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## SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

### THE DESERT ISLAND TEST.



day in a tone that left no question of his sincerity.

Yet he is not one of those men who are never interested in other women. Far from it. He has eyes and ears.

He knows that there are other women as pretty as his wife and some prettier. He has met women whose society he enjoys and he has not hesitated to show it. His wife has never seemed to mind even though people who think she ought to mind sometimes try to encourage her to. You know the sort of thing I mean. "I don't like to tell you, but I really think I ought to just say..." and so forth. Or "I don't suppose we shall be able to get Jim to the country club dance this week now that Marion is out of town."

Why She Doesn't Worry.

Through such innuendoes and direct

attacks Jim's wife remains perfectly serene, at least outwardly. And I have sometimes wondered a bit myself why she took Jim's evident admiration and enjoyment of other women's company so calmly.

I do not wonder so much now. She knows that the deeper things are hers.

She recognizes the fact that her husband has not ceased to have the capacity to enjoy other personalities because hers means so much to him, as nothing extraordinary or alarming.

### Not Afraid Of Every Pretty Face.

She knows that the bonds of sympathy and congeniality and comradeship which bind them together are not going to be lightly broken so she does not regard every pretty face, or every amusing friend with whom Jim likes to bandy wits, as a menace.

And out of Jim's own mouth she is proved right.

Perhaps you will say that such a preference for a desert island companionship is too obvious to be any tribute. That, of course, any husband and wife who weren't actually headed for the divorce courts would feel that way and that marriage ought to mean far more than that. A man ought not only to infinitely prefer his wife to any other woman, but any other woman should mean nothing to him; in short marriage should be a sort of desert island for both in regard to friends of the opposite sex!

### Less Pretense—More Genuine Feeling

I think myself that's all poppycock. I don't believe anyone really feels that way after two years of marriage.

Oh yes, I know that there are many people who pretend to their partners for the sake of peace that this is true and that they wouldn't want it any different. And some who even pretend so to themselves. But I think if people didn't demand this pretense the deep genuine underlying bonds would be stronger.

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### To Urge Pity as Murder Defence

#### PLANS OF PRISONERS' COUNSEL IN HIGHT-SWEETIN TRIAL

MOUNT VERNON, Ills., Dec. 9.—A defence of pity will be constructed to save Lawrence M. Hight, former Methodist pastor and Elsie Sweetin from the gallows.

They are on trial here for murdering Wilford Sweetin, the woman's husband, by putting poison in his food. Both will be tried later for killing Mrs. Hight in a like manner.

First state witnesses will go on the stand to-day and the state expects to take at least three days in presenting their 100 witnesses, many of them fellow townsmen of Hight and Mrs. Sweetin, who had watched the secret love affair of the two prisoners.

Both defence attorneys in their opening arguments late yesterday showed how they planned to construct pitiful tales of their clients, to batter the State's evidence and the two confessions Hight and Mrs. Sweetin signed.

Nelson Layman, attorney for Hight, pictured the minister as a man who had inherited mental eccentricities. He said he would show how Hight's mother died when the defendant was two years old; how the boy had lived with a brutal father; how his mind had become affected through injuries; that he was kicked on the head by a mule; once hit over the head by a yoke; and once had fallen from a barn loft and landed on his head.

The defence doesn't plan to admit the confession as Hight's true story. Layman said he would show how Hight had signed the confession, thinking he was talking to his own attorney rather than the State's representative. He said Hight didn't know what he signed, and didn't know how the confession read.

Mrs. Sweetin was presented to the jurors as a woman who had never had an opportunity to gain an insight to affairs of the world. Robert Smith, her attorney, told how she had been reared in the little community around Ina, had "worked out" for several years, then married Wilford Sweetin and settled down. He expects to prove that Hight was not at the Sweetin's death, and that both Mr. and Mrs. Sweetin became ill at the same time. He said Mrs. Sweetin did not know what she signed when she made her confession.

### Passports for Five Years

#### NEW REGULATIONS STARTED ON DECEMBER 1.

It has been decided by the Foreign Office that passports in future shall be valid for five years, and may be renewed up to ten years. Under existing regulations passports are only valid for two years and cost 7s. 6d. They may only be renewed for four further periods of two years each, after which fresh passports must be obtained. The fee for each renewal is

2s. An announcement issued by the Foreign Office states that the new regulations will come into force on December 1. The fee for the issue of the five-year passport remains unaltered, and the passport may be renewed for any period for one to five years at the charge of 1s. a year. The total cost of a passport for ten years will therefore be 12s. 6d. as against the present charge of 15s. 6d. The official announcement states that from December 1 all British passports which have expired or are about to expire may be renewed from the date of expiration provided that in no case shall the validity of a passport be extended beyond ten years beyond the date of issue. The new regulations will be particularly welcome to business men and tourists who are continually travelling to foreign countries.—News of the World.

### Inquiry to be Made

#### AS TO THE DEATH OF THOS. H. INCE, MOTION PICTURE PRODUCER.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 10.—San Diego County has launched an inquiry into the death of Thomas H. Ince, motion picture producer, who died here recently, a few hours after returning from a yacht party in San Diego Bay, the Los Angeles says it learned last night.

Ince died of acute indigestion, inducing heart failure, according to the report of his attending physicians. The Times quotes the District Attorney as saying that the evidence of Dr. Parker and a trained nurse shows

that Ince connected his illness with liquor.

Aboard the yacht Oreide were William Randolph Hears, Elinor Glynn, Marion Davies, and Seena Owen, Dr. Goodman, head of the Cosmopolitan Productions, and others.

### Science Conquers Strange Disease

#### X-RAY CURING YOUTH WHOSE NOSE WAS TURNING TO STONE.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—Science has once more conquered a strange disease and Joseph Slaboda, of Trenton, N.J., who was dying by inches at the Howard Hospital of an ailment that was turning his nose to stone, is reported much improved to-day.

The youth was stricken with the malady known as rhinoscleroma five years ago. Slowly his nose began to harden, and the disease spread to the throat, threatening partial strangulation.

Slaboda came to the hospital less than a month ago, and physicians were baffled for a time as to how to combat the disease. Noted specialists became interested in the case, and the patient was given strong X-ray treatments followed by injections of tincture of antimony and chaulmoogra oil.

Successful results were obtained and Slaboda began to improve. Physicians said to-day that the case was the first on record in which a permanent cure could be hoped for.

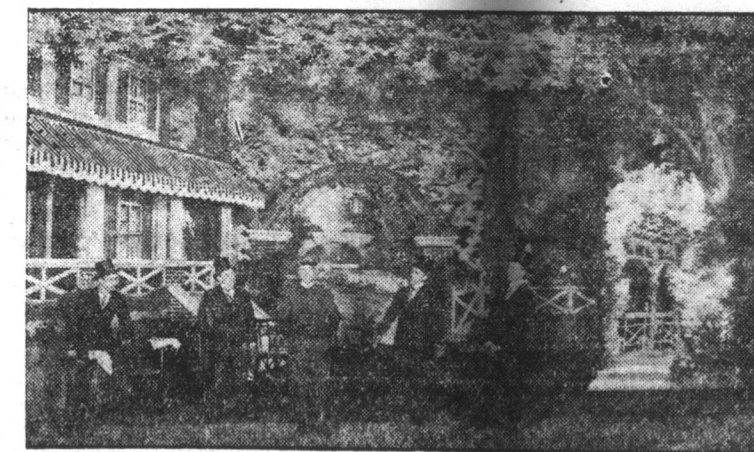
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### Social Evening at College Hall

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