

Women AND THEIR Interests

Why Are Men the Least Faithful?

By DOROTHY DIX

A man who knows mankind and the world well, writes: "I know, from observation and experience, that the vast majority of married men will not hesitate to flirt, or even enter into a closer relation, with a young woman who gives them encouragement, and this despite the fact that they love their wives."

I know that many good men are divorced on statutory grounds while still loving their wives. But a good woman, married to a man she loves, will remain faithful to him and never even think of another man with unlawful thoughts. A good man, on the contrary, will size up every pretty and attractive woman he sees with undisguised admiration, and will often enter into an affair with her, taking a chance of being found out, even though he knows the discovery may break up his home and ruin his life.

"What is the 'why' of this difference between the sexes?"

I think that there are three answers to this question.

The first is sentimental.

No man ever loves a woman with the complete and absorbing passion with which a woman loves a man. No woman ever takes possession of the heart and soul and imagination of a man as a man often does of a woman. No wife is ever literally all the world to her husband, as many a man is the whole universe to his wife.

There are plenty of women who never think a single thought that does not center around their husbands; who begin every sentence with "John says,"

and who have not an interest, an aspiration or an idea that does not focus on him. There are no such men. Even the most devoted husband must think about his business and his ambitions.

Men's Eyes Free to Roam

He dare not bore other men talking about his wife as she bores other women talking about their husbands. He has amusements and interests in which she has no part. All the circumstances of life tend to concentrate a woman's gaze on her husband, while his eyes are left free to roam.

To begin with, then, men are less faithful to their wives than their wives are to them because they are less capable of a supreme devotion; and also, to be perfectly truthful, because they are more subjected to temptation.

The second reason why men who really love their wives are still ever ready to follow any fluttering petticoat, however great the risk, is, as William Dean Howells once aptly said, "Because, after six thousand years of civilization, men are still imperfectly monogamous."

No woman is unfaithful to her husband as long as she has one particle of affection for him in her heart. When she breaks her marriage vow there is treachery in her soul against her husband; but a man may be faithless in the flesh to his wife, and yet hold her in his heart as in a shrine, and be straining every nerve and muscle to surround her with every luxury and keep her safe and sheltered from the hardships of life.

In a way, women do sense this dimly. That is why they forgive so often when their husbands stray off the path of duty, and why they shut their eyes to so many things that they do not want to see. As long as a man is kind and tender to his wife and agreeable at home, his wife recognizes that he is true to her in spirit, however his feet may wander, and she seldom feels called upon to

take her troubles to the divorce court.

Convention Controls Woman

The third reason why men are less faithful to their wives than their wives are to them may be found in the simple fact that wives condone their husbands' immorality, while husbands do not condone their wives. Men have done their moral duty by women far better than women have done their moral duty by men.

A girl knows that before a man marries her he is going to look into her record, and that it must be spotless, or he will not have her for his wife. A wife knows that she must walk as straight as a string, else her husband will divorce her and take her children from her. Therefore women as a sex are virtuous.

On the other hand, no girl dares look into her prospective husband's record. Few wives do, and convention permits a man to indulge his impulses unrebuked and do the things that he would divorce and disgrace his wife for doing.

What is the remedy for this? Almighty wisdom alone knows. The growing number of self-supporting women is going to help some, because the woman who does not need to marry for a home can afford to be much more particular about the morals of a man she marries than could the girl to whom a sort of a husband who has a meal ticket was a godsend. Nor will the wife who has a good trade to which she can turn stand for things on her husband's part that the helpless and dependent wife has had to stand for the sake of food and shelter.

But the real remedy, however, must grow among men themselves in a growing sense of the sacredness of the marriage relationship and of an equal loyalty between the sexes, and in the struggle of the modern world to hold in leash the brute that is within him.

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By MAY MANTON



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FRANK C. SITES, Postmaster.

The Rev. J. J. Kerr, Retired Minister, Dies at Newville

Newville, Pa., Oct. 27.—The Rev. J. J. Kerr died at his home in Chestnut street yesterday after an illness of several weeks. The Rev. Mr. Kerr, until July 1, was pastor of St. Paul Lutheran Church, resigning at that time after having been in the ministry fifty years and pastor of the church here for twenty years. The Rev. J. J. Kerr was ordained to the ministry at Rebersburg in 1864, by the Central Pennsylvania Synod, while he was home on a furlough, after having enlisted in the army from Canton, Ohio. Mr. Kerr wore part of his uniform at the ordination service. At that time he was engaged as a Bible reader and preacher to the soldiers, also a supply pastor in places near Canton, Ohio. After being mustered out of the army at the close of the war, he took charge of a mission at

Saves Zeppelin By Sawing Off Propeller in Midair

Berlin, via The Hague and London, Oct. 27.—Artillerist Luikhardt, of a Zeppelin airship crew, has been decorated with the Iron Cross, first class, while the Zeppelin was dropping bombs on Antwerp recently it was detected by a searchlight in the town and a battery showered shells around it. One of the shells shattered the framework of a propeller, the damage threatening to disable the airship. Luikhardt, when he realized this danger, volunteered to saw off the propeller, which task he accomplished in half an hour while clinging to the shattered framework 600 feet above the guns of the fortress. Later, when the dirigible got under way and was speeding at the rate of forty miles an hour, Luikhardt repaired a long rent made in her hull by a shell.

NO MUDSLINGING OR SLANDER FOR DR. BRUMBAUGH

Before leaving Pittsburgh late Saturday night after a series of great receptions Doctor Brumbaugh expressed the utmost confidence in the outcome November 3.

"I have not at any time or place entered into any slanderous, besmirching, mudslinging campaign," said the gubernatorial candidate. "There are plenty of great issues, fine principles, splendid educational propagandas to consider, and life is too short to use the tongue of bitterness and malice and hate and slander. I have tried to tell the truth and tell it like a gentleman to the people. I want to say to you that if a man is not a gentleman in a campaign or in a political contest he cannot be a gentleman in office."

DOCTORS TO MEET

Dauphin County Medical Society's board of governors will meet this evening at 8:30 o'clock. Friday evening, the Harrisburg Academy of Medicine will meet to hear an address by Dr. Harvey F. Smith on "Chronic Indigestion."

TO DISCUSS COMET

"Comets and Shooting Stars" illustrated with lantern slides will be the subject of a talk by M. W. Jacobs, Jr., at the monthly meeting of the astronomical section of the Natural History Society to-night, at 8 o'clock, in the Willard school building.

SNOW AT HAZLETON

Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 27.—A light snow fell here last night, the first of the season. It continued for about an hour, but melted as it reached the ground.

Report Kirk Johnson Stores Are Solvent

Lancaster, Pa., Oct. 27.—The financial affairs of Kirk Johnson, conducting Lancaster's leading musical establishment, with branches in other places, have just been examined by an expert accountant and the result of his findings has been sent out in a circular to all his creditors. It sets forth that his assets are \$577,535 and his liabilities \$356,789, with a surplus of \$220,745.

The creditors are notified that the business is solvent, but in need of working capital, which it is proposed to secure through liquidation of real estate holdings. It is proposed to place the entire business in the hands of a committee until all his indebtedness has been liquidated. If the creditors assent this committee will at once take charge of affairs.

It consists of P. E. Slaymaker, president of the Peoples National Bank, Lancaster; W. D. Dutton, treasurer of the Hardman-Peck Company, New York, and George Miller, treasurer of the Lester Piano Company, Philadelphia.

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