

Reading for Women and all the Family

Little Talks by Beatrice Fairfax

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Love and marriage are left too much to chance in this country. We have armies of magnificent women—fitted to be the mothers of a superior race—who live and die spinsters.

And we have armies of bachelors, desecrating into pessimists whose keenest joy seems to be discovering a draft or what a nuisance other people's children are!

As a country the United States has largely "let out" its marrying and giving in marriage. A glance at our vital statistics, with their overwhelming number of foreign names, will prove this.

Like the bee, we seem to have developed a curious anomaly—a creature whose sole function is work. Birth, work, and death—a pretty grim formula, yet that makes up for the strange typical creature that we and the bees have developed. With the bees this worker is invariably a spinster, with us it is approximately a spinster, but sometimes we have also male creatures whose melancholy saga is made up of birth, work and death.

Speculation

Maeterlinck, in his wonderful prose poem, "The Life of the Bee," speculates on the motives that prompt the bee to lead this life of unmitigated toil. He asks:

"Why do they renounce sleep, the delights of honey and love, and the exquisite leisure enjoyed, for instance, by their winged brother, the butterfly? Why will they not live as he lives? It is not hunger that urges them on. Two or three flowers suffice for their nourishment, and in one hour they will visit two or three hundred to collect a treasure whose sweetness they never will taste."

"Why all this toil and distress and whence comes this mighty assurance? Is it so certain, then, that the new generation whereto you offer your lives will merit the sacrifice; will be more beautiful, happier, will do something you have not done?"

"Your aim is clear to us, clearer far than our own; you desire to live, as long as the world itself, in those that come after; but what can the aim be of this great aim; what the mission of existence eternally renewed?"

In the case of the diligent human spinster and her equally assiduous brother-in-toil, it is to be feared that the cause of the tragedy is not so altruistic, too often sordid money consideration is at the bottom of it.

A Difficult Problem

The man has not enough for both.

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"I Feel Like a Live Wire" Says Wagner

"I was so near down and out that it took all of my will power to keep at my work," says John Wagner, of Oberlin, Pa. "I was being dragged down fast by indigestion and rheumatism."

"I knew if I didn't do something quick I'd go down and out. I'd read a lot about Tanlac in the papers so I made up my mind to try it and see what it would do for me."

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Bringing Up Father



and the woman must give up her economic independence with marriage, so together they sacrifice their lives to what is, after all, only a convention.

But the great war with its vital need of American homes and American families must do away with a good many of our Mrs. Grundy prejudices. We have got to stop allowing ourselves the luxury of thinking the way grandma did, for alas, the comfortable days of grandma are gone forever, and the bright young men whose chief concern is the matching of sock and tie, and the lovely ladies who devote the flower of their energies to keeping away "lines," and whose hands look as if they never did a helpful deed.

But the war is beginning to make less selfish even women of this class. You see them at conservation meetings, at patriotic rallies, and practical food demonstrations—a world of suffering has opened up new avenues to them, vast continents far beyond the realms of bridge playing, country clubbing, face creaming and amusements.

Perhaps even these will lend a sisterly hand to the toilers; they may help in the great reconstruction of our social system that must come, and that must come more American homes. War depletes homes and we must have more and more children, with their blessed responsibilities and endless happiness.

Loan Institution Must Not Pay Expenses for Official Investigation

Building and loan associations in this state holding mortgages on properties outside the state as security for bonds, cannot be classed as institutions doing business outside Pennsylvania, President Judge Kunkel, of the Dauphin county court, ruled in an opinion yesterday, in the case of the Toga Building and Loan Association, of Philadelphia.

The question submitted for the court was whether the association was liable for expenses incurred by the Commissioner of Banking, for examining its conditions and affairs. Under the state law, building and loan associations doing business exclusively in Pennsylvania are not liable for this cost. The state representatives contended that the Toga institution held two mortgages on New Jersey properties as security for bonds, and therefore, was doing business in that state.

Judge Kunkel ruled otherwise, stating another opinion in a similar case, and directed judgment to be entered in favor of the defendant, giving the state an opportunity to appeal.

ENTERTAINS BIMWAE CLUB

Liverpool, March 14.—Miss Evelyn Grubb entertained the Bimwae Club at her home Tuesday night. An entertaining program was rendered. Refreshments were served to Susan Ritter, Cecelia Barner, Ada Kiser, Hattie Linn, Bertha Marie Decker, Hazel Young, Viola Coffman, Claretta Decker, Alice Wert and Matilda Harper.

Life's Problems Are Discussed

By Mrs. Wilson Woodrow

"Can you let me have some money she asked as her husband finished his coffee, folded his paper and rose from the table.

That look immediately appeared on his face, a composite expression implying that her request had had as agree and withered him in the flower of his years.

"What's the special need?" he asks with restraint. She can see him visibly regretting that he had her the night before that the business was going well.

"Oh, a lot of things," she made haste to explain. "Useful things—shoes, my feet are on the ground, and the children they are in rags, poor dears."

She slowly lays some bills on the table. "Make them go as far as possible," he says, and then draws a heavy sigh and departs.

"How would you like to have money doled out to you?" she flashes as he goes out the door.

"Don't talk nonsense," he replies. She lets the money lie there on the table. She feels for the moment as if she would rather die than touch it.

"I wish you would give me an allowance," she calls after him. "I'm making sufficient to support you and the children in comfort," he comes back to say. "All I ask is that you spend it wisely."

She looks rebelliously at his retreating back. "Who wants to spend money at all if there's that awful injunction over it to spend it wisely?"

She looked through the window as she made ready to go out. The weather was horrid, and she felt tired and depressed and discouraged. She had a long period of doing everything wisely, of keeping bills down and the table up, of getting the last thread of wear out of her own and the children's clothes of making one dollar do the work of two. Every fiber of her ached for a bit of a fling, a brief holiday from the wear and tear of always doing her best.

March roared like a lion through the streets, but the florist's windows were full of imitation of spring daffodils, hyacinths, primroses. She had thought that the wings of her spirit were well clipped, but they fluttered a little and she realized that they could still soar.

The blizzard increased, the air was full of whirling snow, but Spring had pitched her tent in the streets and the windows were full of cheer, shining, shimmering things that caught the eye and made one's pockets before one knew it.

She got past by sheer strength of will, and then a milliner's window, full of Spring hats. Talk about the pipes of Pan, that still go fluting, fluting, fluting to maid and man! She was a child at the fair, haunting the bazaar.

Is it necessary to say that she was inside? A low-toned, softly-lighted room, with a restful atmosphere, smiling, gentle, pretty girl seated her before a triplicate mirror and removed her veil and hat. She didn't intend to buy; she merely wanted to look at them, to get a general idea of the sort of things that were going to be worn and what she had better get at some cheaper place later on.

Hats were brought up, one after another, and she tried them all on. It was an enchanting adventure. Finally, the girl brought up the one hat, holding it at arm's length and twirling it about on her hand with a little smile of pride. Then she adjusted it?

Herself gave a little gasp. The one hat! Every line suited her. She looked perfectly charming. The color rosy on her cheeks. She had never had so becoming a hat. It was exhilaration, it was champagne, it was the Spring wind blowing from the garden of youth.

"I'll take it," she said, and paid for it and gave her address.

"You look really rested," said her husband to her after dinner that evening, the air has done you good. Did you get your shopping done?"

"Yes."

"Bring me the list, and I'll check it up for you."

She gave it to him.

"How much was this dimity and the shoes and these spools of cotton, and?"

"I didn't get any dimity, I didn't get any shoes, I didn't get any cotton," she interrupted, in her words came with a rush. I spent all the money you gave me, and I bought one Spring hat.

He threw his cigar into the fire. "A man's a fool to trust a woman with money," he said bitterly. "This proves it."

"For there was," she quoted, "but I'm not fit this time. That hat was the wisest and cheapest purchase I ever made. It stands to me for a much needed holiday, for medicine, for a Spring vacation, for

Official Householder's Flour Report

(WRITE CAREFULLY)

NO HOUSEHOLDER is permitted to purchase over 40 pounds of wheat flour nor to have more than thirty days' supply, to their County Food Administrator. Make report of all wheat flour on hand, whether it is excess or not, and urge on your neighbors the importance and necessity of making this report promptly:

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c-o CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
DAUPHIN BUILDING, HARRISBURG, PA.

Local Committee Ready For Liberty Loan Drive

The members of the subcommittees of the Liberty Loan organization met last night to discuss various features of the third drive. The committees will be ready to begin the drive the moment the word arrives from Washington. The work will be divided into industrial and residential sections. Every plant employing ten men or more will be visited.

Those present at the meeting last night were: A. S. Patterson, city chairman; Donald McCormick, William Jennings, J. William Bowman, Paul Johnston, David Kaufman, Frank C. Sites, George S. Reinhold, Henderson Gilbert and Joseph Wallace.

No outsider has a right to advise a young girl to go entirely contrary to the wishes of her parents. No sane human being would advise a girl to risk her whole future with a boy who shows evil tendencies. He will probably not make a good husband. When a boy refuses to reform in order to win the girl he loves he is not very likely to win after his race is run and he has won her. The young man should prove his worthiness by conquering his own evil tendencies and so demonstrating to his sweet-heart's parents that he is capable of rising above his evil past. If he cannot and will not do this the girl had better conquer her feelings and bear a little present suffering rather than trust her whole life in the keeping of a weak and unprincipled boy. They are both very young and the best of time is the safest one to apply. Only the girl must demand proof of strength and goodness before she gives her life into this boy's keeping.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

He Is Not Worth

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I have a dear girl friend, seventeen, who is admired by all. She goes about with a man who smokes, drinks and gambles and is out of work ten months of a year. She is forbidden to go about with him but wouldn't think of leaving him now.

AURELIA B.

C. E. Executive Committee to Go Into Session

Altoona, Pa., March 14.—The regular spring meeting of the State Executive Committee of the Pennsylvania Christian Endeavor Union will convene in this city to-morrow. The morning session will begin promptly at 9.30 o'clock and the afternoon session at 1.30 o'clock.

Dr. Clarence H. Chain, of Philadelphia, president of the state union, is expected to attend.

Arrangements will be made for the provision of the state convention, which was to be held in Philadelphia in July. Due to hundreds of boys being away from home the invitation to hold the convention in Philadelphia was canceled by the Endeavorers.

PENBROOK MAN HITS HIGH MARK AT PUBLIC SALE

Record prices at various public sales have been subjects of news

Sure Way To Get Rid Of Dandruff

There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely and that is to dissolve it. This dissolves it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

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You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and four ounces is all you will need. This simple remedy has never been known to fail.—Adv.

WOMEN WHO FASCINATE

The art of fascination and attractiveness in women is founded on good health. Women who drag through long hours, days, weeks and sometimes months of suffering with headaches, backaches and dragging-down pains soon wear the tell-tale expression of woe and misery. If every such woman would only turn to that good old-fashioned root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, to alleviate such ailments it would surely prove the greatest aid to health and consequent beauty that she has ever known.

"SUFFERED WITH INDIGESTION Has No Appetite-- Slept Poorly,"

says Florence Williams, 1019 South Ninth street, Harrisburg. "I was miserable and work was a burden. My liver bothered me for a long time. I had indigestion, had no strength nor ambition, had pain in my back, also under shoulder blades and in stomach.

"I was nervous, appetite was poor, and did not sleep well at night.

"I was feverish and had a creepy feeling. I tried many treatments without result until a friend recommended Sapan. I now am not troubled any more and just feel fine."

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