

"If"
So many things have been, and are, written entirely from the standpoint of the man! So much so, in fact, that a gentle ripple of surprise ran thru the world of women, when it was learned that Kipling's famous "If" had been parodied by a woman. Why not? "If" seems so particularly and peculiarly a feminine word—or should be.

Helen Adelaide Roylands seems to think accordingly, and in her poem says with all due apologies to Kipling:

If you can win a husband without trying
And make him think that he's the prize—not you;
If you can trust him—when you know he's lying,
And never even let him know you knew;
If you can wait, and wait—and keep on waiting,
And greet him when he comes, with smiling eyes,
And listen to the old equivocating,

too wise.
If you can love him, minus shave or collar,
If you can cook—when cooking's not your aim;
If you can count on every single dollar,
And go on being "thankful" just the same;
If you can hear the earnest words you've spoken
Twisted to make them sound absurd,
Or see your dearest hopes and idols broken,
And never, never say a single word;

If you can make one heap of your illusions,
And risk them on one man, to stand or fall—
And finding all your fair dreams delusions.
Can still declare that he was worth it all;
If you can force your heart, and nerves and sinew,
To keep a smiling face until the end,
And never show what thoughts are seething in you,
And seem to feel the joy that you pretend;

If you can have your say and keep quiet,
And never lose your gentle little "touch,"
If you can hide his weakness or deny it,
And other men don't interest you much;
If you can spend each day and hour and minute
In pleasing him—and never make a blunder,
Well, matrimony's yours for what there's in it;
And—what is more—my girl, you'll be a wonder!

DUE WEST.
(The A. R. Presbyterian.)

Rev. R. T. Kerr brought up several ladies from Bradley to the Missionary Union.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sharpe, accompanied by Mrs. W. H. Davis, motored to Anderson last Saturday.
Mr. Shuler, of Orangeburg, has bought from Mr. Jno. Winn, the four acre lot on North Depot street.
Guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Kennedy.
Miss Lois McDonald was the guest for some days of Miss Eleanor Todd.

She left on Monday for Winnsboro. Miss McDonald took a course last year in Columbia University, N. Y.
Mr. Fowler of Fairfield county, has bought the McAuley home on upper main street and will move here with his family. We are glad to welcome this new family to our town.
Mrs. Janie B. Smith and children, Helen and Bruce, who have been visiting for several weeks at Mrs. W. W. McDill's left last week for their home at St. Petersburg, Fla.
Miss Jennie Chalmers and Mrs. Lillie Williams from Terrell, Texas, also left, the former for Jacksonville, Fla., to visit their niece there, and the latter for her home in Texas.

We are glad to say that Capt. R. H. Armstrong, who has been quite sick is better. Captain Armstrong returned recently from a visit of some length to kindred at Belfast, Tenn. He very much enjoyed the visit and the kindness of the people. Captain Armstrong is nearing his four score years. He saw hard and honorable service in the Civil War.

Miss Ellen Caldwell died at Statesville, N. C., Monday morning at 7.10 She is the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Caldwell.

SALE OF T. B. SEALS.

Columbia, Oct. 20.—A Statewide conference of the campaigners and workers in the approaching Christ Seal sale of the South Carolina Tuberculosis Association has been called by Mrs. F. S. Munsell, state campaign manager, for Saturday, November 1, in this city. All of the county chairmen and their chief lieutenants have been asked to be present and the campaign for the sale of the little seals will be gone over and the details mapped out.

Dr. Charles T. Bayliss, one of the most noted physicians of the nation and a pioneer in the fight on tuberculosis, will be sent to Columbia for the meeting by the National Tuberculosis Association, of which the South Carolina Tuberculosis association is a branch. Dr. Bayliss has had a wide experience in the fight on tuberculosis and is a lecturer of note. He has recently spent four months in the West lecturing on the "Reconstruction of the World." He has drawn great crowds wherever he has spoken.

Mrs. Munsell said today that at the district meeting of the Federation of Women's Clubs at Batesburg last week a resolution endorsing the sale of the Christmas seals was enthusiastically adopted and the club women promised to buy liberally of the little weapons in the fight on the great white plague.

REGISTERED CATTLE AND REGISTERED BABIES

- Horses and cattle breeders owning "blooded" stock do not fail to have their animals "registered." It adds to their value and is therefore justly regarded as highly desirable.
- Contrasting this attitude with that of many careless parents, the Public Health Service gives the following reasons why Baby's birth should be registered.
1. To establish identity.
 2. To prove nationality.
 3. To prove legitimacy.

4. To show when the child has the right to enter school.
5. To show when the child has the right to seek employment under the child labor law.
6. To establish the right of inheritance to property.
7. To establish liability to military duty, as well as exemption therefrom.
8. To establish the right to vote.
9. To qualify to hold title to, and to buy or sell real estate.
10. To establish the right to hold public office.
11. To prove the age at which the marriage contract may be entered into.
12. To make possible statistical studies of health conditions.

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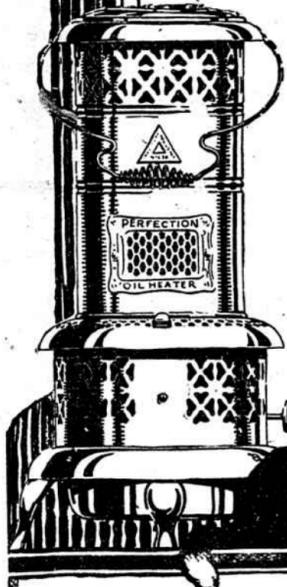
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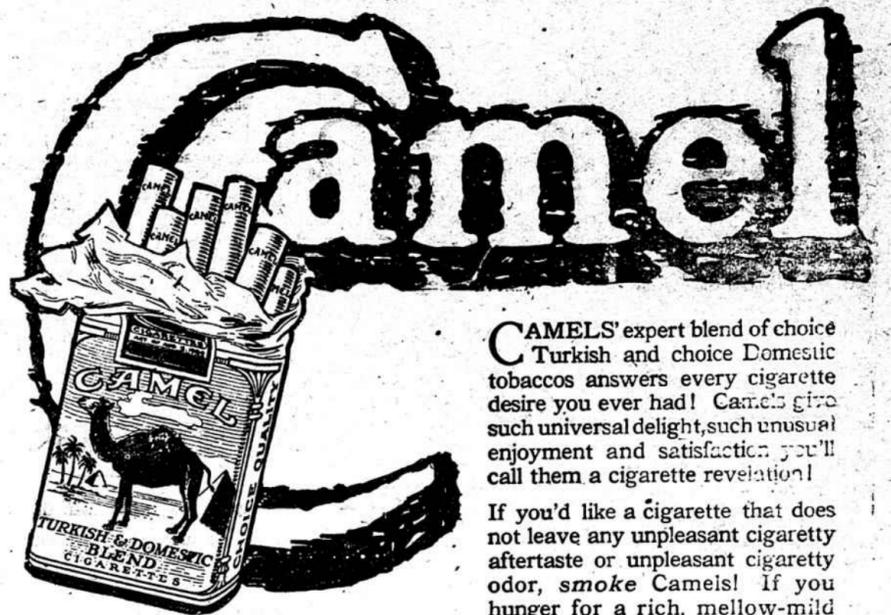
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