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PRETTY GIRLS WHO KISS

Woman's Christian Temperance Union Starts a Crusade Against Them.

Dr. Hans Hatfield, the chief factor in the anti-kissing movement started by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union at its meeting Wednesday, has studied the kiss from both the medical and the human standpoint, and knows whereof she speaks. "It is a vicious habit," she reiterated yesterday, "and it vice crusaders want to purify society they should commence by tutoring children in their earliest infancy that kissing is an evil."

"But what of the kisses of a mother for her child?"

"They should be fewer. Mothers have kissed their children to death."

"Then there is no condition which makes a kiss? Don't you ever—"

"I am married."

Dr. Hatfield uttered the only exception with great dignity.

"Then there are no bacteria lurking in married people's lips?"

"There are at least no moral bacteria lurking there, but from a medical standpoint no person should kiss another unless an antiseptic wash is used on the mouth daily."

"If you will take a microscope and examine the teeth you will realize how limitless are the dangers of kissing?"

"And the moral bacteria?"

"You won't require a microscope to that. Kissing has come to be a greater plague than drink. It is more insidious. It is more deadly. Girls are not taught to view a kiss with awe, as they were in the days when I was young. Girls then considered a kiss a betrothal."

"Then engaged people may kiss and be saved?"

"No," said Dr. Hatfield, positively; "engaged people should not kiss. A betrothal kiss is a different thing. It is simply a token of respect—the making of a pledge."

"Now, to most people," Dr. Hatfield continued, seriously, "these things may seem very extreme; but they are not. Almost all of my dealings have been with the women. A large part of my practice consists of young girls, because for some reason I win the love and confidence of young people."

"These girls confide in me; they tell me their little hopes and aims and plans and secrets. And nine out of ten of them confess they kiss when they know. When I warn them against such a course they say: 'What's the harm in it?' To think that mothers should neglect to answer this question! Mothers who neglect their daughters with a view to protect culture and endeavor to provide them with an ethical education."

"The mothers of today," continued Dr. Hatfield, "are to blame for nice-looking of the evil that exists. They don't know how to train children. They train their sons and daughters as though they are kissed incessantly. Every one who comes in is allowed to kiss the infant in the same manner. By the time the infant has become a child of several years it has become used to the kissing, and when it will find that most children have the kissing habit. It is like any other vice, much to be dreaded but

needs to be seen; but, seen too oft, familiar with his face, we first endure, then pity, then embrace."

"Of course the crusaders know the habit is a very deep-seated one and will be hard to break up?"

"Certainly; but they must begin with the mothers. Girls are left alone too much. When a young girl and a young man are left night after night down in the parlor their conversation becomes exhausted, and they resort to billing and cooing."

"The trouble is with modern mothers, that they are too liberal, and their daughters do not receive the protection that is their due. If some of the hours spent in solitary association with young men were given up to teaching them how to become good wives and mothers girls would realize that the way to win a husband is not through the medium of spooning."

"Kissing between women is quite as unwholesome a practice as could possibly exist. I have seen women kiss each other—not once or twice, but hundreds of times—who hate each other, who talk behind each other's backs, who would kill each other through the medium of their kisses if it were possible. Yet it is expected of them, and so they are hypocrites."

"The kiss has gone too far. It usually does, and that's one of its great setbacks. It's time somebody made war upon the kiss. I'm willing to go down as firing the first gun."

It is doubtful, however, whether Dr. Hatfield will raise a large army, for among the disqualified will be not only those who justify her hatred of the kiss, but that great majority who regard it as a possible good and wholesome expression, dependent wholly upon the heart and mind that actuate the kisser and the kissee.—Livia Hart in the New York World.

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Catching Lions.

A Mr. Freeman, who visited South Africa in the first half of the century, was able to gather much information about life and sport in that country. He gives his authority for a most singular mode of attack upon the lion. Mr. Lemue, who formerly resided at Motito, and is familiar with the Kalahari country, assured me that the remarkable accounts sometimes circulated as to the people of that part of Africa catching lions by the tail, and of which, I confess, I was very incredulous, were perfectly true. He well knows that the method prevailed, and was certainly not uncommon among the people. Lions would sometimes become extremely dangerous. Having become accustomed to human flesh, they would not willingly eat anything else. When a neighborhood became infested, the men would determine on the measures to be adopted to rid themselves of the nuisance. Then forming themselves into a band, they would proceed in search of their royal foe. As the men stood close by one another, the lion would make a spring on some one of the party—every man, of course, hoping that he might escape the attack—when instantly others would dash forward and seize his tail close to the body, lifting him up with all their might. Thus they not only astonished the animal and took him absolutely off his guard, but they rendered his efforts powerless for the moment. Other men closed in with their spears,

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A clergyman who was stone deaf, with a view to introducing more hymn books into the church gave the clerk a notice to read after the sermon. The clerk had also a notice to give out with reference to the baptism of infants, and at the close of the sermon arose and announced: "All those who have children whom they wish to have baptized, please send their names at once to the clerk." The clergyman assumed this must be the hymn-book notice, accordingly arose and said: "And I would say for the benefit of those who haven't any, that they may be obtained at the vestry any day from three to four o'clock—the ordinary little ones at one shilling each, and special ones with red backs at one shilling fourpence."—Ex.

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It does not take a smart man to figure out that a chicken pie is nothing but a layer cake.

Many a man thinks he is an entry in the Derby race when he is only a short quarter horse.

Order Of Court.

THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, 20th JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, That the sessions of the said 20th Judicial District Court of Louisiana, in and for the parishes of Lafourche and Terrebonne, and the same are hereby fixed and shall be holden as follows, to-wit:

In and for the parish of Lafourche, the sessions shall begin as follows: On the fourth Monday of January; On the second Monday of March; On the fourth Monday of April; On the second Monday of May; On the second Monday of September; On the fourth Monday of October; On the first Monday of December of each year, and each session shall last until the opening day of the succeeding session in the parish of Terrebonne; and, until otherwise provided, the session beginning on the second Monday of March and that beginning on the second Monday of September shall be jury sessions at which grand and petit juries shall be drawn to serve in accordance with law; provided, that whenever deemed necessary by the court a special jury may be ordered drawn to serve at any other of the sessions herein fixed.

In and for the parish of Terrebonne, the sessions shall begin as follows: On the third Monday of February; On the first Monday of April; On the second Monday of June; On the first Monday of August; On the third Monday of November; On the third Monday of December of each year, and each session shall last until the opening day of the succeeding session in the parish of Lafourche; and, until otherwise provided, the session beginning on the first Monday of April and October shall be jury sessions at which grand and petit juries shall be drawn to serve in accordance with law; provided, that whenever deemed necessary by the court a special jury may be ordered drawn to serve at any other of the sessions herein fixed.

That whenever the opening day of session shall fall on a legal holiday, the session shall begin on the first legal day thereafter.

That the committing magistrates of the parishes of Lafourche and Terrebonne are hereby directed to make misdemeanor cases, and appearance bonds accepted in such cases, returnable on the first day of the following session of this court in their respective parishes, when the court is not in session at the time of such commitment or appearance bonds in cases where the punishment may be imprisonment at hard labor shall be made returnable on the first day of the jury session for the parish in which the cases originate next following the reference, in case the court is not in session at the time, and on the day following the acceptance of the bond, if the court be in jury session. That this order be entered on the minutes of this court in the parishes of Lafourche and Terrebonne, and be duly published in the official journal of each parish.

That nothing herein contained shall be taken and construed as in any way interfering with the holding of courts in either parish at any time, outside of the sessions herein fixed, whenever the public business shall require it.

That during July and August of each year the court shall be in vacation.

Thus done read and signed in open court at Houma, La., this 20th day of December, A. D., 1901.

Approved, five lines erased, before signing. Judge 20th Jud. District.

Filed Dec. 20th, 1901.

(Signed): C. A. CELESTIN, Clerk. A true copy from the original on file and of record in my office.

Clerk's Office, Houma, La., December 20th, A. D., 1901.

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SUCCESSION OF WILLIAM LOVE No. 1007 PRORATES.

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