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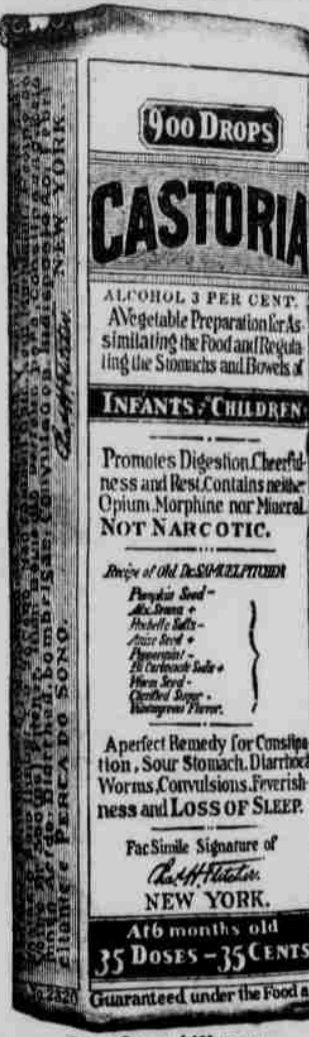
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SHOULD WOMEN PROPOSE?

Centuries of Custom Have Decried That She Should Not—Tact Leads the Way.



Every little while the time-worn question "Should woman propose?" takes a new lease of life, and the war of wits wages merrily for a time.

It is always taken as a huge joke, not to be considered seriously for a moment.

Of course women should not propose, and she never will, in the strictest sense of the word. But if we only knew the true inwardness of many a case, I wonder how many women do indirectly propose.

They do not say, in so many words, "Will you marry me?" but they attend to all the settings and give the leading man his cue, and before he realizes what he is doing he finds himself an engaged man.

Perhaps he never really knows just how much assistance he has had.

Some men actually need this prodding to bring them to the proposal point. They hang around the girl for ages, never getting their courage up to do the asking, and all the time keeping other eligible men away from her.

Who can blame the girl or call her unmanly if she helps such a tardy wooer along a bit? She does not propose to him; she simply makes it easy for him to propose to her.

There are some girls, alas! who practically ask a man his intentions before he knows them himself. They are the girls who are not willing to accept mere friendship from a man—with them it is love-making or nothing. That they frequently end by being old maids does not seem to be a warning to others of their kind.

A girl cannot expect a man to propose to her unless she gives him some encouragement, but there is a happy medium in love-making as in all other things.

If a man is attentive to a girl and she likes him, there is no harm in her showing her liking in a modest, dignified way. She need not run after him, but she can let him see that she likes to be with him and that his coming is always welcome.

If she rushes nervously into conversation every time there comes a significant pause in their conversation, she can defer the proposal indefinitely unless the young man is a determined wooer.

Centuries of custom have decreed that woman should not propose to man. It is an unwritten law, but a very stringent one. The mere fact of a woman seeking him would be enough to send the ordinary man cantering gayly in the opposite direction.

But many a man is gently propelled in a given direction without being aware of the fact. As long as he thinks he is doing exactly what he wants to be is perfectly happy. It is a very tactful woman who can lead without showing her hand.

Some day, perhaps, when woman has made so much of a place for herself in the world that she is financially on a plane with man, she can propose with the best of them, but until then she had better be content with her womanly privilege of being sought.

It is more of an honor to be sought than to sue.

Help things along if you can; do so modestly and tactfully, but don't force the situation, and never forget your womanliness.

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Praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Women from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from all sections of this great country, no city so large, no village so small but that some woman has written words of thanks for health restored by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. No woman who is suffering from the ills peculiar to her sex should rest until she has given this famous remedy a trial. Is it not reasonable to believe that what it did for these women it will do for any sick woman?

Wonderful Case of Mrs. Crusen, of Bushnell, Ill.

BUSHNELL, ILL.—"I think all the trouble I have had since my marriage was caused by exposure when a young girl. My work has been housework of all kinds, and I have done milking in the cold and snow when I was too young to realize that it would hurt me. I have suffered very much with bearing down pains in my back and such miserable pains across me, and was very nervous and generally run down in health, but since I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound my back never hurts me, my nerves are stronger, and I am gaining in health every day. I thank you for the great help I have received from your medicine, and if my letter will benefit suffering women I will be glad for you to print it."—Mrs. JAMES CRUSEN, Bushnell, Illinois.

A Grateful Atlantic Coast Woman.

HOBOKEN, N. J.—"I feel it a duty I owe to all suffering women to tell what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me. One year ago I found myself a terrible sufferer. I had pains in both sides and such a soreness I could scarcely straighten up at times. My back ached, I had no appetite and was so nervous I could not sleep, then I would be so tired mornings that I could scarcely get around. It seemed almost impossible to move or do a bit of work and I thought I never would be any better until I submitted to an operation. I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and soon felt like a new woman. I had no pains, slept well, had good appetite and was fat and could do almost all my own work for a family of four. I shall always feel that I owe my good health to your medicine."—Mrs. HAYWARD SOWERS, Hodgdon, Maine.

For 30 Years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No one sick with woman's ailments does justice to herself if she does not try this famous medicine made from roots and herbs, it has restored so many suffering women to health.

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KISMET.

I do not know what future days are holding
Of joy or pain to me,
Beyond the veil of coming hours, unfolding
I cannot look and see.
Nor do I ask for prophet's sight revealing
The future's hidden way;
I ask but strength to meet what fate's concealing
Beyond today's today.

I do not pray for wealth or highest station
Among my fellowmen,
Nor would I measure life by year's duration
Between the now and then.
I do not long for pomp or might or power
That rules by dint of fear;
I only ask to lighter make some hour
For those that I hold dear.

I do not know when from my sleep awaking
What that day holds in store;
I may not see another morning breaking
This side the other shore.
Each coming hour is fraught with mystic meaning
That only God can plan.
My prayer is that I, on God's arm leaning,
May meet them like a man.

THE GATES OF DREAMING.

They have broken the gates of dreaming until no more they swing
To the song of the golden hinges and the lifted latches of spring.
They have charged the world to awaken,
They have ordered that man must do;
But still by the gates of dreaming
Stands love with her eyes of blue.

They have built as a high road farther than the lanes could ever go,
And the march of the mighty races is a thunder to and fro.
They have cried to the vision makers
To take up hammer and hoe,
But over the gates of dreaming
The lilac still leans low.

Ah, give me the gates of dreaming, and over my head the star,
If I never get beyond them, my visions may yet go far,
And in a dream of building,
While the world builds, rear my tower;
But not in the trades of peoples,
And not in the paths of power.

They have broken the gates of dreaming and cast them down to rust,
But we shall build them forever in the fragments of the dust.
And the doers shall near us singing,
And the strength they have will be
From the spell of dreams we fashion
Of the bloom and the melody.

Many Disorders Come From The Liver

Are you just at odds with yourself? Do you regulate living? Are you sometimes at odds with yourself and with the world? Do you wonder what ails you? True you may be eating regularly and sleeping well. Yet something is the matter? Constipation, Headache, Nervousness and Bilious Spasms indicate a Sluggish Liver. The tried remedy is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Only 25c. at your drugist.
Buckley's Arnica Salve for Skin Eruptions.

Try This for Neuralgia

Thousands of people keep on suffering with Neuralgia because they do not know what to do for it. Neuralgia is a pain in the nerves. What you want to do is to soothe the nerve itself. Apply Sloan's Liniment to the surface over the painful part—do not rub it in. Sloan's Liniment penetrates very quickly to the sore, irritated nerve and allays the inflammation. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25c. of any drugist and have it in the house—against Colds, Sore and Swollen Joints, Lumbago, Sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief.

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When one of your little ones shows symptoms of an approaching cold, give it Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey at once. It acts quickly; and prevents the cold growing worse. Very healing—soothes the Lungs, loosens the mucous, strengthens the system. It's guaranteed. Only 25c. at your drugist. Buy a bottle today.
Buckley's Arnica Salve for Sores.

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HIS LAST DRINK.

A True Story of John L. Sullivan.

Eight years ago almost to a day John L. Sullivan, unshaven and unkempt, emerged from the bar of the Grand Hotel, at Broadway and Thirteenth street, stood for a moment looking back at the door, and then walked uncertainly uptown. It was 8 o'clock in the evening, and the ex-pugilist brushed shoulders with well-groomed people hurrying to the theatres. He was the derelict of the stream. On his face there was a half smile, but it wasn't a pleasant one. At the corner of Thirteenth street he met "Morry" Cohen and a newspaper man, with both of whom he was acquainted. He growled something incoherent in response to their greetings, and was apparently about to pass on. But he paused beside them and said: "I've just been turned down in that barroom for a last drink. I wanted one drink more, and didn't have the price. They didn't give it to me. They put me out. They didn't send the proprietor or manager to put me out; they sent the porter. I've spent five thousand dollars over that bar, and they put me out because I wanted a drink and couldn't pay for it. There's only one thing you can figure out of a proposition like that: Quit drinking. Tonight I quit."

That's the true story of John L. Sullivan's last drink. Eight years have passed, and the John L. Sullivan, who was tottering then on the edge of the gutter, looks eight years younger today than he did that night. And he has an estate worth more than a hundred thousand dollars.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

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OVER NIGHT.

Take My Advice, John, Go Home and Sleep On It To-Night.

"I can't seem to decide what to do in this matter," worried the young business man. He had gone to an older friend for advice.

"Must it be settled at once, today?" the other asked.

"Oh, no. The thing doesn't come up for settlement until next week. But I always like to clear my desk every day—and this came out this morning."

"It's ordinarily a good rule to clear the day's work up in the day," agreed the older man. "But such cases as this are exceptions. Take my advice, John, go home and 'sleep on it' tonight. That's a good old-fashioned rule for both-ersome things, you know. Some one—Whiney, I think—says: 'It's good to put a bother away over night; it all straightens out in the morning.' He is right, too. There is divine magic in the silence and rest and darkness of the night and in the relaxing of tense brain and nerves in sleep. The knots in many a problem have untied themselves while the bothered brain and befogged judgment rested from the task. Take the question home with you, but not in a spirit of worry. Put it before the Lord in your prayer tonight—it's a point He will help you to handle. Then leave it to Him while you rest, and I think you'll find that He who never slumbers and never sleeps will have the answer ready for you in the morning."

It was a week later when they met again, and the older man asked how the matter had gone.

"All right," the hearty response. "I did as you said—and the very thought of God soothed and quieted and rested me. I reverently believe He took the responsibility and gave me the before unthought solution that came in the morning."—American Messenger.

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WHY THE DOUBLE STANDARD.

Just Why, No One Knows—But It Does.

There are two very distinct classes of newspapers in this country—two extremes—and the public sets a different standard for each.

Just why, no one knows—but it does.

Of the one it requires truthfulness, decency, and moderation.

Of the other it requires nothing—it just takes what is handed out, and looks for more.

The great metropolitan daily gathers up the news of the world and that news is read at the breakfast table, or during the day, or after the evening meal.

The reader seldom pauses to remember that reporters and editors have warped and colored much of that news up to satisfy the public craving for sensations. It may contain a few grains of truth and a few bushels of fake.

The country paper gathers up the news of the home community and sends it forth on press day. That news must be truth, or the Editor's reputation for veracity is ruined and his career of usefulness is at an end.

Faults that are condoned or entirely overlooked in the big daily are unanimously condemned in the humble weekly.

The city daily often builds up a tremendous circulation by pandering to one of the worst elements in humanity—the insatiable desire for scandal.

The country weekly builds up its circulation by catering to a higher plane of citizenship, by the dissemination of facts in its news columns, by a rigid adherence to truthfulness in its utterances.

The world has apparently learned to expect about a certain amount of fakery, exaggeration, sensationalism and sensuality in the metropolitan daily, though happily there are a few dailies that are disappointing to their readers in this respect, they are decent.

Of the country weekly it demands the traversing of the straight and narrow path—the elimination of suggestive and questionable matter—the publication of a sheet which would not shock Christ if he came to earth.—Ex.

PREFERRED TO STAND.

Sambo who had lived all his life in a metropolis, got a job on a farm. Not knowing that the game was new to him, Uncle Josh gave the farmhand a bucket and a three-legged stool and told him to milk the cow. An hour later Sambo returned.

"Look heah boss," he remarked, with a wearied expression, "I guess I will hab to give up de job of milking dat cow."

"What's the matter," wonderingly asked Uncle Josh, knowing Bossy to be kind and gentle. "She ain't afereed o' you is she?"

"She ain't afereed, boss," answered Srmbos, almost pathetically. "But she won't mind. I tried fo' mos' an hour, but I couldn't make her sit down on dat little stool."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

PRESCIENCE.

"You promised that you would give me my answer this evening," he said. "Are you ready to do so?"

"Yes," she replied, "but I want you to promise me something first."

"What is it?"

"I want you to promise solemnly that you will not do anything rash; that you will not, when I have given you my answer, go and drown yourself or take bichloride of mercury."

"Oh, then, you have decided to say yes, have you?"

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Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough are children's ailments which need immediate attention. The after-effects are often most serious. Don't take the risk—you don't have to. Dr. King's New Discovery checks the Cold, soothes the Cough, allays the inflammation, kills the Germs and allows Nature to do her healing work. 50c. at your drugist. Buy a bottle today.

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NOTICE

State of North Carolina, Halifax County
In the Superior Court.
Before the Clerk.
J. D. Lucas, Administrator of the estate of Anderson Dickens, Deceased
vs.
Louisa Smith, et al.

Pursuant to an order entered in the above entitled cause by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Halifax County on the 4th day of December, 1914, the undersigned Commissioner will sell at the court house door in the town of Halifax, N. C., on the first

Monday in February, 1915,
at twelve o'clock P. M., for cash, that certain tract or parcel of land lying, situate and being in the County of Halifax, State of North Carolina and in Butterwood township, bounded on the north by the lands of Rebecca, Martha and Ange Dickens, on the East by the lands of Rebecca, Martha and Ange Dickens, on the South by the lands of H. P. Phelps, and on the West by the lands of the estate of Helen Johnson, containing fifty acres, more or less.

J. D. LUCAS, Commissioner.

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HERE is no occupation for a young woman that is more pleasant or congenial, more suited to her ability and nature, none that can give her more personal satisfaction, and if she be a thoroughly trained professional none that offers bigger rewards than that of music teaching. The supply of competent teachers of piano music is far short of the demand.

Has your daughter ever given this matter a thought; have you ever spoken to her about (some day becoming a teacher of music?) if so—buy her a

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