

SECOND MARRIAGES CAUSE MANY UNFORESEEN COMPLICATIONS

The Unfortunate Newcomer Needs the Fortitude of a Soldier to Face the Criticism of Some Families—She Is Regarded as a Designing Cut on General Principles.

By ELLEN ADAIR

AN INTERESTING romance was given to the public through the Chicago papers a short time ago. The story was that of Miss Stella Wingo, of St. Paul, who married a blind ardent many years her senior, after having seen him in a "vision" as she was lying in a dark room two years before.

Interloper, a designing cat, and worst of all, a plotter against the family income. Why things should be so is still a question to my mind, but it remains true that in nine cases out of ten women take that view. On the other hand, the victim of all this rash judgment, even if she comes prepared to make overtures and pave the way as best she can by sweetness of temper and ungraciousness of manner, finds herself in a most embarrassing position.



One cannot but admire a woman whose love for a man makes her willing to face the sometimes hostile welcome of several grown-up daughters. Boys make very little difference, as they are more likely to look upon the newcomer in the light of a possible companion, especially if their home life has been conspicuously lacking in the feminine influence. But with girls it is another story. Unfortunately they always look upon the stepmother as an

SOME WOMEN OBJECT TO HEADING SCHOOLS WITH THEIR OWN SEX

Mrs. Geo. W. Emlen and Mrs. Fred. Landstreet, School Directors, Declare Man's Stronger Personality Is Needed.

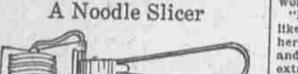
ability required for the position. I feel perfectly safe in saying that Doctor Wilson is the woman for the position. Mrs. William Albert Wood, a member of the Civic Club and volunteer worker in education and social service, heartily endorsed the movement for a woman superintendent.

WHAT THE WOMEN THINK

"There is no valid reason why a woman should not become Superintendent of Schools of Philadelphia," said Mrs. Rudolph Blankenburg, wife of the Mayor.

"The strong personality of a man is required for the office," is the opinion of Mrs. Emlen. "While I feel that Doctor Wilson is a very superior woman, I do not believe in the possession of the capabilities required for the office," she said.

A Noodle Slicer



There are many old-fashioned housekeepers who believe that the home-made articles are the best. They won't have imported or package goods under any circumstances. This is especially true when it comes to articles for the table.

One housekeeper whose reputation for the excellence of her noodles has become almost a tradition among her family, has saved herself many hours' labor by using the little kitchen device shown in the illustration. It is a noodle slicer, for home-made noodles look like a small wheel, and has dull rollers which cut out the noodles in perfect shape as it is rolled over the paste.

At Home

The rain is sobbing in the wind. The house is dark, the hearth is cold. And stretching drear and aahy grey Beyond the cedars, lies the bay.

Mr. Spider's Narrow Escape

MR. SPIDER tucked up the last stray lag corner of his glittering web and retired to the centre for a rest.

Timely Hint

White silk gloves should be washed in lukewarm water and dried in the shade.

OLD-FASHIONED WIVES NOT GOOD EXAMPLES FOR MODERN WOMAN

Domestic Relations Court Probation Officer Declares Man's Life Partner Must Keep Pace With Him in All Things.

By ELLEN ADAIR

Old-fashioned wives, the kind that mother and grandmother used to be, are certainly out of date these days. No matter how much we may cherish the memory of those dear, sweet souls; no matter how much we may revere their kindly loving eyes and silver hair, it is self-evident that the happy wife in these modern days is the one that keeps pace with her husband both socially and intellectually, and not the woman that devotes her whole life to rearing her children.

The foregoing is the opinion of several prominent Philadelphians who have made a close study of marital conditions either through the courts or by social service work. It is not meant to imply that the woman that devotes her health and youth to rearing a large family may not find her share of happiness in this world.

FOX TROT WITH HIM

"The wife these days should cultivate her mind. She should, above all, be a companion. If the husband wants to dance and go to theatre parties I think she should do the same. His pleasures should be hers. If he likes to fox trot and tango she should follow suit."

A SIMPLE BATHING COSTUME OF SERVICEABLE MOHAIR

HOT weather makes stay-at-home women begin to think they have made a mistake in choosing the city for her summer residence. And if it isn't a matter of choice, but of necessity, the pennies formerly spent vacationing are being saved for other purposes this summer.

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Panama-Pacific Commemorative Pieces Include Four Denominations. Philadelphia collectors are much interested in the Panama-Pacific commemorative coins, the first set of which has been received at the Franklin National Bank from San Francisco Exposition officials.

PORTABLE STAND FOR SUFFRAGISTS

DID NOT RECORD



This new device is being used for the first time by speakers at open-air meetings today.

PARIS, CITY OF WIDOWS, HAS LOST ITS GAIETY, ITS MUSIC AND SONG

City in Grip of War Fever and Sorrow—Wounded Soldiers Fill Streets, While Most of the Men Are Away at the Front, Fighting for La Patrie.

By ELLEN ADAIR

PARIS, July 14. PARIS in wartime is a very different place from the gay Paris of former days. One sees the difference immediately on arrival. When our train reached the Gare du Nord, and I motored from there to the Gare St. Lazaire, it seemed to me that widows, and nothing but widows, crowded the streets! With long streams of black crepe floating from their sombre bonnets, they were hurrying along, arrayed in the deepest mourning. It struck me that nine out of every ten women were widows, and I asked the chauffeur, who informed me that, although they were in mourning for relatives killed in the war, they were not necessarily widows. Perhaps it was a father or a brother they had lost, and in most cases several members of the family.

My next impression was of soldiers everywhere, and such poor, smashed-up, mutilated soldiers! At one corner we passed three blind Zouaves, arm in arm and all as cheerful as possible, while a man in uniform conducted them across the street.

POPULATION DECREASED

The population of Paris has been tremendously decreased, since every man between the ages of 18 and 45 must go off to fight. The expenses of living have gone up correspondingly, and the shop people are not doing anything like their former trade. Even where orders do come in, they have not the men to execute the orders, and I have spoken with several tradesmen who have been entirely ruined, not through lack of orders, but through the lack of men to carry them out. It is practically impossible to hire labor.

SHORE CROWDS BATHE DESPITE SURF'S FURY, NONE VENTURES FAR

Little Damage by Storm at Atlantic City, Though Rain Falls and High Gale Lashes Ocean Into Rage. ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 5.—Although the storm of yesterday was unusually severe, with a deluge of rain and an hour, little damage was done to buildings in this city and the beach was not visibly affected by the extraordinary high tide.

WILLOW GROVE CONCERTS

Mrs. Marie Nassau Principal Soloist in Rossini's "Stabat Mater." Many noted soloists participating in the special concerts directed by Waasili Lepa drew large crowds to Willow Grove yesterday afternoon, and last evening Rossini's "Stabat Mater" was featured.

LEMONT HILL CONCERTS

Fairmount Park Band Plays Twice This Afternoon and Evening. The program for concerts this afternoon and tonight at Lemont Hill by the Fairmount Park Band, Richard Schmidt, conductor, is as follows:

CONVENTION HALL CONCERT

Philadelphia Band to Present Seven Numbers Tonight. The program for a concert tonight in the Convention Hall, Broad street and Allegheny avenues, by the Philadelphia Band, C. Stanley Mackay, conductor, is as follows:

WOMEN TAKE MEN'S PLACES. The women, of course, have bravely stepped into the places of the men. All the tramcar conductors are women, and very odd do they look in their enormous black aprons and small caps of the "Glenary" variety.

LA QUERRE ONLY TOPIC. The one topic of conversation in Paris is of course "la guerre." From morning till night one hears nothing else. And when one considers that every house in Paris has brought its victims, it is only natural that war should be the all-absorbing topic.

The ancient cab drivers, with their high hats of white patent leather, their bright blue long-tailed coats and scarlet waistcoats, present a curious picture. Many of them wear loose smocks, such as artists affect, of pale blue linen, and their flowing beards and curled mustaches give even the middle-aged one a venerable look.

It seems a mystery that even the young Frenchmen should cultivate long, sweeping beards. Perhaps they imagine that it gives them added dignity. The French army seem to be bearded men, and all aim at the cultivation of fierce mustaches.

Out in the beautiful forest of St. Germain I talked with many old peasant folk. They were all optimistic on the outcome of the war and all confident the Allies would eventually win. Dozens of wounded soldiers were walking among the sunlit spaces beneath the venerable trees, and all were returning to the front. "Yes, we wish to return to the front," they all declared. "Our wounds are getting better and our comrades need us." There was not a murmur or a grumble from any of them. It was a lesson in patriotism.

HUNDREDS OF 'KIDDIES' LEAVE FOR OUTING IN THE COUNTRY

Excursions to Media and Swarthmore for the Day. Hundreds of children whose only playgrounds have been dirty, sun-baked streets, and women whose hard lives of labor have rarely been cheered by a sight of green fields, left Broad street for the country on the outings arranged by the Children's Country Week Association and the Women's Christian Union. Mrs. E. Boyd Wetzels, president of the Children's Country Week Association, directed the outings.

FOR OUTING IN THE COUNTRY

Two of the outings were to Media and Swarthmore for the day. The first train leaving at 8:30 o'clock and the second 15 minutes later. About a dozen "kiddies" will be taken on auto rides and the women will be given a supply of food. The Swarthmore party was composed of 25 members and the Media party of 50. The train to Media will arrive at the Womans' Christian Union of Delaware county.

THE GREAT WHITE WAY

Hyglass White Cream Cleanser. For White Buckskin, Nubuck, White Leather and Canvas Shoes. Clean white shoes stamp you into a well-dressed woman. Comes in for a 10c trial size.

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