



# Reading for Women and all the Family



## Life's Problems Are Discussed

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A friend of mine who is by way of being something of a mystic and psychologist of the modern school, sent me a card on which she had written a wish for the new year. This wish embodied the highest good she could think of, and she had expressed it in four words: "Peace, Poise, Power and Prosperity."

The longer I looked at the card the more the value of these words impressed me. I began to analyze each one, and then the wish as a whole.

**Peace!** The most desirable thing in the world, for the world and the individual, if it's the right kind of peace.

**Poise!** According to the dictionary, a state of equilibrium, making for equanimity. Well, an admirable quality is equanimity, and peace is impossible without it.

**Power!** The only kind that sane people desire, the power over one's self, the sort of power that enables one to say:

"Henceforth I ask not good fortune—I myself am good fortune. Henceforth I whimper no more, postpone no more, need nothing. Strong and content, I travel the open road." But that is a state of mind incomprehensible unless behind it, reinforcing it, is poise.

**Prosperity!** That is easy to imagine. A delightful condition if you have the poise necessary to enjoy it. And thus I made the discovery that in this wish embracing all good things, poise is really the keystone of the arch.

Time led me to the further consideration of it as a definite factor

## LIKE BOLT FROM HEAVEN'S BLUE

A happy discovery of Cincinnati chemist interests women here

Your high heels have put corns on your toes and calluses on your feet, but why care now?

A genius in Cincinnati discovered a magic ether compound and named it freezeone. A quarter ounce of this freezeone can now be had at any drug store for a few cents. Apply a few drops on your tender, aching corn or callus. Instantly the soreness disappears and shortly you will find the corn or callus so shriveled and loose that you lift it off with your fingers.

Just think! You get rid of a hard corn, soft corn or a corn between the toes, as well as hardened calluses for a few cents and without suffering one particle, without the slightest irritation of the surrounding skin. Just a touch of this marvelous freezeone on a sore, troublesome corn gives instant relief.

## Bringing Up Father



in our lives; and immediately all kinds of vistas opened before me. The person of unshakable poise is not only the most admirable but the most formidable of beings. The arrows which are aimed at him spin-ner against the chain armor of perfect equanimity, and fall harmlessly to the ground.

It was the almost superhuman poise of Joffre that won the battle of the Marne. The Germans advanced and advanced. The French fell back. Still no rash, impetuous action. The clamor of criticism was unheeded, until just the moment to strike. And the enemy was outflanked. It was the poise that controlled the situation. It is the poise we can muster that controls any of the situations which confront us. It will turn defeat to victory. In a quandry or even a cataclysm, it is the essential thing.

If we get frightened or nervous, we are lost. Our faculties scatter. It is not necessarily the people who possess great ability who win under conditions of stress; it is the people who keep their wits about them.

Physical poise alone is a very beautiful and wonderful thing; it is always a pleasure to watch the work of a trained athlete or acrobat. And mental poise is its corollary. Both are certainly acquirable. The people who keep their wits about them. Those who cannot accomplish their work without it manage to secure it. Surgeons, for instance, and nurses on duty.

I once had an injury to my hand and arm. To have the full use of them afterward required some very painful surgical treatment. I instinctively chose the surgeon who I felt would be interested solely in the work to be done, and would not be moved in the least by any torture I might be suffering. In all of the things that make for our personal safety and welfare, we prefer cool heads to kind hearts.

After all these cogitations, the next step was inevitable. I determined to acquire complete poise for myself. Since it was the most desirable thing

in the world, why be without it? When I made this resolution the day was already half gone; so I decided to postpone the experiment until the following morning, and begin right! A perfect day of perfect poise! No matter what came up, I should be "undistracted by the storms that uproot us, by the lures that enthrall untried!"

This was on the eve of the now historic cold spell. The mercury plummeted downward through the night. It is hard to be calmly happy with the thermometer outside your habituation below zero, and the one inside going it one better. However, there was the open fire to fall back on, and quite a decent supply of wood. But no one has been able to explain to me, why a log that will burn for hours in moderate weather only lasts about ten minutes in immoderate weather.

I invaded the studio of an artist whose last picture had aroused much favorable comment.

"I wonder if you have an extra supply of wood?" I began.

"He pointed to his roaring fire, and then to a model in a gossamer evening frock.

"Wood?" he said bitterly. "I'm burning up my capital. That fire," he shook his finger at it dramatically, "consists of some of my best canvases. I've got to have this job finished on time."

I turned then to the studio of a famous illustrator. As I approached the door there was a tremendous sound of splintering and pounding.

"I can't get my thermometer above forty-eight," I said. "I thought you might have a surplus cord or so of wood."

"I'm breaking up the furniture now," he replied. "If this chair round is any good to you, take it. My grown stout in the last few days, haven't you?"

"Oh, no," I answered. "I've got on all my wool tailored skirts, two sweaters and a fur coat."

I went back to my seat, and took my

## THE FOUR OF HEARTS

A SERIAL OF YOUTH AND ROMANCE

By VIRGINIA VAN DE WATER

CHAPTER XV  
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Mrs. Livingstone regarded her husband's niece gravely. "Really, my dear," she said, "you carry your self-absorption too far. You are not quite fair to yourself or to others."

The matron and the girl were seated in the library. The 5 o'clock tea-wagon was between them. Mrs. Livingstone sipped the tea daintily from her cup; Cynthia had not tasted hers. She was gazing at her companion, her eyes wide and anxious.

Mrs. Livingstone was glad to have this interview as soon as circumstances would permit. She had not forced matters, but had bided her time. It came this afternoon.

Dora had gone to a reception for which Cynthia had also received cards. But Cynthia, on learning that it was to be a "crush" affair, had sent her regrets. Mrs. Livingstone had an influenza, which, though slight, reddened her nose and eyes to an unbecoming extent. Therefore she considered herself fortunate to have such a nice young man as Mr. Stewart on friendly terms with you. Dear child, you must think of your future. I hate to say it—but your uncle feels this even more than I do."

"Uncle feels this?" Cynthia repeated incredulously. "What do you mean? Why should he care? If I am happy here with you kind people in your lovely home, why should your uncle and the rest of you care whether I go out into society, or like young men, or attend theaters, or do any of these things?"

"There was a pregnant pause. Mrs. Livingstone was looking at the fire, but something in her face made the girl watching her catch her breath. "Won't you explain, Aunt Amanda?" she begged. "I do want to, please all of you, but I do not un-

derstand what it is all about. Does it displease Uncle Stephen and you to have me stay quietly at home when my heart is not in gay and merry things? I am happy—really I am only I cannot feel quite comfortable going out in society so soon after my dear father's death.

"That is one reason why you should go," Mrs. Livingstone insisted, "because you have no father. Were he still here, he might look after you in the years ahead of you. As it is, you will be thrown upon yourself. Therefore it is wrong and foolish to cast aside all chance to meet people who may be of value to you. It is silly and unwise to avoid any eligible man who may want to marry you. It is this that makes your uncle and me anxious, my child."

"But, why should I marry?" Cynthia demanded, trying to speak calmly and to repress any sign of indignation. "Why should I plan for my future? Am I in the way here, Aunt Amanda? Please tell me truly and candidly if I am."

While the elderly woman looked at her kindly, there was no loving pity in her cool, gray eyes—only a regret at having to say something disagreeable.

"My dear, suppose I send your uncle in to talk with you?" she suggested. "I hear his key in the front door now. But before he comes I want to assure you that it makes us all—your uncle, Dora and me—most happy to have you in our home. But it is also a matter of anxiety to your uncle and me that your future is so uncertain."

With which problematical remark Mrs. Livingstone arose, opened the library door and summoned her husband.

(To Be Continued.)

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## Daily Fashion Hint

Prepared Especially for this Newspaper.



THE COQUETTISH AND THE PRACTICAL.

The bustle frocks hold their own despite the insistence of straight-line frocks. Here is shown a charming effect in printed organdy trimmed with very narrow bands of taffeta ribbon. The skirt is caught up at the back and worn with an overwaist of self-material under which is a blouse of plain lawn with deep sailor collar. The sleeves match the skirt. In medium size the model requires 5 yards 36-inch organdy, with 1 1/4 yard lawn for the blouse and 2 1/4 yards lining for the upper part of foundation skirt.

The tailor is one of the successful models for early spring, being liked well for its simplicity and wearable lines. Blue serge is utilized in its development, the coat falling in points at the front. It has a deep shawl collar of plain satin and sleeves trimmed with buttons. Medium size requires 4 1/2 yards 64-inch material.

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