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Cynthia Grey:

She's 17—Married Five Months and Husband Expects Her to Work, While He Spends Time and Money in Pool Halls.

Dear Miss Grey: I have been reading your columns in the paper and have seen where you have given advice to others, so I am thinking you might help me. I have been married five months and I am very unhappy.

I have been working quite a little since I married, but my husband never works a day. He has a little money, and, of course, he does not want to work as long as it lasts.

He goes away in the morning and promises to call me up in the afternoon or come home early, but instead, he goes to a pool hall and plays pool all day long and never comes home till 9 and 10 o'clock.

If I go out any place—even to see my mother, he never gets over it. I am only 17 years old and sometimes I just feel as though I can't and won't stand it any longer. I stopped going to dances for him, and I even gave up all my girl friends because he didn't approve of them.

The only thing I can think of doing is to leave him and get a divorce, but it surely makes me feel bad to think I am treated this way for nothing. Hoping that you will answer me.

DOROTHY.

My dear Dorothy, the whole secret is bare in your sentence, "I am only 17 years old." There is no getting around the plain truth of the matter. Seventeen is too young for a girl to get married.

Five months ago, you no doubt felt that you were doing absolutely the right and most sensible thing, and now, I don't doubt that you are quite willing to admit that you did not "know your own mind." The sad part is that you are just a little late. In the first place, Dorothy, you started your husband "in wrong." You don't state his age, but I am assuming that he is not very much

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older than you are. You and he should have talked over the matter of this money he has. It should have started you in your home, or been the basis of a nice savings account. Your husband is not showing the right spirit in remaining idle himself and allowing you to work, but you deserve your share of the blame, inasmuch as you were willing to work.

It is commonly considered that a man's duty is to provide for his wife, unless, of course, circumstances combine to make it impossible, and if your husband has enough money to spend in pool halls, he has enough to take you around with him and to take care of you, without your working.

Talk matters over with your husband, tell him that you have decided to stop working. Tell him that you feel that he is wasting his time and his money. Arrange to take your pleasure together. If he is the right sort of man he will see things as you do, and if this fails, I am afraid, Dorothy, that you must work out your own salvation.

Address of Berton Braley

Dear Miss Grey: Will you please publish the address of Berton Braley? I notice poems of his in The Star sometimes and 40 years ago I'm thinking he and I were schoolmates.

F. J. M. Berton Braley's address is 139 Second ave., New York, N. Y.

Contents of Hope Chest

Dear Miss Grey: Will you please tell me what a hope chest must contain?

A READER. The girl who wishes to fill a hope chest should let her personal fancy and taste rule the selection of the articles she puts away.

The contents of the chest depend very largely upon the time the girl has to accumulate such articles, and the money she can afford to spend. The old-time hope-chest contained enough linen to keep her sleeping comfortably, and various articles of clothing for midday. In addition to wearing apparel it is best to add only such garments as house-dresses, aprons and underwear, as other clothing goes out of style.

The following suggested list is given for the girl of moderate means: Half dozen sheets, 1/2 dozen pillow cases, 1 dozen bath towels, 1 dozen wash cloths, 1/2 dozen linen guest towels, 3 linen tablecloths, 1 woolen blanket, 3 luncheon cloths, 1/2 dozen dinner napkins, 1/2 dozen lunch napkins, 1/2 dozen linen glass towels, 3 bureau scarfs, 1 quilt, 2 counterpanes.

The above list may be modified, doubled or otherwise varied to suit the purse.

Such articles as table runners, bureau scarfs, dollies, sofa pillow covers, tray covers, etc., are always good additions to the hope chest. Many girls also add pictures, vases, books and silver. The wise girl also includes several good cook books.

Bull Helps Fight Law of Volstead

DELAFIELD, Wis., Dec. 21.—Federal dry agents, armed with licenses, turned forwarders to discover a still hidden in an underground cavern on the farm of Paul Blefeldt, near here.

A large and infuriated bull guarded the entrance to the cavern, pacing back and forth in its pen and tossing its head with challenging snorts.

Agents used the lariat after all other efforts to remove the animal failed, and the bull was roped and tied. A ladder led from the trap door to a circular chamber, agents said, in which was a large still and 100 gallons of mash. The room was equipped with a stove, running water and electric lights, they said.



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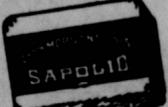


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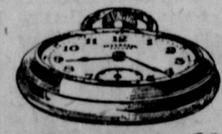
To do so it is not necessary to as yet own the bear.

At Charleston, Wash., is a man who brought a black bear cub from Alaska a few months ago. He is now in need of funds, and is forced to part with the animal, tho it has become a family pet.

Since he must sell it, he tells The Star, he wants it to be given a home in a park, where it will be given good care. The man states that he is out \$35 on the cub, and would like to realize that much on it. He believes that some Seattle citizen, financially well fixed, might care to send the bear to the park.

Snapshots submitted to The Star.

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which are not clear enough for reproduction here, show the bear to be a decidedly good-looking animal. Anyone interested may receive further information by writing P. O. Box 771, Charleston, Wash.

Apple Thief Sent to Penitentiary

HOUNSLOW, Eng., Dec. 21.—A young man sentenced to imprisonment for stealing apples has lost his appeal.

Compulsory vaccination in Denver as preventive of smallpox, was declared in effect recently. There have been 100 deaths from smallpox in Denver within a few weeks.

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