

SPECIAL FEATURES OF INTEREST TO WOMEN READERS

Billie Burke Finds the French Girl is Innocent as a Baby And as Quietly Dressed

BY BILLIE BURKE. THE RITZ-CARLTON, Paris, July 28.—The French mother is always scandalized at the liberty given the young girl of America. Until she is married the "jeune fille" is supposed to know nothing about life.

Innocence is the one great charm that the Frenchman ascribes in the girl he isto marry, and "innocence" is only lack of knowledge, you know! Consequently the "jeune fille" must assume the virtue if she has it not.

Personally, I have never considered innocence a virtue. Many persons confuse it with purity, from which it differs greatly. For the pure have knowledge and strength to resist, and the innocent do not know what they might do under temptation.

The Frenchman, however, does not confuse innocence and purity. He literally does not want the woman he marries to have any knowledge of life and its responsibilities. But he seems to want her to acquire it immediately she marries him!

This is the reason why young girls in France are never allowed to read the great French novels nor see the great French plays.



The young girl in France indulges in no eccentricity of fashion.

The young girl does NOT go into society, except to certain functions with her mother or other chaperon.

When you see her at her mother's "at home day" she sits quietly and you seldom hear a word, except "oui" or "non" when she answers some "perfectly good" question asked her by her mother.

You will see no eccentricities of fashion on the young girl of good family, and I think perhaps that is the reason why so many of our over-dressed girls who travel complain of insults from Frenchmen.

Of course, American girls are prettier than French girls, for the American girl has intelligence in her face and, thank the fates, we are getting to know that women cannot be beautiful unless they have mental fascination and spiritual charm, as well as physical beauty.

The pictures I am sending you are of the very latest gowns worn by the young girls in the best French families, and truly they are as chic as they are modest. American girls under twenty would do well to copy these styles.

There is also another thing in the young Parisienne's favor. Every French woman of good society knows HOW TO WEAR her clothes. It is one of the first things taught little girls—and one they retain until the last.

Notice the grace of the "new" carriage as the French girl practices it and contrast it with that you see on 5th avenue and Broadway.

Letters To Cynthia Grey

Under False Pretense.

Dear Miss Grey: I would be thankful for your advice on the following: About a year ago I bought a house and lot from a gentleman and his wife. I paid \$100 down and promised to pay the balance on time, and they told me they would give me the abstract and deed in a few days.

A. There is no doubt that they obtained money under false pretenses, but you will have to prove it to get your money back. Did you have a witness, or written contract? The fact that you have lived in the house a year, and made no effort to set the matter straight may make it more difficult.

Dear Miss Grey: I am a girl not yet 17. I am engaged and have been for several months to a young man 7 years my senior. He wishes to get married soon, and I think I am too young, although I am capable of doing most any kind of housework, and a little sewing as I have been placed in a position where I had to learn.

Of course, as you most likely will tell me, that isn't all there is to getting married. I realize that. I believe you will agree with me, but am writing to make sure.

A SENSIBLE (?) GIRL.

A. I think to the point of knowing, that it is better in the majority of cases for a girl to wait until she is older than you before marrying. One reason is that she will have seen more of life, and be better able to judge, and to act for the best, not only for herself, but for her husband and children.

Have a Little Self-Respect

Dear Miss Grey: I am a young girl, 17, and was in love with a young boy who is very pretty and I think the world of him. But he is deceitful to me, and talks about me to other people. Now, Miss Grey, what shall I do to regain his love? Please answer this very soon, for I am waiting your advice.

A. Maybe it's the hot weather, but I haven't much patience this morning with a letter like your's. If you haven't any pride, can't you get up self-respect enough to be independent of a boy like that? Why, when I was 12 years old I think I knew enough to fight shy of boys who showed so little principle.

Tell Us How.

Dear Miss Grey: We are two girls of 15. We have a good name, and a fair complexion. One day as we were coming home from the park where we had been playing tennis, we met a boy whom we had never seen before. He tipped his hat, and started a conversation with us; but as we had only a block to go home, we did not have a chance to talk long, so we couldn't find out anything about him, although he has a good appearance.

Miss Gray, you have helped others so I hope you will help us by telling us how we can find out his name, for he will not tell us, and also if he is a sensible boy. We do not wish to get into bad company, as we never have and do not wish to. Thanking you very much, D. L.

A. If you do not wish to get into bad company, why take up with a boy you do not know? You at least know THAT is not right, and I will wager doughnuts to dimes you have not told your mother a thing about it. If you have not, it shows on the face of it that you think it not quite right, but I am glad you wrote me, for I can tell you honestly that no sensible boy will force his company on girls he does not know.

The Old Question.

Dear Miss Grey: I am in love with a young lady in another town. She is 17 and I am 22. My mother wants me to stay here, and the girl says if I don't come to the town where she is, not to write any more. Which shall I do? Thanking you, I am, WAITING.

A. Sounds like a threat doesn't it? It seems queer that so young a girl should use such a method to get her fishes. Do what you know to be right. Certainly at your age you are man enough not to be swayed by whims. What if she never writes. It will simply show that you are better off without her.

One Way to Succeed.

Dear Miss Gray: My sister and I are so interested in music, but we are poor, so we come to you to help us. Do you know of any place where we can get music lessons free? One of us is 11 and the other 12 years old, and we want to take piano lessons. MARY AND GRACE.

A. I want you to show my answer to your mother and see what she thinks about it, and she will go with you when you see about the lessons. I would not try to get lessons for nothing if I were

you; but you might see a lady capable in that line who would exchange lessons for some work you could do, such as straightening up her rooms, running errands, and other little things. Be sure your mother approves and goes with you.

How Many Loves Are There?

Dear Miss Grey: I am a young man 20 years of age. Before I came here I loved and was engaged to a young girl. We were happy.

Then I came here; but there were the letters and we wrote to each other often. Then, one day she wrote me that she was engaged to another and that she had never loved me. That nearly killed me; but what I want to know is this:

There is a nice young girl here whom I respect and honor. Do you think I could love her? Is there such a thing as second love? I think I could make her love me. Tell me what you think please. E.

A. I think the first girl was so young she didn't know the meaning of love. You were probably the first man who had spoken of love to her, and being flattered she immediately thought she had fallen in love. Love founded on honor and respect is much better; but why bother about the love part. Don't try to make the girl love you, nor yourself love the girl; be interested companions, and if it is best for you to love each other you will. There are innumerable earthly loves, and the best of them embraces honor, congenial dispositions and unselfishness.

Not Ready for Promotion

Dear Miss Grey: I am 14, and went to a party last night, and I was to go home several boys asked to take me. I didn't know what to answer them. Would you please tell me what to say if you do not care for them? A GIRL OF 14

A. If you will ask me that question again some day when you are ready for promotion from the first reader class, I will answer. My child, I wish you could realize how foolish it is to try to be a young lady before it is time. You've seen children dress in long skirts, and parade around pretending to be grown, haven't you? Well, you seem much the same when you undertake to go to parties and have beaux when you don't know what to say to them, nor how to word a little letter to me that any 12 year old girl who has been to school, should be able to write nicely. Be sensible, and let the beaux and parties alone until older. Be a good comrade to both boys and girls, and you will have no trouble knowing what to say.

The Papoose

Dear Miss Grey: Please tell me why it is the Indians carry their babies on their backs? VALRYE.

A. The papoose is made by folding and binding the babe in folds of cloth, and strapping to a board. The latter is sometimes simply a plain piece of board, and sometimes made very fancy.

It is interesting to read Indian lore. Many think all Indian women were regarded as of little value, and made slaves of; but with some tribes the opposite was true. Indian women have been chiefs, priests, and by some tribes held in deference as the "Mothers of the race."

"JULY MORN"



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Theatrical Adelaide Danced Herself Into Love and Long Honeymoon



LA PETITE ADELAIDE. NEW YORK, July 28. — She just fairly danced herself into matrimony, did La Petite Adelaide, and now she's having an 8,000-mile honeymoon. The bridegroom is J. J. Hughes, who had for some time been the dancing partner of Adelaide. They appeared together in "The Passing Show of 1912" at the Winter Garden, and just as that attraction started on tour the management was notified that its terpsichorean headliners had become partners in earnest. Adelaide has become known both in this country and in Europe, during the past few seasons, as one of the most graceful dancers in the profession.

Tacoma Playhouses

Tacoma Theater—Dark. Princess Theater—"Madame X," the mysterious drama that made its author, Alexander Bisson, famous. Pantages Theater—Eight English Roses, Victoria Four, Dainty Edith Hanney, and other lively vaudeville acts.

AT THE PRINCESS

Probably never in the history of stock company plays in Tacoma has a more powerful play been presented than "Madame X," which opened a week's run at the Princess theater yesterday. And it is safe to say that no drama has ever been presented here by stock players in a more forcible and really emotional manner than the Princess players are doing with this potent play.

a wonderfully emotional reunion. Miss Warda Howard is the triumphant "Madame X." Never has she acted so well during her engagement in Tacoma. John Lorenz, as the son, is excellent. James Guy Usher, as the husband, plays a difficult role with real feeling. The other parts are cast well and portrayed with fine feeling.

PANTAGES

Manager Timmons' new program at Pantages theater, opening today, has three headline acts. Honors for the bill are divided between the Eight English Roses, who sing and dance, the famous Victoria Four, who are scoring tremendously with their vocal selections, and Charles Lindholm's act, "The Man From Minnesota." The bill promises to be one of the best seen at the popular vaudeville house in weeks.

SOCIETY

To make final arrangements for the entertainment of Mrs. Caroline Bartlett Crane, who will come to Tacoma August 9, the Presidents' Council of Tacoma Women's clubs will hold a special meeting Tuesday afternoon at the Y. W. C. A. rooms. Mrs. O. G. Ellis of Olympia will make an address. All club women in the city are invited.

A series of five concerts, arranged with the skill of an artist, have been announced by Jason Moore, the well known Tacoma pianist. The concerts will begin in October and will be held once each month until March. All of the prominent musicians of Tacoma have been gathered together for the recitals, and great interest is attached to them. The list of patronesses includes women of the highest society circles of the city.

Arthur J. Denny of Portland is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Eshelman of Tacoma. He is touring the Sound cities. Mr. Denny was formerly connected with the West Coast company. The Eshelman family has gone to Magnolia beach for the remainder of the summer.

Miss Ruth Hallen, who leaves Tuesday for Europe, was entertained Friday night with a farewell party, given by the Sunshine club. The affair was held at the home of Miss Hallen's aunt, Mrs. G. Francis, 1020 North Steele street.

Members of the Women's Relief Corps of Tacoma will be guests of honor tomorrow at a picnic at Woodland park, Seattle, given by

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