



THE other day I received a wedding invitation which made me feel very sad. Why did I experience such an inappropriate feeling? Because I don't think those two young people ought to be married—at least not at present.

No, it isn't because he hasn't a good position and sufficient capital with which to start a home. I believe they are fairly well fixed financially. The capital these two young people lack is not financial at all; it is physical. They are both of them nearly bankrupt in nervous energy and vitality.

Now health and love together make the most perfect oil for preventing friction. But if either of these two ingredients is lacking, the oil is not perfect and the machinery is likely to get out of order.

SOCIAL NEWS

Harris Hammond, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hays Hammond, arrived in San Francisco Saturday and has taken apartments at the Fairmont hotel. Mr. Hammond is en route to Panama, where he will remain for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hays Hammond did not accompany their son, but have gone to Palm Beach, Fla., where they will pass the greater part of the spring and summer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Geissler, who have resided in Chicago since their marriage six years ago, will shortly move to New York, where they will reside in the future.

The Call's Daily Short Story

A DOG'S PART

When Ansel Baker in possession of a crisp, new doctor of philosophy degree, accepted the post of professor of romance philology in Clayburn Women's college he had a distinct idea of what college girls as a class really were.

Half of them, he was convinced, wore pince-nez glasses, and the other half wore spectacles. They were usually tall and invariably had straight, neatly arranged hair. They wore broad, flat-heeled shoes and had the admirable quality of being able to talk to any man, woman or child on any conceivable subject with perfect composure.

With the perfect assurance that college women were built along these lines Ansel, though but 25 years old and rather inexperienced in the ways of women in general, accepted the appointment at Clayburn.

After his first day in the classroom will leave immediately for New York to sail in June for a lengthy tour abroad.

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BOOK REVIEWS

A DEFENSE OF THE STOCK EXCHANGE

Member of the Great Institution Undertakes to Clear Up Misunderstandings Regarding Its Methods

While the author's purpose in writing "The Stock Exchange From Within" has been, as he states in his preface, "to dull the sharp edges of uninformed criticism and to strengthen the hands and hearts of loyal friends of a greatly misunderstood institution," he has produced a book which will be read with unprejudiced interest by a great many people.

The writer, William C. Van Antwerp, a member of the New York stock exchange, may be said to be rendering a real service by placing before the public a subject regarding which there is a widespread interest, but of which the layman's knowledge is very restricted indeed.

There can be no doubt but that the public at large has an instinctive distrust of the stock exchange, and there can be no doubt but that in many cases this distrust is unreasoning and without a foundation in fact.

The functions of the exchange are described in a straightforward manner in the first chapter, while at the end of the volume there are two interesting chapters that deal with the London prototype of the New York institution and with the Paris bourse and draw comparisons between the methods practiced in Europe and those that prevail in America.

Mr. Crockett has maintained in this story the standard which has earned for him a high and secure reputation among modern novelists. It does not seem possible that anyone should be disappointed in such a good piece of fiction.

Published by the Macmillan company, Price, \$1.25.

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A NOTABLE WORK ON WOMAN AND SOCIETY

Anna Garland Spencer Makes an Important Contribution to a Subject of Universal Interest

As there is a constantly increasing interest in all the manifold and multifarious questions that have to do with women's rights and women's wrongs, so there is constantly increasing ability on the part of women to plead their own case. That so many women should contribute works of a high order of merit, both as literature and philosophy, such as those that it lately coming from the press, must be taken as one of the strongest arguments in support of their claim to an intellectual equality with men.

One of the most notable of such works is Anna Garland Spencer's "Woman's Share in Social Culture." In it the author deals successively with all the major and many of the minor aspects of the subject.

The value of the work lies not merely in the information it contains, but in the broad foundation of knowledge it lays by a carefully built up exposition of the development of woman through the ages.

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MARCH 9 IS RED LETTER DAY ON LINDE CALENDAR

Fortieth Wedding Anniversary, Nuptials and Christening Combined. In Teddy Avenue Family.

March 9 in Teddy Avenue has simply meant to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Linde, 1 Teddy Avenue, the anniversary of their wedding. Yesterday, however, two more events occurred in the Linde family that will add interest to the day.

PASTOR, 69, WINS BRIDE. Pioneer Sacramento Valley Preacher to Marry for First Time.

COLUMBIA. THE LEADING PLAYHOUSE. GEARY AND MARKET STREETS—PHONE FRANKLIN 150.

THE CONCERT. MADE IN NEW YORK. LAUGH FOR TWO YEARS. Great Belasco Theater, N. Y. Cast, headed by LEO TRITCHZOFF.

SHORTER REVIEWS

STORIES BY JACK LONDON. It is with his customary vigor that Jack London develops the germ of a story in each of the ten stories just published under the collective title of "The Night Born."

"The Night Born" tells of a woman whose station in life compels her to do sordid tasks in her husband's boarding house.

MCKINLAY ON THE CANAL. In "The Panama Canal," by Duncan B. McKinlay, published by the Macmillan company, is a member of congress from California visited the canal with the Interstate committee of the house of representatives.

BOOKS RECEIVED. "The Land of Content," by Edith Barnard Dutton, published by the Macmillan company.

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