

WHEN TO MARRY—OLD MEN'S DARLINGS AND YOUNG MEN'S SLAVES

The Ideal Match Depends for Its Success on the Wisdom of Experience, No Matter How Great the Difference in Age.

By ELLEN ADAIR

WHEN the comic urge is felt in the soul and the long-dreamed-of one has entered our life with a train of radiance, most serious considerations are automatically eliminated, and among them the question of the age of the beloved.

While youth seems to be an all-desired attribute, we do not invariably demand it in the individual of our choice. And neither do the many virtues of maturity become a necessary qualification.

The news of the day never fails to include the story of the amorous Nestor who shrifts to the altar bearing upon his arm a blushing damsel of sweet-and-true. And every one marvels at the prank that Cupid has played.

Again, we hear of a juvenile friend who takes to his bosom in holy matrimony a handsome beauty who properly a contemporary of his grandmother.

These are, of course, extreme cases, and not to be offered for emulation. But let us not conclude from them that moderate disparity in age is not a good thing.

Of course, most of us agree that marriages between young people, where a man of 25 weds a girl of 15, are ideal. But the world is too prone to overlook the rich charm of that maiden who is about to step across the threshold of her third decade. And yet it regards a man as eligible to enter the lady's estate despite his long acquaintance with Father Time.

It is a remarkable provision of nature that makes possible and so often successful those marriages between persons of 20 and 18 when one contemplates the problems of wedlock—those unavoidable events that clip the wings of romance and bring it to earth—and how necessary is the philosophy of middle life for their solution and endurance.

But youth skins through these arduous tasks buoyantly and soars in successful flight despite tactlessness and imprudence, dread vices that always are correct.

Are not the vicissitudes of our young friends constantly a source of conversation for their intimates, and in what strong contrast is their life with that of the placid couple the sum of whose ages is sixty—with the majority of years much in favor of the bride?

The success of this union is all due to the woman who has learned to treat her good man as a great baby to be amused and not to regard his husband as a beneficent instructor. Whatever the merits of the system be, the fondness of the man, coupled with his consideration and respect for his wife, makes the match a perfect one. Turgenev who said "That man who is pleasing to old women has an endowed personality."

The woman who is pleased to old women has an endowed personality. The young man who is the favored of a woman his senior may feel himself a marked man.

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PRIZE-WINNING BABIES AT CHURCH SHOW



Left to right—Emanuel Hansen, Viola Werner and Walter Newley.

COURSE IN CHILD HYGIENE

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Style

Style's a queer and whimsy dame. Odd notions that she gets; Freakishly she plays her game. Strange the fashion that she sets. Now and then it seems to me Her decrees are wisdom's mockings; Who'd have ever thought that she Would insist on yellow stockings?

French Fashions

Cheruit, who introduced smoking this year, or should I say revived smoking, has scored another success, for it is used on frocks and blouses for women. Smoking has long been used for children's clothes, and with charming effect, and, indeed, there is scarcely a cleverer method of holding in the bouffant fulness around the hips than by smoking.

A Last Resort

Some days ago a young woman called at the house of a prominent doctor and after discoursing on all the topics of interest of the day settled down to tell him her ailments. Among other things, she said that she was greatly troubled by a "sinking feeling."

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CITY TO HAVE BRANCH OF SECURITY LEAGUE

Meeting to Form Organization Will Be Addressed by Prominent Men. A branch of the National Security League will be formed in this city tomorrow night at a meeting to be held at the Racquet Club, under the auspices of a number of men prominent in business and social life.

The National Security League has its object the assurance of adequate national defense by making it a political and elective issue. It urges the election to legislative positions of those men who are definitely committed to a policy of preparedness.

Among those who will participate in the meeting and make addresses are Major General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the United States Army, former Postmaster General John M. C. Sproule, George Wharton Pepper, former Secretary of War, and others. Chas. C. Chouteau is president of the league.

In order to give careful but informed consideration to the present situation we earnestly urge you to attend a public conference to be held at the Racquet Club on the evening of Thursday, July 22, 1915, at 8 o'clock. One subject for consideration at this meeting will be the advisability of establishing in Philadelphia a branch of the National Security League, which has its headquarters in New York City.

Perhaps the most remarkable case ever treated by the doctors at the clinic is that of 5-year-old Mary Slavin, of 215 East Norris street. Little Mary was the first child entered, and at that time she was unable to walk or play or do anything that the other little girls did because she was suffering from a displaced hipbone.

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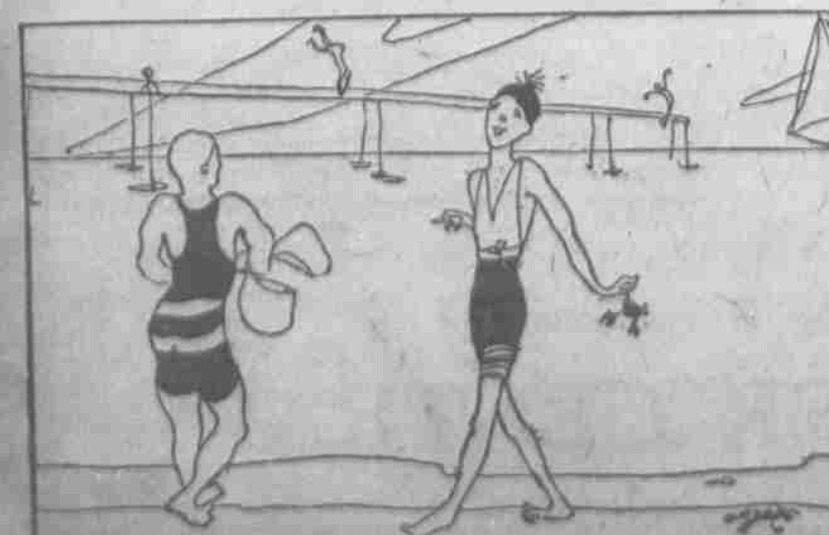
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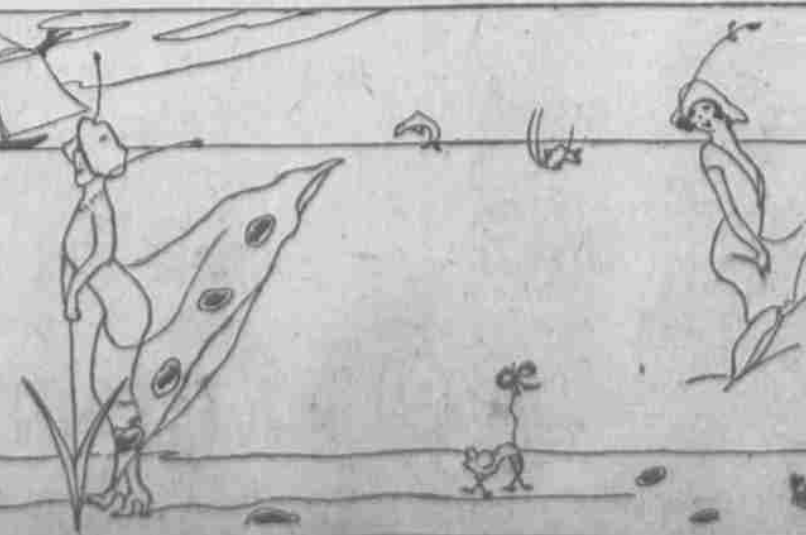
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