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THE AVERAGE MAN'S IDEAL.

A WOMAN WHO SAYS SHE HAS HAD EXPERIENCE, HAVING HAD TWO HUSBANDS AND THREE SONS, GIVES THE FOLLOWING OPINIONS OF MAN AND HIS LITTLE PREFERENCES.

"A man of mediocrity—and that means most husbands, or, at least, every other woman's husband—has his ideal of a wife

"The kind he likes dresses handsomely and becomingly on a very small allowance. She must never go into debt for anything, but must always pay ready money, whether she can manage to get it from him or not.

"Her jewels must on no account be eclipsed by those of any other women of her set, but when she buys them, and the bill comes in, her husband is furious about the outlay.

"He sulks for a week, but then he would have sulked quite as long if, at the last dinner party, she had shown a secondary star to any lady of their acquaintance.

"A man loves his wife to be gentle and sympathetic to himself. If she too much so to her boys, and they take advantage of it and get into debt and go to her to help them out, then he says: 'Bother sympathy!'

"If she is too good to the poor, and gives them of the household abundance, he is apt to be cynical and censorious—talks of 'encouraging a parcel of idle rogues' of 'indiscriminate charity,' and the harm it does, and of the danger of pauperizing the needy.

"None of these considerations, however, prevent him from giving to charities that print his name at the head of the subscription lists, or forking out a quarter for cases that come under his immediate notice. It is only the wife who is to subordinate her kindly impulses to considerations of political economy.

A man likes his wife to be cheerful. He does not always concern himself very particularly about the means to make and keep her so, but he disapproves utterly of a sad or pensive face.

"He may cut her to the quick with some bitter word before he leaves home in the morning, but he is extremely annoyed if he perceives on returning any signs of the wound he has inflicted.

"A man his hard, but he never expects to see a bruise. He has forgiven himself for administering the blow; why should not the recipient be equally quick about forgetting it?

"A man likes his wife to be intelligent, quite sufficiently so to be able to conduct the concerns of life, and to appreciate his own intellectual parts and enjoy stray ebullitions of his wit and humor.

"She must applaud these with discrimination, and in that delicate manner which infers no surprise at his possessing brilliancy.

"But he is exasperated should she be too intelligent. His depths are to be violated, but he likes to sound her shallows; and so well does she know this that she often assumes a shallowness when she has it not."

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BETTER IN THE MORNING.

"YOU can't help the baby, parson, But still I want ye to go Down an' look in upon her, An' read an' pray, you know. Only last week she was skippin' round A pullin' my whiskers and hair, A climbin' to the table In her little high chair.

"The first night that she took it, When her little cheeks grew red, When she kissed good night to papa, And went away to bed— Sez she, 'I headache, papa, Be better in mornin'—by; An' somethin' in how she said it Just made me want to cry.

"But the mornin' brought the fever, And her little hands were hot, An' the pretty red of her little cheeks Grew into a crimson spot. But she laid there jest ez patient Ez ever a woman could, Takin' whatever we give her Better'n a woman would.

"The days are terrible long an' slow, An' she's growin' 'us in each; An' now she's jest a sippin' Clear away out ov our reach. Every night when I kiss her, Tryin' hard not to cry, She says in a voice that kills me— 'Be better in the mornin'—bye!'

"She can't get through the night, parson, So I want ye to come an' pray, And talk with mother a little— You'll know jest what to say. Not that the baby needs it, Nor that we make any complaint That God seems to think He's needin' The smile of a little saint."

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THE UNPOKEN WORD.

We Take For Granted Too Many Things.

It was the hour when the street was full of weary workers returning from the day's labor says the Christian Work. A little girl stood at the entrance of an alley, looking down the street with a show of expectancy in her bright young face. Somebody was coming surely, and in a few moments a man wearing the garb of a day laborer came in sight. Instantly the little girl came to his side and looked up into his face with a loving expression.

The man glanced at the child, but did not say a word, or take the little hand that evidently had hoped to be placed in his. The alley was the short cut to the home in the tenement building, two blocks away. They walked side by side, not a word being spoken, the child evidently too timid to speak if the father did not.

The person who had been interested in this meeting followed on and could not help saying in a cheery voice to the father, "Why don't you speak to the little girl and tell her you are glad she came to meet you, and take her hand?" "Oh, she knows it without saying it," he replied in a gruff voice. Yes, that is the way so much cheer that would make life so much happier and easier for others is lost; the words are not spoken. We take it for granted our dear ones know the unspoken words we ought to speak. We do not say them when we should. In our homes with our loved ones how often we forget to say the word of commendation that is due them for their kindness and self sacrifice made in our behalf!

How many there are in the world who have unselfishly tried to do their best for us, to whom no words of commendation have been given!

A TIMELY SUGGESTION.

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is certain to be needed before the winter is over, and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system. In almost every instance a severe cold may be ward off by taking this remedy freely as soon as the first indication of the cold appears. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains no harmful substance. It is pleasant to take—both adults and children like it. Buy it and you will get the best. It always cures.

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DOUBT AND DEVOTION.

Thomas has many followers in his doubts; how few in his devotion! He saw through a glass darkly, but he felt with his heart the heart of God, and, doubting, he went in the way of Christ. Our doubts we cannot control, but our love may be freely given, and he who loves and follows in life and service is the true disciple and will find the way of God leading through unknown dangers to the Cavalry of suffering and finally to the Olivet of ascension into the presence of God.

HOW TO PREVENT CROUP.

It will be good news to the mothers of small children to learn that croup can be prevented. The first sign of croup is hoarseness. A day or two before the attack the child becomes hoarse. This is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy freely as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the rough cough appears, and it will dispel all symptoms of croup. In this way all danger and anxiety may be avoided. This remedy is used by many thousands of mothers and has never been known to fail. It is, in fact, the only remedy that can always be depended upon and that is pleasant and safe to take.

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A SURETY.

"Somehow," said the girl in blue, "I can't help wishing I had scented him." "Why dear?" asked the girl in gray. "Why, he swore that he'd never be happy again, and I'm afraid he is." "Ah, yes," commented the girl in gray reflectively. "As matters are now you can't be sure that he isn't, but if you'd married him you could make sure of it." —Chicago Post.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, discovered, some years ago, how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For Blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts; burns, bruises and all skin diseases DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine.

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CULTIVATE KINDNESS.

There Are Lives Of Wearisome Monotony Which A Word Of Kindness Can Relieve.

Cultivate kindness of heart; think well of your fellow men; look with charity upon the shortcomings in their lives; do a good turn for them as opportunity offers; and finally, don't forget the kind word at the right time. How much a word of kindness, encouragement or appreciation means to others sometimes, and how little it costs us to give it!

We do not need to wait for some special occasion. When calamity overtakes a friend, words of sympathy and encouragement are offered sincerely enough, yet in certain respects as a matter of course. Such an occasion calls for expression on our part and we naturally respond. But why wait for an occasion? Why not speak the kind word when there is no special occasion?

In the course of our lives there must be many times when thoughtless words are spoken by us which wound the hearts of others. And there are also many little occasions when the word of cheer is needed from us and we are silent.

There are lives of wearisome monotony which a word of kindness can relieve. There is suffering which words of sympathy can make more endurable. And often, even in the midst of wealth and luxury, there are those who listen and long in vain for some expression of disinterested kindness.


Speak to those while they can hear and be helped by you, for the day may come when all our expressions of love and appreciation will be unheard. Imagine yourself standing beside their last resting place. Think of the things you could have said of them while they were yet living. Then go and tell them now.

HE HAD IT.

"Yes; it Fullerton's hobby that advice is cheap and within the reach of every person."

"What does he mean, anyhow?"

"What he says, I suppose. He's a confidential divorce lawyer." —Baltimore News.



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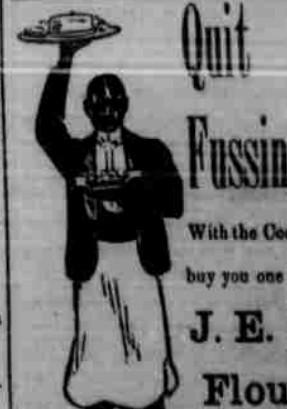
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