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The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH GARDNER



I am a young girl who has recently become engaged. My fiancé is just as splendid and is exceptionally good to me in almost every way. He is very attentive, thoughtful and generous in almost every respect, but he does just one thing I do not quite like. Several times since we became engaged he has led me off to the theatre by himself or with other men. Now do you think this is right? It seems to me that he ought to take me whenever he goes to the theatre. What do you think about it?

So questions one of my young letter friends.

Poor, foolish little girl. Is it that you don't like your ornament perfectly clear and untainted, since you seek so diligently to find a fly in it?

It almost seems to me that it must be the trouble.

Now, little girl, suppose you bring out, furbish and use into some of that quality which engaged people so often keep carefully hidden away, namely, your common sense. In the first place, to take you to the theatre cost your fiancé at least twice—probably three or four times what it would cost him to go by himself or with a crowd of men, for whereas he is not ashamed to go cheaply by himself, the best of the house is none too good when he takes you.

Therefore, he might feel that he could afford seventy-five cents or a dollar for one when he could not afford three or four dollars for two. There are evenings, presumably, when he does not come to see you. Isn't it natural, that he should want

something interesting and absorbing to take up his mind and bridge over the cruel separation?

It seems to me that any girl who is discontented and jealous when her fiancé goes off with his men friends once in a while for a masculine good time is making a great mistake. He is giving her a proof of the fact that she has drawn the very best kind of a man—a man's man, a man who likes the crowd and is liked by them.

The woman who is discontented instead of delighted at such a proof, is foolish, but she who lets the man ever suspect her discontent and jealousy is doubly so.

Remember, my dear, and any of your sisters who may have been piqued at finding that their fiancé could have a jolly time without them occasionally, remember that in love the tie that binds is always the tie that galls and often the tie that breaks.

Perhaps you folks will think I'm queer, but I simply can't see that complete independence in a pair of lovers is any guarantee for happiness. It seems to me that the twain who have the fullest, completest lives apart will be the two who will be the happiest in union because they will not wear that union out by asking too much of it.

Don't try to crush out as much as you can of his individual, separate life and interests. Be thankful for every one that he has. Sympathize with them and share them as far as he likes to have you, but beyond that leave him free and untrammelled by suspicion or discontent, to enjoy himself as a man in a man's way.

Believe me, if you do you will have your reward in finding that you have a much finer, happier man than one whose interests were hidebound by yours.

Ruth Gardner

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We shall not particularize here as to the symptoms of those peculiar affections incident to women, but those wanting full information as to their symptoms and means of positive cure are referred to the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser—1008 pages, newly revised and up-to-date Edition, sent free on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing *encls.* in cloth binding for 50 stamps. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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Mr. V. P. Burke who was on school inspection work West the past 7 weeks, returned to the city by last night's train.

SNOW FALL.—Yesterday and last night there was quite a fall of snow along the railway line, and the trains are using plows. This morning there was also a slight snow fall in the city.

TOURNEY WINNERS.—T. Chafe, S. Diamond, L. Tobin, J. Walsh, J. Brown, A. Farrell and E. Volsey were the winners in last night's tournament at the L. S. P. U. Rooms. Each will get a half ton of coal.

Sidewalk Sketches.

By H. L. RANN.

SHAKESPEARE.



WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE whose name will be familiar to a good many of our readers, was a well-known author who flourished in the Elizabethan era. He was the son of a justice of the peace, but he did not mention

it in any of his writings it has never influenced the sale of his books. William was given an early start in literature by being apprenticed to a butcher, from whom he gained much of the language used in his plays. He later became the driver of a bus, which caused the envious-minded of the day to refer to him as a literary hack. Thinking of this, he accepted a flattering offer from a leading stock company, taking tickets at the door and doubling as the ghost in "Hamlet." All this time Shakespeare was doing a little desultory writing, amounting to about three reams of foolscap per day. He would go out and do the chores and then come into the house and tear off an ode to somebody. Shakespeare was so full of odes that he never got entirely out of debt until he began to sell his books on the subscription plan. Several days after Shakespeare died it was discovered that as a matter of fact he never wrote anything but I. O. Us and due bill, and that Lord Bacon was the author of everything attributed to him that didn't have to be fumigated before being admitted to the mails. A great many people believed this and immediately took Shakespeare's bust off the parlor mantel and put it in the hired girl's room. Considerable coldness sprang up between Shakespeare and his wife on account of her refusal to accept the presidency of the C. L. S. C., her excuse being that one celebrity in the family was enough, and thereafter whenever Shakespeare went away on a trip his correspondence was confined to souvenir postal cards and night letters telling where to forward his mail. Shakespeare died leaving an immortal memory and an epitaph which is a good sample of reformed spelling.

Storm at Placentia.

From Mr. V. P. Burke who arrived here by last night's train we find that the recent stormy weather did considerable damage both at Placentia proper and around the Bay. At Placentia a stage came down with a crash in Wednesday's gale and smashed up three dories and a punt underneath making kindling wood of them. A schooner owned by Mr. Brace went ashore at Argyle and was badly wrecked. There was a tangle amongst other craft in the roadstead and damage done them. Several others drove from their moorings and only with difficulty were secured. The breakwater was partially swept away. The Argyle wharf rounding Harbor Buffett Head was hit with a sea which checked her speed as if she had run up against a cliff, and but for the staunchness of the ship she must be badly damaged. Along the Cape Shore-fakes were damaged and boats destroyed. It was the worst period of weather for years in that section.

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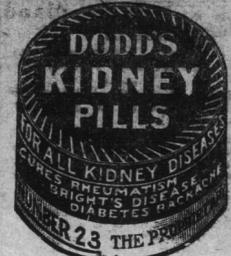
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McMurdo's Store News.

FRIDAY, Dec 1, 1911. It is now about time to look over your hot water bottle and see if it is in good condition. If you decide that you need a new bottle, this is the place to get one, where we have a variety not to be found in most stores, including some specially heavy English ones, which are provided with covers, adding greatly to their comfort and convenience in use. We have also some "Combination" bottles and syringes to show. Indeed, inspection of our list will well repay anyone who needs any rubber goods.

We have, we suspect, the kind of comb you want—our new stock includes many kinds and styles. Why not have a look?



Solway Returns.

The S. S. Solway returned from Labrador at 9.30 last night. Capt. Parsons was down as far as Cartwright and had a stormy time especially on the return trip. A terrific gale raged from the S. E. on Saturday, the 18th, accompanied the next day with snow which fell to a depth of six to nine inches. On Friday and Saturday last the ship experienced even a worse gale but managed to get into a good harbor till the storm was over. The storm of last Wednesday night was weathered in Carbonear. The ship brought a few packages of freight and two passengers. Capt. Parsons says that it was his hardest experience on the Labrador route. Winter has set in all along the Labrador coast, the ponds and rivers are frozen over—fit to walk on, and the land is covered with snow to the depth of two to four feet from Cape Charles to Cape Percennes. The livers are all well provided for the winter and most of them have gone in the bays furring for the winter.

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