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FRIDAY

"The Path of Folly"

Two paths were revealed: one to Power and Turmoil; the other to Love and Contentment.

SATURDAY MATINEE & EVENING.

"A Cow Boy's Romance"By the popular Screen Star—TOM MIX.
dec13,21**The Fair****Sex Play Fair.**

We are going along with this sex play fair to the point where there is no longer any doubt as to the law or out of it: equal rights for men and women in the home, marriage, divorce, industry, education, state and the church, the age of consent, and so on, what are we to do about our breach of promise cases? The question is creating no little little stir both on this Continent and in England. As breach of promise suits are very often assessed and the British law—small, chance, the law now has in such cases before a jury the matter is one that should be settled. If we are going to have equality of sex on the lines established by the National Women's Party conference held at Washington the other day, the men splitting every one of the women fifty-fifty—then the question of our laws respecting breach of promise is over due.

And this is not merely a man's point of view. Just the other day in London Miss Florence Underwood, of the Women's Freedom League, in commenting on a case in that city where a lady got \$200 heart-balm from a married man who broke his engagement because he thought that marriage in this particular instance would have been "hell on earth for both of them," came out plump and against such court actions. "I

do not think," said Miss Underwood, "that women will have any use for breach of promise actions. The whole idea is contrary to the ideal of equality for which we are fighting."

Another British authority Mrs. Seaton-Teideman, secretary of the Divorce Union Reform, "whatever that may be, takes the view that everything that makes for coercion into marriage is likely to lead to unhappiness. "Our breach of promise law," she concludes, "is obsolete and ridiculous."

Women cannot have their cake and eat it, provided they are going ahead with this new freedom idea. I note in a breach of promise case recently tried at Red Deer, Alta., in which women sat on the jury, an award was made of \$4,000 to the plaintiff. This is all wrong, and we beg leave to protest. We men are willing to take up our burden, if burden it is, and split the responsibilities of life into two equal parts, but we do not expect the women to take all the fruit and leave us with only the bare branches.—Saturday Night, Toronto.

SPECIAL

Owing to huge crowds of children, admission to see Santa Claus at BISHOP'S must be by ticket. Tickets can be purchased in their Dry Goods Department for 25c. each. This ticket entitles each child to a grab from the big bag of Santa Claus. Ticket must be surrendered to Santa when taking grab.

"I Had Bilious Attacks and Stomach Weakness"

Mrs. Wm. Robinson, Yonker, Sask., writes: "I suffered from stomach and liver trouble, and used to have bilious attacks so bad that I could do nothing for weeks at a time. My stomach would be so weak that not even a drink of water would stay on it. On my sister's advice, I began to use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and must say that they have made me feel like a new woman."

DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLSAt all Dealers.
GERALD S. DOYLE, DISTRIBUTOR.**Hear, Hear!**

It is a curious thing that out of the 34 women who contested this election, only two were successful, writes "Friend in Town" to Glasgow Weekly Herald. And these are two old friends—Lady Astor and Mrs. Wintringham. Well, it only goes to prove that woman is not yet in possession of her goal. She must not stand still; there are further things to be done. England, as a whole, isn't ready for female members of Parliament, and the British public, as yet, hasn't enough confidence in them. But the date will certainly come, and I don't think it is very far distant, when women will find that people will not only trust them, but will vote for them and send them to Westminster just as readily as they will send men. It is disheartening for women. Some of them have perhaps thought that as soon as they got the vote they had against their sex was removed, and that they would be able to come with men on the same level. And lo! and behold! There are still many, many people who frown at the idea of a woman in Parliament, and would as soon think of flying as of voting for one and helping to send her there. But some day she'll get there all the same.

One of the most appreciated gifts for a man is Abdulla Cigarettes. BISHOP'S Men's Furnishing Store are Newfoundland agents, and the prices are 35c. for a package of ten up to \$4.00 for a box of one hundred. The Xmas stock arrived last week and is selling very quickly.

Magpie Napery.

Some of the newest table mats are made of white linen striped in black, and in a modern dining-room with china of jade or orange, and lampshades to match on black candlesticks, they look very effective, especially if a large black bowl is placed as the centerpiece of the table and filled with orange berries or green grapes. The mats of one set were round, finished with a picot edge, and the half inch stripes of black were set on the white linen about an inch apart and finished with rows of hem-stitching on either side.

White mats striped with colors—pale blue, green or rose—are also popular at the moment and other sets are made in colored linen of the same shades and are squared all over with rows of hemstitching.

STAFFORDS Ginger Wine for sale everywhere. 20c. per bottle.—dec13

Novelty in Handkerchiefs.

Colored handkerchiefs are enjoying a vogue, and the most popular shades are numerous yellows and tans, including banana, lemon, and burnt orange. Sometimes the whole handkerchief is colored, with the merest line of white at the edge in the shape of a rolled hem. In other instances this is reversed, the handkerchief being white bound with a color. Then, again, widely striped borders are used; in some cases a single stripe in 2 1/2 inches wide, leaving quite a small square of white in the centre, the rolled hem being also white.

Very dainty are the little handkerchiefs with a veining edge in a pale color and a tiny initial or monogram to match. Cross-stitch is introduced in some of the newest handkerchiefs, a smart effect being given by a single row of black cross-stitch on buff or burnt-orange linen a little way from the hem, while sometimes the rolled hem has a line of cross-stitch in a color on it.

Even in plain white handkerchiefs there is always an effort to introduce novelty in the embroideries and hems that are used. Rolled hems put on by hand are popular, and another attractive border is a row of veining, button-holed at the outer edge.

Secret Flying Battleships**GIANT PLANE AS "EYES OF THE FLEET"**

Elaborate precautions are being taken to ensure that no detail shall leak out of a gigantic flying ship which is now being built for the Air Ministry at Southampton.

The design of the craft, which, when completed, will be the world's largest flying ship, involves the results of a

great amount of research work.

The hull of the boat, which has the appearance of an ordinary ship, has not yet been completed. It is made in one piece from stem to stern, and this gives it a resiliency which enables the craft to ride safely at anchor on the roughest seas.

There will be ample sleeping and living accommodations on the "hush-hush" craft for a crew of twenty, and in addition, provisions for many weeks' absence from port.

Protecting Wings From Waves.

It is intended that the flying ship shall operate with the Navy. It will be able to go out on the manoeuvres without a "mother-ship," and "when not flying ahead and acting as the 'eyes of the Fleet' will be able to lie at anchor, or 'taxi' through the water under its own power.

During operations the flying battleship will carry anchors, foghorns, riding lights, and all other paraphernalia of an ocean-going vessel.

There are no floats on the boat itself, and the wings are worked on the cantilever system. They fold back when the ship is at anchor, so that they shall suffer no damage from violent seas.

The flying battleship is to be fitted with two 650 h.p. engines, and there will be emplacements for several machine-guns.

BRICK'S TASTELESS, large bottle sufficient for ten days \$1.20 per bottle.—dec13,14

Household Notes.

Tack loops of narrow tape in your buffet drawer. Under separate loops place knives, forks, etc.

Delicious home-made candies packed in attractive boxes make delightful Christmas gifts.

If sweet-scented grass baskets lose their fragrance, immerse them an instant in boiling water.

Little tarts are nice filled with cranberry sauce, baked in hot oven, and sprinkled with sugar.

Write Gifts

You can find no gift to more aptly convey your affection, your understanding, and your yearning for deeper friendship than **Boxed Writing Paper—"The Write Gift"**. In its character, its selection and its significance, it expresses to the recipient much of all that you feel.

OUR PRICES:

33c., 60c., 85c. \$1.20, \$1.75, \$2.20 to \$4.80 Box.

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Dressing Combs, Nail Files, Cuticle Knives, Shoe Horns, Buffers, Scissors, Cream Jars, Hair Receivers, Powder Boxes, Brushes, Mirrors, Frames, Trays, Clocks, Jewel Boxes.

Prices are from 85c. to \$9.60 ea.

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We have a Special Lot of Perfumes from 95c. up, that are much under the prices usually asked for such high class products.

Sticks

With Spears
at \$1.00 & \$1.40 up to \$8.50.
Here is a Gift that will prevent accidents to your friends.

Umbrellas

For Men and Women.
In Silk and Unions. Exceptional values for Xmas Trade.

SANTA CLAUS
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AND APPEARED AT
Bishop's

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

The Toy Department is a gay, busy place these days, with Santa Claus himself in the midst of it to greet and advise his little friends. Every day he brings out new Toys and Dolls and Animals to take the place of those that are sold; and each new lot of Toys seems more enchanting than another.

Santa Claus Brought

DOLLS, DOLLS' CARRIAGES, BOOKS, GAMES, MAGIC LANTERNS, MOVING PICTURE MACHINES, WASHING SETS, KITCHEN CABINETS, FURNITURE, TRAINS ON TRACKS, TROLLEYS, FLOUR SIFTERS, EGG BEATERS, BOILERS, CUTLERY SETS, MECHANICAL TOYS, REPEATING PISTOLS, ROCKING HORSES, HORSES, PAINT SETS, NOISE MAKERS, TRUMPETS, HORNS, TREE CANDLES, CANDLE HOLDERS, BALLS, BALLOONS, BANJOS, MANDOLINS, CONCERTINAS, SCOOTERS, TOPS, PUSH TOYS, and many other Toys that will give endless joy to our boys and girls.

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CIGAR CASES, TOILET SETS, ASH TRAYS, MILITARY BRUSHES, CIGARETTE CASES, SMOKING SETS, SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, SILK MUFFLERS, FANCY VESTS, DANCING PUMPS, CARD CASES, CUFF LINKS, and other Xmas Gifts.

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We have lifted from your shoulders the fatigue of Xmas shopping. For

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Limitless in the variety of their charm that offer a wide choice in personal gifts. These are Vests, Bloomers, Slips, Camisoles, etc.; some tailored, some elaborately embroidered, and many trimmed with delicately patterned lace and ribbons.

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