

THE ACQUIRED TRAIT OF FATHERHOOD

(By Wickes Wamboldt)
A woman physician of international reputation said to me, "Motherhood is a perfectly natural and normal characteristic, but fatherhood is an acquired trait."

There is food for thought in that. Mother love and mother sacrifice are so normal that the world takes them as a matter of course. A mother bear will fight to the death for her cubs. A mother quail will do the most reckless things to draw attention away from her little ones. A mother scorpion will permit her young to feed on her own body until there is nothing left of her but the empty shell.

So the watchful loving care of the human mother is something all Nature teaches us to expect. The mother is not doing what is distasteful to her when she cares for her children day after day, night after night, and suffers privation for their sakes. It would be harder for her to do otherwise. She is doing what something inside of her makes it necessary for her to do.

But what about fatherhood? The same Nature that teaches us to take mother love for granted reveals to us that father love is the exceptional thing. The male parent in the animal world is not only usually indifferent, but inimical toward his young. The old tomcat will kill the little kittens if he gets a chance, and the buck rabbit is dangerous to baby bunnies. Although the sea-otters mate for life, the mother will not permit the father to get too close to her young when they are very little. Evidently she does not trust him. There are many instances where jealousy on the part of the animal father has resulted in the destruction of the offspring.

The human father is not immune from jealousy either. Many a man secretly dreads and resents the advent of the baby and when it comes and when the mother turns the fullness of her love upon it, much may be the distress he suffers unknown to anyone but himself. As the children grow, and as they come first in all things, he becomes more or less accustomed to it, but in many instances never wholly reconciled to it.

A man likes to be mothered. He never gets too old for that. The average man is never weaned. A woman must mother something and until she has babies she mothers her husband. He likes it and he misses it when it is taken from him. I have talked with many men on this subject. Most of them admit. Some will not.

Yes, fatherhood is often an acquired trait. And the man who compels himself to crush down any resentment at the children that come between him and his wife, and who forces himself to maintain an attitude of loving justice toward them, and puts his shoulders to the wheel and toils unceasingly for them deserves credit. That is one difference between a man and a beast. Such a man deserves more credit than the mother who is doing what she can not

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help doing because it is natural to her.

However, sometimes it is the mother who resents the intrusion of the child and is jealous of it; but this is the infrequent case—like that of the male bird which sets on the eggs.

MODERN FOOTWEAR OUSTS OLD STYLE SHOES OF SATIN

(By Associated Press)
Peking, Jan. 30.—The encroachment of western civilization has revolutionized the shoe-making industry in Peking, according to the Chinese Economic Bulletin. When official shoes made of satin where in vogue among the well-to-do, and the poorer classes wore shoes made out of cotton cloth, the business was prosperous; but now the old-style shoes have been discarded for foreign-style leather shoes which are imported, or made by another class of artisans from Shanghai or other treaty ports. For this reason Peking shoemakers are engaged almost entirely in making cheap footwear for the poorer classes.

Another industry affected is baking. Owing to a liking for foreign-style pastry, the business of Chinese bakeries is falling off. Bread is being used more and more. A few years ago, it is said, there were in Peking more than 400 bakeries turning out Chinese food, whereas today there are only 127.

Medicine shops, although showing a decreased turnover, are less seriously affected because of the enormous profit to which the business lends itself.

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JUDGE BRYSON GIVES REIDSVILLE MAN A CHANCE

(Staff Correspondent of the Gazette)
Wentworth, Jan. 30.—Jesse Gillie, of Reidsville, 21-year-old married man, came before Judge Bryson for sentence, having been indicted for assault, and standing before the bar, received the best advice he had ever listened to.

Gillie told the Court that he would heed the advice and stop drinking. "Jesse," the Court continued, "you have a good face, and you ought to make a good citizen, husband and father and I would like to give you a chance."

After much sound and kindly counsel Judge Bryson told Gillie he would give him a chance. He is to give a \$100 bond to report to each term of court for two years.

WHEN WINTER COMES PHILIPPINES PLAY BALL

Manila, Jan. 30.—The baseball season in the Philippines is now in full swing, and close observers declare that greater interest has been shown in the game than for many years.

The amateur championship of the islands will be decided during the third week in February when the annual carnival is held in Manila. By a process of elimination among the various leagues, not only in Manila but in the outlying provinces, the number of teams will be narrowed down so that the series of games which will decide the championship can be played off in one week.

The army league, made up of

teams from each of the five United States army posts in the vicinity of Manila and three civilian teams, has adopted a schedule calling for games on Saturdays and Sundays during the season. The team from the Thirty-first United States Infantry is composed of Americans, two others are made up of Filipinos and Americans and the remaining teams of the Army League are all Filipino.

The bureau of education has encouraged baseball in the schools in all the provinces, and during the season provincial and inter-provincial contests are played, thus determining the regional championships. The various universities in Manila and other cities also have organized baseball teams and leagues, and even the sugar plantations of the Island of Negros have taken up the game.

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