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WHAT DOES CUPID CARE?

The Varying Views of an Assortment of Love Authorities.

Don't marry a man making less than \$2,000 a year.
Don't marry before your twenty-fifth birthday.

The girls of the Harvard summer school in Boston have added these "don't's" to the already heavily burdened list on the marriage question. Their advice comes right on the heels of the discovery of a Western authority on marital bliss that—

No man should marry a girl more than 15 years younger than himself.

Added to which is the vain search of Mrs. Martha Stevens, a Brooklyn widow with a pretty home, for a perfect husband, and the rapidly forming opinion that there "ain't no such species of animal."

And in contradiction of the whole set of theories is Colonel Roosevelt's admonition to women in general that mere poverty should not interfere with adding to families already large.

And there you have the varying views of an assortment of love authorities on the very, very knotty problem of what one should consider in taking and what one should not consider in taking the highly important step of matrimony. And now that you have them, what can be done about it? Will it alter the course you have already mapped out? Quite likely, also very probably, it will not.

While matrimonial experts, self-styled and otherwise, rack their brains to establish certain rules and regulations to govern the mating of humans, the little chubby chap of few clothes, known popularly as Cupid, comes along and upsets the whole arrangement without even half trying. A simple question of age or salary or eugenic fitness has an exceedingly small chance of dominating the situation when the dictates of the heart rule otherwise.

With regard to the particular case of the Harvard summer school girls, they have formed an association for the furtherance of their wedding ideals. Every member has pledged herself not to marry before the stipulated twenty-fifth birthday, and then only to a man who has a salary of not less than \$2,000 annually. Any member who breaks her pledge must at the time she becomes a bride give the other members an expensive present, instead of receiving gifts from them.—New York Evening Telegram.

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IKE WALTON'S PRAYER.

JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY.

I crave, dear Lord,
No boundless hoard
Of gold and gear,
Nor jewels fine,
Nor land nor mine,
Nor treasure heaps of anything—
Let but a little hut be mine
Where at the hearthstone I may hear
The cricket sing,
And have the shine
Of one glad woman's eyes to make
For my poor sake,
Our simple home a place divine;
Just the wee cot—the cricket's chair—
Love, and the smiling face of her.

My power of place
And lordly sway,—
I only pray for simple grace
To look my neighbor in the face
Full honestly from day to day—
Yield me his horny palm to hold,
And I'll not pray
For gold,—
The tanned face, garlanded with mirth,
It hath the kingliest smile on earth;
The smart brow, diamonded with sweat,
Hath never need of coronet.
And so I reach,
Dear Lord to Thee,
And do beseech
The wee cot, and the cricket's chair,
Love, and the glad sweet face of her!

SPEAK A WORD OF KINDNESS.

There are many hearts awaiting all along life's dreary way,
For a word of cheer to lighten as they journey day by day;
Then don't forget to speak it—give each burdened soul thine aid;
Speak a word of hope to brighten—let our kindest word be said.
Just a smile will cost you nothing—it may help a broken heart;
It will help a downcast brother as he bravely does his part,
You can never, never reckon all the good that may be done
If you cheer the sad and lonely from the morn till set of sun.
Think how Christ, the blessed Master, spent his life in doing good,
How He helped the wretched outcast, how He gave the hungry food;
Smiled upon the poor and lonely spake in loving gentle tone
To earth's sad and broken-hearted, to the weary and forlorn.

THE CIRCUS AND BOOZE.

CHARLES E. CORY.

"We do better business in a dry town than in a wet one," said the manager of the Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus yesterday. "We noticed the difference in Missouri; always the day's receipts were better in a town that had gone dry under local option than in a town where saloons were open. And business is better in Kansas than it was in Missouri."

"Let me give you an example. We showed in Crawfordsville, Ind., this summer, and that town is dry. It was dry in more ways than one this year; for the rains were scarce and crops bad and hard times apparently pushing on. Yet we showed to capacity crowds. A few days later we pulled into Shelbyville, Ind., where the streets are lined with open saloons. Rains had been plentiful in this region, crops were fine, and there was plenty of money. The streets were crowded with people at 7:30 in the morning, but our second section was delayed by a wreck and we didn't get our parade on until about noon. By that time many of the men had gone into the thirst parlors and spent their cash over the bar. They didn't have any desire left for the circus, and their wives and children wandered up and down the streets without money, and they didn't see the circus, either. So we played to miserably small crowds."

"I have seen this whole game up and down and backward and across," he concluded, "and I want to tell you that all this talk about a town needing saloons or gambling houses to stimulate business is the purest bunk."
Here is an amusement man's view on booze. Once again the verdict is thumbs down for John Barleycorn. Poor Old John! He can't mix with religion or politics or business. If he can't mix with the amusements where does he get in? And the answer is that national prohibition is just around the corner.—William Allen White in the Emporia (Kan.) Gazette.

DOG CLIMBS TREES.

W. L. Plumley, of North Clarendon, has a freak dog whose specialty is climbing. The highest climb he ever made was 32 feet. Veterinarians and others who have examined the dog's feet are at a loss to understand how he grips a tree trunk in climbing. His nails are like those of the ordinary dog, though possibly a trifle more pointed, and the fleshy pads of his feet are perhaps a little broader.

So accustomed to height is the dog that he sleeps in tree branches 20 feet above the ground. He is three years old and part pug and part bull.—St. Albans (Vermont) Dispatch.

Colds Do Not Leave Willingly.

Because a cold is stubborn is no reason why you should be. Instead of "wearing" it out, get sure relief by taking Dr. King's New Discovery. Dangerous bronchial and lung ailments often follow a cold which has been neglected at the beginning. As your body faithfully battles those cold germs, no better aid can be given than the use of this remedy. Its merits have been tested by old and young. Get a bottle today, 50c. and \$1.

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BE A GOOD FORGETTER.

The Magnanimous Man Forgets.

Life is too short to remember the things that would prevent one's doing one's best.

"Forgetting the things that are behind I press forward," said a brave old man in the first century.

Usually old men live largely in the past, but this old man lived in the future. He was a mighty good forgetter.

Many of us fail because we do not forget. We remember our failures and they hamper us. We remember our victories and they make us vain. We remember our enemies and fritter away valuable time trying to get even with them. But—

The successful man forgets. He knows the past is irrevocable. He lets the dead past bury its dead. He is in too much of a hurry to attend the funeral of his hopes. He is running a race. He cannot afford to look behind. His eyes are on the winning post.

The magnanimous man forgets. He is too big to let little things disturb him. He forgets quickly and forgives easily. If any one does him a wrong "he considers the sources" and keeps sweet. It is only your small man who cherishes a low revenge. Or an Indian never forgets and because he is ever wanting to pay somebody back he never gets on.

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"Yes, sir."
"A man who gets married these days is taking big chances. I am going to reduce your salary \$5 a week in order to keep you from making a fool of yourself. You'll thank me some day.—Houston Post.

Distress in the Stomach.
There are many people who have a distress in the stomach after meals. It is due to indigestion and easily remedied by taking one of Chamberlain's Tablets after meals. Mrs. Henry Fairbank, Victor, N. Y., writes: "For some time I was troubled with headache and distress in my stomach after eating, also with constipation. About six months ago I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. They regulated the action of my bowels and the headache and other annoyances ceased in a short time."
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WHAT IT'S COMING TO.
Visitor—What are the boys around the store talking about nowadays?
Village Storekeeper—Politics and the next campaign.
Visitor—Already discussing the chances of the native sons, eh?
Village Storekeeper—Not much. This hen-pecked crowd here don't care. They are discussing the chances of the native daughters.—Judge.

WHAT "ONE" WILL DO.
One false alarm will create a panic.
One broken wheel will ditch a train.
One match will cause a conflagration.
One lie will destroy a woman's character.
One hasty word will lead to divorce.
One mischievous boy will break up a school.
One false step will cost a life or ruin a character.
One wayward daughter will break mother's heart.
One false witness will send an innocent man to jail.
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