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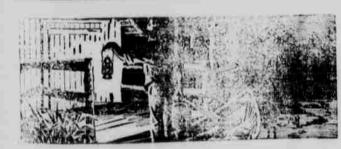
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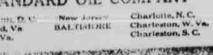
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WHAT DOES CUPID CARE?

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 twentyfifth birthday

The girls of the Harvard summer school in Boston have added these "dont'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 animile.

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 I crave, dear Lord, 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 Where at the hearthstone I may 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, selfstyled 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 I pray not that 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 ease 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 tho has a salary of not less than Any member \$2,000 annually. 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 Tele-

MRS. MABEN WAS MADE WELL

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegtable Compound and Wants Other Suffering Women

To Know It. Murfreesboro, Tenn. - "I have wanted to write to you for a long time to tell you what your wonderful remedies



have done for me. I was a sufferer from female weakness and displacement and I would have such tired, worn out feelings, sick headaches and dizzy me no good so I tried the Lydia E. Pink-

ham Remedies - Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash. I am now well and strong and can do all my own work. I owe it all to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and want other suffering women to know about it."—Mrs. H. E. Manen, 211 S. Spring, St., Mur-

This famous remedy, the medicinal ingredients of which are derived from native roots and herbs, has for nearly forty years proved to be a most valua-ble tonic and invigorator of the female organism. Women everywhere bear willing testimony to the wonderful vir-tue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable

Why Lose Hope.
No woman suffering from any form
of female troubles should lose hope until she has given Lydis E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial.

If you want special advice write to i.ydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a goman and held in strict confidence,



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IKE WALTON'S PRAYER.

JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY.

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hear

Of gold and gear, Nor jewels fine, Nor land nor kine, Nor treasure heaps of anything.-Let but a little hut be mine

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 chirr-

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 coroner.

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!

Men tremble at

SPEAK A WORD OF KINDNESS.

There are many hearts awaiting all along life's dreary way, For a word of cheer to hearten 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

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 is due to indigestion and easily tememanager 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 sat time I was troubled with headache and loons were open. And business is better in Kansas than it was in Mis-distress in my stomach after eating also

"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 and the headache and other annoyances 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 around the store talking about a wreck and we didn't get our parade on until about noon. By that nowadays? 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 the next campaign. their wives and children wandered up and down the streets without money, and they didn't see the circus, either. So we played to miser- chances of the native sons, eh? ably 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 care. They are discussing the town needing saloons or gambling houses to stimulate business is the chances of the native daughters. 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. have examined the dog's feet are fully battles those cold germs, no better at a loss to understand how he given than the use of this remedy. Its merits has been tested by grips a tree trunk in climbing.

His nails are like those of the | 50e. and \$1. ordinary dog, though possibly a trifle more pointed, and the fleshy pads of his feet are perhaps a little

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) popularity.

Because a cold is stubborn is no reason why you should be. Instead of "wearing" it out, get sure relief by tak- character. ing Dr. King's New Discovery. Dangerous bronchial and lung ailments often follow a cold which has been neglected Veterinarians and others who at the beginning. As your hody faith-

Colds Do Not Leave Willingly.

old and young. Get a bottle today. A woman never tires of being told that she is loved.

Chamberlain's Tablets. This is a medicine intended especially for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. It is meeting with much success and rapidly gaining in favor and Obtainable everywhere.

The Magnanimous Man Forgets.

BE A GOOD FORGETTER.

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 ger even with them.

The successful man forgers.

He knows the past is irrevocable. He less 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 ard on the winning post.

The magnanimous man forgets. He is too big to let little things disturb him. He forgets quickly and forgets 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.

Be a forgetter. Bigness dictates it and-Success demands it.

Rheumatism and Allied Pains-They Must Go!

The congestion of the blood in its flow eauses pain. Sloan's Liniment penetrates to the congestion and starts the blood to flow freely. The body's warmth is restored; pain is gone. The "man or woman who has rhoumatism, neuralgia or other pain and fails to keep Sloan's Laniment in their home is like a drowning man refusing a rope." Why suffer! Get a bottle of Sloan's, 25c and 50c. \$1 bottle holds six times as much as

SHREWD BOSS.

"Yes, sir, I want to get married, and I thought you might give me an increase of salary of \$5.00 a

"So, that's it, eh? You want to ger married "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

Distress in the Stomach.

There are many people who have a distress in the stomach after meals. It died by taking one of Chamberlain's Tablets after meals: Mrs. Henry Pailwith constination Aboutsix months ago ceased in a short time

WHAT IT'S COMING TO.

Visitor - What are the boys

Village Storekeeper-Politics and Visitor-Already discussing the

Village Storekeeper-Not much. This hen-pecked crowd here don't Judge.

WHAT "ONE" WILL DO.

One false alarm will create a One broken wheel will ditch a

One match will cause a confla-One lie will destroy a woman's

One hasty word will lead to di-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. One demagogue will turn facto-

ries into souphouses.
One hasty act of legislation will entail untold hardships.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

In the HOME or on the FARM

MENDLESON'S LYE

Its full strength cuts grease in a jiffy from sinks and pansand makes it ideal for disin feeting poultry houses and curing cholera in hogs. Its purity and strength make it the best Lye to use, while the extra qu money will buy, makes it the cheapest. Twenty ounces of Solid Lye for a Dime in-

One tencent can enough to saponify eight pounds of grease, making mother 10c can of lye on the market will make.

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