HEART and HOME PROBLEMS

MRS. ELIZABETH THOMPSON

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am going with a fellow for four years and love him very dearly. But some time ago I met a girl and she did not have any home, and as it was a very cold night I took her home with me. Now she is telling my friend some very harsh lies, which he believes, and it is making my life very miserable. Do you think it very nice of her to do such a thing after me being so kind to her? What would you advise me to do, as it is driving me frantic? I know he loves me very dearly, but is also very jealous.

"MISS."

When a person loves truly he will not listen to stories about his beloved. Jealousy does not mean true love but self love. If possible, let the young man see that he has made a serious mistake in listening to gossip against you, and unless he can trust you and believe in you, you should be wise to give him up. A suspicious husband who listens to everybody who will talk against his wife is the worst kind of husband to have.

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Dear Mrs. Thompson: I belong to a club of 15 girls. We are to have a sleigh ride party soon and each girl is to invite a boy. Expenses are paid by the girls beforehand. We will have an oyster supper.

I do not like oysters and cannot eat them any way. We pay by the plate for our supper. Shall I have to order mine and not eat it, or what shall I do?

"MANY THANKS."

If you are supposed to "treat" some boy friend to the supper I'm afraid you will have to order one for yourself at the same time, even if you do not eat the oysters; you cannot make him feel uncomfortable, you know. But if it is everyone for himself, I see no harm why you should order what you do not want.

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Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am a girl of 16. I have always been quite healthy.

(1) How many hours ought I to sleep each night?

(2) What are the proper hours for retiring and for rising?

READER.

(1) A girl of your age should have ten hours sleep, if she is to be a strong and healthy intelligent woman.

(2) If you were my little girl I should want you to be in bed by 9:30 p. m. and up at 7:30 a. m. Of course once in a while there may be a variation, but late hours are always bad for a girl, especially while she is growing.

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Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am a young man 20 years old and have been going to see a girl about the same age. This girl says she likes me, but she does not seem to treat me just right. She has too many fellows. When we are out walking she seems to pay more attention to the boys she meets and looks like she has forgotten that I am along with her.

I like the girl and cannot tell whether she likes me or not. What should I do about this?

"BLUE EYES."

Perhaps you are too young for her. Usually a girl of 20 likes to go with a man a few years older than herself. And then—some girls think it smart to not seem to pay any attention to the man with them, on the theory that he will admire them so much more if he sees how popular they are with the other fellows. Better be a little indifferent to the young woman, and go around with other girls once in a while. You may find one you like better, and who is more considerate of you.

Society

MISCHA ELMAN PROGRAM.

The seat sale for the Mischa Elman recital to be held Friday evening at the Illinois opened this morning at 9 o'clock with a rush and from the advance sale of seats the Rock Island Musical club under whose auspices the great violinist appears, is assured of a capacity house. Only enough tickets are being sold to fill the house and no one who has bought a ticket in advance will be without a seat. The program to be given by the Russian violinist is here given:

Concerto, E minor, Op. 64 ..... Mendelssohn
Allegro molto-appassionata, Andante, Allegro, molto vivace.
Faust Fantasie ..... Wieniewski
(a) Nocturne, E flat, No. 2, Op. 9 ..... Chopin-Sarasate
(b) Vogel als Prophet ..... Schumann-Auer
(c) Minuet ... Beethoven-Burmeister
(d) Tambourin ..... Leclair-Nachez
Zigeunerweisen ..... Sarasate

Elman carries his own Steinway concert grand and Percy Kahn will be at the piano as accompanist. A glance at the program will convince the music student of the high order of recital that is to be given and that a rare treat is in store for those who will have the privilege of hearing the soloist.

D. A. R. JANUARY SESSION.

Mrs. F. A. Smith at her home, 541 Twenty-third street, was the hostess Saturday afternoon to members of Fort Armstrong chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution at the January session. The roll call responded to with old fashioned names of women was answered by 30 members. The regent, Mrs. F. W. Bahnsen, appointed Mrs. J. P. Comegys secretary to fill the place of Miss Katherine Hayes, who has gone for an extended trip abroad. Mrs. Bahnsen was named delegate to the national convention of the D. A. R. to be held in Washington in April, and as alternates the following were selected: Mesdames Joseph DeSilva, W. J. Sweeney, C. L. Walker, W. L. Yellman, C. C. Carter, James Montgomery, B. D. Connelly, E. W. Hurst and Miss Carrie Gregg. The chapter decided to give its support and encouragement to an exhibition of pictures to be held at the manual arts building some time during this month. The program of the afternoon was in charge of Mrs. Cora Eastman and consisted of a paper on "The Cabinet," by Mrs. M. E. Sweeney, "Diplomatic Service," Mrs. G. H. Sherwood, "Departments," Mrs. E .G. Frazier, and "Bureaus," Miss Georgia First. Miss Gladys McNamara pleased with a number of piano selections and refreshments were served by the hostess. The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. P. Comegys.

THIMBLE CLUB PARTY.

The following account of a pretty party is reproduced from the Sherrard Bulletin of last week:

Wednesday afternoon the Thimble club was beautifully entertained by Mrs. Henry Jackson and Mrs. Sam Clark at the home of the former. The earlier part of the afternoon was spent in fancy work and visiting, and later there were two contests. One a bottle contest, guessing the contents of the different bottles, the first prize going to Mrs. Lee and booby to Mrs. Johnson, and another contest, "A poem of every day sayings," in which Mrs. J. Haddick carried off first prize and Mrs. Lee the booby. Afterwards an elegant three course luncheon was served by the hostess.

The decorations were Killarney roses and carnations and for favors the ladies received Servian hats to be won during luncheon.

Among the out of town guests were Mrs. Johnson of Silvis and Mrs. Fred Setterdahl of Rock Island, former members of the club and the ladies were all so much pleased to have them with the club one more.

All considered it one of the most pleasant afternoons spent since the club was organized. Following the afternoon entertainment was a theatre party at Tregos opera house.

ROCK ISLAND MUSICAL CLUB.

The meeting of the Rock Island Musical club postponed from last week, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the New Harper. The program will be a study of modern French music and is as follows

Piano—Concert Mazurka .... Pessard
Miss Josephine Cook.
Substitute for Miss Gaetjer.
Voice—Ev'ry Kiss is a Song..Massenet
Mrs. T. B. Reidy.
Cello—(a) Melodie .....Massenet
(b) Romance .....Saint-Saens
Miss Bessie Friestat.
Voice—(a) I Have Wept a Dreaming ..... Hue
(b) In Meadow Fair..... Chaminade
(c) The Maids of Cadiz.... Delibes
Miss Violet Doney.
Piano—Waltz from Faust.....Gounod
Miss Smith.
Voice—Aria—Dost Thou Know that Sweet Land (Opera Mignon)..... Thomas
Mrs. Reidy.

POSTNUPTIAL PARTY.

Mrs. Edward Brien and Mrs. Bert Plogh Saturday evening entertained the members of a sewing club at a post-nuptial affair to honor Mrs. Hazel Bergstrom-Neilans, a bride of last month. The party was given at the home of Mrs. Brien and 12 young women were the guests. They spent the fore part of the evening hemming dust cloths and in embroidering their initials on them and Mrs. Henning Dahlen finished first and received the first prize and Miss Florence Weigand finished last and was given the consolation favor. There was a guessing contest in which Miss Emma Robb and Mrs. E. H. Pietcher were given the first and consolation prizes respectively. A nice lunch was served during the course of the evening. The guest of honor was presented with a number of pieces of haviland china to a set she is collecting. Mrs. Neilans will leave Thursday for her new home in South Chicago.

CHILDREN GIVE PROGRAM.

Saturday the children's branch of the Moline Woman's club music department met at the Moline Y. M. C. A. There was no December meeting, so the program of Saturday was especially interesting. It was given by five of Miss Mary Lindsey Oliver's pupils and Harold Johnson, violinist, who is studying with Mary Alice Williams of this city. The program follows:

"Butterfly" ..... Grieg
Chauncy Kinsey.
"No. 19, "Songs Without Words".... ..... Mendelssohn
Miss Jessie Strombeck.
"Evening Song" ..... Schumann
Harold Johnson.
"Etude" ..... Heller
Miss Alice Journy.
Key E, "Evening Prayer".....Adams
A Flat, "Hunting Song".....Adams
Miss Helen McIntyre.
"A Major Sonata" ..... Handel
Andante.
Allegro.
Adagio.
Allegro.
Moderato.
Harold Johnson.
"Farewell to Piano".....Beethoven
Miss Dorothy Wood.

MRS. ENGSTROM SPEAKKER.

Mrs. Engstrom, field secretary of the board of the northwest of the Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock addressed a meeting of members of Ruth's band and the Woman's Missionary society of Broadway Presbyterian church in the Sunday school rooms. Because of the mass meeting at the rink the attendance was not at large is it would otherwise have been but those who did attend heard a splendid talk by Mrs. Engstrom. For the benefit of those who were unable to be present yesterday, Mrs. Engstrom will again speak Wednesday evening at the hour of mid-week prayer service at the church. She is thoroughly familiar with the work being done for missions and gives an excellent talk.

STATE ORGANIZER TO SPEAK.

Mrs. Elizabeth McFarland, state organizer of the Woman's Christian Temperance union will address various meetings this week. Wednesday afternoon she will speak at a meeting of the Ladies' Sewing society of Aiken street chapel at the chapel. Thursday evening she will address a meeting of the young people's branch of the W. C. T. U. at the First Baptist church. She is a speaker of note and well versed in her subject and should be greeted by large audiences at all the meetings.

SURPRISE SCHOOLMATE.

A company of schoolmates carried out a very pleasant surprise on Rosa Bruhn, Saturday afternoon, calling at her home, Twenty-fourth street and Twentieth avenue. Music and games and contests in which Emma Forwinkler and Irma Moeller took the prizs, helped pass a merry afternoon. Refreshments were served before the close of the day. The hostess was left with a nice gift from the guests.

ARRANGE CARD PARTY.

At a meeting of the alumnae of St. Joseph's school held yesterday afternoon at the school room arrangements were made for a card party to be given Monday evening, Feb. 23 in the school hall. This is the first entertainment planned by the alumnae since organization some time since and they will put forth an effort to make it a big success in every way.

SOCIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Black Hawk tent, 146, K. O. T. M. O. T. W., will give a card party and entertainment tomorrow evening at Odd Fellows' hall. Refreshments will be served.

Island City Court of Honor will hold another of its series of winter dancing parties Thursday evening, Feb. 5, at Beselin's hall to which the public is invited.

Mrs. Elizabeth McFarland, state organizer of the W. C. T. U., will address the Lades' Sewing circle of Aiken street chapel Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the chapel.

The Endowment Fund society of Augustana college will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Louis Ostrom, 1037 Twenty-first street. Mrs. Louis Canterbury will give a program of readings.

CITY CHAT

(Advertisements.)

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Attend Court of Honor dance at Beselin's hall Thursday evening, Feb. 5. Admission, gents', 25 cents; ladies', 15 cents. Bleuer's orchestra.

The Black Hawk Tent No. 146 and K. O. T. M. O. T. W. Rock Island, will give an entertainment and card party Tuesday evening, Feb. 3, at I. O. O. F. hall. Admission 25 cents. Refreshments free.

While it is often impossible to prevent an accident, it is never impossible to be prepared—it is not beyond any one's purse. Invest 25 cents in a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and you are prepared for sprains, bruises and like injuries. Sold by all druggists.—(Adv.)

MEET TO COMBAT SWINE DISEASES

Henry County Live Stock Growers to Continue Work Begun at Orion.

AT GENESEO FEBRUARY 12

Regard Serum Farm as Insurance Against Loss on $4,000,000 Worth of Animals.

For the purpose of devising ways of safeguarding Henry county's $4,000,000 annual hog crop the Henry County Live Stock Breeders' and Feeders' association will meet at Geneseo on the afternoon of Thursday, Feb. 12. The session will continue the work begun at Orion a number of weeks ago, when the matter of establishing a farm for the production of hog serum was first considered.

From railroad stations in Henry county on an average 15 carloads of hogs are shipped every day in the year except Sunday, the total value, at prices which have prevailed in recent years being approximately the formidable figure given. Under the circumstances it is not surprising that the live stock growers are willing to spend a tidy sum annually for insurance against swine plague, the state having failed in its efforts to supply serum for inoculation.

Have Two Plans.

Two plans are under consideration. One is to employ an expert vetrinarian to take charge of the serum farm it is proposed to establish. The other is to secure a competent agricultural agent for the county and place on his shoulders the management of the plant, in addition to his other work. One of the biggest meetings of swine growers ever held in this part of the state is anticipated, as the Henry county men are thoroughly awake to the situation.

BUSSORAH A FILTHY TOWN.

A Visit to the Apocryphal Home of Sindbad the Sailor.

We were on our way to Bussorah, famous as the apocryphal home of Sindbad the Sailor. Bussorah is the seaport of Bagdad, from which it is distant about 500 miles by river.

Bussorah in the summer is nothing less than a fiery furnace, for the thermometer registers more than 100 degrees F. in the shade during 120 consecutive days, and the mean temperature, night and day, for upwards of four months, is about 95 degrees.

Malarial fevers, dysentery and ague are prevalent, and the town is frequently visited by plague and cholera, and yet, thanks to the cool winter and prevailing north winds, the place is not essentially unhealthy for those who are acclimatized.

The habits and wants of the population are simple and are likely to remain so for some time to come, but the sanitary state of the town is deplorable. The creeks, which are tidal, supply it with drinking water, but are used indiscriminately for all household purposes, and the stench arising from them at low water is overpowering.

The governor general of the province of Bussorah had his private residence in the upper story of a flimsy lath and plaster edifice overlooking the main road. The walls of his house could not have been more than six inches thick, and it was full of windows. The ground floor seemed to be a stable and was occupied by goats.

As our carriage approached, churning up the mud which lay ankle deep and bumping over the hollows and obstructions which had so far escaped the attention of a not too observant municipality, we saw the governor's head appear at an upper window and that of a she goat at a lower one simultaneously.

The governor, a middle aged man of dignified bearing, greeted us gravely and kindly. From his conversation he appeared to be somewhat of a pedant, imbued with the chauvinistic tendencies of the young Turk, and a hardened bureaucrat.

His excellency's salutations as he bade us farewell were expressed with becoming gravity: "We trust that God may be pleased to preserve your excellency's health. Our town is yours, as well as our house. May we order our soldiers to accompany you on your ride to Zobeir? Your person is more precious to us than our eyes, and there are evil men, enemies of our lord the sultan, abroad in the desert."—Chambers' Journal.

START BIG RUSH FOR MARRIAGE LICENSES

The "love" bee stung a good many victims Saturday in Rock Island county. Ten marriage licenses were issued in the afternoon as fast as County Clerk H. B. Hubbard's clerks could write them and most of the poor victims came from Moline.

LICENSED TO WED

Neal Davis .....Rock Island
Miss Celestie Ewing.....Rock Island
William T. Fisher.....Davenport
Mrs. Lyda Gertrude Schmidt ..... Davenport
Leroy William Shelby..... Moline
Miss Alfreda Anderson....Rock Island
Swan Eng ..... Moline
Miss Esther Sandquist.....Moline
Sylvester Klunk ..... Moline
Miss Lena Young ..... Moline
Joseph Lohr ..... Staunton
Miss Edith Mathilda Youngberg.... ..... Aurora
Bror Edward Tryborn.....Moline
Miss Signe Nathalia Karlson..Moline
Maurice Martens ..... Moline
Miss Emma Van Der Meersch..Moline

The Argus Daily Pattern

Two Frocks That May Now Be Worn Under a Heavy Coat and Later For the Street.

As soon as the holidays are over we begin to look forward to spring and new clothes. Everywhere we see charming little frocks of serge, taffetas or of the new novelty fabrics, many of them trimmed with a touch of bright contrasting silk or material, others absolutely plain except for a cluster of buttons or frills at the throat and wrists.

The frocks illustrated are suitable to be worn now under heavy coats and later will serve as smart little street costumes after the wraps have been discarded.

No. 8074 is of taffetas in dark blue, the undersleeve and vest is of blue chiffon, the frills of cream net.

These taffetas run an average of 36 inches in width and range in price from $1.25 to $3 a yard.

This frock may be copied in size 36 with 5½ yards of 36 inch material and ¾ of a yard of allover lace or net for frills and undersleeves.

No. 7827 is a dark blue serge dress for a young girl; it is in bolero effect, has a tuck over each shoulder, diagonal closing and a four piece skirt.

Serge ranges from 50 cents to $1.50 a yard.

To copy this design for a girl of 16 it requires 4½ yards of 36 inch material.

No. 8074—sizes 34 to 42.
No 7827—sizes 14 to 18.
Each pattern 15 cents.

To obtain either pattern illustrated fill out this coupon and enclose 15 cents in stamps or coin. Be sure to state number of pattern and size, measuring over the fullest part of the bust. Address Pattern Department, care of this paper.

No. ..... Size .....
Name .....
Address .....
.....

Women Worth While

Mrs. Joseph E. Ransdell.

BY SELENE ARMSTRONG HARMON

Like President Woodrow Wilson, Mrs. Joseph E. Randell of Louisiana has tried out the number 13 and found it lucky.

"To show you I always know what a good number it is," says the wife of Senator Ransdell, "I will tell you that I came into the world as the thirteenth child of my parents. In that day and time it was held as a lucky number of children for parents to have. So, at any rate, I had the advantage of not regarding it with superstitious awe in my childhood."

Mrs. Randall is the recently elected treasurer general of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She spends two mornings each week in her offices at Continental Memorial hall in Washington. Here the Tennessee, Maryland and California rooms are given over for the transaction of the large amount of business that passes though her hands and she has a staff of nine efficient clerks. Every penny of the thousands of dollars disbursed annually by the great patriotic society is handled by Mrs. Ransdell and the office is one that calls for masculine business and executive ability.

Mrs. Ransdell has served as vice president at large of the Woman's Nationaly Rivers and Harbors congress and is deeply interested in the subject of the development of American waterways.

"If there is any one good cause dearer to me than another, however," she says, "it is the cause of international peace. I am a member of the committee on international peace of the Daughters of the American Revolution and no phase of the patriotic work of this body interests me more deeply than does that.

"Another present-day movement of which I am a whole-hearted advocate," she continued, "is that of equal suffrage."

During the 14 years in which her husband has served in congress Mrs. Ransdell has been less than half the time in Washington. Back of her prolonged absence from the capital is a story of years of devotion to and self-sacrifice for her aged invalid mother, at whose bedside she practically spent years.

Both Senator and Mrs. Ransdell are devoted to young people. They have a most interesting home in northern Louisiana, which when occupied by them is always filled with their young friends. Near the house they have erected a dancing pavilion and every summer they engage the services of a local negro band for the entire season in order that the young people of their community may have the continual use of the pavilion. The gardens of Mrs. Ransdell are among the show places in her native state. In them bloom all the sweetest flowers of the southland, as well as trees of magnolia and crepe myrtle. She and Senator Ransdell have given years to the cultivation and beautifying of these grounds.

POETRY TRULY GREAT.

Matthew Arnold's Rule by Which It May Be Tested.

There can be no more useful help for discovering what poetry belongs to the class of the truly excellent and can therefore do us most good than to have always in one's mind lines and expressions of the great masters and to apply them as a touchstone to other poetry. Of course we are not to require this other poetry to resemble them. It may be very dissimilar. But if we have any tact we shall find them when we have lodged them well in our minds an infallible touchstone for detecting the presence or absence of high poetic quality and also the degree of this quality in all other poetry which we may place beside them. Short passages, even single lines, will serve our turn quite sufficiently. * * *

Take of Shakespeare a line or two of Henry IV's expostulation with sleep:

Wilt thou upon the high and giddy mast
Seal up the ship boy's eyes and rock his brains
In cradle of the rude, imperious surge? * * *

And take as well Hamlet's dying request to Horatio:

If thou didst ever hold me in thy heart,
Absent thee from felicity awhile,
And in this harsh world draw thy breath in pain
To tell my story. * * *

Take of Milton that Miltonic passage:

Darken'd so, yet shone
Above them all the archangel, but his face
Deep scars of thunder had intrenched, and care
Sat on his faded cheek. * * *

Add two such lines as:

And courage never to submit or yield
And what is else not to be overcome. * * *

And finish with the exquisite close to the loss of Proserpine, the loss

* * * which cost Ceres all that pain
To seek her through the world.

These few lines, if we have tact and can use them, are enough even of themselves to keep clear and sound our judgments about poetry, to save us from fallacious estimates of it, to conduct us to a real estimate.—Matthew Arnold, "The Study of Poetry."

STAGELAND IN NEW YORK.

One Spot on Broadway the Mecca of All the Actor Folks.

New York to an actor means Broadway and Forty-second street always. There is no place in America like it—perhaps not in the world. Set in the midst of a city, the theatrical district is a city in itself, with denizens, customs and even a language peculiarly its own. Its frontiers shift, to be sure, and they are invisible, but they are as real and definite as stone walls could make them. A block too far in any direction and you are in the realms of business, society or boarding houses, but across the unseen boundary line and presto! you are in actor land.

Crowds of carefully dressed people saunter up and down, stopping half a dozen times in each block to gossip or exchange enthusiastic greetings. The men are clean shaven, with hard, sharp cut faces, which somehow look unfinished without makeup. The women are consciously striking, whether they are pretty or not, and their clothes show absolute genius for accenting every prettiness they have. All of them emphasize their individuality. They have a constant air of feeling themselves observed and wishing to leave a lasting impression. An outsider—or "nonprofessional"—looks oddly neutral and ineffective beside them, like a man in ordinary street attire on a stage.

After all, it is more of a village than a city. Everybody knows everybody else, personally, by reputation or through mutual friends. It is a close knit fraternity, this order of grease paint, and beneath all the rivalry and envy and insincerity there is a warm and vital bond of comradeship.—From "Anne, Actress," by Juliet G. Sager.

Freak Societies.

Germany is said to hold the record for societies with extraordinary objects. One of these is entitled "Society For Promoting Good Manners Among the Poor," while another unites in the bonds of fellowship all Germans wearing pointed beards. A curious association is that of ex-lunatics, detention for six months in an asylum being the qualification for membership. As illustrating the craze for associations in Germany it may be mentioned that in the little town of Wildau, with only 2,000 inhabitants, there are twenty-two societies.—London Standard.

Noble Thoughts.

Beautiful this thought and beautiful the language wherewith Sir Philip Sidney gave it expression. "They are never alone who are accompanied by noble thoughts."