

# THE WORK AND WAYS OF WOMEN

## MATRIMONIAL APHORISMS

From "The Digressions of Polly" by Helen Rowland

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The girl who marries her first love has a life lesson before her. It's like taking a leading part in a play. At a few moments' notice. She knows as much about handling a man as a small boy does about handling a gun. And a man that's battled in this way is a first-class thing. He is to go off—to another girl.

When you have been engaged a few times you soon learn that what a man has eaten for luncheon has more to do with his temper than the subject of conversation. You find out whether you were intended for the center of the stage or only to play understudy. If you were destined to play up to a star you lay in a nice lot of little things to say to him that will encourage him to take the center of the stage and make him feel happy in the limelight. Or if you were born to be the leading lady you learn how to keep your leading man in the background without making him feel his inferiority of recent playing second.

When a man wants a wife he doesn't apply to the intelligence office nor to the secretary of the reform club. He doesn't ask a woman if she can make good piecrusts and darn socks so they won't be knotty—not nowadays at any rate. He just goes blindfolded into a ballroom or a pink tea or a fancy dress fair and walks out idiotically happy with a rose in his mental buttonhole.

The girl who is a little too fond, or a little too tender, or a little too cordial is the one who always palls on a man first and reaches the stage of being a wife who is too interesting cheapens her career and is the first one to find herself neglected.

It is not the kind of indifference that makes a woman yawn in a man's face that fascinates him, but the kind which takes her occasionally out on the evenings she knows he will call on her, and that is how she wins in somebody's eyes.

## REVIVAL OF HOOPSKIRTS NOT REGARDED SERIOUSLY

Chicago, May 10.—Chicago women are amused by the report that Paris dressmakers and designers may try to rehabilitate that relic of the past as a modern fashion. Numerous club women cannot take the suggestion that it may again become the reigning vogue of the season, and ridicule the possibility of such a thing.

The cabled report that Mrs. Arthur Stannard (John Strange Winter), the novelist, will organize a league to suppress the introduction of such a hideous fashion is thought unnecessary by a number of club women, as they declare the effort will die a natural death from lack of nourishment, before it gets fairly started.

Among some of the leading Chicago club women who expressed themselves on this subject was Mrs. Warren Springer, who said: "Wouldn't it be jolly to get in a crowded street car in the morning and see a woman wearing a hoop-skirt? The car companies would have to make alterations in the system at once. Just imagine women going up and down elevated stairs stepping on hoopskirts bulging out on every side."

Despite the ban to be promulgated by the club women across the pond, and the discredit given here to the announcement that "hoops are to be 'in again,'" Chicago dressmakers are already preparing to introduce the steel and bone hoops. The first exhibit of the 1905 hoops is to be made this week at the Chicago Dressmakers' club, which will give demonstrations in how they should be worn, sitting and standing.

## EMPRESS' YOUNGEST SISTER SHINES AS AN AUTHORESS

Princess Feodora of Schleswig-Holstein, the youngest sister of the German empress, has done her share to prove the falsity of the theory that royal blood is synonymous with intellectual mediocrity. Her book of forest idylls, published under the pseudonym of "Der Wald," is a masterpiece of style and which may soon receive an English and American publication, has attracted the favorable attention of continental reviewers. It is a collection of nature and romanticism.

The seal of approval was placed upon "Der Wald" by no less august and severe a critic than her own brother-in-law, the German kaiser, who makes and unmake literary reputations by his praise or condemnation. It is a quick fame in Germany is concerned. When "Der Wald" was brought out in Germany a few months ago the kaiser ordered the German publisher to print a limited number of copies on heavy vellum paper, with binding of moss green chamois. The "de luxe" book, with the title printed in silver in bold relief on the outside cover, was distributed to most of the kings, queen and other royals of Europe. The kaiser accompanied each book with a personal assurance that he was extremely proud of his gifted sister-in-law's literary genius, and made the gift, so it is on record as saying, because of its merit and not for "family reasons."

"The Forest" is illustrated by its authoress' own pen, being replete with pictures descriptive of the still life which she has attempted to idealize. The book consists of four forest idylls.

It has long been known to good cooks that the addition of a little soda to the water in which green vegetables are cooked improves flavor and color. Also, that if it is used sparingly, it softens the fibers of meat and to correct the acid which is the incipient stage of decomposition in meat, as in milk. It would, undoubtedly, be in more general use, if the average cook had not proverbially, a "heavy hand" with soda. Few can be trusted to judge as to the "mere pinch" or the quarter teaspoonful, to exceed which is to impair flavor.

Soak bacon in water a few minutes before frying. This prevents the fat from running. A spoonful of vinegar added to the cooking water will make meat or fowls in it quite tender. Carrots should always be cut in slices instead of in cubes, because the darker outside part is richer in flavor than the center, and if cut in cubes some of the cubes will be lacking in flavor in consequence. When pounding almonds always add a few drops of cold water to prevent the otherwise inevitable appearance of oil. Even when bought already pounded they should be kept in a paper bag, as any paper left in contact will absorb the oil. Did you know that dumplings in stew

# STATE CAPITOL WOMEN FOR CENSUS WORK

THREE HAVE ALREADY BEEN NAMED AS ENUMERATORS, AND OTHER APPLICATIONS ARE PENDING.

Nearly thirty women have applied for appointments as state census enumerators, and in three counties women have already been named. The state census bureau today announced that Miss Edith Hunt would take the census of the town of Norton, Winona county; that Mrs. Lizzie Millberg, daughter of an old settler, will enumerate in Francisco, Carver county; and that Mrs. Ida M. Bliss will act in the second ward of Albert Lea. Each secured the endorsement of the chairman of the local committee, and of the representative and senator of the district.

It is understood a woman enumerator is now to be appointed in Martin county.

## RULED TO BE INSURANCE

Hospital and Death Benefit Scheme Passed on by O'Brien. The International Hospital company of Detroit, Mich., must observe the insurance laws of Minnesota and be duly licensed before it can transact business in this state. D. O'Brien, insurance commissioner, ruled today in opposition to the ideas of the officials of the company. The company writes a contract agreeing to furnish the sick with hospital services when needed, not to exceed \$40 a month, and also to meet funeral expenses, not to exceed \$100.

## TALKS AT WATERTOWN

Governor Johnson a Feature of Traveling Men's Festivities. Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota is to speak at the annual meeting of the South Dakota Traveling Men's association. Special rates are being made by the railroads and at least 10,000 visitors are expected. Governor Johnson will speak the morning of the 11th at Watertown, Minn., and will also speak at Rapid City, S. D., and at Pierre, S. D., on his way to Watertown.

A program of sports and a vaudeville performance at Lake Kampeska will be carried out. An evening banquet and a ball are also planned. Governor Johnson and wife will return Saturday from an outing in northern Wisconsin. They are spending this week at Brule, Douglas county. In a letter to the private secretary, Frank Day, the governor says he has enjoyed the week with fishing and outdoor enjoyments in spite of the cold and rain.

## Game and Fish Commission.

The game and fish commission met in St. Paul today. The morning was occupied in an inspection of the state fish hatchery. This afternoon routine business is being considered at a meeting in the capital.

## GOTTSCHALK DUE TO GET DEATH PENALTY

Edward Gottschalk, the confessed murderer of Joseph Hartman, will be sentenced tomorrow morning by Judge Lewis of the Ramsey county district court. What has been the fate of the condemned to hang is a question that is widely discussed. The general opinion seems to be that the death penalty will be imposed, upon the prisoner, who is credited with planning the Schechter-decker murder and who admits he killed Hartman.

The prisoner himself has slept little for two days past. He has been so much of that air of bravado that characterized him in the courtroom. His face is pale and the worry lines are well marked. He talks freely and tells the story with a confidence that he told it first, except that he says he hit Hartman a second time and after he had been knocked unconscious.

"He got up on his elbows after the first blow. I smashed him another blow on the top of the head as he lay still," is the latest statement of Gottschalk.

## FIERCE TRAINING FOR RUSSIAN DANCERS

George Peschko, who, with a company of four Russian women, gives an exhibition of national dances at the Metropolitan this week, has the unusual record of having the most wonderful, fully developed pair of legs in the world. They have attracted the attention of medical men all over the world, and the Paris exposition, a plaster model was made and is still on exhibition in the French capital.

For twenty years Peschko has devoted hours each day to mastering the various Russian dances. Many of the steps he does come nearer being jumps, and require not only great leg strength but remarkable skill. He worked five years on one of them before he felt competent to do it in public. All this shows in the wonderful muscular development of his legs, where many little muscles, unheard of outside a medical dictionary, stand out with the prominence of biceps. The four women in the company are also most proficient in the various dances, for which they have been trained for years.

One of his feats to which Peschko "points with pride" is the vanquishing of five professional dancers at a tournament in the city of Paris. Rivalry is keen among the Russian dancers and a trial of skill and endurance was determined upon.

Each contestant had five minutes to exploit his skill. Peschko won this preliminary contest on points. Then came the real test—the toughest, the hardest, most intricate and most exhausting of any of the dances. The dancers had a half hour to recuperate, coming to the final contest fresh from the shower-bath. The dance consists largely of sitting on the toes, throwing out the feet, and the other, as far forward as possible, and changing position with great rapidity. Peschko, who tells the story in broken English, but with dramatic enthusiasm, grins when he says that he "followed the dance. One after another took the lead, the first contestant keeping up the dance three-quarters of an hour before dropping out from exhaustion. Final of only Peschko and one big specimen from the steppes were left.

Peschko was rather winded but determined to win. "For when you are said to be the greatest Russian dancer, it is much like being about to be president of your United States," he says. He won, but not until the other dancer was so exhausted that blood spurted from his nostrils. Peschko now carries the medal and values it more than any of his other possessions, except his wife, who is with the company.

The Peschko family from Moscow, where George Peschko was reared a shoemaker. This trade has been valuable to him since he has been a professional dancer. The shoes that the troupe wear are made from especially selected stock and are perfect specimens of footwear.

# THE NEWS STORE

EVANS-JOHNSON-SLOANE CO.

## YOU CAN WELL BRAVE THE WEATHER FOR SNAPS LIKE THESE

### Silks

A particularly bright spot in that recent purchase of magnificent Spring and Summer Silks. We've selected for Thursday a line of beautiful plain and fancy weaves, new, swell effects for shirt waists or suits, values to \$1 a yard. Per yard..... **25c**

### Underwear

Just the Kind for Chilly Days—Women's white jersey-ribbed high-neck long-sleeve vests, and ankle or lace-trimmed knee pants to match (extra sizes in this lot); value 39c..... **25c**

Women's white lisle union suits, low neck, sleeveless, tight knee or lace trimmed, umbrella style; an actual 75c value, Thursday..... **57c**

### Great Odd Corset Sale—P. D. C. B.

G. D. J. B. and American Lady; sizes 18 to 29; long, short and medium lengths; best goods in 18, 19, 20 and 21 only; white, drab and black, choice..... **49c**

### Optical Goods

Our Optician, being a specialist, knows just what kind of treatment is needed by you; let him examine your eyes (free, of course). Thursday our best rimless glasses, periscope lens, 14k gold filled mount, worth \$4.00, at..... **\$1.50**

### Ladies' Neckwear

We have made a special feature of Collar and Cuff Sets, Fancy Lace Collars and Chemises; all the very latest things; on sale Thursday, at..... **25c**

### Laces

Nottingham, raised vals, Platt vals, Pt. de Paris, Oriental alovers, 18 in. wide, worth from 75c to \$1 yd., Thursday, yard..... **49c**

Torchon Laces—new patt'ns, over 500 styles, insertings & edges to match, 2 to 5 in. wide, worth from..... **5c**

### RAMSEY PAYS UP

North Dakota County Remits \$105,000 to the State Treasurer. Special to The Journal. Starkweather, N. D., May 10.—F. A. Baker, treasurer of Ramsey county, has sent to the state treasurer on account of sales of school lands and taxes due the extent of \$2,000 in interest received from the banks of the county where the funds were deposited.

## PEARCE'S

403 and 405 NICOLLET AVENUE.

### Women's Outfitters!

Special Offerings for Thursday

**COVERT COATS.**  
Tan Covert Coats and Short Silk Jackets; regular \$10.00 and \$12.00 values, for..... **\$7.50**

**ORAVENETTE COATS.**  
Full Length Raincoats, blouse or straight front styles, in Oxford, Olive and Castor, newest styles; guaranteed rainproof; regular \$15.00 and \$20.00 values..... **\$15.00**

**TAILOR-MADE SUITS.**  
New Suits, blouse and coat styles, in Mohair, Sicilian, Serge, Panama and chevrot; black and colors; all sizes; \$19.50, \$25 and \$27.50 suits for..... **\$15.00**

**SILK SHIRTWAIST SUITS.**  
Taffeta Silk and Imported Sicilian Suits, black, navy, brown and green; \$15 to \$19.50 suits..... **\$12.50**

**STYLISH MILLINERY.**  
\$7.50 Trimmed Hats..... **\$5.00**  
\$10.00 Trimmed Hats..... **\$7.50**

**SPECIAL ON WAISTS.**  
Plain Tailor-Made Union Linen Waists and English Embroidered Lawn Waists, leg o' mutton sleeves, deep cuffs; worth \$2.00..... **\$1.25**

**LACE WAISTS.**  
Imported Allover Lace Waists, China silk lined; worth \$7.50, for..... **\$4.95**

### Jewelry Dept.

A big line of fancy waist sets, in Roman gold, turquoise, pearl and black enamel; value..... **12c** to 25c, Thursday..... **12c**

The largest line of fancy brooches in the market, in jewel, enameled, sterling silver, oxidized and heavy gold plate; values..... **25c** to 75c, Thursday..... **25c**

Ladies' 14k solid gold set rings in plain and fancy mountings, set with opals, garnets, amethysts, ruby doublets, sapphires, emeralds and enamel turquoise; values..... **\$2.48** to \$4.50, Thursday..... **\$2.48**

A few sample belts in crush silk and leather, slightly soiled; values to 48c..... **19c**, Thursday..... **19c**

### Cloaks and Suits

We contracted with a large manufacturer to use all the cloth he had on hand; there were 28 styles in gray mixtures, invisible checks, broken checks and stripes; we had them all made up into one style of skirt, fashioned in walking length, wide flare bottom and box shirred on the sides above flounce, trimmed with pretty contrasting buttons. Every garment is all wool and man-tailored, and would sell regularly from \$8.00 to \$12.50. We place them all in one lot. Your choice..... **\$6.50**

Two lots of Covert Jackets, rearranged from our great sale. Loose and tight fitting, in tans and blacks, worth to \$12.50 each. Your choice, \$4.98 and..... **\$3.98**

Lot women's Rainproof Coats in tans and Oxfords. Very full skirt and a great bargain at only..... **\$12.50**

### Ladies' Hosiery

200 dozen fast black, double-foot hose, would be cheap at 15c; special, Thursday, per pair..... **10c**

Ladies' fancy blacks, tans and printed effects, a good 19c quality; Thursday, per pair..... **12c**

About 50 dozen left of Fancy Hosiery, worth from 50c to \$1.50 per pair; divided into two lots, 35c and..... **25c**

Small lot, but all sizes, Florence Silk Hosiery for children (seconds); the firsts in these are worth 35c pair. They are slightly imperfect, but they are, serviceably, as good as the firsts. You can buy them Thursday two pairs for 25c, or, per pair..... **15c**

### Handkerchiefs

Four snaps in Handkerchiefs. One lot about 50 dozen ladies' all linen, hemstitched, handkerchiefs that would retail anywhere at 8c; Thursday, each..... **5c**

About 50 dozen ladies' very sheer quality linen handkerchiefs, hemstitched, a 25c quality. Thursday, 3 for 25c or..... **10c**

1,000 dozen embroidered and lace handkerchiefs, traveler's samples, worth from 10c to 35c, divided into two lots, 6c and..... **3c**

### Ribbons on Center Table

400 yds. of ribbon, worth \$1.00 per yard, in two lots, 15c and..... **10c**

### INCOME IN 1904.

First year's premiums	\$675,882.40
Renewal premiums	3,962,725.28
Dividends and surrender values applied to purchase paid-up insurance and annuities	139,632.43
Total premium income	\$4,478,240.16
Rents and interest	1,022,942.18
Total income	\$6,001,182.43

### DISBURSEMENTS IN 1904.

Death claims and matured endowments	\$2,307,739.93
Annuitants and premium notes held by lapse	36,934.94
Surrender values to policy holders	249,159.58
Dividends to policy holders	\$3,026,984.57
Dividends to stockholders	24,000.00
Commission salaries and expenses of agencies	837,910.00
Salaries of officers, employees and agents	168,866.41
All other disbursements	341,931.41
Total disbursements	\$4,399,512.52
Excess of income over disbursements	1,601,669.91

### ASSETS DEC. 31, 1904.

Value of real estate owned	\$5,111,669.37
Mortgage loans	16,809,978.00
Premiums and unearned interest	6,041,821.71
Bonds and stocks owned	10,211,641.92
Cash in office and in bank	\$11,090.01
Accrued interest and rents	325,468.81
Deferred and unpaid premiums	653,886.77
Total admitted assets	\$34,104,782.39

### LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1904.

Net value of outstanding policies	\$29,035,049.00
Present value on supplementary contracts and canceled policies	32,067.05
Claims due and unpaid	16,411.52
Claims adjusted and not due and unadjusted and reported	111,802.19
Claims resisted	1,404.60
Premiums paid in advance	11,963.27
Dividends due policy holders	\$2,084.35
All other liabilities	2,105,947.00
Total liabilities on policy holders' account	\$31,865,947.97
Gross divisible surplus	2,238,834.42
Capital stock paid up	200,000.00

### Wash Goods

Percales—Full 32-inch real piece dyed goods, blue grounds only; every-day grade, 10c yard; one day only..... **5c**

Voiles—These popular fabrics in a choice collection of latest and best styles; worth 15c yard, special..... **9c**

Embroidered and Satin Stripe Mulls—Fine sheer and dainty, swell styles; usual 19c and 25c yard, Thurs..... **12c**

### White Goods Sale

Commencing Thursday we place on sale our entire line of beautiful Fancy White Goods; worth to 75c yard..... **25c**

### Dress Goods

Imported London Twine, Nub Canvas Cloths, Panama, Lattice Cloths, Voiles in plain and fancies, Etamines, Sanglier Boutonne Suits, Tweeds, Mohairs, etc. Widths to 50 inches and positively worth to \$1.50 a yard. Thursday, choice, per yard..... **35c**

### Boys' Dep't

Boys' Jap Soldier Suits, ages 4 to 12, made well; just the thing for a play suit; Thursday..... **50c**

### Drug Department

A bargain table of Combs; every one made strong. To clean up an overstock we price them at just half—Values..... **10c** 25c 35c 50c

Sale price..... **5c** 13c 18c 25c

Perfumes in Bulk—Our regular 35c line, seven fine odors, for this once (bring bottle)..... **10c** per ounce

### Embroideries

Broderie Anglaise or Eylet pattern, over 200 styles, from 10 to 15 inches wide, to retail at 35c to 50c yard; Thursday, yd..... **18c**

### Notions

J. O. King's Cotton, all sizes, per spool..... **1c**

### Gloves

About 10 dozen ladies' over-seam real kid gloves, all sizes and colors, reg. price \$1.50. For this \$1.00 sale, per pair..... **\$1.00**

Fabric Gloves—complete line of double tip silk gloves, in all sizes and colors, every pair guaranteed, at \$1.25, 98c, 75c and..... **49c**

### PROVIDENT SAVINGS LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

Principal office, New York City. (Organized in 1875.) Edward W. Scott, president; William E. Stevens, secretary. Attorney to accept service in Minnesota, Insurance Commissioner. Cash capital, \$200,000.

### INCOME IN 1904.

First year's premiums	\$720,825.47
Renewal premiums	2,925,575.85
Dividends and surrender values applied to purchase paid-up insurance and annuities	12,888.85
Total premium income	\$3,659,290.17
Rents and interest	445,820.72
Bonds and stocks owned	238,084.00
Accrued interest and rents	138,145.33
Deferred and unpaid premiums	28,457.09
Total income	\$4,510,777.03

### DISBURSEMENTS IN 1904.

Death claims and matured endowments	\$1,425,171.38
Annuitants and premium notes held by lapse	29,539.56
Surrender values to policy holders	240,137.51
Dividends to policy holders	\$1,759,575.53
Dividends to stockholders	\$1,898,697.78
Commission salaries and expenses of agencies	745,000.00
Salaries of officers, employees and agents	362,094.00
All other disbursements	570,196.27
Total disbursements	\$5,358,037.69
Excess of income over disbursements	752,739.34

### ASSETS DEC. 31, 1904.

Value of real estate owned	\$2,704,560.00
Mortgage loans	9,000,000.00
Premiums and unearned interest	2,536,897.12
Collateral loans	8,200.00
Cash in office and in bank	\$15,400.15
Accrued interest and rents	458,237.21
Deferred and unpaid premiums	88,261.08
Total admitted assets	\$15,743,395.56

### LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1904.

Total admitted assets	\$17,478,472.56
Assets not admitted	\$11,206,105.50
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Net value of outstanding policies	\$6,312,306.00
Present value on supplementary contracts and canceled policies	43,589.00
Claims due and unpaid	100,000.00
Claims adjusted and not due, and unadjusted and reported	49,000.00
Claims resisted	2,183.32
Premiums paid in advance	25,735.53
Dividends due policy holders	2,183.32
All other liabilities	2,183.32
Total liabilities on policy holders' account	\$7,144,836.15
Gross divisible surplus	549,944.11
Capital stock paid up	\$500,000.00

### STATE OF MINNESOTA.

Department of Insurance.

Whereas, The Germania Life Insurance Company, a corporation organized under the laws of New York, has fully complied with the provisions of the laws of this state relative to the admission and authorization of insurance companies of its class.

Now, therefore, I, the undersigned, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby empower and authorize the said above-named company to transact its appropriate business of life insurance in the state of Minnesota, according to the laws thereof, until the thirty-first day of January, A. D. 1906, unless said authority be revoked or otherwise legally terminated prior thereto.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at St. Paul this 10th day of January, A. D. 1905.

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