

Women and Their Interests

Lack of Thoroughness Fault in Women

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Lack of thoroughness is one of woman's greatest faults. It is a surprising fact that few women who read are able to correctly state the meaning of sentences which have been clearly expressed by the author. Over and over the proof of this statement has been brought to the attention of the writer of this article.

Not many weeks ago an article appeared on this page regarding the alimony of divorced wives. The statement was most distinctly made that the mothers of children should receive money from their divorced husbands for the support of these children; but it was further stated, and is now repeated, that the woman who is not a mother and whose health has not been destroyed by indulgences and luxury, lowered her dignity and her self respect in allowing a divorced husband to support her.

Special stress was placed upon the point that divorced women, who exploited themselves in public and carried on romance affairs with other men while being supported by their divorced husbands, dishonored their own sex and disgraced the name of womanhood.

This article has brought loud complaints from many divorced wives, almost invariably bringing up the point that they possess children and that they saw no reason why the fathers of these children should not support them.

Why are women so inaccurate and inattentive when reading? Before they waste time, temper, stationery and postage stamps in writing a protest regarding an article, why do they not read it carefully and discover whether there is a cause for the protest? One woman writes that she has been married 23 years to a man who began to spend his time and money in saloons during the honeymoon and has never discontinued the habit.

She has borne him a family of children, and performed all sorts of labor to help maintain the home which he has rendered little better than a purgatory. Now she is suing her husband for divorce and alimony for the support of these children.

This is quite right and just. A man should support his own children, but the fact remains a fact, nevertheless, that a higher and finer order of womanhood is indicated when a wife refuses to be supported by the husband whom she does not respect sufficiently to live with.

There is something shocking and even more than shocking in the prevalence of fashionably attired and flirtatious divorcees, who are paying their bills through alimony.

The wife of a continued drunkard commits a sin when she continues to live with him and produce offspring. An orphan asylum is a better home for children than the home continually frequented by a drunken father.

Fortunately for the world and for the human race alcoholism is on the

wane. One of the greatest events which ever occurred in the upping of the race has occurred during this terrible war in the abolition of drink from Russia. The edict and its immediately beneficial results have set the whole world thinking, and the temperance wave is touching all shores.

In the days of George Washington, the father of our country, drunkenness was fashionable. It is now a disgrace, and the drunken man, either in clubs, drawing rooms, hotels or in the public streets is less and less in existence. Our schools are doing much in this respect to help eradicate the evil; children are being taught the insidious effects of alcohol on the human system, and the new generation will grow up with a scientific understanding of the subject which will be, in itself, a protection.

The whole idea of the world seems changing on the subject of drink. In a medical magazine, Dr. T. D. Crocker, writes a very interesting article entitled "Medical Abstainers Called For."

The following extracts from his article would be of universal interest: "Drinking families who have wine served at the table are beginning to call for total-abstaining physicians and drop the convivial doctor who is ever ready to join them in the social glass."

"A financier who left a large sum of money to a hospital suddenly withdrew his legacy. When pressed for an explanation he declared that many of the staff of the hospital were drinking men, and their work would necessarily be inefficient and careless, and in the business world he would not put in any money where drinking men would have any kind of control. It was too risky."

"He would renew his legacy, with great additions, if the hospital authorities would accept it with the provision that all members of the staff should be total abstainers. This has been under consideration for the last year."

"The president of a railroad company found his wife at a seaside resort being treated by a very eminent expert. At the table he noticed that this physician ordered a bottle of wine and later he saw him take a drink in the bar-room. He discharged him at once, and when questioned by his friends answered: 'I should not allow a switchman or a towerman on my road to use spirits, and I have given orders that they be discharged the minute they are found guilty. How much more important it is that I should guard my family from the dangers of this source!'"

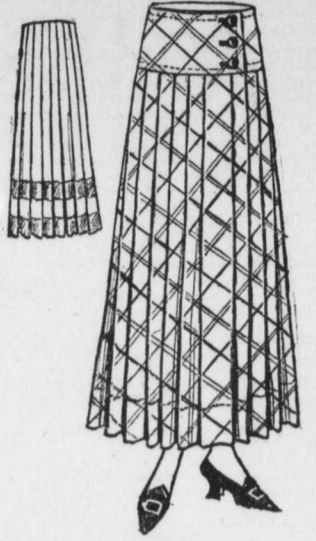
"Incidents like these are increasing all over the country. Medical men trained to give the best service on health matters are called for. The unhealthy, the beer-drinking, the alcoholic and tobacco-smelling doctors repel the intelligence of the man or woman who is looking for ideals. There is no sentiment in this, and it may not be expressed, but it is growing constantly."

Is not this encouraging for the world?

A FASHIONABLE PLAITED SKIRT

A New Model that can be made either with or without the Yoke.

By MAY MANTON



8614 Plaited Skirt with or without belt, 24 to 32 waist.

The plaited skirt is an accepted fact. It is exceedingly smart for the coat suit, for the separate skirt and for the gown made of suitable material. Here is one that can be made with the yoke or without it and which is finished at the slightly raised waist line. It is a simple model, a becoming model as well as a smart one and it can be utilized for many different materials. The fashionable poplins make up beautifully in this way, gabardine, serge and the light weight broadcloths are perfectly adapted to the design, the crepes are all handsome when plaited, and there are various novelties that might be mentioned in the list. Since no one thinks of sending the finer cotton and linen fabrics to the laundry, they also can be plaited successfully. In one view, one of the new plaid gabardines is cut bias and made with a yoke; in the other view, a silk and wool crepe is combined with satin. The skirt can be cut in two or three pieces as the material renders desirable.

For the medium size will be required 6 1/4 yds. of material 27, 36 or 44, 4 yds. 54 with 1 1/2 yds. 27 for the trimming shown in the back view.

The pattern 8614 is cut in sizes from 24 to 32 in. waist measure. It will be mailed to any address by the Fashion Department of this paper, on receipt of ten cents.

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Letter List

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN THE Post Office, at Harrisburg, for the week ending September 13, 1915.

Ladies' List — Mrs. J. Q. Abel, Miss Lillian Adams, Mrs. Irene Banks, Miss Lula Burtner, Miss Gertrude L. Campbell, Mrs. Eva Devore, Miss Carline French (2), Jane Hunter, Miss Alta Johnson, Mrs. W. S. Kent (3), Miss Radis Kimball, Miss Mary Kuhn, C. A. Black, W. F. Blair, Ten Bekran, Harry Boulton, William Brawshaw, William Canon, Lee E. Cornish, E. W. Gause, E. Edwards, W. E. Ensminger, M. O. Fletcher (2), Emory Finchbaugh, W. N. Friday, E. O. Flynn, E. W. Gause, Arthur Gehris, M. C. Gordon, Albert Hammond, A. J. Hartzler, E. D. Henderson, A. H. Hays, M. H. Hooker, Joseph Horlacker, Harold M. Hundery, Oscar Hunter, H. L. Huakey, Russell Kell, Will T. Keen, E. W. Kiefer, Robert W. Knox, Joe F. Kramer, Harry Leonard, Michael Lange, Sir Emory Carl Lutz, F. F. Lynde, Mrs. M. E. Meyer, Thomas Morris, Floyd Mowery, John Nurne, Moses Page, Edgar Rothrock, Kriste Sandorf, A. Shaffer, Ben Shaffer, man Sherrick, E. D. Shavey, Ben Stafford, G. L. Stauffer, W. E. Steckler, H. M. Sternberg, E. F. Stuber, E. A. Stock, Harry Swadwa, F. Talley, E. A. Taylor, A. N. Trippe, Wells Valentine, I. R. Walters, Charles Wharton, Philip Williams, A. W. Yost.

Firms — M. Eiseman & Son, Foreign — On Bokan, Nicola Gaspire, Kosta Kostantin, Antonio Ciccone Morbi, Kovacs Tstavan.

Persons should invariably have their mail matter addressed to their street and number, thereby insuring prompt delivery by the carriers.

FRANK C. SITES, Postmaster.

DEATH OF MRS. SUSAN ELMER

Carlisle, Pa., Sept. 14.—Mrs. Susan Elmer, one of the town's oldest native residents, died at her home here yesterday, aged 81 years. She was the last surviving member of the famous Sangree family, which played an important part in the early development and Colonial history of the town. Mrs. Philip L. Gebhard, of Harrisburg, is a daughter.

Self-Reliant Home Doctors

Is what women are called who all over this broad land make their annual collections of roots and herbs and rely upon recipes which our pioneer mothers found dependable for different family ailments. In one of these recipes Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had its origin and so successful has it proved that there is hardly a city, town or hamlet in America where some woman who has been restored to health by its use does not reside.—Advertisement.

Cumberland Valley Railroad TIME TABLE

In Effect June 27, 1915.

TRAINS leave Harrisburg—
For Winchester and Martinsburg at 5:03, 7:52 a. m., 3:40 p. m.
For Hagerstown, Chambersburg, Carlisle, Mechanicsburg, and intermediate stations at 5:03, 7:52, 11:53 a. m., 2:40, 5:27, 7:45, 11:00 p. m.

Additional trains for Carlisle and Mechanicsburg at 9:48 a. m., 1:16; 3:34, 6:39, 9:24 a. m.

For Dillsburg at 5:03, 7:52 and 11:53 a. m., 2:16, 5:40, 8:37 and 9:20 p. m.

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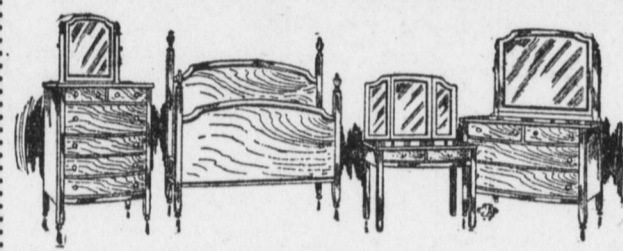
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Carefully, of course, but believe us, even then there may be disappointments in store for those who buy promiscuously. The best way is to buy on "open account" at a High Grade Pioneer Store like ours where protection from dissatisfaction is assured. Quality buying for 78 Big Stores that are operated on our economical plan out-of-the-high-rent-district-but-easy-to-reach. Terms can be arranged to suit your convenience for any amount without parley, embarrassment or publicity.



We Furnish the Home Complete

We Have Some Extra Specials This Week in Matched and Odd Pieces of Furniture



Special 7, 8 and 9-piece Bedroom Suites in Oak, Mahogany, Circassian Walnut and Bird's-Eye Maple, also separate pieces, all specially reduced for this week.

We are closing out all odd pieces such as one Chiffonier, one Bed, one Dresser, etc., of a style. These we are closing out at less than one-half their former price.

Many of you can use an odd piece, many of them will match other pieces you have, some in Dining, Library and Parlor Furniture. Get acquainted with the wonderful values in this big helpful store. Space prohibits quoting prices but we have what you want at lowest prices.

All Refrigerators, Go-Carts and Summer Furniture at Your Own Price if You Are at All Liberal.
We Will Specialize This Fall on the World's Best Stoves, Ranges and Heaters. They are ready now for your inspection.
Special Low Prices in Rugs and Floor Coverings. One entire floor to these alone.

Leave Your Pocketbook at Home; Come and See Them

OUR FALL STOCK OF LADIES' SUITS, COATS, SKIRTS AND MILLINERY AWAITS YOUR INSPECTION. OUR POLICY OF STYLE AND QUALITY WITHOUT EXTRAVAGANCE IS DEMONSTRATED MORE FULLY THAN EVER THIS SEASON.

Our Men's Garments Are in; All Summer Garments Sacrificed

A Few Wonderful Garment Values
28 Ladies' Dresses, Summer Dresses, made to sell for \$12, \$14, \$16 and \$18; can be worn until Christmas; while they last \$1.98
48 Summer Coats, regular prices \$15 to \$20; while they last \$1.98 to \$2.98
Waists, Skirts and Suits same proportion of reduction.

Men's Department Bargains
26 Men's Palm Beach Suits, high grade, made to sell at \$16, \$18 and \$20; while they last \$2.98
Boys' Summer Suits is a pile, former prices \$3.50 to \$5.00; close out at 98¢

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ORDERS ARREST OF TRAMPS

Judge Groman, of Lehigh County, Begins Campaign Against Vagrants
Allentown, Pa., Sept. 14.—In addressing the grand jury at the opening of criminal court Judge Groman took a strong stand in favor of ridding Lehigh county of tramps. He said he had ordered a record kept of the number of vagrants accommodated at the Lehigh county poorhouse and was amazed to find that from January 1 to March 31 of this year, 1,540 tramps had been fed and lodged at the county home and meals furnished to 3,970.

SERVICE FOR OLD PEOPLE

Carlisle, Pa., Sept. 14.—A unique service was held in the Grace United Brethren Church Sunday. Five persons over 75 years of age were at the service and the average age of about fifty more was over 60 years. The old residents were brought to the church in automobiles especially secured for the occasion.

AUTOMOBILE OWNERS FINED

Plead Guilty to Driving Cars While Intoxicated and Killing Two Men
Altoona, Pa., Sept. 14.—Pleading guilty to the charge of driving his car while intoxicated, William Kanaga, of Alexandria, who owned and was driving the auto which killed David Fenner, near Williamsburg, June 26, was fined \$250 by Judge Thomas J. Baldridge to-day. Harry Detwiler, of Martinsburg, pleaded guilty to a similar charge and was fined \$100.

Judge Baldridge explained that since these were the first cases of the kind he would not impose a prison sentence, but gave notice that all drunken drivers arrested in the future would be sent to jail.

WOMAN ROBBED OF JEWELRY

Lancaster, Pa., Sept. 14.—While she was absent from her rooms in the Stevens House, this city, Mrs. Edward T. Edwards, wife of the superintendent of a Columbia iron works, was robbed of jewelry valued at several thousand dollars.

JUNIATA COUNTY FAIR September 14 to 17
SPECIAL TRAINS
PORT ROYAL Thursday, September 16

Leave Harrisburg Thursday, September 16, at 7:45 A. M., Newport 8:45 A. M., Millerstown 9:54 A. M., Thompston 10:44 A. M., Returning, leave Port Royal 5:50 P. M. for Harrisburg and intermediate stations.

Leave Altoona Thursday, September 16, at 7:00 A. M., Lewistown Junction 9:22 A. M. and 12:00 noon; Mifflin 9:43 A. M. and 12:21 P. M. Returning, leave Port Royal 5:15 P. M. for Mifflin only; 6:00 P. M. for Altoona and intermediate stations.

REDUCED FARE EXCURSION TICKETS sold to Port Royal September 14 to 17, good on date of issue only from Harrisburg, Altoona, Sunbury, Lewistown and Mifflin and intermediate stations.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

DON'T WAIT

Take Advantage of a Harrisburg Citizen's Experience
When the back begins to ache, Don't wait until backache becomes chronic; 'Til urinary troubles develop; 'Til urinary troubles destroy night's rest.
Profit by a Harrisburg citizen's experience.
William H. Kelley, freeman on Pennsylvania Railroad, 609 Harris street, Harrisburg, says: "About three years ago I suffered a great deal at times from lumbago. I often had sharp pains in my back, so bad that I could hardly straighten up. When I got up in the morning it would be two or three hours before my back limbered up so that I could get around without that stiff feeling. I was bothered at times by weak kidneys and this broke my rest after going to bed. I tried different remedies but got no relief whatever until I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. The first box gave me relief, and I used about five boxes in all. It has been nearly a year since and I have never had any trouble from my kidneys and have felt better in every way.
Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Kelley had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Advertisement.

SHORT COURT SESSION

Carlisle, Pa., Sept. 14.—The September session of criminal court here was one of the shortest on record, the session closing on Monday afternoon. Only nine cases were on the list. In a charge from the lower end Joseph Lilley pleaded guilty to adultery. Sentence was not passed.

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