

Records for Women and all the Family

Life's Problems Are Discussed

Early last spring I began to write a story. I thought I had an extremely good idea, and by the time I had finished the first chapter I flattered myself that I was in my very best story telling vein.

When I stopped it was with a feeling of serene satisfaction not only in the progress I had made, but in the freshness of my work. I had caught something I felt of the stress of the times, the spirit of the moment.

I never finished the story. A heavy cold for a week or so, and then a rush of other more urgent work intervened to prevent me. But my judgment of it when it was written had not been at fault. Last spring it was fresh, timely even a little ahead of time. But now, less than six months later—well, by contrast, a last year's bird's nest stands as the symbol of something virginally new and up to date.

It was all out of key, as obsolete as the green veil fad of some years ago, or the bicycling craze, or some popular song of the vintage of "After the Ball."

And the incident brought home to me with something of a shock the runaway speed with which this "old world of ours" is careering through space.

Events follow one another with such cinematographic rapidity that it is hardly possible to assimilate one before another claims the attention. You do not dare turn your head away from the film for a single instant. Unless you are constantly on the alert you are going to miss something. And just when you think there'll be a chance to draw your breath a sign flashes out on the screen: "The next reel will follow immediately."

Oh, yes; "tempora mutantur!" And there is, of course, no question that we are "mutanting" with the times. But so adaptable is human nature that few of us recognize to how great an extent we have changed.

Just try to return to your mental attitude of four years ago. It seemed to us then a very progressive age. But as we view it now in perspective we can see that for the first fifteen years of this century we were practically at a halt, simply marking time.

We might have said of it as Emerson said of another period just prior to a season of great national stress and upheaval: "Our age is retrospective. It builds the sepulchres of the fathers. It writes biographies, histories and criticisms. It is absorbed in the infinitely little. We had grown soft. Our creed, whether we admitted it or not, was, 'Let well enough alone.' And when the voice of prophecy reached our ears we felt irritated at being disturbed. We take a lot of little. We had a pretty low opinion of human nature and a very false exalted idea of our civilization to which we had attained."

And then came Liege and Louvain and the Marne. And human nature revealed itself not as the poor thing we had been regarding, but something great and grim and splendid and terrible. Our world of sham and tinsel and make believe has vanished, and we are coming forth armed and her shining sword is pointing the way to victories, of which as yet we can only dream.

Bringing Up Father



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All's Well That Ends Well

BY JANE McLEAN

"She's fretting because the baby isn't a girl," said the nurse, speaking cautiously. "We can't do anything with her. She doesn't even want to see the baby."

"Well, well," said Miss Benson understandingly. "I knew she wanted a girl, but I didn't think it would make this difference. Most mothers love their babies whether they are boys or girls."

"That has been my experience," returned the nurse. "But in this case things are not coming out right at all."

"Shall I go in and see if I can do anything with her?" queried Miss Benson.

The nurse, used to all kinds of human nature, regarded the woman before her a moment and then nodded quickly. "Yes, if you would," she began slowly, and then finishing in a burst of confidence she said, "I believe you might be able to influence her."

Miss Benson went into the room lightly and closed the door behind her. The figure on the bed turned at the slight noise and for a brief instant a look of pleasure flashed across her face. This faded almost immediately and gave way to an expression of utter despondency. She turned her head resolutely to the wall.

"Well, Mollie," began Miss Benson sitting down next to the bed. "You surely have a splendid boy. The woman made no sign that she had heard."

"I know you wanted a girl," Miss Benson continued, but women are not having girls just now, at least very few are."

The head on the pillow turned quickly.

"What are you talking about?" Mollie asked.

"I thought we were talking about your boy."

"What about women not having girls babies? Oh," she exclaimed passionately, "I prayed for a girl, I wanted a girl baby, I don't want a boy."

"But it seems to me, Mollie, that you have nothing at all to do about it now," returned Miss Benson. "That's just it, they want me to accept it and act as if I wanted it, and I don't."

"How do you know whether you do or not if you haven't cuddled it in your arms? You are acting like an absurd child, Mollie, just as if the baby could help being a boy. You ought to be proud of having a boy, above all, right now."

"What did you mean about women

still be cakes and ale—or possibly, if the "drys" have it, cakes and lemonade. Men and women will cheat and lie and steal and covet and disobey their parents and blithely break every commandment of the decalogue.

But still we women like to think—and our dream is not going to harm any one, while it gives us a lot of pleasure—that the retrogression which has always followed each fresh advance will this time be far less marked.

A great new force has been added to the upward striving of mankind. And that is the introduction of woman as an equal factor in the economic and political life of the world. To her has always been vouchsafed the spirit and the vision.

consideration I finally came to the conclusion that it would be best to marry her and, undoubtedly, after our marriage I will learn to love her more.

Do you think I am taking the right step, or would you advise me to tell her exactly how I feel, J. Q.?

My dear boy, aren't you a bit of a shirker? Don't you see that you have no right to ask any one else to make your decision for you? Don't be mentally lazy. Just sit down and figure out the thing sanely. What do you mean when you say that you find you do not care enough for the girl you have loved for three years to go through with your marriage now that the date is all set. A great many people get a little uncertain and nervous when they begin to realize the importance of the step they are taking. If you care enough for the girl so that rather than cause her unhappiness you are willing to sacrifice your own, perhaps your love is very real after all. Figure out the sincerity

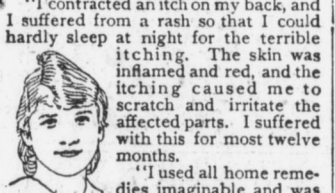
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Nerves Cry Out for Phosphorous Like Muscles Call for Food

Says Doctor Who Prescribes Phosphorated Malt to Steady the Nerves, Clear the Brain and Bring Back the Joys of Life

Boston, Mass.—"Your nerves need phosphorus like your muscles need food," says Dr. Rehn, "and the trouble with most men and women past thirty is that they are unable to get their natural supply of phosphorus and find themselves run down and unable to do their usual work. They look weak, nervous, and often do, they lack the endurance that comes of healthy nerves under proper control. They lack decision and find it difficult to concentrate on one thing and finish it, and often show a disposition to take life with easy indifference; or they are nervous, excitable and easily startled at any sudden noise or unusual occurrence."

But generally a lack of phosphorus shows itself in a lack of general interest, apathy, indifference, —to stick one's head above the water, the thought to be lazy whereas they are only nerve-starved. Such a condition never comes on suddenly, though it may reach a crisis and seem to. We go on for months or years constantly consuming more phosphorus than the system secretes and that is the reason it is so often unnoticed till the crisis is reached and a complete nervous breakdown is close at hand. Both mind and nerve are affected. Mentally you are less alert. You are less and feel less, either of pleasure or pain. Nothing excites you or interests you as it once did. You actually live less because your nerves are less alive.

Needless to run into such a condition; for if taken in time the nerves can be supplied with phosphorus and restored to perfect health. A good test for this condition is the following: Walk around a block and then sit down and write of what you saw,—people, show windows, street traffic, trees—everything. Date the list. Then take two five-grain tablets of phosphorated malt at each meal for ten days. Take the same walk again at the same hour of the day and write out what you saw. You will be astonished at the second list. In all probability you will have from two to ten times as long a list as the first one."

Fashions of To-Day - By May Manton

There is a great tendency toward over-bodies this season and the effect is always pretty for little girls. Here is a charming school frock that is made of serge over a blouse of plaid taffeta. The plaited skirt is joined to the blouse and is closed at the front. The over-bodice is entirely separate. The novel feature is found in the extensions on the front that are turned up to form pockets. Serge is the all round standard for such dresses, but it could be copied in a plaid taffeta with a blouse of plain to become a frock, or it could be copied in a plain linen with the blouse of plaid, or you could make both the blouse and skirt of a plaid material and the over-bodice alone of a plain one.

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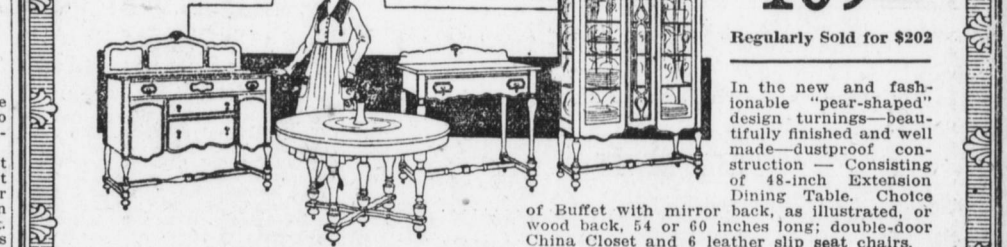
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