

Women AND THEIR Interests

Wedded to a Red Flower Vase

By DOROTHY DIX

In China, whose civilization was old before ours began, and which is therefore correspondingly advanced in many particulars, they have solved one phase of the matrimonial problem.

According to a recent newspaper dispatch, a young Chinese lady, belonging to one of the most aristocratic families, has just been married to a red flower vase—the vase being a substitute for the young man to whom she was betrothed and who died just before the wedding. The prospective bride wished to enjoy the dignities and freedom that belonged to a matron, and that are denied to a maid, but her heart was in the grave with her dead lover, and she couldn't bear to think of marrying another man, so the red flower vase was substituted for the bridegroom and the marriage celebrated with all due pomp and ceremony.

For many years America has been sending money and missionaries without stint to convert what we call, in our fatuous folly, the "heathen Chinese." It is now China's turn to make a courteous missionary retort and put us under eternal obligation by introducing in America the pleasing custom of marrying a woman to an inanimate object when no animate object applies for the job.

In this country there are not enough men to go around, even if all were wed, and every year piles up the deficit in the matrimonial bureau. What should be done about the surplus woman problem has been a question that seemed unanswerable until the acute Chinese came along with a suggestion so simple and so direct that it leaves us wondering we didn't guess the answer to the conundrum in a single moment. It is to popularize the idea of marrying a flower vase, and you have gone away, once and for all, with old maid, girl in colors, and all the disadvantages of spinsterhood.

A far greater number of women marry just for the sake of being married than we ever suspect. They are not drawn to particular men. Their instincts are for celibacy, and left to themselves they would always be before than burdened with the cares and responsibilities of husbands and children.

But they want to write "Mrs." instead of "Miss" before their names. They want the status of a married woman. After all, they want the liberty of the married woman, for we cling to the absurd tradition that a single woman, though she be ninety, is still a debutante, and that she must be chaperoned, and that it is indecent for her to hear or speak of any topic that isn't dressed up in white muslin and skirted with a blue sash.

Also, that the single woman must

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Miss Fairfax Answers Queries

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DEAR MISS FAIRFAX: I am seventeen and my mother is dead. I am staying with my brother and sister-in-law.

I go out a great deal and they expect me to get married by 9 o'clock. Do you think they are right? My brother and sister-in-law want to know.

O. D.

A girl as young as you should neither go out frequently at night nor stay very late. If it is not right that you should find the door locked against you at 9 o'clock, suppose you go out but two nights a week, promise to be home by ten or ten-thirty—and keep your word!

RACE PREJUDICE.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX: I am a girl of eighteen, attend the Central Evening High School. There is a young Italian in my class who accompanies me home every night, which my American boy friends disapprove of. Now dear Miss Fairfax, what would you advise me to do? My mother says as long as he is respectable she does not see why they should disapprove. BESSIE.

Your mother is quite right. All of the nations of the earth have their good and their bad points. But the fact that people belong to different countries should not keep them from being friends.

ASK ANOTHER GIRL.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX: I am a boy of 20 who has been keeping company with a pretty girl of the same age for six months. She now calls me by my first name. I have invited her to attend a dance with me but she refuses. A friend says she has another lover. Shall I ask her if this is true?

Girls are variable at so young an age and if I were you I'd ignore the other fellow in question and invite some other girl to the dance. If the first girl really cares for you, you'll soon find it out, and if she doesn't you'd not want to force her friendship. She probably calls you by your first name because she feels well acquainted with you and not because she seriously cares.

HONOR CREDITS GIVEN

Special to The Telegraph.

Anville, Pa., Dec. 17.—At the end of the Fall term at the Law school, south of this place, the following students were given honor credits for unbroken attendance for the past year: Girls, Esther Hosan, Grace Lehman, Miriam Rensler, Martha Rissler, Evelyn Rensler, Carrie Lehman, Eva Kipp, Mary Hottenstein, Martha Lehman, Ida Florry, Orpha Hostetter, Miriam Eiling, Ray Kipp, Fannie Lehman; boys, John Barte, Walter Lehman, Omer Hostetter, Simon Kipp, Ray Longenecker, Harold Gingrich, Earl Williamson, Charles Rensler, Earl Lehman, Harry Hosan, Paul Rissler and Ezra Kipp.

\$3,500 TO CHRISTMAS CLUB

Special to The Telegraph.

Anville, Pa., Dec. 17.—More than \$3,500 was paid out to employees of the A. S. Krieger Shoe Company of this town, this week to 19 members. This is the fourth year that the club has been in existence and in that time more than \$1500 has been paid to members.

FALL TERM CLOSES

Special to The Telegraph.

Anville, Pa., Dec. 17.—To-morrow at noon the Fall term will come to a close at Lebanon Valley College, and about 360 students will go to their respective homes for the holidays. This has been the best semester in the history of the college and it is hoped to bring the enrollment up to 400 when the winter term begins on Monday, January 4.

MANUFACTURE BUSY

Special to The Telegraph.

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Dec. 17.—After running for the most of the time—three days a week, the D. Wilcox Manufacturing plant has taken on unusual activity with a large increase in orders. The die sinking department is not only working during the day, but evening as well.

HEAVY HOGS BUTCHERED

Special to The Telegraph.

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Dec. 17.—Five large hogs were killed on Tuesday by Harry Berkeimer, a farmer residing near Williams Grove. They weighed respectively 377, 354, 346, 342 and 332 pounds, making a combined weight of 1,752 pounds. They produced a large quantity of fine lard, in addition to the meat.

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