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The Husband Spoiler.

By RUTH CAMERON.



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"Husband spoiler" is the term applied to a certain class of women. She says she would like to start a society for the suppression of husband spoilers. You may not immediately recognize the kind of women she means under that title, but I am sure you will when I describe them to you for they infect every neighborhood and every social group. The husband spoiler is either a single woman, a restless young married woman or more rarely a widow. It is her habit to systematically spoil every young and would-be contented well-behaved young husband who comes within her reach.

Her methods of doing it are various. She is to laugh at his every attempt at humor, however feeble, until he begins to fancy himself a wonderful wit. The result is that he goes about trying to please his attempted humor by a spoiled child who has been spoiled at once for some fairly bright thing and keeps repeating it. When his wife tries to keep him from making himself ridiculous, he tells her that she has no sense of humor and cannot be expected to appreciate his jokes. He tells her that she bosses him.

Another method is to try to make a husband think by reference and suggestion or by open assertion that his wife is trying to dominate him. "It's my to see who has the last say in our house," she says or "How lucky

your wife is to have a husband who lets her manage everything just as she wants," or "I never saw a man so devoted to his wife." Whereupon, the husband who has been merely showing a kindly consideration for his wife's wishes instead of riding rough shod over them the way some men do, begins to think perhaps he is making an easy mark of himself and to grow less considerate and more exacting.

Pities Him For His Uncongenial Wife. An advanced stage of the husband spoiling habit is that in which the spoiler pities the husband for having a wife uncongenial to him, or incapable of keeping up with him. Of course the husband must have shown his willingness to accept such sympathy before it was proffered, and that is detestable in him, but it does not justify the woman who gives it.

In justice, I must admit that the husband spoiler does not always mean to make trouble. Far from it. Many times she just doesn't think, simply wants to make herself agreeable, and other times she does sincerely believe that the husband is not appreciated. Occasionally, I suppose, she is right, but she should remember that the best of husbands has his sunny as well as his smoothly finished side, and that she might not be so warmly appreciative if she could see both.

Take a teaspoonful of Stafford's Prescription "A" a few minutes before eating and enjoy your meals.—Jly12,tf

ADVENTIST CHURCH. — Sunday evening at the Cookstown Road Church Elder Wm. C. Young will deliver (D.V.) his fourth lecture, in a series of studies on the office and work of the Holy Spirit, in the Church. The theme for the evening will be how to render a reception to the Spirit according to Bible etiquette.

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Sir. Lauder Brunton
and Alcohol.

Sir Lauder Brunton, a distinguished medical man, writes on "Alcohol"; what it does to us, and what we ought to do with it in the Nineteenth Century (July).

"My friend, the late William Black, the novelist, once told me that a single glass of sherry was enough to take the fine edge off his intellect. Under its influence he seemed to himself to write more fluently, quickly, and eloquently than usual, but the manuscript he then produced would not stand criticism next morning.

"This effect of alcohol in making a person feel better, cleverer, and stronger than he is in reality, is one of the pleasures which alcohol affords, and is an inducement to its use. It also lessens the weight of care due to external circumstances. This, I think, was very well put by a very able and admirable man whose professional work entailed a great deal of correspondence.

"One night, when dining with a friend after a long and exhausting day, he partook freely of champagne and at the same time lamented the piles of letters which were lying unanswered upon his table. His friend said to him 'This champagne will not help you to answer letters.' No," said he, "but it will make me feel that I do not care a damn whether they are answered or not."

"When I began to write this anecdote I felt inclined to leave out the oath, because it is quite unnecessary, but on second thoughts I decided to leave it, because its employment shows that the narcotic action of the alcohol was already reaching the further stage when the subject of it was not only ceasing to regard the dictates of his own conscience, but was becoming careless of the opinion of those around him. When this state is fully developed, a man under the influence of alcohol will do and say things which in his sober moments he would condemn with contempt and disgust.

He becomes more and more self-centred, more and more regardless of his environment, present or future, until finally he becomes drowsy and falls into a deep sleep. Several hours afterwards, when the alcohol has been eliminated, he generally wakes from this sleep, wretched and miserable, and is tempted to relieve the depression by again taking another glass of spirits, and thus making a further draft on his resources.

"Such is the full narcotic action of alcohol, but the great majority of drinkers stop before it is fully developed and cease their potations while the action is still in the stimulant, or at most, just at the beginning of the narcotic stage.

"As the alcohol tends to lessen foresight and care for his surroundings, the subject of alcohol becomes more and more ready to indulge, in spite of the indulgence bringing with it failure, poverty, and misery not only for himself, but for all his family."

The Dentist.

A dentist's ways are very rough. He keeps you wondering still To find your mouth is big enough To hold a rolling mill. —Washington Star.

Before he's got your stumps ground down And got your crowns to fit, He's got your mouth stretched big enough To hold a plumber's kit. —Houston Post.

And ere he gets the plugs plugged in, Why, this has come to pass; You feel you have the jawbone of (I needn't write it out). —Memphis Commercial Appeal.

And when the crown work is complete Another job he tries, And with his hammer, drill and lathe Constructs a bridge of size. —N. Y. Evening Sun.

And when he gets you to consent Your decayed teeth to fill, He renders to you without fail His modest little bill. —Halifax Recorder.

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By GEORGE FITCH.

Author of "At Good Old Siwash." When the weary American citizen desires to plant himself on an island in the ocean, far from the crash of trolley cars and colliding automobiles, he goes joyfully to Santa Catalina Island.

No geological fact is more impressive than the foresight with which this beautiful little island was planted close to the haunts of men and yet separated from them by plenty of salt water. It is only about three hours, by rail and boat, from Los Angeles. For this reason it is greatly beloved and very popular, while other islands even more elaborately equipped with scenery and climate do not get three tourists a year, because a two weeks' vacation is used up in reaching them.

Catalina Island is as far away from the United States as if it cost real money to get there. It has no automobiles, street cars, stock ticks, factories, office buildings, billboards, city governments, department stores or locomotives with large whistles and insomnias. Armed only with a fishing outfit and an appetite a business man can go so far away from America in three weeks on this island that he will have to have baseball explained to him when he comes back.

Catalina is about twenty-five miles long, a few miles wide and contains about half as much territory as Chicago. Its land is mostly stood on edge, making it very desirable for golf, roasts and scenery, but not for agriculture. It is separated from the mainland by twenty-five miles of sea-sickness varying from mild to acute. Nowhere can the traveler feel so badly at so little expense.

Catalina has one town, Avalon, situated on a little bay. The bottom of this bay is beautifully laid out by nature in marble gardens and can be viewed from glass-bottomed boats, owing to the unusual clearness of the water. The island is also completely surrounded by huge fish called tuna, and nothing makes the visitor so proud as to catch a 150 pound tuna by means of a fragile line attached to an emaciated pole.

The climate of Catalina is so good that no one takes the trouble to discuss the weather. This makes it vastly popular with two kinds of people—those who love mild climates and those who get tired of saying "Yes, it is a fine day."

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