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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

HEART and HOME TALKS by Barbara Boyd

Very pathetic is a letter that comes from a man—and one can see by the penmanship, the phraseology, even the stationery, that he is a man of culture and refinement—in which he says that his wife seems to have lost all affection both for himself and their child.

Many men under the circumstances would fly to the divorce court. That this man has not done that he thinks and feels deeply. He is not bitten by the mania for quick relief from his trouble.

Though marriage is a contract, it is also more than a contract. We imply to do many more things than we actually promise. And one of the things which every true subscriber to the marriage contract tries to do is to help the other member of the partnership to do right and to be his or her best self.

It will be argued that one does not want to live with another when love has ceased. But even though love may go, duty remains; duty for the one who has ceased to love, as well as duty for the one who still loves.

It is said that when love is dead nothing can arouse it, that dead ashes cannot be fanned again into fire. But if a

wife's affection has grown cold, not through any fault on the husband's part, but simply because of willfulness, vanity or selfishness on her own, it is impossible that in time she will see her error and really come to care for him and to respect him more than she ever did, if he bears with her patiently and lovingly through all her straying.

Then, too, he should find out, if possible, the cause of this coldness. He may be neglectful in some way of which he is entirely unconscious; and this may be the root of the trouble.

Then, too, there are those who are of the impression that if they call for an evening's staying beyond a considerable time—expecting entertainment and refreshments, the hostess should expect no further demonstration of their regards. They fail to realize that an evening at a play or a box of confections, or just a single flower once in a while would be instrumental in producing a more appreciative attitude in the lady of their affections.

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THE BACHELOR GIRL.

Pertinent Reasons Given for Women Remaining Single.

From Good Housekeeping. I am of the opinion that many, if not all those masculines who style themselves bachelors, have the idea that we females are merely "biding our time" until they show us some attention, and that if they do extend some unusual courtesy to us we are ready to expect more.

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OLD HAT FRAMES.

From the Boston Globe.

Need a new hat? So does everybody. Some think of made-overs. Some hats are easily altered.

It is very easy to make a crown larger. Consider last year's rolling brim sailor hat, too.

It may be changed to straight or to more or less mushroom lines. First carefully rip off the velvet around the edge of the brim.

Then rip the wire from the edge and gnash the buckram at intervals. Either insert wedge-shaped pieces of buckram or add a piece all the way around.

The brim of an old shape (or two old brims) serves here to perfection. Then sew on the wire, stretch the velvet into shape again, sew neatly, and the brim is a mode.

Frozen Eggnog.

This dessert calls for one pint of cream, which is to be scalded and poured over six eggs yolks, beaten to a light foam with one cupful and a half of sugar. Stir this over boiling water until slightly thickened, then strain and chill. To this add a second pint of heavy cream, one teaspoonful each of the extracts of nutmeg and mace and the stiffly whipped whites of three eggs. Freeze to a mush; add three more whites whipped to a meringue with three tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar and finish freezing. Take out the dasher, add one-third of a cupful of brandy and two-thirds of a cupful of rum, working it thoroughly into the mixture. Repack and set aside for two hours before serving.

Draperies.

Oh! you draperies! You are all swirls. You begin an old place. And you end in a similar way. The Oriental dancer's drapery is in style. Some cross-over effects flow all the front are seen. Cross-over blouse draperies, ever so scant, are a feature. No Tanagra figurine was ever more deftly draped than is the dress of to-day. And, it may be whispered, no drapery was ever more changing and revealing, not even that of Nike tying her sandal.

Gray Hair.

From the Philadelphia Press. Despite the enthusiasts who rave over young faces and white hair, no woman really welcomes gray hair; she may become reconciled to it to the point of not favoring dyes, but that is all. Therefore take every precaution to keep the hair from turning. Poor general health will do it; so will excessive worry or too much brain work without proper exercise and relaxation. Nothing will cause the hair to become gray so quickly as allowing the scalp to be robbed of nourishing oils. For this reason too much shampooing or the use of drying mixtures on the hair is bad. Tonics that contain plenty of oil are invaluable to keep the natural luster of the hair, and should be used regularly by those whose family has a tendency to turn gray early.

Novelties in Washington's Smart Shops

By DOROTHY AVERY HOWARD.

In a big department store in Seventh street between D and E, a special sale of blankets is being held at a most opportune time for the housekeepers who are setting up their lares and penates this fall. Among the noteworthy bargains are California blankets, in eleven-quarter size, valued at \$5, which are now reduced to \$4.41. Baby blankets in colors with the familiar and much beloved Teddy bear woven in white which have been sold formerly for \$1.50 are now marked at \$1.

Fancy blouses this season seem more elaborate than they have for years past. The fad for veiling one material with another, which was shown in the spring, has taken a firm hold upon feminine fancy, and almost all of the dress' waists designed by the French dressmakers show a tendency to combine silks with chiffons or nets, or to other filmy fabrics to produce the changeable effects, which are illustrative in character and most charming.

A very stylish frock which was shown by a firm dealing in women's ready-to-wear garments, located in G street not far from Eleventh street, was also inexpensive. The material was of fine black serge, and the dress a one-piece design having two scant pleated sections, one above the other, just below the knees, piped with a very narrow Persian silk band. The waist was plain and had one of the new extended yokes of cream baby Irish lace, also piped with the same bit of gray color. The sleeves were short and ended in frills of cream net, pleated and edged with the Persian. A pocket on the left side at the bust line was also piped, and a frill matching the net in the sleeves appeared here as an entirely new whiz of Dame Fashion. Tiny Persian buttons completed the costume. I consider the dress a bargain for the price—fifteen dollars.

An entirely new model in a waist from Paris, just imported by a woman's ready-to-wear shop in Eleventh street, near G, is fashioned of a new

material known as pearl-studded chiffon cloth, in wistaria, Withering blue, gray, or other high colors. A floral design, studded with opaque jewels, is literally baked in the cloth, insuring the pearls from dropping off, as is the case with sparkles, beads, paillettes, &c. The novelty cloth is combined with plain chiffon to form a hemstitched Gibson tuck on the shoulders, the same kind of trimming being used on the sleeves as well. There are only a few of these pretty waists, which are priced at \$15.

In a Japanese shop in F street, near Thirteenth, an artistic bottle vase of the blue and white ware we know as kobe, which sells regularly for \$2, may be bought now at 75 cents, as there is only one left.

A very interesting display of silver exhibited this week by a well-known establishment in the Avenue, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, has caused much comment. Reproductions of personal and family pieces used by Washington, Jefferson, Paul Revere, and Miles Standish, showing the different periods and types dear to antiquarians, are as interesting as the candlesticks similar to those brought over in the Mayflower, and other unique designs.

The first souvenir spoon ornamented with the head of the Father of Our Country was designed by a member of this firm in 1887, after a tour of Europe, where the idea came to him while traveling. This is also noticed in the collection.

Lovely waists are made of crepe de chine scarfs having stripes or borders of Persian colors, or floral designs, which may be found in a department store in Eighth street and Pennsylvania avenue for 59 cents each. These are especially effective when made with the kimono sleeve, which is noticed on so many of the chic waists this season.

SKANNSONS' On account of a Holiday This Store Closed To-day

To-day's Star and Times will contain news of a most unusual lot of good buying opportunities. Be sure and get to-day's Star and Times. And read every bit of our store news.

ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY

We shall to-day advertise an offering that will interest every milliner, tailor, dressmaker, and home sewer. A Much-wanted Material at 25c to 50c on the Dollar.

It is something no woman can afford to miss. Don't fail to see our advertisement in this evening's Star and Times.

MORNING CHIT-CHAT.

THERE is one reason anyway why I wish women would get the vote, even if I am not a suffragette. I wish they would get it and use it to purify the press. During the recent campaign, with all the talk about "white slaves" and other horrible evils, that I, a grown woman, had scarcely ever heard of before, the papers were anything but fit for a child to read. Such things should not be printed.

That was actually said by a grown woman before a large woman's club recently. I clipped it from the paper. Think of it. It almost made me an anti-suffragist. It would if I thought there were many women as dangerously narrow and shortsighted as that.

To me it is one of the most splendid signs of the times that papers are giving so much space to "talk" about white slaves and other horrible evils. I wish they gave double. The more space they give, the more rapidly the betterment of conditions that is undoubtedly coming through the awakening of the public conscience, will be brought to pass.

Let me tell you, Mrs. False-Modesty Club Woman, what Eva Booth, the head of the Salvation Army in this country, a woman who ought to know as much as any one in America of conditions in the underworld, said to me about the white slave traffic in New York.

"There has been a tremendous falling off of this kind of business in the last year, not so much through the enforcement of laws as through the which so much publicity has inspired in the white slave dealers and procurers."

"The Rockefeller investigation and the newspaper accounts of it have not only awakened the eyes of mothers of young girls all over the country to the dangers that lie in wait for them, but they have thoroughly frightened these wicked men."

Would you have such things left out of the papers because the papers might be pleasant to read? Would you have such things left out of the papers because of the possibility that your child might learn some of the facts of life? Do you know the only kind of child that will get any harm from such articles?

The child who has reached the age when children begin to wonder about the mysteries of sex, and whose father and mother have not done their duty in explaining such things to him, and who is consequently trying to piece together an explanation from everything that he hears and reads.

That child will morbidly devour such articles and may be harmed by them. But I do not think that any other child or any clean minded man or woman will derive anything from the reading of such evils, except a burning desire to try to better conditions.

I hope the newspapers will go on giving all the space they can spare to telling about such things, and for those who still disagree with me and still disapprove, I want to tell a little story that I always think of when I meet people like Mrs. False-Modesty Club Woman.

When Dr. Samuel Johnson published his famous dictionary, a woman came to him and said, "Dr. Johnson, I don't like your dictionary."

"Why, madame?" said the doctor.

"Because there are too many improper words defined in it," said the lady.

"Madame," replied Dr. Johnson, "I see that you have been looking for them."

THE COLORS.

They are lovely. They are so rich. Prunelle is beautiful. Parma violet is exquisite. Amethyst is altogether a delight. The browns are a really lovely lot. The blues are really famously fine. There are soft yet brilliant green shades.

All the pink and rose shades are wonderfully good.

AN ELECTRIC ERASER.

A draftsman seldom has the patience to erase an ink line from tracing cloth properly. If the eraser is operated with too much pressure, the cloth is marred. The proper method is to operate the eraser with a light but quick motion. Recently an electrically-driven eraser has been invented, consisting of a small motor provided with a flexible shaft which carries a circular eraser at its outer end. In order to clean the eraser of particles of ink, which it picks up, a cleaning rubber is provided, which bears lightly against the erasing rubber. A device of this sort should be sufficient to meet the requirements of a large drafting room.

Feathers.

Skirts are frequently trimmed around the hem with a feather border. The trimming is extremely soft and very suitable for autumn. It is much preferable to fur for this season, for if we wear fur so early we are already tired of it in December, when we really need it. The one drawback of feathers is their fragility, especially when used for the border of a dress, as they will not stand any continued wear.

W.B. Reduso CORSETS. Work wonders in perfecting the well-developed figure. Its ingenious construction enables the large woman to reduce the measurements of hips and abdomen from one to five inches without pressure or discomfort. No straps or attachments of any sort—yet the fashionable, slender outline is attained. REDUSO, style 782 (as pictured). For tall, large figures. Bust height is medium. Hips, back, and abdomen are very long. Imported coutil. Price \$5.00. REDUSO, Style 770. For average well-developed figures. Medium high bust, long over hips and abdomen. Coutil or batiste. 3 pairs hose supporters. Price \$2.00. Other REDUSO models, \$3.00 to \$10.00. W. B. Nuform Corsets. Fit the figure perfectly. A great variety of models in all lengths and sizes. Firmly stayed with rust-proof boning. NUFORM, Style 455 (as pictured). For average figures. Medium bust height, long over hips, back and abdomen. Material is coutil, 2 pairs hose supporters. Price \$1.50. Numerous other models \$1.00 to \$5.00. At All Stores. WEINGARTEN BROS., Makers, New York.