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INSTRUCTIVE

Dorothy Dix

Before Picking a Husband, Be Sure the Prospect is a Self-Starter—Watch His Disposition, Take Note of His Attitude Toward Women, and Don't Fail to Get His Views on Dividing Family Income.

A YOUNG woman asks: "What characteristics should a young man have to prove that he will make a good husband?"



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All signs fall in dry weather and in picking out husbands. The only way you can really find out what sort of a husband a man will make is to marry him, and then your knowledge comes too late to do you any good.

BUT if I were a young girl picking out a husband I would pay particular attention to the following earmarks:

First, I would observe whether the young man was a self-starter or not.

I would note the amount of energy he developed. I would keep tab on the number of jobs he had and ascertain whether he was one of those who had the grit to stick to a thing after it ceased to be play and became work, or whether he was one of those who always on the lookout for some occupation that called for no labor in return for a fat pay envelope.

A man does not need to be making a big salary to make him a desirable husband, but he must be on his way. He must have got a start and be able to show that he is a go-getter, who can at least support a family. There is small chance for happiness in a debt-ridden home, and no woman stays long in love with a man who is lazy and shiftless.

NEXT, I should pay particular attention to his disposition, because that is a thing that I would have to live with day in and day out, and it is the thing that makes or mars the happiness of a man's wife.

If he was conceited and vain and required to be flattered and jollied all the time, I should reflect that I would get very weary of spreading the salt for the next thirty or forty years. If he was grouchy and I had to handle him with gloves and walk on eggs to keep from offending him, I should conclude that the game wasn't worth the candle, besides which I had no particular talent for acrobatic stunts.

If he was suspicious and jealous and grew green-eyed every time I was decently civil to a man friend and kept me apologizing for offenses I had never committed, I should decline to commit myself to a perpetual matrimonial diet of humble pie.

IF HE was violent tempered and went into rages in which he said insulting things to me, I would refuse to jeopardize my happiness by offering him. But if the man was good-natured and cheerful and optimistic; if he met life with a smile instead of a scowl; if he had plenty of good, hard, practical sense and was willing to give and take, then I would hurry with him to the altar.

Next, I would observe the man's attitude toward women. I should not be misled by any gift-tongued youth telling me that I was an angel and different from my sex. I should recognize that for the blab it is. What I should observe would be whether he always spoke of women with contempt and pool-pooled their opinions and generally assumed a back-to-the-barren attitude toward them.

IF HE did, I should know that as soon as I belonged to him I would become nothing more than a slave, and that when my youth and beauty fled he would consider himself perfectly justified in seeking a companion who was easier on the eyes. Moreover, he would always feel that he had bestowed such a favor on me when he married me that I could never repay him, no matter how hard I worked, and he would never think it worth his while to hand me a compliment or show me any little attention or even say "Thank you" for any sacrifice I made for him.

BUT if the man was gentle and tender to all women; if he went out of his way to do a kindness to a poor old frowzy scrubwoman; if he gave his seat to a tired shop girl on the car; if he was as polite to old women as to young women, and as courteous to his landlady as to his hostess at a ball, then I should know that his chivalry would extend to his own wife and that she would be a lucky woman.

FINALLY, I should observe how he spends his money, for I should not want to be the wife of a waste or a tightwad. Both spell misery to me, to whether a wife is to share fifty-fifty in her husband's income or have nickels doled out to her.

If the man believed that the husband should have a monopoly on the purse strings, I would say "Nay, nay," for I should not knowingly qualify for the role of a domestic mendicant, but if the man believed that a wife is entitled to her own individual money, I should conclude that he was making me a fair offer of partnership and I would make haste to sign the contract.

THESE are certain signs and portents of a good husband. There are others, but these are the most important.

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HELPFUL HOUSEHOLD HINTS
It is the regular, everyday care that tells in growing house plants. The light they receive, the sun, the position in the room, whether near a radiator or in a draft, whenever a door opens. All these are factors in your success or your failure. Ferns naturally love moisture, and must be kept well watered. They will not thrive if allowed to get bone dry. A good way to test a fern and to know when it needs water is to make a

Serve it quick and hot
SHREDDED WHEAT
Pour hot milk over the Biscuits

The Bride's First Offence



DON'T THROW AWAY YOUR HUSBAND'S FAVORITE PIPE - JUST BECAUSE OF ITS ODOR

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

THE STARCH BOX BOAT
When poor Mister Havalook of Hidy Go Land got all his laundry back, Calamity Jane, shouting out: "Now it's my turn. I'm shivering with new eyes out nearly. I'm so chilly without my clothes." "Very well," said the little fairy-man. "It shall be yours, whatever we find."

But as it happened, it was Calamity herself who got the net pull on her fishing line, and a lovely lace mat came out of the laundry pool. "That's an antimacassar," sang out Raggedy Ann. "You pin them on parlor chairs. But it would make a lovely wedding veil. What has it got on it?"

And the dolls crowded around to see what was embroidered on Calamity's new treasure. "It's a horse," said Nancy. "A horse with a man on his back. And there are birds in the corners. You'll look very grand in it, Calamity."

"I'll have to find a husband first," sighed Calamity. "Before I can have a wedding."

Suddenly Miss Tootsie Bobb gave a shriek. "I've just lost my intended husband," she cried. "The Tin Soldier just fell into the soapuds. Now all his new paint will come off again and he'll lose his nice purple plaid coat and the yellow cockade. Oh, dear! Please save him, somebody."

"We'll fish for him," said poor Mister Havalook, throwing in his line. "Everybody commence at once."

They all sat down again and dropped the best pins (which they used for fishhooks) into the water, and in about half a minute up came the Tin Soldier. Poor Mister Havalook had caught him.

"Hurrah!" cried the dolls. "The Tin Soldier is saved."

"No, he ain't," said poor Mister Havalook, dangling the Tin Soldier over the edge of the pool. "I'll dump him back in again if he doesn't promise me something."

At this everybody looked astonished. For poor meek Mister Havalook, who was always in trouble, to speak up with so much spunk, was an unheard-of thing. They waited to see what would happen next.

"I'll promise anything," cried the Tin Soldier. "If you'll just take your hook out of my back. It's killing me."

"Then promise that you won't let a revolution happen in Hidy Go Land," said poor Mister Havalook. "A word from you will settle everything."

"I promise," said the Tin Soldier. "I'll lead the army the other direction if they start to revolt. Oh, do take this pin out of my neck. Oh! Ouch!"

"Certainly," said poor Mister Havalook. "I feel much safer now. And back and there isn't going to be a revolution, let's all go home."

And so saying, he set the Tin Soldier on his feet and loosened the fishhook from his neck. The Tin Soldier fell stiffly into Miss Bobb's waiting arms and the whole affair ended happily.

Is this your BIRTHDAY

FEBRUARY 8—Your memory is one of your strongest characteristics. Use it well. You are very practical and not in the least inclined to take anything for granted, even in love. You are capable of deep affection, but are inclined to doubt your friends' sincerity. Be careful to avoid jealousy and gossip. Your birthstone is an amethyst, which means sincerity. Your flower is a primrose. Your lucky colors are light blue and yellow.

HER MISTAKE

SIR EDWARD ELGAR, the English composer, has told an amusing story of himself. He was in a crowded London bus, strap-hanging, and got a musical idea, which he proceeded to hum, a most unusual thing for him to do. Suddenly an old woman rose and said: "Would you like to sit down, sir?" He thanked her with that courtesy which is always his, and asked why she proposed to give up her seat. She answered: "I thought you weren't well, sir."

PRINCESS IS GOOD COOK

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Princess Mary (Viscountess Lascelles) is an excellent cook, having taken the course at one of the London cooking schools in her girlhood days. Since her marriage she also has shown herself to be a shrewd bargainer, and a keen buyer, as those who serve her household are well aware.

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Toast. Lunch. Coffee.
Luncheon.
Cream of Tomato Soup. Crackers.
Muffins.
Stewed Apples or Prunes. Milk.
Peanut Cookies. Dinner.
Dinner.
Pork Tenderloins. Milk Gravy.
Mashed Potatoes. Fried Turnips.
Cherry Pudding with Sauce.
Tea or Coffee.

TODAY'S RECIPES.

Peanut Drops.—Six tablespoons butter or butter substitute, one-half cup sugar, two eggs, one cup flour, two teaspoons baking powder, one-fourth cup milk, one cup finely chopped peanuts, one teaspoon lemon juice. Cream butter, add sugar and well-beaten eggs. Sift dry ingredients, add to first mixture. Add milk, peanuts and lemon juice. Drop from the tip of a teaspoon on a baking sheet. Flatten with a second teaspoon placing a small amount of finely chopped peanuts on top. Bake in moderate oven, about 350 degrees F., for 12 or 15 minutes.

Cherry Pudding.—One tablespoon sugar, one-fourth cup butter, one-half cup milk, one egg, one and one-half cups flour, one teaspoon baking powder, one-half cup cherries with the juice drained off. Put into buttered mold and steam two hours. For sauce add small amount of sugar to cherry juice and thicken with cornstarch.

With The Women of Today

WITH the exception of Queen Wilhelmina herself, no woman's personality in Holland has stood out so prominently in the last 40 years as



DR. ALETTA JACOBS.

Dr. Aletta Jacobs, the first woman physician in the land of dikes and water-mills. Dr. Jacobs studied in the University of Groningen after having obtained the right to study medicine at the state universities of the Netherlands.

lands. In 1879 she began her practice as physician for women and children, and in 1882 opened a clinic for poor women to advise them in matters of birth control. Hers was the first clinic for this purpose in the world.

In 1883 she petitioned the government to be enlisted as a voter, but was refused, so she started agitation to obtain suffrage for women. Twenty-eight years later, in 1911, Dr. Jacobs gave up her medical practice and toured the world with Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt to study women's position in different countries and to organize suffrage societies in South America, British India, Java, Sumatra, China, Japan and the Philippines.

Since 1912 she devoted all of her time to the woman movement in her own country. She sent out a call for the international congress of women at the Hague in 1915, and accompanied Miss Jane Addams to different belligerent governments to present the resolutions of that congress and to ask the advice of these governments about the advisability of a meditation of peace from a neutral government. She visited President Wilson in the United States for the same purpose. She came again to this country as a delegate to the fourth biennial international congress held in 1924.

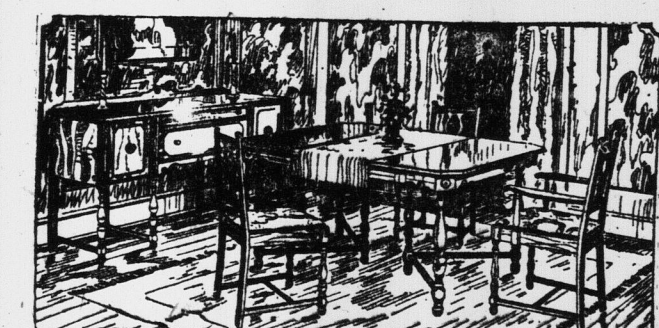
Dr. Jacobs is now 72 years old. She has traveled thousands of miles, addressed innumerable conventions and has lived to see woman gain a good deal of the sex equality for which she has worked. She wonders now if the modern young women appreciate their changed position in the world.

A Thought

Yet a little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to sleep, so shall thy poverty come as one that traveleth; and thy want as an armed man. Prov. 24: 33, 34.

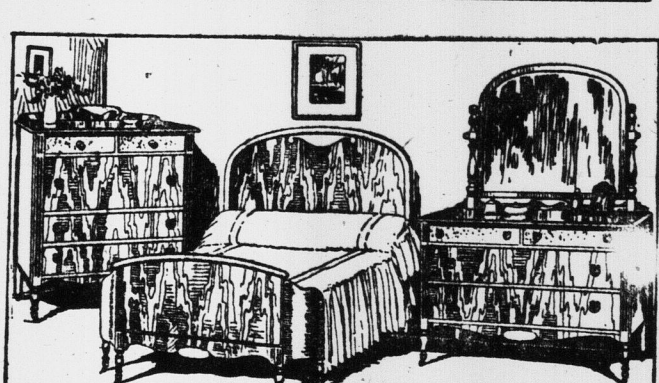
AN IDLER is a watch that wants both hands.—Copper.

Bargains Galore at Brager's February Sale

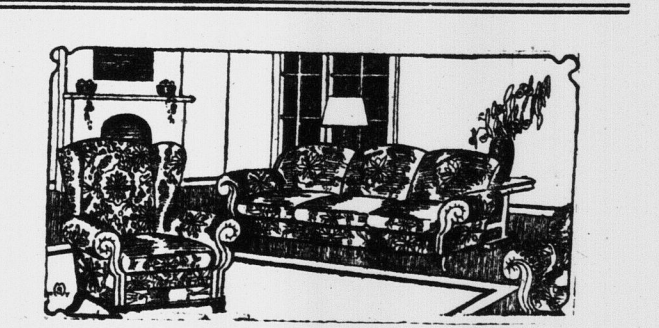


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