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PRaise for Plain Men.

Woman Says They are More Faithful than Handsome Ones.

Did you ever ponder over the problem of why pretty girls marry plain men? A lady has thought the matter out and thinks the girl who selects a plain or even ugly mate is wise.

The wise girl, she asserts, is perfectly aware that the ugly man will make a far better husband than the Adonis who is adored by every feminine beholder of his charms. The ugly man is so frequently accustomed to being ignored or slighted by the empty-headed but good-looking woman that the sensible girl who is able to see below the surface at once finds a faithful admirer and grateful slave.

Compliments from the plain men are of far more value than the easy flattery of the much-sought-after handsome male, who is seldom so sincere through reason of opportunity and adequate practice. And, not being so "run after," the man lacking in outward charms is less likely to cause his wife jealous pangs or feelings of loneliness at the sight of an empty chair and a torn dress tie.

Ugly men who marry pretty women are always far prouder of their wives than the romantic Romeo of girlish dreams. The former feel grateful to the beautiful wife, while the latter imagine that the debt of honor is on the woman they have condescended to wed. All women are naturally attracted by good looks, and the man who is fair to look upon is more tempted to pose as a bachelor, if the chance of a summer flirtation arises than his brother of homely physical fascinations.

The girl who marries an ugly man can be certain that her love is not a mere fancy of the moment rising out of her admiration for a well-cut nose and chiseled mouth. The love a girl bestows on an ugly man is deeper, more lasting and more worthy of the name than the quickly given and easily spent affection of the woman who ignores the faults of the handsome lover and considers only the shapeliness of his hands, the color of his hair and the "lovely voice" as he warbles soul-stirring sentimental compositions.

Plain men generally marry early in life, as soon as funds will permit, while the good-looking mates prefer to enjoy the fun a little longer and to bask in the admiring glances and pleased smiles of the maidens upon whom they bestow their patronage.—London Tit-Bits.

ADVICE.

"Doctor," called little Bingle, over his telephone, "my wife has lost her voice. What the dickens shall I do?"

"Why," said the doctor, gravely, "if I were you I'd remember the fact when Thanksgiving day comes around, and act accordingly."

Whereupon the doctor chuckled as he charged Bingle \$2 for professional services.

GOOD ENOUGH.

"She is madly in love with him."

"Is she?"

"She certainly is."

"Do you think she will marry him?"

"No."

"Why?"

"She says she thinks too much of him for that."

How we dislike the dentist who spares no pains!

The average man can't understand why he has made enemies.

While hoping for the best do a little hustling for it.

Some men are never more dry than on a wet day.

It takes a strong-minded spinster to believe that the reason men don't propose to her is that she never gives them a chance.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA



BOTH GROWERS AND BUYERS ENTHUSIASTIC OVER The Benthall Peanut Picker

Peanut growers and buyers alike declare the Benthall Peanut Picker the only absolutely satisfactory picker made.

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Vines are fed to picker like grain in thrasher. Nuts come out whole and clean. The steaming and cleaning capacity has been increased, and the work puts in the 1909 models corrected. 13 ft. model run by horse or applied power; 15 ft. model applied power only.

All horsepower machines will have 100% share or shaker, and we will build machines of desired with 1910 general construction and 1909 share or shaker.

Standard Peanut Co. buyers say: "It is a standing rule with our buyers to give preference to machine picked peanuts, as in our opinion they are far superior." W. F. Jones, grower, writes: "I threshed 173 sacks of Virginia nuts in one day. Can thresh 100 to 125 sacks Spanish." E. J. Kelley: "I threshed 1609 bags with repair bill of only 75 cents."

Big money picking for your neighbors. Write for free booklet giving pictures and full information. It will mean much in profits for you.

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THE FATAL GIFT OF BEAUTY.

I long have been ambitious to succeed

Where men have in the past won all successes;

I wish to earn the nourishment I need,

To pay my own cash for my hats and dresses;

I yearn to hold a place where all may see

How well a girl can buckle down to duty.

But nature has, alas! conferred on me

The fatal gift of beauty.

Oh, for a chance to toil from morn till night!

Unnoticed, or where none might praise or pet me!

How gladly I would grind with all my might

For small pay, if men would only let me;

But always at my desk the fellows pause

And sigh as if they longed to win my pity;

They will not let me do my work, because

I'm ravishingly pretty.

How happy I should be if I could find

Some old man on his last legs to employ me—

Some gray-haired grandpa who was nearly blind,

And who would never foolishly annoy me;

Whose wife would have no cause to claim a fear

That I might lure him from the path of duty;

Alas! my hope is vain! I'm such a dear

And such a howling beauty.

The ribbon counter is no place for me;

Once in a moment of despair I tried it;

Men filled the aisle and I was forced to flee,

Intending to disguise my face or hide it.

There is no chance at all for me, unless

Mayhap one waits somewhere far from the city,

Where men have little taste for loveliness,

Or don't know what is pretty.

PRAYER OF A HORSE.

Every One Who Owns a Horse Should Give The Following a Careful Perusal.

At the direction of Acting Police Commissioner Bugher, of New York, who as first deputy commissioner has charge of the traffic squads, there was posted in every stable where police horses are kept throughout the city a neatly printed card bearing a copy of "The Prayer of a Horse."

The acting commissioner came across the prayer while he was in Pittsburg recently, and it struck him so forcibly that he arranged to have it reproduced in large type for use in the police department.

The prayer reads:

"To thee, my master, I offer my prayer:

"Feed me, water and care for me, and when the day's work is done, provide me with shelter, a clean, dry bed and a stall wide enough for me to lie down in comfort. Talk to me. Your voice means as much to me as the reins. Pet me sometimes, that I may serve you the more gladly and learn to love you. Do not jerk the reins, and do not whip me when going up hill. Never strike, beat or kick me when I do not understand what you mean, but give me a chance to understand you. Watch me, and if I fail to do your bidding, see if something is not wrong with my harness or feet.

"Examine my teeth when I do not eat. I may have an ulcerated tooth and that, you know, is very painful. Do not tie my head in an unnatural position, or take away my best defense against flies and mosquitoes by cutting off my tail.

"And finally, my dear master, when my useful strength is gone, do not turn me out to starve or freeze, or sell me to some cruel owner to be slowly tortured and starved to death, but do then, my master, take my life in the kindest way, and your God will reward you here and hereafter. You may not consider me irreligious if I ask this in the name of Him who was born in a stable. Amen."

A Man of 40th Nerve.

Indomitable will and tremendous energy are never found where stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills, the matchless regulators for liver, brain and strong body. See at all druggists.

If a man amounts to anything in a small town he soon begins to think he would amount to more in a big town.

By associating with some old people you may realize the truth of the saying: "The good die young."

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The more important the tooth, the less the automobile.

"THE GOOD OLD SUMMER TIME."

Nature Must Change Her Melodies.

The departure of summer leaves us sad, when we look around us and notice the absence of all the treasured plants that brightened our gardens and homes. "Blessings brighten as they take their flight," and the quenching of so much song, sunshine and sweetness, that we have enjoyed through the fleeting months of summer, naturally brings a feeling of depression. We visit the places once filled with summer splendor and find no more the brightness that was wont to gladden us as we wandered by the silvery stream, beneath the wide spreading boughs of oaks that stretched their emerald arms to support the tender clinging vines now brown and sear. The air full of echoes of departed joy. But to some the cold, fresh days bring a renewal of health and happiness, while to others a sense of something gone from out their lives. Though nests have been rifled and we mourn over empty shells so suggestive of joys and hopes that once were ours, there must remain in the heart an assurance that the summer will come again bringing with it all the fresh gladness that has left us. An, no, not ended, we have extracted its honey and distilled its dew, and the song we fancy had come to an end is laid away, to be put in tune at a warmer brighter day. Nature must change her melodies. She sings in a major key for a time, but the plaintive tones of the wind as they rustle the dying leaves bring if not a gladness, still a soothing feeling, like some noble psalm that is more elevating than the turbulent trill of the summer warblers.

A WOMAN'S SPHERE.

Her Voice Is Rule; Her Smile Is Empire; Her Wisdom Is Command; and Her Right Is Domination.

They talk about a woman's sphere

As though it had a limit;

There's not a place in earth or in heaven,

There's not a task to mankind given,

There's not a blessing or a woe,

There's not a whispered yes or no

There's not a life, or death or birth,

That has a feather's weight or worth

Without a woman in it.

Women of the world are usually the queens of the home.

Let this light reflect around this revolving world, woman's real work is on character, her surest weapon is influence.

Every wife should be the mistress of her own home. But the granddaddy and the mother-in-law should be the most welcome and the most respected of all visitors.

A little kindly courtesy goes a good ways in a busy household, and if in our home we use the same politeness we offer our guests we shall have no ill fitting "company manners."

The unmarried woman works for necessity, for love of her dependent ones, for love of some beautiful or beneficent profession, for sweet mercy and charity to the ignorant, for horror of dependence upon those on whom she has no claim—seldom for business, ambition or material accumulation.

While a man admires womanly beauty, yet in married life he admires much more—a good square meal cooked by his loving spouse, and let a wife have little or no knowledge of the art of house-keeping, domestic economy, or is a poor cook, be her husband rich as Croesus her lot will be miserable.

Creation advanced from simple to the more complex, from the low to the high. Man is later and higher than the fish of the sea, the birds of the air and the beasts of the field, and woman is later and higher than man—last and highest work of creative energy. In woman the dust of the earth reaches its ultimate possibilities. It is susceptible of no finer organization.

We feel sorry for a girl who knows more than she ought to and not as much as she should.

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LOOK FOR THE SUNSHINE.

Behind The Clouds The Sun Is Always Shining.

How much of sorrow this life holds for even the brightest and most favored of human kind, how every cup has its dregs, and every life its shadows; how empty and unsatisfactory are the highest goals to which we may climb in the world's opinion; how the favors for which we labor so hard, with a single turn of fortune's wheel may be snatched from us. And we thoughts is Heaven a sufficient recompense for all we miss? Will the heart that finds no restful peace in fame or honor, or even love find a peace beneath the throne, that will endure through an endless eternity?

We had begun to doubt when quickly came the thought, "Look for the sunshine!" and with the thought, the sun burst through the clouds, and shone through the window upon the paper on which we wrote. The glass paper weight caught its rays and reflected them in a halo of colors as fairly resplendent as a jeweled crown. We rested from our work and basked in its light.

Look for the sunshine and it will come. The clouds are transient as things on earth; the sun is always behind them and sometimes when we least expect it the glorious light will shine through.

TOO MUCH FOR HIS FAITH.

The late Bishop Hare," said a Sioux Falls physician, "used very reasonably to impute skepticism to misunderstanding.

"He once told me about a Philadelphia business man of skeptical tendencies who said to him:

"My dear Mr. Hare, I do not refuse to believe in the story of the ark. I can accept the ark's enormous size, its odd shape and the vast number of animals it contained. But when I am asked, my dear doctor, to believe that the children of Israel carried this unwieldy thing for 40 years in the wilderness—well, there, I'm bound to say my faith breaks down."

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