

disaster—everything except the sweet old love stories.

What has caused the disappearance of the old fashioned love story? Have we grown so blasé we are ashamed to show the better side of our nature; fearful of letting others know that we have some sentiment in our hearts?

The modern youth is as keenly analytical of his affections as the chief chemist of an industrial plant. He seeks a report of the financial condition of his prospective bride. To him, beauty, charm, femininity is nothing. Cupid must carry gold in his quiver. Venus must be fairly smothered with riches.

Where is the "willing to die for you" sentiment in the youth of today? Sometimes it appears in the middle-aged or old.

What is responsible for all this? Is it that we have forgotten how to love in our quest for gain and power or is it the paraded advanced civilization which teaches us to repress our emotions and to hide our real feelings?

The old, old love stories to me are the sweetest and best. We have nothing to equal Ivanhoe, Sweet Lavender or Henry Esmond, and others of this character. Why not?

It may be that the struggle for existence has so hardened us we no longer have time even to think of love. Sooner or later, however, it will return and we shall find ourselves re-reading the old love stories.

#### —O—O— QUIET!

"The wedding was a quiet one. The bridegroom's party, who motored from Colombo, were met some distance away from the Waiawa by a procession of 45 elephants, dancers, etc., and was conducted to the bride's residence, where they were welcomed. Shortly after the arrival of the bridegroom's party, a wedding breakfast was served, 75 sitting down to a sumptuous repast."—Ceylon Observer.

#### SHE TRAVELS 10,000 MILES TO BUY A DRESS



Mrs. A. M. Poole

When Mrs. A. M. Poole wants a new dress she goes down to the boat and takes a 10,000-mile trip to buy one.

Mrs. Poole lives in Sydney, Australia, and has set a long-distance shopping record for other women to emulate. She used to live in San Francisco and became endeared to the styles of the coast city. "The latest" in Australia just doesn't appeal to her. That is why she insists on "coming over to San Francisco to shop," as she expresses it.

She makes two of these long shopping trips each year.

#### —O—O— KENNEL COMPANIONS

"Lady wishes join another in dogs' boarding home; trial first as paying guest."—Bournemouth Daily Echo.