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Woman's Incompetency Often Cause of Divorce

A Divorced Wife Not Entitled to Alimony Unless She Helped Accumulate Husband's Money.

BY PARA DALTON.

WHAT do I think of divorce and alimony? said Mrs. May Arkwright Hutton, the prominent leader of the Woman's Suffrage club, when asked for her views on the subject. "Well, I can tell you in very few words my ideas in regard to this question. I believe that marriage is a civil contract, as the contracting parties are governed by law; when it goes beyond this it depends entirely upon the individuals.

"Divorce laws, like many other good laws, have been abused, but many times it is a good way out of a bad bargain. Why should people remain together and be unhappy? To my mind, the cause of so much discontent, unhappiness and divorce is due to incompetency. I believe that every girl should be reared as Queen Victoria reared her daughters—to be able to do everything from scrub a floor to play a piano.

"Upon this subject, too," she said "I have my rigid ideas. When a girl has married a man and has been his helpmate in accumulating money which makes alimony possible then I would give her half the property, but on the other hand if a girl marries a man simply for his already accumulated wealth I would not give her a dollar.

"This calls to my mind another incident," said Mrs. Hutton. "Some years ago I was down in California, and I and another young married lady were having gowns made by the same French madam. I said in ordering, 'Make my gown as near like the pattern as possible, but don't let the price exceed \$100. The other lady said, 'make my gown like the pattern regardless of cost. Why are you so careful and the other lady so generous,' asked the madam. To this I answered, 'she married money, I help to earn mine.'

"The average girl is likely to marry a man who will turn Irish potatoes three times a day, and the average girl doesn't know how to cook them. Yes, indeed, the great cause of divorce is incompetency on the part of women. Statistics show that there are fewer divorces among Germans and Scandinavians than any other nationalities and I attribute this to their early training.

"The American girl and especially the western girl, lacks training. This is plainly illustrated," said Mrs. Hutton, "by a little experience I had some time ago. 'I advertised for a maid. I had 17 applicants, among them, Swedes, Japanese girls and boys and even a Chinaman. One young lady said, 'I hear you are a literary woman, Mrs. Hutton, to which I replied, 'I have been accused.' 'Well,' said the young lady, 'my mother was a cousin to Lord Emerson, and I think I can be of service to you.' 'Can you cook?' was the next question addressed to the fair applicant and she answered, 'no.'

Society Events of Past Week

The rush of the holiday season seems to have detracted little from the social activities. In spite of the fact that many young society maids and their parents are preparing for various trips abroad, and to numerous other places, this week has claimed its share of charming gatherings, both formal and informal.

Tuesday evening the members of the University entertained their friends at a delightful dancing party at the Masonic temple. The club membership includes men and boys from every college in the United States, and their series of dancing parties are among the most popular ones of the season. About 75 couples were present last Tuesday evening.

The members of the Whist club were guests of Mrs. Cyrus Happy Tuesday afternoon at her home on Sixth avenue. The guests were entertained at a 1 o'clock luncheon and afternoon at bridge. The membership of the Whist club includes a number of the most popular society matrons, and their affairs are always very enjoyable ones.

Miss Lenore Townsend was

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Picnic dance, "Spindler," by Miss Loraine Kippen; march, "Reger," by Grace Burton; "Little Patriot March," Krogmann, by Miss Martha Mallory; Waltz, "Screabogg," by Georgia Barrett; "The Snow Man," Pearls, by Ruth Thurston; "Fairy Whisper" and "Snow Queen," Krogmann, by Oliver Liefer; march—Rummel, La Vella Finkelson; "Mirth and Gaiety," Kern, Pearl Gilson; "Sonatine, Op. 20, No. 1," Kublan, Ruth Churchill; "Aragnante," Maffenet, Josephine Martelle; waltz, "Op. 64, No. 1," Chopin, Blanche Thurston; "The Flat-terer," by Chaminade, and "Les Sylphes," by Buchmann, Hattie Gilson.

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Thursday evening the Clark residence on Third avenue was the scene of one of the smart affairs of the week, when Miss Agnes Clark was hostess at a dancing party. The home was attractively decorated for the occasion and 100 guests spent several delightful hours at dancing.

Among the pretty affairs of the week was the reception given Friday afternoon by Mrs. William S. Mapes at her home at Fort Wright. Mrs. Mapes was assisted by Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Elsen and Mrs. Stewart. According to custom, the wives of the other officers received informally the same day at their various homes.

A charming luncheon was given the same day by Mrs. C. Dillingham at her home on Riverside avenue. The affair was given in complimentary to Miss Hazel Grinnell, the latest debutante of the season. A court luncheon was served at 1 o'clock and followed with a few social hours at bridge. It was the birthday anniversary of Miss Grinnell and the appointments were carried out in a charming manner appropriate for the occasion. Twelve guests were included on the invitation list.

Mrs. George A. Gray also received informally Friday afternoon at her apartments at the Spokane hotel.

Mrs. Geo. Roberts Is Honored Guest, Going to Europe

Among the prettily appointed affairs of the week was the party given Friday afternoon, when Mrs. P. S. Cummings entertained in honor of Mrs. George Roberts, who leaves this month for an extended trip through Europe. Six card tables were arranged throughout the rooms, which were prettily decorated with foliage and cut flowers. The guests spent a delightful afternoon at bridge, the favors being won by Mrs. Rhodehamel and Mrs. H. J. Shinn.

Dr. and Mrs. Roberts will spend the coming week as house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cummings. They will leave here January 15 en route for New York. After spending some time at the metropolis they will sail, January 20, for Europe, where they will spend eight months traveling.

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The Carnation club will be entertained January 18 by Mrs. H. C. Hennings and Mrs. L. F. Hair at the home of the latter, 1903 Broadway. A 1 o'clock luncheon will be served and will be followed with a few social hours.

The Jonquil club will hold its next meeting February 1 with Mrs. Bert Merritt at her home on Illinois avenue. The club formerly met every two weeks.

The Nature Study club will meet Friday afternoon at the club rooms at the Palace store. The meeting will be held at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. T. L. Haines will entertain the members of the Bayview club Tuesday afternoon at her home on East Sinto avenue.

Mrs. Pearl Hutton Shrader will entertain the members of her whist club next Saturday evening at her home on College avenue. Four tables will be arranged for guests and the evening will be spent at whist.

Wednesday club will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. R. K. Neill at home on Ninth avenue.

The members of the Amethyst club will be guests next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. P. Darling on Tenth avenue.

A whist party will be given with Mrs. J. A. Workman, 02417 Hamilton street, next Wednesday evening by the Pansy Club. The party will be given for the benefit of the Children's Home and all interested in the welfare of that institution are invited to attend.

The next meeting of the Pansy club will be held tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. James, 1802 Maxwell avenue.

FASHIONS

The narrow pointed vest is just a little newer than the pointed girdle.

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GUESTS COMING AND GOING

The Misses Mary and Neal Curtiss, who have been spending a few weeks in the city as house guests of their sister, Mrs. Stella Curtiss, at her home on Sixth avenue, left last week for Vashon college at Vashon Island. During their visit here the young ladies were honor guests at a number of charming dinners and informal affairs. Among those who entertained for them were Mrs. Lindfield, Mrs. J. G. Byrne, Mrs. W. G. Harvey, Mrs. W. A. Watson and Mrs. Curtiss.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mitchell, 803 Nora avenue, will leave tomorrow en route for Southern California. They will spend several months visiting the principal cities of the western states.

Mrs. William Murgittroyd left last week en route for New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Welch and family will leave today for California, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Lieut. Quinn, formerly a Spokane boy, who for some time has

Reception for Miss Elsie Whiting, New Secretary of the Y. W. C. A.

MISS ELSIE WHITING, new secretary of the Young Woman's Christian association, arrived in the city yesterday and will be the guest for a few days of Mrs. C. S. Kalb at her home on Gardner avenue.

Miss Whiting has been connected with Y. W. C. A. work for a number of years, having held a position as general secretary at Tacoma and Los Angeles. She was formerly a high school teacher at Minneapolis, where she specialized in Physical Culture. She will assume her new duties as secretary of the Spokane Y. W. C. A. Monday morning. Members of the association will

hold their annual meeting and a reception for Miss Whiting Monday afternoon, January 17, at the club rooms. Fifteen hundred invitations have been issued for this occasion and it promises to be one of the largest events of the year among the association members.

Those who will assist in receiving and entertaining are Mrs. J. M. Simpson, Mrs. H. C. Blair, Mrs. A. W. Doland, Mrs. J. B. Campbell, Mrs. J. D. Campbell, Mrs. J. H. Mower, Mrs. C. S. Kalb, Mrs. C. M. Madden, Mrs. W. W. McCreary, Mrs. W. H. Dow, Mrs. R. K. Neill, Mrs. I. C. Libby, Miss Lillian Robertson and Miss Edith Boyd.

Series of Card Parties at the Wentworth House

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wentworth have issued invitations for a series of card parties to be given Monday and Wednesday evenings of this week at their residence on Third avenue. Both affairs will be given

Bridge Luncheon at the Downs Residence

Another delightful affair was added to this week's social calendar when Mrs. G. A. Downs was hostess at a bridge luncheon, given yesterday afternoon at her home on South Howard street.

A color note of yellow, charmingly carried out with chrysanthemums, was predominant through the rooms. Huge bouquets of yellow chrysanthemums brightened the tables and the place cards were daintily hand painted in the same colors.

Following a court luncheon the afternoon was spent at the whist tables. Among those present were Mrs. Horace G. West, Mrs. Allen F. Gill, Mrs. Fred L. Simmons, Mrs. Joseph Atteck, Mrs. John S. Haynes, Mrs. Lyman C. Reed, Mrs. J. W. Strack, Mrs. Henry L. Lillenthal, Mrs. Samuel Matthias, Mrs. Albion McGlauffin, Mrs. George A. Sommerman, Mrs. D. H. Stetter, Mrs. M. S. Setters, Mrs. Lula Stowe Schuler, Mrs. J. H. Swatt, Mrs. William H. Ludden, Mrs. H. W. Allen, Mrs. Frank W. Tuell, Mrs. John P. Palmeter, Mrs. T. E. Burkett, Mrs. M. H. Eggleston, Mrs. Cary Hanchett, Mrs. Richard E. Dodd, Mrs. James E. Drake, Mrs. Lonquist, Mrs. William Erickson, Mrs. J. G. Bartlett, Mrs. Fredrick Plummer, Mrs. H. A. Kussman, Mrs. George Hoag, Miss Gretchen Gill, Miss Blythe and Miss Swatt.

WHAT EVERY WOMAN KNOWS.

Women know this, but we venture the opinion that not one man in fifty knows it. When a woman first makes up a bed she puts on two clean sheets, which are used a week. Then a lower sheet is taken off and replaced by the upper sheet, the upper sheet being replaced with a clean one. This is kept up week after week, each bed getting one clean sheet a week. We always thought that when you got clean sheets on your bed you got two clean; but you don't; you get but one. When company comes two clean sheets are placed on the company bed. When the company goes the sheets are taken off and washed, whether used one night or six.—Atchison Globe.

OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 8.—A. J. Flood, former clerk in the public administrator's office, who has pleaded guilty to forging an order for funeral expenses, has asked for probation, his petition being signed by attorney Donahue, prominent citizens. Flood's former employer, public administrator, in San Quentin for [Name]. Delaney will ask

Position of Relaxed Hand Indicates Occupation

How People Take to Peculiarities of Environments, Becoming Color Blind and Deaf From Work.

How do you hold your hands? It is said that this often indicates one's manual occupation and men have been captured because their hands betrayed their profession. The stenographer, holding his fingers in certain position in playing upon the keys, becomes so accustomed to it that without his knowledge they will take that position when the muscles of his hands are relaxed and he is no longer working.

So it is with the barber. One prominent barber declares that after three years of work in a tonsorial parlor a man's fingers naturally assume a position as if clutching a pair of clippers or scissors. A workman accustomed to using a pick or a shovel will find that his hands are generally shaped as if grasping the handle of some such implement.

Perhaps the most common type of hand is the "pencil hand," one generally possessed by artists, clerks, bookkeepers and men of hundreds of other occupations in offices, organizations and factories wherever the majority of the work is done with a pencil. An artist will so concentrate his mind upon his work at times, especially in thinking out a picture, that his fingers will unconsciously take a position as if gripping a brush with which to paint the mental vision.

In some police departments over the country, the detectives are being taught the science of reading hands. A good illustration of the practicability of such a study was given a few months ago when a Des Moines, Ia., bank cashier absconded with a large sum of money. A detective with a knowledge of the science of hand reading took up the chase and followed him to a summer resort in Florida.

He was finally certain that his man was one of the six who sat drinking in the hotel parlor, but he had never seen a picture of the fugitive. He decided that to invent some plan by which the six

men could be induced to count money would show which of the men was the absconder. He struck upon the idea of a poker game and distributing a considerable amount of currency among the men and watched them all. The tell-tale method of counting money, peculiar to all seasoned bankers, showed him which of the six was his man and, with him in custody, he was on his way back to Des Moines on the next train.

A druggist often forms a habit of holding most everything given him up to the light for inspection. It is a method often practiced in the prescription room as a means of determining medicines and it becomes a growing habit. A peculiarity of the dyeing business is that many men become thoroughly color blind after working with the various colors for years. Likewise the man who earns his bread in the foundry room or the boiler works and the noisy shops becomes so accustomed to noise that he will not mind the nerve racking screech of machinery that would almost drive one inexperienced to madness.

Thus it is seen that the peculiarities of one's environments not only leave their traces upon a person's hands, but they seem to affect the whole being and it is shown that anything can be made to become a habit.

GETTING DATA ON PAVING PLANTS

City Engineer's Office Will Enlighten the City Council

Inquiries are being addressed to various cities and to manufacturers of paving plants by the city engineer's office in search of information as to the cost of a paving plant of 1000 to 1500 square yards daily capacity.

These figures are being obtained for the enlightenment of the city council, which has voted to install a municipal paving plant in Spokane.

By cutting the life of the paving maintenance bonds from ten years to five years the city council figured that it could more cheaply keep asphalt streets in repair after the five year period than by having the contractor do it as heretofore.

By calling for asphalt bids on the five year maintenance plan the city should secure a figure low enough to pay a good return on the cost of the paving plant. A lot of street built on the 10 years' maintenance plan will soon be on the city's hands for repairs, and with a plan of its own the city can make these repairs itself cheaper than by contract.

900 MEN FOR OREGON RAILROAD WORK

SEASIDE FALLS, Ore., Jan. 8.—Word from Seaside state that

PEOPLE USING OLIVE BRIDGE

150 EXTRA POLICE TO CHECK WAVE OF CRIME

DETROIT, Jan. 9.—This city today started a great criminal hunt to stop the wave of crime that has swept over it in the last few months, and if possible arrest two murderers.

Police Commissioner Croul detailed 150 extra plain clothes men to patrol the city and push the crusade against masochists, so prevalent that the police justices have begun giving jail sentences on conviction.

The menacing aspect is the great number of crimes that have gone unpunished. Numerous burglaries and attempted attacks on women, as well as two murders, are unsolved.

COMPELLED HOUSE TO VACCINATE

Cleveland Lodging Room Closed by Health Officers Because of Smallpox.

For a time yesterday afternoon the Cleveland lodging house on Stevens street near Main avenue had the appearance of being in a state of siege. An officer of the health department stood guard at the entrance and no one was allowed to enter or go away until every guest or attaché of the lodging house was vaccinated and the house fumigated.

This step was necessitated by the discovery there of a case of smallpox on the person of a man named Cleveland, employed at the lodging house. The case was contracted from a man from Council Bluffs, who stopped there a few days ago, and at whose bedside Cleveland attended. Cleveland's case broke out yesterday and was promptly reported to the health department. He was removed to the isolation hospital to which place the Cleveland man had preceded him after being thoroughly disinfected. The house was permitted to reopen.

There are now five cases of smallpox at the isolation hospital. The first case in the city, that of a mysterious stranger, has never been located. From this man three of the five cases at the hospital are believed to have been caught.

Large advertisement for a watch or jewelry store, featuring a large image of a watch and text including 't!', 'price', 'ane', 'in', 'nted', 'store,', 'll rear', 'men', 'manu-', 'Watch', 'store', 'adies', 'these', 'mar-', 'the', 'early', 'ment.', '122', 'street'.