

WOMEN AND THEIR INTERESTS

Their Married Life

By MABEL HERBERT URNER

Helen Has Real Sympathy with the Weakly, Yielding Nature of Another Woman.

"Who?" Helen repeated it sharply. "Miss Wilson, ma'am," the hall-boy's voice blurred through the phone.

"Oh, Miss WILSON!" with a pleased note of recognition. "Send her right up."

A moment later Nora ushered in a young woman in a plain blue serge suit that just escaped being shabby.

"Why, Laura, what's happened?" "You're not very cordial," cynically, "I'm making an afternoon call. It's Saturday, you know. Even a fifteen-dollar stenographer can make an occasional call on Saturday."

"Not a cent. He won't even get a girl in to help me. I've been doing all my own work and Miss Lang's, too, since she left. I'm killing myself there, desperately, and yet I've promised to stay!"

"But aren't they going to give you more? You said you thought they would this Spring."

"Yes; but he said I'd never be happy in a big office. I wouldn't have the independence. I'd have more people over me, and he knew I'd regret changing."

"Then, if he's so anxious to keep you, why doesn't he give you more?" "He says they can't afford it," bitterly; "that business is bad, that the war's upsetting everything. But if I'll stay on until things are better" with a skeptical shrug.

"What will he pay you then?" "He didn't say. He didn't commit himself in any way. I'm just to go on and leave it to his generosity to do whatever he pleases. Oh, he simply would me around his finger!"

"When did all this happen—to-day?" "Just before we closed—at 11 o'clock I went in to give him a week's notice; to say that unless he could pay me more I was going with Briggs & Carter. Oh, I don't know HOW he did it, but he somehow made me feel that I'd better stay where I was. I'd left the office before I realized how weakly yielding I'd been. Then I began to think of the things I'd meant to say. I'd made up a little speech before I went in, but somehow I didn't say it."

"One never does," nodded Helen understandingly. "Oh, it's all so unfair! They've never appreciated my work. Oh, I've stayed after hours, I've gone without luncheon, I've brought work home and they've taken it all for granted. They'll never get any one else to do the work in that office for the salary they're paying me. Before I got home I was wild at myself for having promised to stay. And then—she leaned back with a satirical smile—"just what do you think I did then?"

A Sudden Impulse "Something impulsive and foolish of course."

persuade me. He just said coldly that I must do as I choose, that if I wished to change my mind again that was my privilege—a sort of washing-his-hands-of-the-whole-matter air. Somehow he made me feel so small that I ended by almost reassuring him I'd be glad to stay. Oh, I know you can't understand how anyone COULD be such an idiot."

"Yes, I can," mused Helen; "that's the woman of it—the fear of displeasing the man. I don't care what man it is, if he's at all forcible he can always dominate a woman just by making her feel that she mustn't displease him."

"That's it," Laura caught at the phrase, "that's just what I felt—that I mustn't displease him! And before I hung up the phone I was almost about for having disturbed him again. She clenched her hands, "Oh, WHY am I always so weak? Why do I always back down?"

"Don't wear, don't get all worked up," it didn't help.

"Oh, but I'm consumed with rage at myself. I had a chance to tell him about all the extra work I've been doing—and I didn't. While he was talking he almost made me feel that my work was easy, that I was being well paid for it, and that he was surprised that I was dissatisfied."

"Man, Poor Man!" "That's a man privilege—to make a woman always feel that she's in the wrong."

"Anybody can put me in the wrong. I can never argue—I can never tell my side of a thing well. If I had sold gold bars one who's clever could make me feel they weren't worth much, and that I'd better let them go for the price of brass. Oh, it isn't fair, it isn't fair!"

"Dear, you'll only make yourself sick. Try not to dwell on it. You can't afford to waste your energy this way. Wait, let me get you a glass of sherry."

When Helen returned with the sherry, Laura was leaning back with closed eyes, her utter weariness showing in every line of her face.

"I'm worn out—I know I am. Last night going home I thought I'd faint in the subway. I've worked till half past six almost every day this week—they don't APPRECIATE it! No matter how much extra work I do—they take it all for granted!"

She rose and put down the empty glass with a gesture of despair.

"Oh, I didn't know it was so late—it's almost six. Well," bitterly, "I suppose I'll go home now and brood over it all night—and all day tomorrow. How I dread Sunday!"

Again her hands clenched, as her mind went back to his grievance. "I put so much of myself into my work—that's why it hurts so when they don't appreciate it. Oh, is isn't—"

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To Name Playground Instructors Tomorrow

Tomorrow Playground Instructor Staples will announce his appointments for instructors and on Saturday he will hold a conference relative to opening the season on Monday, June 15. Work on the erection of the bath-houses was begun yesterday. An innovation in the bathhouse construction this year will be the building of the structures on land instead of floats in the river.

DR. YATES TO ADDRESS FINDLAY COLLEGE GRADUATES

ENTERTAINMENT THEME OF DIXON

Says That Amusement Places Should Be Sanitary as Well as Safe During Summer

Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, State Commissioner of Health, makes a plea for amusement places to be clean, well ventilated and cool as well as safe in his week-end talk. The commissioner points out the rapid growth of the "movies" and how people are thronging to them in a way never dreamed of. Naturally this has brought some conditions in construction, which have not yet been remedied.

In his observations Dr. Dixon says: "The most popular form of entertainment of the present day is the moving picture. Tens of thousands of our citizens attend these popular-priced theaters daily. That this economic form of entertainment has come to stay until supplanted by some equally reasonable and enjoyable substitute is scarcely open to argument. The value of some inexpensive form of amusement for the tired worker is obvious but there are certain conditions which the purveyor of such entertainment should consider due his patrons and which they should in turn demand.

Proper ventilation and cleanliness ought to be given without the asking and when they are not provided they should be compelled. The shocking accidents which have brought the public to a realization of necessity for adequate protection from fire in places of public amusement taught their lesson at the price of many lives. The crowding of hundreds of people into stuffy, overheated and ill ventilated halls no doubt exacted an equally high death toll from pneumonia and other infectious diseases. In the early days of these enterprises when there was a public realization of necessity for the protection of their patrons' health is essential.

The working man or woman who seeks relaxation after a day's toil will not secure the full benefit if shut in a crowded, ill-smelling, badly ventilated auditorium. Their pleasure will be lessened though they may be unaware of the fact. They are being deprived of the full measure of their recreation.

The public themselves hold the remedy largely within their own hands. Use your influence to aid the health authorities in their efforts to improve housing conditions. They are a patron of the movies seek those places where the proprietor has provided proper ventilation and cleanliness. Avoid the close ill-smelling or scented atmosphere lest you pay the exorbitant price of headaches, colds or pneumonia.

TO REORGANIZE BOY SCOUTS

Mechanicsburg, Pa., June 9.—People who have in view a reorganization of the Boy Scouts held a meeting and plans were formed for this purpose. The Rev. Charles F. Rasch, pastor of the Church of God, was elected scoutmaster, and will endeavor to interest the youth of the town. A meeting will be held this evening in the Harbush Building, when members of the old organization, as well as all others interested in the new, are invited to be present.

Head of Cow Shipped For Examination For Rabies

Mechanicsburg, Pa., June 9.—Yesterday the head of a cow, which was killed on the farm of Harry Eiseley, near New Kingston, was packed in ice and shipped yesterday to the State Sanitary Board for examination for rabies by Dr. W. H. Moyer, veterinarian, of this place. The animal was killed after showing marked symptoms of rabies and chasing all the other livestock on the place in every direction. This is the second cow killed for Eiseley for the same disease, both of which were of valuable stock.

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BY A SPECIALIST

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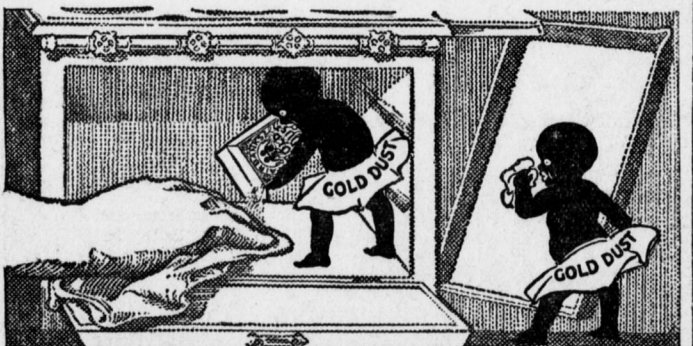
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