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THE TAX ON BACHELORS.

CHAPTER I.

In the year 1932 the tax on bachelors was unusually high, and genial Tom Wainwright was disposed to evade it, if possible. It was due on the first day of the new year, and Miss Alice Griggs had rejected him early in May. It was now the middle of November, and as more than six months had elapsed since that rejection he knew it would not be recognized in the eyes of the law as a sufficient reason why he should not be taxed. He had given no other young lady an opportunity to say "No," an oversight which he regretted now. In the state where he lived there was a law to the effect that every bachelor should be taxed when the had been so carried as a gentleman should toward the lawy whom he esteems highly, but does not expect to marry. I do not like endearments, but I under-stand that society is somewhat exacting in regard to the behavior of engaged people, and I shall try to so conduct yourself during that time as a gentleman should toward the lady whom he esteems highly, but does not expect to marry. I do not like endearments, but I under-stand that society is somewhat exacting in regard to the behavior of engaged people, and I shall try to so conduct yourself withen as a gentleman should toward the lady whom he esteems highly, but does not expect to marry. I do not like endearments, but I under-stand that society is somewhat exacting in regard to the behavior of engaged people, and I shall try to so conduct yourself withen as a gentleman should toward the lady whom he esteems highly, but does not expect to marry. I do not like endearments, but I under-stand that society is somewhat exacting in regard to the behavior of engaged people, and I shall try to so conduct yourself with as a gentleman should toward the lady whom he esteems highly does not expect to marry. I do not like endearments, but I under-stand that society is somewhat exacting in regard to the behavior of engaged people, and I shall try to so conduct yoursem should toward the lady whom he esteems highly does not exacting in regard to the b

was a law to the effect that every bachelor should be taxed who eligible young lady and had been re- fine." fused within a period of six months. It was determined to resort to every lawful means to break up the unmarried condition which forced so many women to compete with men in the labor market. Taxes were levied in accordance with the eligibility of the bachelor, and the money derived therefrom was used in the support of unprotected women.

Ton Wainwright, being 30 years of age, handsome, prosperous and in every way able to care for a wife, had for five years been obliged to pay a tax which he considered out fused within a period of six months.

every way able to care for a wife, had for five years been obliged to pay a tax which he considered out of all reason. Not only that, but he knew that for the next ten years the tax would be steadily increased. He had on several occasions evaded it by engaging himself to some attractive maiden, then, when the danger of taxation was past for that year, causing a quarrel which resulted in his dismissal, but the authorities had become suspicious, authorities had become suspicious, would mean financial ruin." and Tom had reason to believe that

friends were entertaining a guest from abroad, and Tom ought to have shed the light of his cheerful "I don't und "Don't you k from abroad, and Tom ought to have shed the light of his cheerful smile on the scene. He knew very well that the fellows never enjoyed themselves quite so well when he absent, but he felt in no mood for for merrymaking tonight. He donned dressing gown and slippers, set as the front pension,"

"I don't understand."

"Don't you know that if a woman receives no proposal of marriage between the twenty-fifth and thirtieth years she receives an extra amount of money on pay day which is called a pension for them, "as to go and engage himself to a girl whom he had never seen."

"He depended upon Ridgway's judgment, I understand," replied extra amount of money on pay the other.

"But she is Ridgway's cousin, and one is always blind to the

"I feel morbid. Business has almost time for that confounded matrimonial tax." "You must have a big one to pay

to make you look like this."
"It was \$5,000 last year, and it" will be heavier this. Confound such a law, anyhow! I believe it would be better to let women scratch for themselves, as they used to do in the good old days of our grandmothers.

"Ob, I don't know about that! Women's work cheapens labor, you bad for the men."

as hard to pay as a doctor's bill."

a year."

'I have not yet seen any one who was worth the price of my freedom. No, thank you, Sander. I'd rather pay the money and live alone. But I den't see just where the money is den't see just where make life a burden to you if she

the rub. I shall be obliged to take a cheaper room, discharge my valet, to such an arrangement?" take meals at a second class resturant and smoke 5 centers." 'That's where the law gets in its

hopes"—
"It is outrageous!" "It gives you a choice. For my part I prefer matrimony."
"Is that a fact?"

"It is." "Who is the young lady?" "Miss Alice Griggs." "O-h-h-h! Ahem! Is that-is that why she refused me?"

"I presume it had something to do with it, my boy. She is a very sensible young lady."

Tom wrote the letter, as his friend had suggested, sealed it carefully and addressed it to Miss Margaret Blake and gave it to ensible young lady."

Margaret Blake and gave it to
"Tastes differ. However, I think Sander to deliver. Sander enclosed she is. I congratulate you, Sander, it in one giving full particulars, and You know, of course, that there was in due time Tom received the fol-

opportunity to accommodate me quite so early in the season. It might have helped me out of this difficulty had I been less premature with my proposal."

with the proposal. In reply, I will say that I agree to consider myself by your betrothed for a period of three years and to release you at the end of that time, provided you to conduct represent the proposal.

"Clarissa Pearce is a sensible sentiments."

and Tom had reason to believe that another such event would be closely investigated. Clearly he must find some new and yet plausible way to evade the tax on bachelors this year or deprive himself of many luxuries which he was sure he could not do without.

Down at his clubhouse his friends were entertaining a guest of her pension."

"Clarissa Pearce is a sensible sentiments."

It was really quite a nice arrangement, and Tom would not have had a moment's uneasiness before he met Miss Margaret had he not overheard two of his friends talking about him one day at dinner.

"I wouldn't have believed Tom Wainwright would be so simple,"

thought of no feasible solution when, the guest from abroad having been sufficiently entertained, ing been sufficiently entertained, the arrangement, unless she meant in the arrangement i Tom was joined by Sander Ridg- to hold me to it at the end of that wright. He is so fastidious! Think

you at the club."

"I was too stupid to make a decent appearance, so preferred to remain at home. Have a good time?"

"We missed two payments."

"And I should be taking an awful risk. No, Sander, it won t do. We must think of someting else."

"Tiptop; I wish you could have met that fellow, Tom. What ails you, anyhow? You look decidedly friend by springing to his feet with For several minutes there was a most exultant shout.

"I have it!" he said. "Tom, been dull the past year, and it is can help you out of this scrape like magic. I know the very girl.'
"You do? Old boy, if you help
me now, I'll never forget it."

"I have a cousin"-"Have I seen her?" "No; she lives in the country. "Pretty?" "Pretty as a picture-graceful,

too, and very well read. She is a stunner and no mistake, but"-"Well don't hesitate. But what?" "She has an awful temper." "That dosen't count. I may show know. That is one reason why the you an interesting case of Taming

matrimonial tax became a law. of the Shrew.' It would add And, after all, you would not like to see women obliged to care for themselves. It would look very "Well suppose you sit down and "Well suppose you sit down and themselves." write a note explaining the situa-"I know it, Sander. I presume tion fully. Daisy hates anything I'm selfish, but, really, this tax is like deceit."

"Do you mean that I must tell "Then why don't you marry? her that I want to be engaged to You could support a wife on \$5,000 her for a period as long as the law allows that I may evade the matrimonial tax, and that she must

the money is to come from. There's thought you were deceiving her." "Do you suppose she will consent

"I think so. She wishes to study music and has decided not to marry before her twenty-sixth birthday work, my boy. By a steadily increasing pressure of self denial it enough to enable her to take care of herself, so she care's nothing for the maiden's pay day. I think she would like an escort who would not trouble her with a lover's importunities and who would act as a

shield between herself and possible "It will do no harm to propose at any rate." Tom wrote the letter, as his

Tom did not choose to have it known that he had been so carried as a gentleman should toward the

was a law to the effect that every bachelor should be taxed who could not show a written rejection or in other ways give proof that he had proposed matrimony to some eligible voung lady and had been re-eligible fine."

"You are in a bad fix, old fellow, never know from experience that I

to the other girl and declaring my

Wainwright would be so simple,"

day which is called a pension for the unprotected?

This pension is paid once in three years, after the age of thirty, to those who have not rejected a suitor since the last payment. Even if I could make up my mind to act as Miss Clarissa's escort durting the pension for the unprotected?

"But she is Ridgway's cousin, and one is always blind to the defects of one's relatives. Besides did you ever know Ridgway to be a suitor since the last payment. Even if I could make up my mind to act as Miss Clarissa's escort durting the pension for the unprotected?

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Sander, helping himself to an easy chair and a cigar. "We missed you at the club."

"I had forgotten the pension law. obliged to escort an ugly woman for three long years and see Sander walking away with the law."

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General News and Notes Hoar frost is the sign of rain.

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