

# OF INTEREST TO THE WOMEN

## "THEIR MARRIED LIFE"

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"So you see," explained Warren in his most engaging manner, "you can invite two or three couples; we could have a table of course."

"How lovely," said Helen enthusiastically, "whom shall we ask, dear?"

"Why, I thought of the Bells; they have had us there so often."

"That will be fine," and Helen wrinkled her brows a moment.

"How about Bob and Louise?"

"They will come of course. We won't count them."

"Well, who else?"

"You wouldn't want to ask Fred and Carrie?"

Helen's heart fell. Already her hopes that the evening would be full of fun were dashed to the ground. How could Warren be so thoughtless.

"Oh, Warren," she protested, "must we? We don't really owe them anything."

"I'll have you remember that Carrie is my sister," said Warren stiffly.

"I know dear, but you know how she dislikes me."

"And how you dislike her. I notice you don't go out of your way at all to be pleasant."

"Warren, that is not true, and you know it. You yourself know and have remarked several times that I have been as patient as I could be with Carrie. It's just no use, that's all."

"Always doing that injured martyr air of yours—service, you?"

Helen saw that they were fast approaching a quarrel and hesitated about saying anything further to add to what had gone before.

"I shall need a new gown," she began tactfully.

"Are you trying to change the conversation?" asked Warren.

"No, Warren, it just happened to occur to me, that's all."

"Well, we'll finish this matter of guests before we get to the matter of clothes. I wonder what you women would think if we men bought a new dress suit every time we attended an affair."

"It's not the same thing at all."

"The Argument Starts"

"Oh, yes it is," insisted Warren, determined to argue.

"How can you say that, when men's styles are always the same?"

"But they're not; that's just the point. The dress suits are no more the same this year as they were several years back than your last year's evening gowns are like this season's."

"Well, why don't you get a new dress suit, then?" questioned Helen.

"Helen was silent again."

"Well, what about Carrie and Fred?" said Warren. "I suppose if I do ask them you'll be sure to pick a quarrel the first thing, and that will settle matters for the evening."

"I don't think that I generally start the arguments," said Helen as calmly as possible. "But if you decide to ask them, Warren, please don't ask the Bells."

"And why not? Aren't my people good enough to meet them?"

"Warren, don't be so absurd; you know it's not that; but I don't intend to be humiliated before the Bells—I care too much about them."

And Helen turned away.

"Where are you going?"

"Into my room. I don't see that we are getting anywhere in this argument."

"No, and a good reason for it, too; the minute I suggest asking my sister and her husband you proceed to make yourself so disagreeable that there is nothing more for me to say about the subject."

"That's why I am leaving you to settle it for yourself. You don't seem to need my advice."

"I suppose you would rather have me ask your friend Ned Burns," shouted Warren sarcastically. "That would make the evening pleasant for us all."

Helen turned with flaming cheeks, resolved not to stand the added insult. But she controlled herself in time and proceeded on her way to her own room. Silence fell in the livingroom. Helen walked to the closet unable to see for the blur of tears that blinded her. She was trembling, too, with anger, and she buried her face in her fur coat that hung in the closet.

Warren is unjust

As usual, Warren was hopelessly unjust. He had come home with this big dinner to be given at one of the famous hotels and Helen had enthusiastically looked forward to a good time. She had been out very seldom that winter, and she always enjoyed an affair of this kind.

But for Warren to spoil the whole thing by suggesting Carrie and Fred as guests was too much. It was bad enough to have Carrie at the house when it was necessary, but to ask her out to an affair like this when it was not necessary and it would undoubtedly spoil the evening was what had made Helen indignant.

Warren understood, he could not help understanding, he had seen his sister's actions too often and in his good moods always agreed with Helen. But when he was determined to be disagreeable he was sure to resent Helen's implied dislike for Carrie and a quarrel was sure to follow.

Well, Helen reflected, she would let the matter drop. If he wished to ask Fred and Carrie she would carry it through, but if he asked the Bells, too, what would she do? She couldn't refuse to go and, no matter how she tried to avert it, there would be sure to be a catastrophe.

Carrie was jealous of Helen's liking for the Bells and "their crowd," as Carrie sarcastically put it. Helen knew that if she explained matters to Babble she would understand, but there was a certain delicacy about Helen that forbade her speaking about Warren's relatives to anyone.

Helen bathed her eyes and put some powder on. Then she felt better and sat down with a new book. She could hear Warren moving about in the livingroom and in a few minutes he appeared at the door.

"As long as you object so strenuously to my relatives," he began gruffly, "I won't ask them. Would you like to have Frances and Dr. Marshall, instead?"

"Yes dear, I think that would be fine," said Helen gently, looking up at him. "We ought to have a lovely evening."

(Another incident in this series will appear here soon.)

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## BRITISH FLEET IN NORTH SEA HAS FEW SCARS

First Line Offensive Force Is Ready For Instant Action

VETERAN FIGHTING CRAFT Have Borne Brunt of Sea Fighting From Dardanelles to Falkland Isles

Somewhere in the North Sea, via London, Feb. 12.—Great Britain's first line offensive force, an incomparable combination of speed and gun power ready for instant action, was inspected yesterday by a party of French and American correspondents, and a representative of the Associated Press was permitted to view from the bridge of a torpedo boat the naval unit which is expected to meet the first shock of a German attack.

In the fleet were virtually all the veteran fighting craft which have been in action in this war, but they showed few scars with the exception of an occasional dent in their armor. The pride of place was held by battle cruisers which in engagements from the Falkland Isles to the Dardanelles have borne the brunt of the sea fighting. Unpopular with officers and men before the war because they were constantly coaling, and never more cautiously prised by the proponents of the superdreadnaught policy, these huge fighting machines hold the premier position in the British navy, in which warship speed is now regarded as the first and most important principle of naval strategy.

**Prowling Destroyers**

As the launch with the visitors on board turned toward the line of battle cruisers against the horizon they could see the "eyes" of the fleet, in the form of a few prowling destroyers, which keep up incessant watch, not so much to protect the main body from submarine attack but catch the first view of any adventurously German warship which might poke its nose into the open North Sea.

Looking through the mist could be seen the giant tripod masts which identified the fleet as including the very latest type of battle cruisers, and soon the launch was at the foot of the boarding ladder of a huge battle cruiser which got its baptism of fire at Heligoland Eight and later bore an honorable share in the Dogger Bank action.

The visitors were permitted to enter any portion of the ship they chose.

The party then launched as guests of the divisional rear admiral who was using the cruiser as his flagship. After luncheon the correspondents were taken on board the famous cruiser Lion which was Admiral Beatty's flagship in the Dogger Bank battle.

With the exception of a dent in her forward turret and a similar scar just above the water line, this show vessel of the British navy displayed no signs of the terrific hammering she got when three German battle cruisers concentrated their fire on her.

Carefully mounted in the companion way is an 11-inch unexploded shell which the Zyllidis buried through the Lion's armor below the water line.

No evidence has ever been found to justify the story that the Lion was torpedoed, but her officers and crew are still marveling at the slight harm done her vital parts by the rain of heat shells.

The shell which did the most damage did not penetrate the armor casing of the engine room, but dented it in so far that salt water got into a boiler feed pipe. This reduced her speed from 27 to 18 knots and forced her to withdraw from the battle, in which any vessel speeding less than 25 knots had no chance of keeping the range of the enemy's guns.

No sign was left of the 12-inch shell which blew in the bulkhead of the admiral's quarters after going through the deck, except the casing and cap occupying the place of honor among the Lion's trophies.

Even the captain's bathtub, which was hurled overboard by the explosion of the feed pipe, which probably came from the ill-fated Bluecher, had been replaced. The engine rooms of the Lion showed no sign of the ship having been in battle. The turbines looked as if they were just out of the shop.

**Men Kept Scattered**

The officers of the Lion explained that the reason there were so few casualties was due to the fact that the men were so scattered about the ship during the action that an exploding shell was not likely to kill more than a few at a time.

A torpedo boat picked up a portion of the party from the Lion and the remainder from the almost equally damaged Bluecher, which looked like a newly-commissioned ship despite the many times she is reported to have been sunk.

The oil-burning torpedo boat along the impressive line of battle cruisers with its interested civilian passengers on the bridge exclaiming with interest as through the mist the great ships bearing historic names and which were made memorable by their own feats were passed in the battle formation in which they expect to meet the German fleet.

Eight heavy cruisers, a long line of light cruisers lost their way in the fog. Some of these vessels are veterans and show signs of the rough patrol work they are called upon constantly to do but many are newly commissioned and have yet to wear the scars of service.

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**Lincoln's Ancestors Once Lived in Berks**

By Associated Press

Reading, Pa., Feb. 12.—The Berks Historical Society this afternoon held a Lincoln anniversary banquet in recognition of the fact that Lincoln's ancestors lived in Berks. John Lincoln, his direct ancestor left here over 150 years ago, for Virginia and from there the family drifted to Kentucky where the President was born.

**COMPLETE LIBRARY FOR HARRISBURG ACADEMY**

The new library, which has been given to the Harrisburg Academy, by Mrs. J. H. Gilbert, is rapidly nearing completion, and Headmaster Brown hopes that it will be ready for use within the next two weeks.

The library, which is situated in one of the rooms on the northern side of the main building, is another indication of the Academy's steady progress. It will be something that the students of the institution have never enjoyed previously.

Mrs. Gilbert has seen to it that the library will not be a collection of dry books, but has supplied many magazines having better type. This insures the interest of boys of all ages and all sorts. From Sir Walter Scott's warlike tale of "Ivanhoe," to Defoe's "Robinson Crusoe," there are six hundred and seventy-five books on history, fiction and the like. This list has been carefully gone over by several men and women of literary tastes in this city, and is undoubtedly one of the most complete libraries in any preparatory school of the Academy's size in the country.

The room, which the library occupies, has been completely remodeled, and the carpenter and mechanics are just putting their finishing touches to it. Within the next two weeks, the books will be placed in the library and be ready for use.

Headmaster Brown has been very anxious to have the library opened before the Spring vacation begins. A long reading table has been placed in the room, and the details will be completed in the near future.

**COMMISSIONERS TO CONSIDER OPENING OF 19TH ST. BRIDGE**

Further consideration of the problem of opening the newly completed bridge over the Philadelphia and Reading tracks at Nineteenth street will be given by the County Commissioners to-day.

Work has been delayed by the weather, but in a letter to the commissioners yesterday C. M. Hershey, the county engineer, said he thinks the bridge is ready to be opened for travel. No authority for formally opening the bridge was issued, however, as the commissioners contend that this should come from Mr. Hershey. The latter, however, says it is the duty of the city board to declare the bridge open.

**"JURY" DISAGREES**

The "jury" on the case of Samuel Sherman, who was given a mock trial last night at the Harrisburg Newsboys Association rooms, charged with stealing apples, disagreed and was discharged by "Judge" Wagner Hoffman, president of the association. The case will be heard again on Tuesday evening. Plans have been started by members of the association to have boxing bouts between the members every Tuesday evening.

**DRAKE FUNERAL MONDAY**

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Drake, aged 58, wife of William Drake, of Camp Hill, will be held at the home Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Further services will be held at 2 o'clock in the Pine Street Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Dr. Lewis S. Mudge officiating. Burial will be made at the East Harrisburg Cemetery. Mrs. Drake was an active member of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

**SEEK MISSING MAN**

The police department has been asked to search for Clyde E. Laird, aged 22, who left his home, 1229 Walnut street, on Tuesday and has not been heard from since.

**Motor Club's Annual Meeting on Monday**

The Motor Club of Harrisburg will hold its annual dinner and business meeting in the Chestnut Street Auditorium on Monday evening, at 7 o'clock.

State Highway Commissioner R. J. Cunningham will be the guest of honor, and there will be in addition to the 250 members a large number of officers of motor clubs near this city. There have been 225 acceptances already, it was announced by president Frank B. Boshch this morning.

The supper committee is experiencing considerable difficulty in explaining to the members that the annual meeting Monday evening is for men only.

The present officers of the club have been renominated and will be re-elected without opposition: President, Frank B. Boshch; first vice-president, H. W. Stubbs; second vice-president, Frank Downey; third vice-president, H. H. Herkin; secretary-treasurer, J. Clyde Myton; board of trustees for the year, Frank B. Wickersham, John H. Shopp and George Owen.

**LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED ALL OVER U. S.**

Lincoln's birthday brought a lull in the financial work in the Chicago Stockyards exchange, and the New York exchanges closing in honor of the holiday. Practically all of the banks all over the country were closed. At Chicago the unveiling of a heroic statue of Abraham Lincoln featured the celebration in that city. The work of art has been placed on the sunken lawn of the Stockyards exchange. It is the work of Paul Fjelde, a Norwegian sculptor, and was purchased by dime contributions from virtually all employees at the Chicago Union Stockyards.

**DEDICATION ANNIVERSARY**

The fifth anniversary of the dedication of the new Harris Street United Evangelical Church will be held tomorrow with special services. The Rev. H. F. Schlegel, pastor of the Bethany United Evangelical Church, Lancaster, will preach at 10:30 o'clock and at 7:30 in the evening. Dr. Schlegel was pastor of the Harris Street Church from 1899-1905.

**BELL AUDITOR TO SPEAK**

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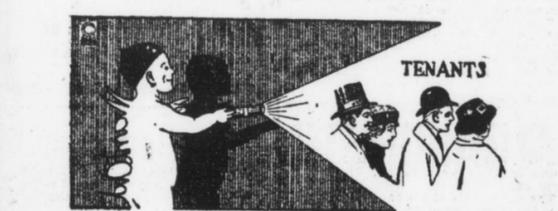
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