A Story For Young Men About to Be Married.

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\*\*\*\*\* Sam Martindale and Theodora Trask had been engaged a week. There had been more billing and cooing and kissing in that one week than there would fore them. Then Sam called a halt to for him. Then he would insist on an took practically at the future. He was apology and a promise never to do so ferred to prearrange everything. It home and forgive her. It might be a

shead of him and Theo, of comfort or suffering, of anxiety or discord, of contentment or unhappiness, and across this ocean it became him as the head of the house, the pilot, to steer their bark. Before taking a voyage does not the mariner familiarize himself with the areas of probable storm and sunshine, of pavigable water and sunken Why should not he as commander lay down on a chart the exact course the family ship should sail?

To begin at the bottom, was he to be eral is to conduct a campaign it is moan. necessary that his word be the law for his army. Martindale realized at once that if he were to pilot the family bark he must have no interference.

Having thus settled the matter by deliberation, Martindale concluded to broach the subject to his fiancee, merely as a preliminary reconnoissance in order to feel the enemy.

"Theo," he said gravely, "since you and I are to pass our lives together It may be well for us to come to an understanding on one important point. In every government, every business, every family, in order that the wheels may run smoothly, there must be one head. I would like to know how you feel about the matter."

thought, "that we should both be head."

Martindale was not prepared for what he considered flying right in the face of the fundamental principles of order. What was the family but a miniature state? And the idea of a state having two governors! Absurd! Theo saw by the expression of his face that she had assumed too much. So she hastened to say: "Why, dearle, don't you know that a woman just loves to lean on a man for guidance? You're to be head, of course."

This was a great relief to Sam. He took his finneee in his arms, kissed her

'Sweetheart, you have no aden how happy you've made me by saying that. Our future happiness depends upon it. There must always be a head to a family. And how hard it would be for both of us if you had a disposition to usurp the husband's place."

would never think of such a

He gave her & dozen kisses and left her, filled with foy that the basic prin-ciple of married life-in his case-had there. been settled w'thout a word of dispute. Indeed, it eliminated all the rest of the problem, for since he was to be undisputed captain he had no doubt that he could guide the family bark

The couple were married. There was a big wedding-g'fts galore, rice throwng, a trip and a' last a settling down in a home of their own. During the said: engagement Thec had never expressed an opinion, much less made a decision. that would have Interfered with Sam's position as heir epparent to the sovreignty of the family.

Theo had long been connected with a charitable association of which she was the secretary. One morning a fortnight after the couple's return from their wedding trip she woke up with an aching of the bones, in a feverish condition and in other ways indicating that care must be taken to avoid a severe illness, perhaps death. secretary was expected to be there. preparing to go out in a storm, already III and with the probability of coming back to face pneumonia. "What do you mean by even think-

ing of going out?" he exclaimed. "Why, dearle, they can't get on with-

out me." "They will get on without you. 1

forbld your going."

"Oh. I couldn't possibly stay at home. I'll wrap up well, wear my rubbers and keep dry. There's not a bit of danger."

Martindale sat with his morning paper on his lap, looking fixedly at his wife, while she continued to put on her belongings with as much sang froid as if she had not heard the command of her lord and master. When she was ready she took up an umbrella, bent over her husband, kissed him and went out.

"Well, by Jove! I like that!" exclaimed Sam to himself as soon as the floor was closed behind his wife.

It would be impossible to give an adequate description of the disappointment, chagrin, mortification and forebodings the young husband experienced at this utter disregard for his word of command as captain of the family He carried out the simile thus: In the face of a storm he had ordered precautions, whereupon the crew had growded on sail to wreck the vessel

What was to be done? Fight it out to a tipish, conquer now

or never. When Mrs. Martindale came home from the meeting her husband was not there. He had gene to lusiness. came for him to return, but his key did not rattle in the lock of the front door. He had gone to his club and was sitting with the evening paper be fore him, trying to persuade himself that he was rending it, but really in a mental turmoil. The question of the domestic supremncy had come up for settlement, and it must be settledhis way.

He ordered his dinner at the club and when it was served went into the dining room and ate it alone-that is, he ate a few mouthfuls; he couldn't eat any more. His wife would know where to find him, and if she wanted be in five years of the married life be him very badly she would telephone not a man to drift through life; he pre- any more. After that he would go seemed that there was a great ocean good lesson for her if she would be very ill in consequence of her stupid, obstinate defiance of his order not to invite pneumonia. At one moment he almost wished this would happen; at the next he was in terror lest it should.

Dinner over, he sauntered out into the cafe, lit a cigar and-suffered. Several men he knew were there, but when he saw one of them advancing to speak to him, pretending not to see him, Sam turned and walked the other way. He hoped every minute to be called to the telephone. Whenever a walter came toward him he looked the commander? The very fact of his at the man anxiously, and when the asking himself the question shows the waiter passed him without the sumdepth of his understanding. If a gen- mons he desired he crushed back a

But he wouldn't yield.

By 9 o'clock he was in despair. He concluded that if he didn't get a message from Theo before 10 he would go home and upstairs to a room by himself without paying any attention to his wife. Meanwhile his actions had made it apparent to every waiter in the club that he was eager for a telephone message. At 9:55 he went into the coat room for his hat and coat, and when he emerged a waiter ran into him, shouting:

"You're wanted at the telephone.

Martindale ran to the booth, knocking down another waiter who was "It seems to me," said Theo after hunting him to tell him he was wanted there, brushing by three more who were making dives for him from different directions to give him the same news. Inside the booth he took up the receiver and heard in a faint, husky woman's voice:

"Is that you, dear?"

"Yes." "I thought you must be at the club. I just called you up to say-I'm talking from the phone next the bed-that the doctor has been here to see me and said I had a high fever. That was about 6 o'clock. Since there was no one here to take care of me but the cook he telephoned for a trained nurse. I knew you must be having a nice time at your club with all your old friends, and I didn't like to spoil your fun. But nurse says that I'd better try to get some sleep now, and l preferred to tell you about it before doing so. Don't hurry home; have a good time."

"I told"- He was about to give her the usual "I told you so," but checked himself, saying instead that he would

"You were very unreasonable this morning," the voice continued, "but I have forgiven you, and you needn't trouble yourself about that at all. But don't make a noise when you come in. I don't believe I shall get any sleep.

There was a click, followed by a ring, and a different woman's voice

"Mr. Martindale?" "Yes."

"I'm speaking to you from the lower half telephone. Your wife is very ill: threatened with pneumonia; temperature 104 degrees."

"I'll be there in five minutes. Why he devil didn't you"-He dropped the receiver and bolted

for the street door.

Mrs. Martindale fortunately escaped t long fliness, but she was for several days in a condition not warranting her husband bringing up any other subject But there was to be a meeting that than toast, tea, temperature and time day of the charitable society, and the to take medicine. During the danger period he was in an agony of fear lest Sam was astonished to see his wife be should lose the woman who would surely dominate him through life, for this first episode bearing on the balance of power in his family had opened his eyes. It was too late to go back and choose some other woman who would permit him to assume his posttion as head of the family, and be wouldn't have done so if he could. He quietly made up his mind, as many another man has done before him, that in the case of woman certain laws that regulate the universe are suspended. His wife had disobeyed an order he had given her for her own good, thereby showing a perversity for which he as well as she had suffered. And for having brought upon them both this suffering, including a fifty dollar doctor's bill, she had-forgiven

> Sam Martindale has joined the innumerable throng of married men who with one another about their position as head of the family and take their orders from their wives dutifully as become obedient husbands, their wives the while, or many of them, not doubting in the least that

they are themselves willing slaves. But one year brought him revenge. A small lump of flesh came who could neither walk nor talk. He hadn't even a tithe of the sense Mrs. Martindale possessed, but he assumed command of the whole household.

Strantenid weftern.

Bene Gigenicaften biefeiben baben maffen, mit erfolgreich wirten ju fünnen.

Der Andrang zu den ja Gor in .. berantwortungevollen Bernte

Rranfenichmeiter gie beiang anden jedem Jahre ein frarferer, und frie balten fich febr viele nicht ben b. tiere. Ständen augeborenden jungen un? älteren Mädden für "ausermähit" fich im Berufe ber Rranfenidnveiter au bethätigen, indeffen wenige find in der That dagu - ausgefucht, reip. "berufen", fo bag biejelben recht balb aus bem Umte icheiben, nachbem fich beren Unfahigfeit gur Evideng erwiefen hat. Go moge benn bier eine furge Schilberung berjenigen "Gigenichaften" ebenfo intereffant wie zeitgemäß fein, welche für die Rranfenichweiter erforderlich find, ibren aufreibenben Beruf gur Bufriedenbeit ber Mergte und Patienten, fomie gur eigenen Befriedigung auszufüllen.

Wenden wir uns porerft ben rein forberlichen Eigenschaften gu, jo ift es nothwendig ju betonen, daß fich nur folde Dabden, Frauen und Damen" für ben Beruf ber Rrantenfchweiter melden follten, welche im Bollbejige ber Wefundheit find, einen festen und miderftandsfähigen Rorper befigen, fomit alfo den an fie berantretenden Strapagen burchaus gewachfen find. Leider bat man in den letten Jahren bis unliebiame Entbedung und Beobaditung maden muffen, bag gerade fdwachliche und mit Krantheit behaf tete Madden ufm. fich ber privaten Kranfenpflege zuwenden, ohne eine Abnung davon gu haben, daß bier idmere Bflichten und forperliche Inftrengungen ihrer barren, unter benen fie nach furger Beit gufammenbredjen. Infolge beifen fann an diefer Stelle nur ber bringende Rath ertheilt fein, daß fich nur folde Giemente ber freiwilligen und berufliden Rranfenpflege guwenben, welche in forperlicher Begiebung gu den beften und widerstandsfähigften gehö-

Bang befonders verdient bervorge. hoben gu werden, daß jede Rranfenichwester und Arantenpflegerin, die ernfthaft mit ihrem Bernfe nimmt, eine Gigenschaft unbedingt in erfter Linie besitzen muß, nantlich - Geduld. Es ift gang erflärlich, bag alle Granfen, Genefenden und der Pflege Bedürftigen ungedulbig und theilweise recht nervos find, und, e größer die Ungebuld und Rervofitat bei ben Batienten ausgebildet ift, reip. in den Progeg bes Seilverfahrens ftorend eingreift, um jo geduldiger und langmitthiger muß die Rrantenidnvefter fein, benn fenft wird fie gang unmöglich imftande fein, für langere Beit mit dem Aranfen auszufommen, mag berfelbe mannlichen oder weiblichen Geichlechts fein. Es foll bier nicht, um Migberftandniffe gu vermeiden, ber Ausdrud "Dopnoje" gebraucht werden, aber es ift bennoch oft nothig und fehr niiglich, wenn die Rranfenichweiter imitande ift, "beherrichend" burd Gebuld und Liebenswürdigseit ing ducks that is simple and may be einzumirfen, fo daß dadurch ein ge adapted to large or small flocks. wiffer wohlthuender und beruhigender Ginflug ausgeübt wird. Aber ein großes Mag von Liebenswürdigfeit muß die leiftungsfähige und erfolgreich wirfen wollende Rrantenichmeiter besiten, mas mohl fondern vielmehr im ureigenen Wefen Wurgel findet und derartige Diebenswürdigfeit bes Charafters lagt fich bei nur einigermaßen gutem Willen recht leicht und schnell erwer-

Augerbem find nun noch swei be fonbere Gigenichaften gu ermabnen. in beren Befit jede guverläffige Rran tenfcmefter ebenfalls fein muß wenn fie fich ben beruflichen Anfor derungen gewachsen zeigen will, und amar lauten diefe beiden Gigenfchaf. ten: Umficht und Beididlichfeit! Denn fogujagen mit "einem" Blide muß jede Rranfenschwester bie neue Umgebung gu beurtheilen miffen, die for stealing a half pound of butter and fid) ihr darbietet, und fofort Dag- five eggs. Her sentence was seven nahmen zu ergreifen versteben, burd years, and it was affirmed by the suwelche Abbilfe geichaffen werden preme court. Too awful sad for comfann. Dann gibt es befanntlich Rranfenidnoeftern, Die leider eine "barte" Sand haben, und es muß ben bernherein gefagt merben, bag biefe bedauernemerthen Madden und stend of killing his Thanksgiving duck Brough fich absolut nicht für die afti- with his stiletto went into his back be Bethatigung im Kranfenpflegerin. yard and killed it with a shotgun. As nentvejen eignen, fondern nur folde. bie im gludliden Bejige einer "weiden, aber energiiden" Sand find, melde von bem Rranfen nicht unangenehm, fondern wohltbuend und

fumpathisch empfunden wird. oder Dame, reip, ein jedes Madden, gleichviel, aus welchem Stande fich diefelbe refrutiert, ftets gemiffenhaft priifen, ob fie biefe Eigenschaften befist, und namentlich die Schwierig. from St. Joseph's hospital. Omaha, feiten nicht unterschäten, welche bie. Neb., where a portion of a child's disfer perantwortungsvolle Beruf in fich eased jawbone was removed and a

Die Jugend jeder Beit berfpottet gar vieles, mas fie, gur Mannheit gelangt, achten und verehren wird: und fie bewundert, worüber fie einft lächeln wird. Leigner.

QUACK! QUACK! QUACK! There are folks in every neighborhood Who surely have the knack To keep the whole place lively With their quack, quack, quack!

There's that gossip with the twirling Just like an endless chain,

Who quacketh here and quacketh there And quacketh back again.

Oh, you old quack, when do you sleep? How do you eat your grub
With tongue a-twirling overtime
A-rub-a-dub-a-dub? Then there's that Mr. Goody Good,

Who thinks all others black. He tells us all our awful faults With his quack, quack, quack! Look here, you whitewashed Pharisee! When do you your prayers say?

When do you practice what you preach With tongue always in play?

I fear when you reach yonder gate Peter will say to you: "Too late! You can't come in because you're lacking. You wasted your whole life a-quacking." But now, lest you charge me with quack-

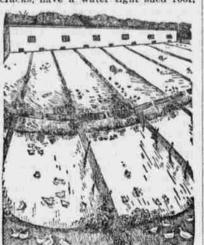
ing,
I guess I'd better just be slacking.
For if I mention every quack
I might put you, too, on the rack.
C. M. BARNITZ.

POINTERS FOR HOUSING DUCKS. Ducks aren't partial to palaces; but, like human quacks they can't sleep with cold feet. Therefore, in building, make your duck house simple, but be sure to have a dry floor, for cold trilbys mean dead ducks.

Quacks can stand more cold than a hen, as their thick feathers seem cold proof, but as they sleep sitting a good dry earth floor covered with leaves, swamp grass or straw and protected from drafts is necessary.

Select a well drained site, have floor higher than outside surface and calculate a space of 12 by 14 feet for every fifteen old ducks.

Use rough inch boards, strip all cracks, have a water tight shed roof,



place windows to catch the sun and keep floor space clear, as ducks roost and lay on the ground, and obstructions mean crippled ducks.

Arrange for good ventilation, for ducks need lots of air and must not be shut up tight, as they cannot stand confinement like hens,

Arrange outside yards and let them go in and out at their pleasure, for it is their ceaseless motion that keeps their digestive organs in good condition.

Place the water founts outside, where they may splash to their hearts' content.

Our picture shows a good plan for auf den Stranten oder die Stranfe house, yards and water runs for breed-

Breeding ducks should have water, if possible, as their eggs are more fertile than otherwise.

FEATHERS AND EGGSHELLS. A stale egg naturally dries up, and thus the air space within grows larger. im allgemeinen weniger mit forper- Place a fresh and stale egg in water licher Schönheit gufammenhangt, and the latter will soon be covered with bubbles. Perhaps it's one of those historic hot air, haymow nest

> eggs. New Jersey seems to be a paradise for chicken thieves. A thief stole 200 fowls from a Burlington farmer and stopped at the next farm and stole corn to fatten them. The Vineland Poultry association offers \$100 for the thief who stole forty-five show birds from a

> While a fully matured Mammoth Bronze turkey tom weighs thirty-six pounds and a White Holland twentysix pounds, it requires one year longer for the Bronze to mature.

> A woman of Ocean Springs, Miss., was recently sent to the penitentiary ment when so called justice gives such a terror for so small an offense and men steal a million and steal on and

A foreigner in Pottsville, Pa., inunnaturalized foreigners in Pennsylvania dare not own guns, he was arrested, fined \$31, and his gun was confiscated. With such luck could be be thankful over that duck?

The United States agricultural report is \$8,760,000,000 and beats the record So follte fich benn eine jebe Frau by \$860,000,000. Now, if the poultry census is thorough, as promised by au thorities, the people of this country will get a greater surprise. Please get ready to be stunned.

A new use for chicken is reported piece of chicken bone inserted. The operation was a success. Jaw gran-glers may now swing their talk machines without fear, for chicken bone substitutes are not dear.

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FINANCIAL STANDING OF COUNTY

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Witness our hand at Honesdale this 4th day of February A. D., 1911.

A. W. LARPAREY.

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SARAH E. NEWCOMB,
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The undersigned, an auditor appointed to
report distribution of said estate, will attems
to the duties of his appointment, on

SATURDAY, March 4, 1911, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at his office in the borough of Honeschile, at which time and place als claims against said estate must be presented or recourse to the fund for distribution will be lost.

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