

CAN A MAN LOVE TWICE?

According to all the old stories and traditions which we have received from our grandfathers and grandmothers, and other old and exceedingly wise persons, there is one kindred soul born into the world who is the perfect companion to some other kindred soul if the two are only patient enough to wait for one another.

But, like so many other stories which have been handed down to us from generation to generation, this pretty little romance falls to the ground when viewed in the light of facts. At the present time there are several millions more women than men, and one is, therefore, forced to the conclusion that pairs have not been made up.

Cases undoubtedly do occur of what is generally known as "love at first sight." Sometimes a man and a girl meet one another for the first time, and realize then and there they are face to face with their "fate."

Perhaps the finest story that was ever written in English language setting forth this view of love is the last story in Rudyard Kipling's volume, entitled, "The Day's Work," the story being called, "The Brushwood Boy."

Lovers who meet like this are tempted sometimes to believe in the legends of the old Greeks, who thought that true lovers on this earth had lived and loved before in some previous existence, and had merely met again in another age and, perhaps, another world.

But for the majority of mankind, love is frequently more a gradual growth than a sudden revelation, and the question that we are discussing is whether a man is capable of loving twice.

Doubtless, from time to time, instances come across the path of each of us men who have loved and lost and have remained faithful to their early love throughout their lives. Such instances, in spite of the romance which seems to surround them, are undoubtedly rare, and the world will tell you that a man is never so likely to fall in love as he is a year or so after he has regarded his life as hopelessly ruined by the loss of what he will then term the "one woman in the world."

When a man has idealized a girl and looked forward to a life of happiness with her, and in the period before losing her has enjoyed her companionship and allowed all his thoughts, interests and aspirations to center round her, if she is suddenly taken out of his life, either because he brings matters to a crisis and finds that his hopes were vain, or because death or some other cause puts an end to his dreams, the loneliness which that man is bound to experience is too deep for any one to realize except those who have been through it.

For a time his feelings will be numbed and he will merely contrast every woman he meets with the girl he has lost, to the detriment of the woman in question, if they only knew it; but after a time the bitterness of his loss gives away to a feeling of loneliness and a yearning for the sympathy to which he has been accustomed transcends all other emotions. This state of mind is probably quite unknown to him, but after a time, perhaps to his immense surprise, and even in spite of struggles he makes to be loyal to the old faith, some new acquaintances comes into his life, which ripens into friendship and depends into love.

And yet he feels that a fresh interest of growing power and force has come to him. How can he ever be sure that the dawning love is not merely a passing fancy? If he has got over the loss of the first, he will not always have a haunting dread that, even if he married what cynics might call his second love, he might not later on meet a third.

It has been stated by someone who had a considerable knowledge of men and things that a man's first love is always his last, and his last is always his first; and such is the power of a man in rearranging his theories to suit facts that ere long he undoubtedly, by means of certain mental gymnastics, brings himself to believe what he wants. The most comforting theory in this position, and the most comforting theory to the girl who knows about the first—for so often on occasions like this the friendship with the second begins by her sympathizing with his troubles over the first, is that love, like so many other things

in the world, is subject to the great laws of evolution.

There is an amount of comfort in this belief to the lovesick swain which is quite incalculable. He only has to realize that he has started out in life with a great ideal, realization of which has been seeking through the length and breadth of the world, and the first girl, or even, as the cynic might observe, the second and the third girl, were merely increasing relations of the ideal being whom he has sought, until now, at last, the knowledge breaks upon him that the stepping stones may be revered as such and such alone, for the full realization of all his dreams has come true.

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CASITORIA.
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In this Case Justice Soon Recovered Sight.

Former Senator Mason of Illinois, was waiting for a train in one of the villages near Chicago. To pass the time away he went into the office of the local justice of the peace. The justice was an old man, good-natured, and with little knowledge of the law.

A young man was brought in, charged with disturbing a religious meeting. Evidence was presented to show that he did disturb the meeting. After the evidence was in, the young man told the justice he was sorry, that he would never do it again, and begged to be let off.

The justice of the peace wiped his spectacles and cleared his throat: "Boy," he said, "I know your father and your mother. They have been my life-long friends. I have known you since you were a baby, but—but—" The old man broke down and cried. When he had recovered himself he continued: "But justice is blind. I sentence you to two years in the penitentiary."

Senator Mason then arose and said he had no interest in the case, but he did not want the court to make an error. He told the justice he had no jurisdiction; that he could not impose such a sentence.

"No juris what?" asked the old man between sobs.

Mason explained what he meant. "Well," said the old justice, smiling broadly, "I'm glad I haven't. Johnny, you can go."—Philadelphia Press

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

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THE SPRINGY WALK

Coming in With The Eastern Hat is The Newest Thing.

The new walk, the walk which will come in with the Easter hat, is the springy walk. And to walk it as it should be walked one must learn to spring on the balls of the feet, which are now to be used for bouncing purposes only.

The advantages of this walk are found in its exhilaration. It is also to be found in the splendid exercises which it gives to the muscles of the legs and back, and, more than all, in the very graceful effect which it has upon a pretty girl's general bearing or carriage.

In the springy walk the weight of the body is divided up. The burden is taken from the legs and is thrown upon the back. Yet the back does not become tired for the spring comes partly upon the abdomen and even the shoulders assist in the springiness.

One can tell the minute one walks with a woman whether she has acquired the springy walk. Her steps are of the bouncing kind, and her body seems full of elasticity.

To get this walk one must own a pair of very flat shoulders. One cannot have the springy walk if one's shoulders are round, or if one's body is bent forward.

One must also have a slender body for no fat woman was ever able to make her footsteps elastic.

With flat shoulders and a slender figure any woman can learn the new walk. And as soon as she has acquired it she will find that she has acquired along with it a great many other things.

She will find that she has obtained a long slender waist, and that this long, slenderness is one of her chief beauties. She will also find that she has suddenly developed a pair of very wide shoulders and that the wide shoulders are very muscular. She has become a deep breather.

She will also find that she has suddenly come into great strength of body, or the springy walk does a great deal for a woman. It is the best developer that is known.

There are certain exercises which the woman who wants a springy walk should take. One of these is the hippety-hop exercise. To get this to perfection put on a gymnasium suit and stand upright and then "hippety-hop" as the children do. This is really a greater exercise than bicycling, for it brings more muscles into play.

Health and beauty exercises are five in number. The first is the right angle exercise and it is to reduce the waist. Stand on one foot and let the other extend out at right angles.

The second is the bicycle exercise, and it is to strengthen the weak back. Lie on the floor and cross the arms. Work the feet as though working the pedals of a bicycle.

The third is the kitten and ball exercises. Throw the ball and run after it. Put on a gymnasium suit and chase the ball around the room. Throw the ball and try to catch it as it rolls. Keep on doing this until out of breath. This is to assist the heart and lungs.

The fourth is an exercise which can be taken for slenderness. It is the hippety-hop exercise, which reduces the weight. This exercise also makes the waist smaller; it also strengthens the muscles of the limbs and back.

The fifth exercise for health and beauty is to flatten the shoulders. Lie on the floor and lift the body, using the muscles only. Let the abdomen and chest rest on the floor. Kick the feet in the air and lift the head. This is the best known thing to strengthen round shoulders.

If you know anything tell THE REPUBLICAN about it. If you have been anywhere tell THE REPUBLICAN about it. If anyone makes you a visit tell THE REPUBLICAN about it. If you are going to get married tell THE REPUBLICAN about it. If any of your friends contemplate matrimony tell THE REPUBLICAN about it. THE REPUBLICAN is in the market for news and wants to know everything that is going on.

Strong Drink.

The history of strong drink is one of ruin, tears and blood. It is, perhaps, the greatest curse that ever scourged the earth. It is one of depravity's worst fruits and a giant demon of destruction. Men may talk of earthquakes, storms, conflagra-

tions, famines, pestilence, despotism and wars, but intemperance in the use of intoxicating drink has sent a volume of misery and woe into the stream of this world's history, more fearful and terrific than any of them. It is the Amazon among the rivers of wretchedness. It is an evil that is limited to no age, no nation, no party. It has taken the poor man at his toil and the rich man at his desk, and the Senator in the Halls of State and the drayman on the streets, the young man in his festivities and the old man in his repose, and plunged them into ruin. It is like Him whose name is "Legion;" no man has been able to bind it. It was strong drink that brought the original curse of servitude upon the descendants of Ham. It has blotted out the names of families and caused more ruin every way than any other one curse. It has drained tears enough to make a sea, expended treasures enough to exhaust Golconda, shed blood enough to redden the waves of every ocean, and wrung out enough wailing to make a chorus to the lamentations of the under world. Some of the mightiest intellects, some of the most generous natures, some of the happiest homes and the noblest specimens of men have been blighted and crushed and buried in its wretchedness. It has supplied every jail, penitentiary and almshouse and charity hospital in the world with tenants, and it has sent forth beggars on every street and flooded every city with crime. Could this form of sin only be swept away forever, we would hardly need such things as prisons, asylums, charity houses or police. The children of haggard want would stand in the halls of plenty, the tears of orphanage and widowhood and of disappointed hopes would dwindle in a goodly measure, clouds would vanish from many homes and peace breathe fragrance.—Laura P. Gill.

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FREAKS

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A marriage of giants—Capt. Bates of Kentucky, and Miss Swann of Nova Scotia, each about seven feet high—excited considerable commotion in London over thirty years ago. A coldness and indifference to both giants and dwarfs has since then overtaken us as a people, and probably this icyness of demeanor may be ascribed to the fact that persons belonging to these classes are often uninteresting personalities in themselves and lack the sensational qualities needful to enchain public attention.

In the "show" line the value of sensationalism was never greater than today. It dwarfs and giants could be made to develop really unusual powers of mimicry and merit there might be "more money" in them. A critical age looks upon them as "tame," though Barnum had no cause to grumble over British want of appreciation when he brought Gen. Tom Thumb and his wife to England in 1844. They retained their popularity over a long series of years, and it was in 1895 that they paid their second visit to Windsor Castle and performed before the royal family. On that auspicious day the General and his wife took their baby along with them. Albert Smith wrote a play called "Hop o' My Thumb" for Thumb and he performed at the Lyceum Theater in it. He impersonated Napoleon before the great Duke of Wellington, and created a faint commotion in the royal presence by having a battle with Queen Victoria's poodle which took an objection to the tiny courtier.

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