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HEART and HOME TALKS by Barbara Boyd

Some families are queer propositions. Where, in some, love and consideration for each other abound; in others, just the opposite spirit is dominant.

A young girl writes, "I have two sisters older than I am, and a sister and brother who are only children. A young man calls on me, and my older sisters always come in the parlor. Even if they happen to be out for the evening, there isn't any peace, for my younger brother and sister are in the back parlor, and make all sorts of what they think are funny remarks. Instead of checking them, my father and mother laugh at them. What shall I do? It is very unpleasant. I do not want to take my friend out on the street to entertain him."

Here is a family in which, evidently, little consideration is shown for each other. It is dominated by the spirit of teasing, an insignificant thing apparently, when it starts, and often only a bit of pleasantry. But it is one of those habits that grows rapidly, and becomes in time a monster. Teasing can be the source of much unhappiness, especially to the sensitive.

To begin with, this girl should remonstrate with her family, not angrily, but firmly, and with sound arguments as to why their actions are unloving and unkind. It probably will do no good, but the chance of its helping is worth taking. She may at least arouse her mother's sympathy, and enlist her services in bettering things.

If the young man comes merely to pass a pleasant evening, the presence of the sisters will perhaps do no harm, but only help to make the evening jollier.

unless they are the kind who are a dead weight and would spoil anything. In this case, the girl might suggest a little walk, and surely, after this rebuff, they would hardly reappear in the parlor when the two return. If, however, they are persistent, the girl could suggest that she and her caller go see some mutual friend. Of course, this is not so pleasant as entertaining the friend in her own home, but it seems the only way to give him an enjoyable evening under the circumstances.

If the man is really interested in the girl, the presence of the sisters can do no real harm. In fact, they will only make him dislike them by insisting on staying when they are not wanted. When a man is really interested in a girl, drawbacks such as this will not cool his ardor. They will only make him the more anxious to take her from such unpleasant surroundings and to place her where she will be happier.

The remarks of the younger brother and sister, are of course, embarrassing, but they can usually be treated as a joke. A man with a sense of humor and a girl with some tact can make so light of these that they will not be noticed. Children, too, are usually good-hearted, and if this girl does it in the right way, she can enlist their interest and sympathy, and they will assist.

Of course she does not want to entertain her friend upon the street, nor should she be compelled to. Parents who let such an atmosphere as this dominate the home are doing a very great wrong. They only are to blame if their daughters go upon the street for company. Courtesy to one's family is quite as essential as to strangers. Because one is

a brother or sister does not sweep away all rights of privacy.

Good nature, patience, and making the best of things will cause the young man to admire this girl all the more. And if he is the kind whose fancy is caught by the sisters instead of by the girl he is calling upon, or one who is run out by the remarks of the family in the room adjoining, he is no great loss. Either he is not interested in the girl other than as a mere passing acquaintance, or his interest is not of the kind worth having. It is without doubt an unpleasant situation for the girl, and one that should not be. But if it cannot be remedied in any way, she should not grieve over it too deeply, or let it drive her to do that which is really wrong. For it cannot affect her in any serious way. It is one of those things which cause surface irritation, but its harm cannot strike into any vital matter, unless she herself permits it to so warp her life as to bend it from its true and right course.

VIRGINIA HORSES ENTERED.

Famous Strings to Be Seen at Washington Show.

Many of the famous Virginia stables have promised to send their strings to the horse show, which will be held at American League Park, in this city, on October 25 and 26. M. C. Hazen, of the executive committee of the Washington Horse Show Association, has just returned from the Warrenton Horse Show, and announces that the Bowles Brothers will show ten warrenton horses, while C. D. Benner, of Warrenton, will have a stable of jumping horses, which are said to be the best of their class in the world. "Mac" Buckley, C. J. Metzger and H. W. Herring will enter jumping horses, and R. L. Adamson, of Washington, will show some of his hunters.

The list of prizes, which includes a number of \$100 hunter prizes, will be announced within a week. Twenty-two classes have been arranged. Fourth Assistant Postmaster General De Graw is president of the association. The executive committee is composed of M. C. Hazen, Thomas Bones, and John O. Green.

WAR DOGS FAVORED.

Brig. Gen. Wetherpoon Urges Canines for Use in Army. War dogs probably will be added to the United States army if Brig. Gen. Wetherpoon, president of the War College, succeeds in carrying out his ideas. The War College faculty believes this step to be feasible. The French and German armies have used war dogs for several years and have found them invaluable for field work.

RAILROADS HEARING TO-DAY.

Judge George M. Brown, the chief special examiner of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and Frank Lyon, special attorney for the commission in the investigations which have been undertaken into increased freight rates, left Washington yesterday afternoon for New York. Judge Brown will this morning resume the hearing which was adjourned on August 15, when the representatives of the carriers involved declared they were not ready to proceed. At the hearing to-day 413 Eastern carriers are defendants.

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

Miss Florence D. Alexander Weds Clarence Smith.

MISS ANNA B. PECK A BRIDE

Daughter of Naval Commander Married to Rev. Babcock Booth in St. John's Church, Georgetown—Many Out-of-town Guests Attending the Solemn Ceremony.

Mrs. Fendall Alexander has sent out cards announcing the marriage of her daughter, Florence Dolores, to Mr. Clarence Bushman Smith, Tuesday, September 6.

Miss Anna Booth Peck, daughter of Commander R. G. Peck, U. S. N., retired, and Mrs. Peck, of Philadelphia, and Rev. Samuel Babcock Booth, of Germantown, Pa., were married last evening at 6:30 o'clock in St. John's Church, Georgetown, Rev. Frederick B. Howden, the rector, officiating.

The bride's only attendant was her sister, Miss Julia Peck, while Henry Booth, of Germantown, Pa., acted as best man for his brother. The ushers were Rev. Roscoe Hatch, of New York; Frank White, of Germantown, and Blaine L. Orme, and Edward Dyer, of Washington. Following the ceremony an informal reception was held at the home of the uncle and aunt of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Orme, 1623 Twenty-eighth street, where the bride has been visiting for some time.

Commander Peck has been stationed at Philadelphia, but since his retirement he has been in Washington for the winter. The young couple left for a honeymoon trip, and after October 1 will be at home in Nampa, Idaho. Among the out-of-town guests at the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Booth, parents of the bridegroom, and Miss Henrietta Booth, sister of the bridegroom; Mrs. Samuel Rittenhouse, of Philadelphia; Mrs. H. C. Henshaw, of Frederick, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. De Mott Du Pont, of Wilmington, Del.; Renwick Knox, of Duluth, Minn.; Miss Etta Atkinson, and Miss Mary McKee, of Germantown.

The wedding of Miss Mary Juliette Slack, daughter of the late Capt. and Mrs. William Slack, U. S. N., and Mr. Leonard Lispenard Nicholson, Jr., of this city, took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Bess House, Geneva, N. Y., the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Gerard Buckley, the uncle and aunt of the bride. Mrs. Nicholson had made her home with her uncle and aunt since the death of her mother, about a year ago. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Cooper. The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Buckley, and her only attendant was her sister, Miss Addie Slack. An informal reception followed the wedding, and Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson left immediately afterward for their wedding trip. They will come to this city where they will make their home at 1728 P street, the former home of the bride.

Gen. and Mrs. Charles Whipple, of Connecticut, have visited their Lieut. and Mrs. Sage, their niece and nephew.

Miss Bessie Fahnestock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fahnestock, who has been the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Fahnestock, in Bar Harbor, for some time, will return to this city shortly.

Commander and Mrs. William W. White announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Anna Louise White, to Lieut. Hiram L. Irwin, U. S. N. The wedding will be an event of early October, and will take place in the home of the bride's parents, 174 Q street. Miss White is one of the most attractive girls of the younger set. She made her debut two seasons ago. Lieut. Irwin is the son of Mr. H. M. Irwin, of Franklin, Pa. He now is stationed on the United States steamship North Carolina.

Mrs. George Pfleger announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Helen A. Pfleger, to Mr. Nicholas Schlegel on September 3, at Trinity Lutheran Church, the Rev. Wenzel officiating. The ceremony was attended by only the immediate families. The bride wore a suit of blue cloth, with a large velvet hat to match. The couple left immediately for a honeymoon trip to Atlantic City and New York, and upon their return will reside at Eighteenth street and Michigan avenue northeast.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Helen Lippman, of 213 South Paulina street, Chicago, and Mr. Morris Wolf, of this city. Miss Lippman is the house guest of Mrs. A. Kaminsky, of 1110 Fifth street northwest.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Miss Nellie P. Jeffreys and Mr. John L. Daniels, formerly of this city, but now of North Carolina. The wedding will take place Monday morning, October 3, at the home of the bride's parents in Greensboro, N. C.

Mrs. Barbour Walker, of the Cathedral School for Girls, returned to Washington yesterday after a trip to Europe.

Miss Lannie Graves is the guest of friends in Culpeper County, and will return home the latter part of this week. Miss Jessamine I. Graves is spending part of her vacation visiting friends near Annapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kapp are stopping at the Hotel Conner, Harpers Ferry, W. Va., during the month of September.

Mrs. D. P. McCartney, accompanied by her brother-in-law and sister, Commander and Mrs. William Manning Irwin, and their daughters, Miss Annie Irwin and

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Miss Mary Irwin, will sail the early part of next month for Europe, where they will spend the winter.

Miss Laura Morlary and Miss Regina Morlary have returned to Washington from Mountain Lake Park, Md., where they have spent the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron S. Adams have arrived in this country from Europe, where they have spent the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson Marriot, of 3032 Thirtieth street, Cathedral Heights, have returned from Monterey, Pa. They also visited Atlantic City and Blue Ridge Summit.

Miss Cornelia Louise Lloyd has returned to her home in East Capitol street from a visit in the North.

Mrs. Ada Baumgarten and son Cecil, who have spent several months at Renshaw's Cottage, near Rockville, Md., have returned to their home in Grant place.

Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt and her young sons, Archie and Quentin, together with Rear Admiral and Mrs. Cowles, were the week-end guests of Mrs. Douglas Robinson, and their country place near Richfield Springs, N. Y.

Mrs. Whitehead Reid, wife of Ambassador Reid, will leave London for New York on September 10. During her stay in the metropolis she will occupy the old Mills mansion, in Fifth avenue.

Mrs. Robert Hinckley and Miss Gladys Hinckley will spend the month of September at Lenox, Mass.

Mr. Oscar Straus, American Ambassador to Turkey, is returning to this country, accompanied by Mrs. Straus. They left Constantinople last Saturday.

Mr. Donald McKaig, of Pittsburg, is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Sinclair Cameron.

Miss Keatts Blasco, of Little Rock, Ark., is visiting Dr. Frank Blasco and Miss Blasco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kaufman have returned to Washington from Atlantic City, where they spent a fortnight.

The marriage of Miss Charlotte Kell to Mr. Thomas McDermott on Tuesday at 6:30 o'clock in the Rockville Catholic Church, Rev. Father McGuire performing the ceremony. Only the immediate families were present.

MAJ. NICHOLS DROPS DEAD.

Patent Office Watchman Expires While on Duty.

While on duty as watchman in the Patent Office Maj. H. J. Nichols, a veteran of the civil war, expired suddenly yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

He died before medical aid could reach him. The cause of his death was heart failure.

Maj. Nichols, who resided at 608 Sixth street northwest, was sixty-eight years old. He had not been in good health recently.

ARMY AND NAVY.

Army Orders.

Col. JAMES ROCKWELL, Ordnance Department, now at the Walter Reed General Hospital, is relieved from duty as chief ordnance officer, Department of Dakota, and is assigned to duty in the office of the Chief of Ordnance, with station in this city.

Capt. HENRY H. SCOTT, Coast Artillery Corps, is relieved from assignment to the Tenth Company, Coast Artillery Corps, and is placed on the unassigned list. He will report to the commanding officer, Artillery District of New London, for assignment.

Leave of absence for two months and twenty days is granted Second Lieut. GERALD C. BRANT, Ninth Cavalry.

First Lieut. PAUL D. BUNKER, Coast Artillery Corps, is detailed for general recruiting service. He will proceed to Fort Slocum, N. Y., and report to the commanding officer for duty, relieving First Lieut. ALEX. M. HALL, Twenty-eighth Infantry, who will proceed to join his regiment.

Leave of absence for one month is granted First Lieut. BEAUFORD B. CAMP, Ninth Cavalry. Second Lieut. DANIEL I. SULTAN, Corps of Engineers, will proceed to South Bend, Ind., on official business.

The following assignments to regiments of officers recently procured are ordered: WILLIAM L. BUCK, from Major Tenth Infantry to lieutenant colonel and assigned to Fifth Infantry. SAMUEL SEAY, from captain, Twenty-third Infantry to major, and assigned to Tenth Infantry.

HILMAN OLIN, from first lieutenant, Thirtieth Infantry, to captain, and assigned to Twenty-third Infantry.

A board of officers is appointed to meet as soon as practicable, at the call of the president thereof, at Fort Leavenworth for the purpose of taking such action as may be necessary in preparation for the competitive examination of candidates to determine their fitness for appointment to the grade of second lieutenant.

Detail for board: Maj. JOHN A. MURTAGH, Medical Corps; Capt. WILLIAM T. LITTLEBRANT, Fifth Cavalry; Capt. WILLIAM T. JOHNSON, Fifth Cavalry; Capt. JAMES BOURKE, Medical Corps; Second Lieut. THOMAS DEW, Milling, Fifteenth Cavalry.

Maj. JOHN H. RICE, Ordnance Department, will proceed to the Sandy Hook Proving Ground, Sandy Hook, an official business.

Leave of absence for one month, to take effect on or about September 6, 1910, is granted Capt. BIRCHIE O. MAHAFFEY, Ordnance Department.

Naval Orders.

The following orders have been issued: Lieut. L. A. COTTON, when discharged treatment Naval Hospital, Boston, to Bureau of Navigation, Washington for orders. Midshipman W. V. COBBS and C. A. NORBUTT, detached Naval Academy, Annapolis, to duty Connecticut.

LANE AN OPTIMIST

ABOUT RAILROADS

Commissioner Talks of His Trip to Europe.

Franklin K. Lane, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, has just returned to Washington from a two months' trip abroad. With Commissioner Clark, Mr. Lane was a delegate to the International Railway Congress at Bern.

Commissioner Lane is optimistic as to the present and future condition of American railroads.

"The fact is," he said yesterday, "there are fewer railroads in the hands of receivers in the United States at the present time than at any time during the past forty years. Some of these that are in the hands of receivers even now make more money than at any time of their existence.

"The American railroads have paid higher dividends and have been more generally prosperous during the period of governmental regulation than at any previous period.

"One of the most eminent men at the congress, an English railroad official, told me that he regarded American railroad properties as far more secure and far better protected by the law and less subject to injurious or detrimental legislation than the railroads of England or any other country which does not have governmental ownership of roads."

Commissioner Lane says there are millions in Europe awaiting investment in American railway securities, and one of the effects of the recent legislation and of legislation which may grow out of the stocks and bonds commission recently appointed by President Taft will be the investment of large sums of money. Mr. Lane said that in his opinion this commission appointed by President Taft is as strong as could have been selected, and its members thoroughly well qualified to perform the task that has been assigned them.

Commissioner Lane has been abroad several times, and has traversed all the principal countries of Europe. In comparing American railroads with those he has seen abroad, he says: "The American railroad is the most efficiently run of any in the world."

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BIG ARMY PLAN APPROVED.

The United States army will be recruited to the authorized minimum strength of 87,000 men. This announcement is made by Gen. Leonard Wood, Chief of Staff. The strength of the standing army is only 52,000 officers and men, and reinforcements will therefore have to be enlisted. Active work toward this end will begin at once.

Five thousand men have been allowed to leave the service and others were not put in their places.

The money is now available and the President has approved the plan to increase the force.

MORNING CHIT-CHAT.

"A BABY'S grandmother is often its worst enemy." So a splendid trained nurse makes her specialty of bringing back to health of sticky babies told me the other day. It was a pretty harsh indictment of that class of personage whose very name evokes a thought of tenderness and wisdom and a sort of mellowed and intensified motherliness, so naturally I demanded an explanation.

She gave it. "They are the worst enemies of our modern methods. Not all of them, of course, but some. Because their babies lived and grew up in spite of what mistakes they made, they try to have their daughters make the same mistakes.

"There is no doubt about it that modern methods have reduced infant mortality immensely, and though of course it's true that plenty of babies grew up into healthy children with the old careless methods, a baby brought up in the modern way has twice the chance to grow up that they did.

"But the grandmothers don't see it that way. They say all their babies grew up, or if one or two died, they would have died anyway, no matter what precautions were taken, and they tell their daughters that all this sterilizing and boiling and the rest of the things we are trying to teach them is all nonsense.

"Most of them talk behind our backs, but once in awhile one of them speaks right out to me, so I know about what they say.

"Here are a few samples: "This feeding a baby every three hours to the minute is all tommyrot. Why, then, Jennie was a baby I fed her whenever she cried, and she doesn't look very peaked now, does she?"

"This boiling the nipples and bottles is perfect nonsense. I never boiled a thing, and I brought up five children, and only lost one by cholera infantum, and you needn't tell me any child gets cholera infantum from not having its nipples boiled."

"Waking a child up to feed him is the silliest thing I ever heard of. He has been under nourished and needs the nourishment." Nonsense. I had eight children, and I always let them sleep as long as they would.

"That's the sort of thing they are continually saying, and, as some of them have more influence than we do, the result is that many of our most important instructions are neutralized.

"Why, I even know of one baby that I am sure would be alive today if he had had the proper care; but they lost him because the mother let the grandmother pooh-pooh her out of doing what the doctor and nurse told her.

"No, grandmothers may be well enough for older children, but a good many of them are the babies' worst enemies."

In the Philadelphia schools a lecture on the care of babies was given to the little mothers of the tenements this spring. The next day they were asked to write an essay on the lecture, and one child of eleven brought in this startling indictment of grandmother:

"I never understood why my little brother Mikey turned over one day after he was several months with us, and gave a little grunt and died. Now I believe it was because my grandmother used to feed him the same things as she ate. Sometimes she would squeeze orange juice in his mouth, and other times she'd give him a bit of cabbage to strengthen him. I think some germs got into these and made Mikey twist up in knots and die."

Of course that sort of grandmother doesn't exist among my readers, but I have no doubt that the other kind does, and I think, all things considered, that her sin in pooh-poohing the nurse's instructions is quite as bad as the tenement grandmother's orange and cabbage habit. RUTH CAMERON.

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