

MARRIED MEN ARE LIARS!—THEY KNOW HOW TO FIGHT AND DON'T MIND WOMAN'S TEARS

East Orange, N. J., Jan. 15.—Mrs. Anna Schofield just chuckled and chuckled today when asked to explain her statement that "you can always tell a married man by his actions."

Mrs. Schofield is the East Orange mother-in-law who just naturally knew her daughter's husband had another wife stowed away somewhere.

She suspected that of Capt. Selwyn Joyce of Boer war fame from the first; and after he married daughter Dorothy, Mother Schofield pooh-poohed his claim to bachelorhood and sniffed out his other marriage record in far off New Zealand.

Dorothy's marriage now stands annulled and wife Number One is waiting her divorce suit to jell, all due to mother Schofield's eagle eye for benedicts.

"You can see it in their faces," she said today. "It sticks out all over them."

"Marriage brands a man as plain as a hot iron on a cow's hip. I saw 'wife' written on the slick Mr. Joyce the first time I ever set eyes on him. He was too considerate around the house to be a 39-year-old bachelor."

"Like all average married men, he was an artistic liar in a small way about things wives like to be lied to about. As to his further accomplishments in this respect, I say nothing, but that he could praise coffee that everybody knew was vile in such a way that it tasted good."

"Like his brother benedicts, he knew how to praise his wife's taste, whether good or bad. If a married man says something about another woman he doesn't neglect to say something a little nicer about his wife. That was Joyce."

"He had habits of cleanliness and care about the house that no bachelor of 39 ever had. He didn't throw

his clothes on the floor, nor leave things cluttered up behind him. He showed in a thousand little ways that a wife wasn't new to him."

"Take tears, for instance. Tears break a newly and never before married man's heart. He gets all excited about them. But they rolled off that man's back like water off a duck."

"I kept quiet about my suspicions until one day he and Dorothy were fighting. He fought like a married man. He knew when to talk and when to shut up."

"Selwyn," said I, interrupting them, "I wouldn't be surprised if you've been married before."

"You can't prove it," says he, getting red and turning round real quick. I told him I'd just show him, which I did."

"Not long after we got the goods on him he came in with an empty poison bottle and said he'd swallowed poison and was going to die and would we shake hands and tell him good-bye."

"We said we'd be glad to if he really had taken the poison. But when they used the stomach pump on him at the hospital it was as we suspected. They didn't find anything but free lunch."

"You can tell a married man every time. They show where the harness has rubbed."

HOW TO TELL MARRIED MEN

By Mrs. Anna Schofield.

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"They are considerate around the house."

"They are artistic liars about things wives like to be lied to about."

"If they say something nice about other women they say something nicer about their wife."

"A woman's tears don't bother them."

"During a family tiff they know when to talk and when to keep still."