

A Story For ... A Bride.

(Original.) "Now, my dear Christine, I wish on the eve of your marriage to impress one fact upon you. You are to manage your husband. A wife who is incapable of managing her husband is not fit to have one. A man's nature is no more like a woman's than an alligator is like a bird of paradise. Civilization, the family circle, all that is above the brute creation forces him to be satisfied with one woman. Ours is the best type of union between the sexes, but it is not the only type. Polygamy has always existed and may always exist."



"Oh, mother! You frighten me. What are you going to say to me?" "This, that you have a man to hold whose nature it is to fly away from you. On you will depend whether marriage is a failure, whether your family remains a unit or is eventually broken up."

"And nothing depends on Dick?" "A great deal depends on Dick, but he has the nature of a man to fight against, and nature is liable to get the better of us all. A married man is like a canoe in the rapids. His wife is the pilot. She must guide him between the rocks. But enough of this preface. I will tell you a story to illustrate what I say, a personal experience I once had with your own father."

"Father?" "Yes, your father is a man. If he were not I would not love him, though we have long ago passed the matrimonial rapids and are paddling in calm waters. It was six years after our marriage. Roy and Millie and you had all been born and we were a united and happy family. Your father and I were in society, and one season I went out so much that I engaged a hairdresser to come every evening before dinner and dress my hair. She was very pretty, with pink cheeks and blue eyes. Usually father would find her dressing my hair when he came home from business and upstairs to kiss me and you children. I would be sitting before the dresser, where I could see myself reflected in the mirror and watch the girl as she proceeded with my hair. Father would come and kiss me and then go and have a romp with you children. At 7 o'clock he and I would dine, and you little tots would be put to bed, and your mother and father and I would go out either to the opera or some social function."

"One afternoon while I was sitting before the mirror having my hair done I heard father put his latchkey in the door, take off his hat and coat in the hall and came upstairs. I was happy, as usual, at seeing him again after a day's separation and that the hour I enjoyed most at home was about to begin. He came into the room behind me, but I could see his reflection in the mirror. The hairdresser turned toward him and they forgot the mirror."

"Oh, mother!" "That look froze the blood in my veins. Your father came up to me and kissed me as usual. By an effort I controlled myself, and he did not know what I had seen. I must have thought to consider. My first and second thoughts were simultaneous—they were for myself and the family. On me depended whether we should fly apart or be the happy circle we are today. Never before or since have so many dreadful possibilities crowded upon my mind. I saw you children suffering under the loss of divorced parents, perhaps your father married to the hairdresser. I nerved myself for a great effort."

"Go on, mother; go on! What did you do?" "Nothing then—nothing for several days. No one could see the slightest change in me, though I suffered agony, but one day when I heard father open the hall door I jumped up from my seat and told the hairdresser to sit in my place. Then I turned the gas a trifle lower. When father came into the room I turned and smiled at him. In the dimmer light he did not recognize me and, going up to the girl in the chair, was about to kiss her when I burst into a merry laugh. He looked from her to me and from me to her, then went out of the room."

"To think father should ever have done such a thing! Why have you told me this?" "Listen. Father didn't go to and play with you children as usual. He went to his own room. We were to go out in the evening, and I supposed he was getting into evening dress, but when he came down to dinner he had not changed his business suit. I chatted with him gayly, but he looked very much crestfallen. At the end of the dinner, when there was nothing more to be brought in and we were free from intrusion by the servants, he looked at me and said: "Wife, you're a great big blooming brick!"

"I wanted to give vent to my feelings in a flood of tears, but controlled myself. "Can't you get some one else to dress your hair and let that young woman go?" he added. "I saw that my work was done, and I could stand the strain no longer. I put my hands to my face, and the tears came all at once. Then I felt his arms about me, and I knew that I had saved him, myself, all of us. Never from that day to this have I had cause for jealousy."

"Mother, dear, after all, I'm glad you told me. Your story shall be my guide throughout my whole married life."

"SUPREMACY IN MANCHURIA"

China Has Not Given up Inch of Territory

THE STATEMENT OF WU TING

We Hold the First Place in Japanese Commerce—The Total of Exports and Imports Aggregate \$105,000,000.

Washington, April 2.—To Mr. Wu, the Chinese minister, the statements contained in the St. Petersburg dispatch referring to the action of Mr. Fisher, the American consul at Harbin, were of absorbing interest, but he said the subject matter contained in it had not come officially to the notice of the legation since he had returned to this post. Since his absence from Washington Mr. Wu has spent considerable time in the Chinese foreign office, which necessarily has had to do with many matters in connection with Manchuria, Japan and Russia. Consequently the brief statement he consented to make regarding Manchuria is of great interest. "Chinese supremacy in Manchuria is complete," he declared. "She has not given up one inch of ground in that territory." Mr. Wu added that leases and concessions which had been granted by the Chinese government to outsiders for various purposes were in consequence but temporary in their nature.

AMERICA LEADS JAPANESE TRADE

Our Grand Total Last Year of Imports Exports Was \$105,000,000. Tokyo, April 2.—Trade reports show that America leads with a total of \$105,000,000. Of this amount imports were \$40,000,000 and exports \$65,000,000. China is next to America, with a total of \$59,000,000. The total Japanese trade for the year amounted to \$48,000,000. The balance this year is somewhat unfavorable to Japan.

CHINESE BOYCOTT AGAINST JAPAN SPREADS RAPIDLY

Forty Firms in Hong Kong Announce They Will Not Sell Japanese Goods. Hong Kong, April 2.—The boycott against Japanese goods instituted as a result of the Tatsu Maru incident is spreading. Forty firms in Hong Kong announce that they will not sell Japanese goods. All along the West river the boycott is being organized, and meetings are being convened to discuss the matter.

TRADE WITH JAPAN. Our Exports, \$105,899,189, an Assurance of Peace.

Tokyo, April 2.—The Official Gazette yesterday publishes figures showing that Japan's imports from the United States amounted to \$105,899,189 in 1907. Those from China and Great Britain were next in amount. Japan's exports to America were \$65,000,000. The Japanese point out the significance of these figures as an assurance of peace.

PLOT AGAINST SULTAN. Russians Implicated by Police Investigation.

Constantinople, April 2.—The police for several weeks have been investigating a widespread conspiracy against the Sultan, in which several foreigners are implicated. A number of persons, among them Greeks and Russians, have been arrested. The Russians, however, have been released, owing to the intervention of the Russian embassy. The dragoman of the Russian embassy is compromised, but he could not be arrested owing to his official position. A Zhozieff, the Russian ambassador, consented to his examination by the Turkish authorities. It is unknown whether the charges against him were established.

TAKEN ON LARCENY CHARGE. GEORGE TAYLOR IN TEARS

Man Accused of Stealing \$1,700 from Springfield Firm Located in New York Hotel by a Detective.

New York, April 2.—George Taylor, who has a wife and children at Springfield, Mass., which is his home town, was much distressed yesterday at police headquarters, where he was taken from the Grand Union hotel on a warrant charging him with the larceny of \$1,700 from a Springfield firm. He broke down and, weeping, demanded that he be taken back to Springfield forthwith to meet the accusation. Taylor was trusted and respected in Springfield. For 22 years he has held a responsible position with the big dry goods house of Forbes & Wallace at Springfield, and by hard work earned the confidence of his employers. Monday forenoon the cage which Taylor worked in was found empty and the door of the safe open. This led to an examination of the contents and the discovery that the firm was \$1,700 short. Taylor left town in the evening and the police were notified. Capt. Hoyle, chief of detectives in that city, came on here and found Taylor. He is taking steps for his removal to Massachusetts.

Mrs. Roosevelt at New Orleans.

New Orleans, April 2.—The yacht Mayflower, with Mrs. Roosevelt and her guests on board, has arrived here. Governor Blanchard and several of the personal friends of the president greeted the party. In conformity with Mrs. Roosevelt's wishes, no formal entertainments have been arranged in her honor during her stay here.

A Woman's Back

Has many aches and pains caused by weakness and falling, or other displacement, of the pelvic organs. Other symptoms of female weakness are frequent headaches, dizziness, imaginary specks or dark spots floating before the eyes, gnawing sensation in stomach, dragging or bearing down in lower abdomen or pelvic region, disagreeable drains from pelvic organs, faint spells with general weakness. If a considerable number of the above symptoms are present there is no remedy that will give quicker relief or a more permanent cure than Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It has a record of over forty years of cure. It is the most potent invigorating tonic and strengthening nerve known to medical science. It is made of the glyceric extracts of native medicinal roots found in our forests and contains not a drop of alcohol or harmful or habit-forming drug. Its ingredients are all printed on the bottle wrapper and attested under oath as correct. Every ingredient entering into "Favorite Prescription" has the written endorsement of the most eminent medical writers of all the several schools of practice. It is a safe and reliable remedy of non-professional testimonials, though the latter are not lacking, having been contributed voluntarily by grateful patients in numbers to exceed the endorsements given to any other medicine extant for the cure of woman's ills.

You cannot afford to accept any medicine of unknown composition as a substitute for this well proven remedy or known composition, even though the dealer may make a little more profit thereby. Your interest in regaining health is paramount to any selfish interest of his and it is an insult to your intelligence for him to try to sell you a cheap substitute. You know what you want and it is his business to supply the article called for. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original "Little Liver Pills" first put up by Dr. Pierce over forty years ago, much imitated but never equalled. Little sugar-coated granules—easy to take as candy.

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Drunkenness Curable.

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TURNS DOWN GREAT BRITAIN

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THIS PROVIDED GOVERNOR

For the Province—England Now Left Virtually Alone—Powers Favor the Russian Scheme for Balkan Reform.

Vienna, April 2.—The Neue Freie Presse announces that Austria has definitely rejected Great Britain's proposal for the appointment of a governor general of Macedonia. The action of Austria leaves Great Britain virtually alone in her stand for the reforms in Macedonia, as most of the Powers have expressed their approval of the scheme outlined by Russia, which calls for the carrying out of the Balkan reforms by a commission of six, representing the different nations interested.

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WOMAN'S WORLD

DUCHESS OF SUTHERLAND. Whose Husband Has Given Her a Palace For the Housing of Cripples. One of the most beautiful and most magnificent palaces in England has been turned into a factory so unique that it derives as much distinction as the castle. The palace is the gift of the Duke of Sutherland to the cripples in whose education and training his beautiful wife has long been interested.

Recently the various projects and enterprises which she has forwarded threatened to overwhelm her, and she decided to turn her pet philanthropy into a business. She organized a company which she called the Duchess of Sutherland's Crippled Guild, Limited. Perhaps it was the duchess' charm, perhaps it was the warning in the

Kerosene Light Best For Eyes. Human thought moves in cycles, but who would ever imagine that modern human invention could be discounted in this twentieth century and inviolably compared with the old fashioned custom of a hundred and fifty years ago? This was the practical result of a discussion at the meeting of the Illuminating Engineering society held in the Grand Pacific hotel, Chicago, last month. Oculists whom the society had invited to be present declared unanimously that the methods of illumination employed today were inferior to those employed by our great-grandparents. In so far as their effect on the eyes is concerned. In a review of the matter Dr. H. H. Seabrook of New York wrote: "Our country leads the world apparently in the brilliancy of its artificial illumination and certainly leads the world in our exhaustion, discomfort and congestion. Both here and abroad oculists agree that the kerosene burner is the least harmful artificial illuminant. The incandescent lamp has given rise to more chronic eye degeneration and disturbance than any other light used for near work."

In explanation of the action of the incandescent lamp on the eye Dr. George F. Saker stated: "The intense light of the filament acting on the retina sets up a low grade of inflammation, which, though it comes on slowly and may never be severe, still defies all efforts to cure it. We have so much light that overexhaustion results and the eye cannot recuperate."



Physical Culture Exercise. To derive benefit from physical culture is one of the most difficult things to accomplish. Such a statement sounds discouraging, but the fact is really with women themselves, both the business women and women of leisure. The former are hard pressed for time—they who most sorely need the good of exercise—and the latter are—well, one might kindly doubt that untold benefits—in fact, the salvation of a woman's health—lies in physical exercise. But it is a long, tedious undertaking and requires no little strength of will to carry it out successfully. However, the woman who persists faithfully is the one who reaps rich rewards. After all, when you think of it seriously, fifteen to thirty minutes in the morning and evening is not a great deal of time taken from one's busy day. If more women would try the exhilarating, strengthening process of some exercise in their rooms, with windows wide open, there would be far less evil from confinement of business and home duties.

Corn Cake. A southern corn cake recipe is a valuable addition to one's scrap book. Mix and sift three-fourths of a cupful of cornmeal, one and one-fourth cupful of pastry flour, one-fourth of a cupful of sugar, one-half teaspoonful of salt and five level teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Add one cupful of milk, one egg, well beaten, and one and one-half tablespoonfuls of melted butter. Beat thoroughly, turn into a shallow buttered pan and bake twenty-five minutes in a hot oven. Cut in squares and arrange on a bread plate. If a richer corn cake is liked, two teaspoonfuls of butter may be used.

When to Call on Brides. There need never be any doubt about answering a wedding invitation and the mode of procedure later, for unless it is requested that an answer be sent at once no acknowledgment of the cards is necessary until the day set for the wedding. Then, whether the ceremony be in the morning, afternoon or evening, a woman attending it wears her prettiest gown—high neck for the day, of course, and décolleté for evening. What a man wears is governed accordingly.

If one has been bidden to a reception at the house after the marriage, it is customary if this is in the daytime to leave a visiting card, as at any time. None is left for the bride and bridegroom. To be exact in this particular, a married woman going to the reception would leave one of her cards and two of her husband's if the invitations were sent out in the names of the bride's parents. If for any reason the invitations are issued by one person only, as in the case of one parent being dead or a guardian being the person who sends them, only one card of the married woman and one of her husband's would be left.

For an evening reception no cards are required. If for any reason it is impossible to attend the ceremony or reception to which one has been invited, visiting cards, following the rule given, should be sent on the day of the wedding, they being addressed to the person or persons sending the invitations.

Whether present or absent from the marriage or reception a call within two weeks after the wedding is imperative. During this visit cards are left as at a reception. An unmarried woman does not leave a card for the father of the bride unless he alone gave the invitation. Good form now demands that such an invitation from a man requires a visiting card afterward from all whom he honored, and an unmarried woman would post hers or send it to the house by a servant during the regular calling hours. A married woman would leave

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