

My Lady Spinster's Attitude Toward the Marriage Question.

The healthiest attitude for the single woman to assume toward the marriage question is always the happiest. She may and should consider that a true, pure love is the greatest earthly blessing that the Creator has to bestow on her sex—the one gift not lost in Paradise. But to think constantly and with discontent of this one blessing, if for any cause it is either delayed or denied, is the surest possible way to unfit one's self for giving or receiving happiness.

Frankly grant to yourself and to your friends, if you like, that someday you hope to meet a man whom you can love and respect, but let discussion end there. Anything more unwomanly and revolting than a cold calculation of possibilities, taking an inventory of the eligible men in one's circle of acquaintance, or deliberately planning to attract or win another by assuming to be what one is not, can hardly be imagined. What true woman could for a moment enjoy that affection which she had deliberately plotted to win by deceit or misrepresentation?

Having acknowledged her natural desire for the common lot of her sex, the single sister goes bravely and happily on her way, taking up the duty that is nearest, and living a perfectly natural life, wasting no time in laying plots, in idle complaining or wicked envy. To the married friend who boasts of her home and family she accords fullest liberty, but claims that she also has great cause for happiness in freedom and golden opportunities. Her vacation days are not dependent on the school calendar or the demands of any man's business cares. She is free to elect where she will go, who shall be her companion, and how long she will stay. The sail or excursion party from which her married sister is debarred by an untoward attack of measles or whooping cough in the nursery is possible to her. Her dresses may be light or dark, high or low, grave or gay. She has no quarrel to settle with her neighbour's children, no piles of little trousers or stockings to mend. She may sit down in her easy chair when evening comes with a volume of Scott or Browning. She would like the little faces at her hearth, the little homely cares, much better than Scott or Browning, very likely; but since she has them not, she has a right to be happy in the ways that naturally suggest themselves to a woman living alone.

If marriage never comes, if her heart never responds to any demand for its affection, she may without bitterness assert that for her a single life has been best, since it is the one chosen for her by a wiser One than herself. The unmarried woman who allows herself to live in an atmosphere of unrest, envy and discontent, because she is not provided with home and husband, can never learn the secret of happy living. If, instead of taking a sensible view of the matter, she constantly wears the willow and longs for what has not been vouchsafed her, she not only unfits herself for the present duties, but for a happy married life, if the opportunity is offered.—*Harper's Review.*

Military Dogs.

The great value of well-trained dogs in military service has of late years been so entirely proved that various war offices not only recognize but encourage their training. The Germans were the first to begin a regular organized plan of dog-training, and about two years ago they established the first "school for dogs" at Goslar. The pupils there turned out so well that many other garrisons followed suit, and the whole dog-service was placed under the supervision of the general commanding the Fourth Army Corps. After the manœuvres of 1886, the dogs so effectually proved their value that they were promoted from the "permissive" to the "obligatory" stage, orders being issued to the Third Battalion of Jagers, then quartered at Luben, that dogs should be attached to every regiment. In the following year General Von der Goltz inspected the dogs trained by the Third Jager Regiment, and reported in the highest terms on the unerring fidelity with which they worked and delivered dispatches in the face of every obstacle which could be laid in their way.

K. W.

Hints to Housekeepers

GUM DROPS.—Put a pound of the best quality of gum-arabic in three gills of water, dissolve slowly over a moderate fire, strain, and add three quarters of a pound of sugar with a cup of water. Let boil down until thick, stirring all the while. Remove from the fire and flavour with rose extract. Set aside to settle. Skim off the top, pour in little moulds, sift over with powdered sugar, and stand away to harden for two or three days. When dry, crystallize.

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Dear Sirs,—I can highly recommend Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam as the best remedy for coughs and colds I have ever used. Miss F. Stephenson, Oakland, Ont.

CHOCOLATE ICING.—Two cups of sugar and just water enough to moisten. Boil until clear; add two cakes of grated chocolate, and one egg beaten stiff; flavour with vanilla, and beat until cold. After covering a cake with chocolate icing, have ready a cup of English walnuts, shelled, and arrange them over the top in circles. Daisies may be made of raisins, by placing one with seven around it at intervals over the cake. Raisins may be iced, then dried in the oven, and placed upon the chocolate cake, making a contrast, if desired.

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