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Before Entering Matrimony Every Young Man Should Be Taught That It Takes Two to Make a Happy Home, That a Wife Must Have Outside Amusement, and That a Compliment a Day Keeps the Divorce Lawyer Away.

IT HAS been announced that the University of Chicago is about to establish a course to teach girls the art of making good wives. Praise be, that is a commendable institution of learning, so that doubtless a similar course in husbandry, so to speak, will be open to the male students.



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Why there are so many peevish, sour, disgruntled wives in the world is because women are so generally fed on the husks of matrimony that they have acquired a spiritual dyspepsia.

INASMUCH as most men either will marry, or are married, and their happiness and prosperity depend upon their making a success of the venture, it is just as important that they should be taught how to make good husbands as it is that girls should be taught how to make good wives.

Now, the first three principles, the A B C of how to be happy through matrimony, should be drilled into the heads of these bright-eyed young students should be. Not to get married until they have the price; not to marry until they have arrived at man's estate and know what sort of wives they want, and not to marry until they have seen their wild-oat crops and are ready to settle down.

MOST of the marriages that go to shipwreck founder on one or the other of these rocks. There is no happy home with a wife perpetually howling outside of the door. No man can see his wife and children in want and be bound by debts and torn with anxiety without repenting his marriage and blaming the woman who was a party to his folly.

Calf love seldom lasts. The girl a boy picks out at 18 or 19 he wouldn't marry on a bet at 25. His tastes have changed and he loathes the wife he has outgrown.

Domesticity is an affair of the hearthstone. No man should undertake it until he is tired of playing, until his own fireside looks better to him than any cabaret and he feels that he would rather push a perambulator than joy-ride in an automobile.

Having taken this kindergarten course in the essentials of making a good husband, the young man should be taught:

First. That making a happy home is a two-handed job, and it takes a man and a woman both to do it. No woman can do it alone, though she cook like a chef, smile like a Cheshire cat and though she has the disposition of an angel and the tact of a diplomat.

IT IS just as much the business of the husband to be a little ray of sunshine in the home as it is the wife's. It is just as much up to him to be agreeable and entertaining as it is her. It is just as important that he should keep himself looking attractive and retain his boyish figure to keep her love alive as it is for her to doll herself up and count her calories to keep herself looking good to him.

Second. The boys should be taught that you can jolly a woman into anything, but you can't drive her an inch. If they want their wives to be good cooks they must put away the hammer and get out the saw. They must not knock the bread when it is heavy and the pie when it is tough, but tell wifey that she has spoiled them by her perfect pastry, and she will break her neck trying to live up to her reputation.

THEY should be taught never to refuse wife a new dress, but to tell her how beautiful she looks in the old one and how it is just her style. And she will wear it to a rag; whereas, to knock wife's new hat and to tell her it is ten years too young for her, or that it makes her look lallow, merely means that her husband will have to buy her another one.

Third. A young man should be taught that women count words more than deeds, and that a wife must be kept continually assured of her husband's love if she is to be happy.

IT ISN'T enough for her that he works his fingers to the bone to support her and the children. She wants him to tell it to her in hot, sizzling words, such as he used to use in the days of courtship. A respectable married woman has nobody to make love to her but her husband, and if he fails to do so she starves for the admiration and affection that every woman craves.

Fourth. Young men should be taught that every wife yearns for a little appreciation. She is willing to work like a slave and to make every sort of sacrifice, but she gets sore and bitter if her husband takes it as no more than his due.

NO MATTER how poor she is nor how hard she toils, she feels blessed among women if her husband notices what she does, and sympathizes with her a little, and tell her how he wishes he could dress her like a fashion plate and wrap her in luxuries like a millionairess.

Fifth. Young men should be taught that they must do something to make their wives actively happy, that they must give them some little amusement.

HOUSEWORK and taking care of children is the most nerve-racking and monotonous work on earth, and the woman who has done that all day needs a little diversion in the evening. There ought to be a law compelling every man to take his wife out to some place of amusement at least once a week.

Sixth. Men should be given a course in bills—food bills, and doctors' bills, and millinery bills, and all the other bills and ills that are the inevitable concomitant of matrimony. Then they would not be so horrified when they found out what it cost to support a family.

AND, above all, and in this lies all the law and the prophets concerning the art of being a good husband, young men should be taught to show the women they marry that they love them and to make pretty speeches to them.

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With The Women Of Today

IT TAKES imagination, knowledge and skill to be a successful journalist, and it takes skill of another sort, poise and "nerve," to be a flyer. Yet Mme. Louis Faure-Favier is successful in both avocations and has just



MME. LOUIS FAURE-FAVIER.

been given the Legion of Honor for her exploits as an aviatrice when she might justly have been decorated for her journalistic career or her place in French letters as well.

In six years Mme. Faure-Favier has flown a total distance of 35,000 kilometers. In 1919 she flew across the English channel and back in one night. In 1920 she beat the feminine altitude mark of 6,000 meters. She inaugurated the Paris-Amsterdam and Paris-Lausanne air lines, and she has already received the Aero Club's medal for the greatest flying record.

FLAPPER FANNY says: "I don't say that word—please," shivered Mme. Faure-Favier, and neither did my children, and Mme. Faure-Favier didn't like us. Now whenever I hear a loud noise I shiver. Oh! What was that?"

"Just me cracking a nut," laughed Scramble. "Did you think you were shot again, Mister Bunny?"

"Yes, I certainly did," said poor Mister Bunny. "I am nervous, I tell you."

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To keep the home fires from smoldering out Nell worked on various film lots that once paid her in the thousands. But this time she worked by the day at \$7.50.

And at best there was always only a few days work. When curious ones asked what "the husband was doing?" Nell told them that "he's writing a book."

The querrying ones thought that Nell's reply was merely a shield for her husband's pride and past reputation. During the weary months while Gene was writing and Nell was sometimes working, bread was scarce.

Leah Baird, a star in western pictures, knew the wants of the pair. For old time's sake she bought Gene's book before it was ever finished. She paid them \$1,500.

Not long afterwards Gene sent the book to a publisher. Lippincott asked for two more. A picture company, First National, offered Gene \$15,000 cash for his book—"Pondora La Croix"—a story of the South Seas.

Leah Baird heard of the offer and gave up her rights to the book. When

Adventures of the Twins

By OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON
MISTER BUNNY'S TROUBLES.

"Yes, Mister Bunny," said the little squirrel boy up in the tree, "you needn't be frightened. Your car made that sound and you weren't shot at all."

"Well, I am certainly glad to hear it," said Mister Bunny fanning himself with his tail. "I guess I am extra nervous today. I jumped about a mile a little while ago when someone opened a bottle and it went 'pop.'"

"What makes you so nervous?" asked Scramble squirrel curiously.

"My conscience, I suppose, mostly," said Mister Bunny. "You see I just couldn't help slipping into the sausage patch garden this summer to nibble the green things growing there."

"Every time I went I kept saying over and over to myself, 'This is the last time I'll do this. I'll just have my fill of lettuce and greens and carrots today and maybe a few young peas. Tomorrow I won't come near this car. I'll eat plain and grass and stuff that's free. That's what I will. Just today. That's all.'"

"What has that got to do with your conscience and your getting shot?" asked Scramble squirrel curiously.

"Don't say that word—please," shivered Mister Bunny. "I didn't stop, and neither did my children, and Mister Farmer didn't like us. Now whenever I hear a loud noise I shiver. Oh! What was that?"

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Longest Country In The World Is Visited By Prince

CHILE, where the Prince of Wales recently spent a "long" week-end, is the longest and narrowest country in the world. It runs about 2,800 miles down the west coast of South America, while its breadth is on an average between 40 and 100 miles only.

The capital, Santiago—meaning St. James—and the chief port, Valparaiso, are both situated almost exactly in the middle of this long stretch of territory. Santiago is connected by railway with Argentina through a tunnel nearly seven miles long, which pierces the Andes.

Chile was discovered by the Spaniards in 1520, the first European to land being the Portuguese mariner, Magellan, who had discovered and sailed through the strait named after him.

The white inhabitants are of Spanish stock, and Spanish is the language of the country.

Chile is a republic, but as the government is mainly in the hands of a few leading families, it is described as the most aristocratic republic in America.

Many of the peaks of the Andes are volcanic, and in consequence is subject to earthquakes. But being mountainous, the country is rich in various minerals, which contribute largely to her wealth.

Agriculture is the main industry, and all European fruit trees, including the vine, flourish, while Chile pepper is known all over the world.

Chile is a land of literature and learning, and some of the Prince's suite may be surprised at the culture to be found in the capital of this queer-shaped South American republic.

Birds Fly From Pole To Equator Each Year

By DAVID DIETZ

AN ANNUAL flight from the north or south pole to the equator—a distance of more than 6,000 miles—is a mere trifle for many species of birds. This is one of the amazing discoveries made by the Whitney South Sea Expedition of the American Museum of Natural History.

Under the leadership of Rollo H. Beck, veteran naturalist, an intensive study of the islands of the tropical Pacific is being made.

Beck and his associates have found bird in these islands whose nesting places are in the Arctic tundras. Yet other birds whose home is in the Antarctic region and who fly toward the equator as the long night settles upon the south pole have been discovered in the islands.

The expedition seeks to obtain accurate and scientific data concerning the islands and particularly the bird life. So far, many species of birds never before caught or shot have been collected by the expedition.

This is the first time that a comprehensive survey of these islands has ever been undertaken from a scientific point of view.

Many scientists feel that the survey was undertaken just in time. For the arrival of the white man and civilization has upset the delicate balance of natural life upon these islands. They feel that in another 25 years, it may be too late to seek traces of the natural life which had previously endured upon these islands for centuries.

SOME of the islands are only jutting rocks rising out of the depths of the ocean. Others are low-lying atolls. Still others, like Tahiti, are great volcanic peaks, lofty and forest-clad, surrounded by sandy beaches and coral reefs.

But all have the fascination so well expressed by Robert Louis Stevenson. "Few men who come to the islands leave them," he wrote. "They grow gray where they alighted. The palm shades and the trade-winds fan them till they die."

But the islands have suffered from freebooters, slavers, whalers and copra gatherers upon small islands has completely changed the original plant and animal life of many of them. Whole tribes of natives have disappeared from the face of the earth.

That is why scientists regard the Whitney expedition as being so important. The survey of the islands had to be made at once or it would have been impossible forever.

Among the unusual birds gathered by the expedition is the fairy tern. It is probably the most delicate and ethereal of all sea birds. It is pure white with unusually large eyes.

The bones are only thinly covered and when seen against the tropical sun, the bird looks as though it were being X-rayed, for the bones of the plumage become visible through the plumage.

Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle

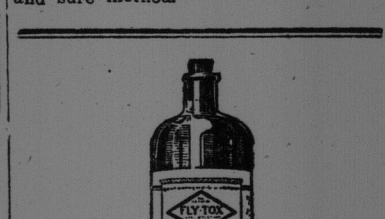
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Your Birthday

October 14.—You are not cautious enough in your business, and should always look before you leap. You should by all means marry, and should select a level-headed mate rather older than yourself. You are capable of a great, strong love, but are inclined to be too exacting. Beware of jealousy. Cultivate cheerfulness and trust. Your birth-stone is the opal, which means hope. Your flower is the hop. Your lucky colors are yellow and white.

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A Thought

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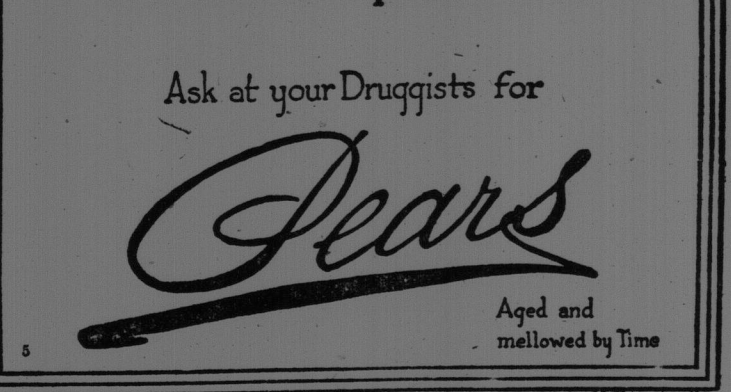
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