

THE TIMES-STAR FEATURE PAGE

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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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Heaven knows, they need it, for the average man's idea of being a good husband is to put a wedding ring on a woman's finger, dump her down in a house and leave her to thank God that she has the privilege of cooking and sewing, and scrubbing and washing without wages for him, instead of working in an office for a salary for some other man. Every man who feeds and clothes his wife and doesn't beat her puts himself on the back and pins model-husband medals on his breast and feels that he has done his full duty in the holy estate.

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 though married, that 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 sown 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 comforted by debts and torn with anxiety without repenting his marriage and blaming the woman who was a party to his folly.

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.

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.

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.

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 bills 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



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been given the Legion of Honor for her exploits as an aviatrix 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 6,500 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

A SAILOR doesn't have to explain what married life will be like. He can take his girl out to sea.

A Thought They loved the praise of men more than the praise of God.—John 12:43.

POWER weakeneth the wicked.—Tactius.

Competition of the Berlin to Bagdad railroad has been prevented by Arab bandits, who tear up the tracks.

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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 carrot tops today and maybe a few young peas. Tomorrow I won't come near I'll eat plantain 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!"

"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."

"Pretty soon he was on his way again, the little car rattling up the lane for dear life. Mister Bunny felt that if he got home safely, that was what he was going to stay for the next hundred years."

"It's a good thing for me to stay at home anyway," he said. "A very good thing. I'm nervous, I tell you." "Pretty soon he was on his way again, the little car rattling up the lane for dear life. Mister Bunny felt that if he got home safely, that was what he was going to stay for the next hundred years."

"Come and help me fix it, will you, Markie?" said Mister Bunny, getting his spare tire off the back of the car in a hurry. He seemed very happy for a person having so much trouble, thought Markie, but he only said, "Sure!"

Markie also thought it queer that Mister Bunny kept talking over and over to himself. "But this is what Mister Bunny was saying: 'I'm an old man and have had many troubles—few of which ever happened.'"

He meant that it is foolish to worry over things that don't happen. To Be Continued.

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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 2,900 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.

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Birds Fly From Pole To Equator Each Year

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.

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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.

BLACKHEADS

Don't squeeze blackheads—disinfect them. Get two ounces of peroxide powder from any drug store and rub with hot, wet cloth briskly over the blackheads. They simply dissolve and disappear by this safe and sure method.



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