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Engaged Girls are Anxious to Marry Because They Believe They Will Live Happy Ever After the Wedding -But Wise are the Young Men Who Refuse to Marry Until They Can Afford Matrimony.

"WHAT'S the matter with girls that they are in such a hurry to get married?" a number of young men recently asked me. Then these harassed youths go on to say: "We are anxious to marry the girls to whom we are engaged, but we are just getting a start in life. We are making small salaries, not enough to support a family on in any decent comfort, and we want to put off marrying for two or three years until we have saved up a little money and have worked up into better jobs and can feel that we are not running such a foolhardy risk when we take wives unto ourselves.

"But the girls are not willing to wait. They want to rush into matrimony whether we are ready for it or not, and it puts us in a darned awkvard position. Makes us seem slack lovers to be standing with cold feet, shivering on the brink and afraid to take the plunge into matrimony when the girls are all for shutting their eyes and taking a header into it.

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are prodding us on to the altar all of the time, and not many of us have the nerve to balk when the hands of the women we love

BELIEVE me, it is the girls who are responsible for most of the foolish, premature marriages. Left to themselves, the men would have waited until they were ready to marry. But the girls wouldn't wait, and we wonder why?"

Probably the first is because when they are in love they are possessed by the delusion that every other woman is equally enamored of the men on whom they have set their affections, and that the only way to keep them is to put their matrimonial brand upon their foreheads.

OF COURSE, this is utterly silly, for the man who won't stand hitched before marriage will slip the bridle and jump the fence after he has been coralled into the holy estate. Also women's tastes differ in men, and because one girl thinks that a certain youth is mother's white-haired angel boy is no indication that he looks that way to other feminine eyes.

Another reason why girls are in a hurry to marry is because they have been led to believe that her wedding day is the great moment in a woman's life.

IT IS the hour she has dreamed of ever since she was old enough to have a conscious thought. She looks forward to it as eagerly as a child does to going to the circus, and she can't bear to wait two or three years for the big thrill of walking up the aisle with orange blossoms in her hair and a trailing veil, and having the spotlight turned upon her.

And, curiously enough, every girl believes that a miracle is going to be wrought in her behalf and that, no matter what marriage has brought other women, it is going to bring her nothing but unadulterated happiness.

All her life she has seen how hard her mother has had to work and what sacrifices she has had to make. She has seen her sisters dragged down by babies and worn with the struggle of trying to make one dollar do the work of five. But she is not warned by their fate, and she rushes into matrimony because she is convinced that, somehow, things will be different with her and that marriage will be the open door to paradise.

MANY girls are in a hurry to marry because they are lazy and self-indulgent. They don't want to earn their own bread and butter. They want a husband for a meal ticket. They don't want to punch the time clock of a morning. They prefer to lie abed and snooze along until noon. They don't want a job in which they will have to be sufficient. They want one on which they can loaf and from which they cannot be fired. Therefore as soon as they get their clutches on a man they hurry him off to the parson as quickly as they possibly can.

Perhaps the chief reason of all why girls are more in a hurry to marry than boys are is because women are more given to acting upon impulse than men are, and women are less forward looking than men are. A woman seldom counts the cost of what she does until after she has done it and she has to pay the piper.

SO WHEN she falls in love she wants to marry right then and there, without giving a single thought as to how she is to be fed and clothed and housed, or taking a look at the future and trying to forecast what it will bring to her.

Worse still, she does not perceive that in her greediness which makes her snatch at green fruit she is throwing away the perfect thing that she might have if she had only the patience to wait for it to ripen.

For innumerable marriages are failures only because they were entered upon too soon. They would have been successes if only the man and woman had waited until they were prepared to marry.

No young couple need wait until they are rich to marry, but they are courting disaster if they marry before they have enough to live upon in a fair degree of comfort.

THERE is no happiness in a household over which the gaunt specter of want eternally hovers, where little children cry for food and where a shabby man and woman are torn with never-ending anxiety about where

a shabby man and woman are forn with never-ending anxiety about where the rent money is to come from.

Nor does any man long love the woman who has dragged him down to poverty and who has balked his ambition and blighted his cageer by having inveigled him into marrying her before he had got his feet firmly planted on the ladder. When he sees his fellows who stayed single forging ahead, while he is crushed by the burden of supporting a family, he hates the wife who has been his undoing.

There is no truer proverb than the old one which says that if we marry in haste we will repent at leisure. Young men engaged to girls who are in a hurry to marry will do well to reflect upon this ancient saw and lay its wisdom to heart. So shall they protect themselves and the girls against the folly of marrying before they can properly finance matrimony.

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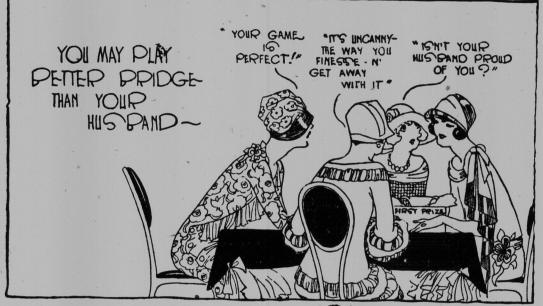
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Menus

MENU HINT. Breakfast. Fruit Oatmeal. Toast. Coffee.

Stuffed Celery. Fruit Cookies. Rolls. Milk. Tea. Dinner. Vegetable Consomme. Celery. Turnips. Stuffed Green Peppers.
Scalloped Potatoes.
Whole Wheat Bread. Head Lettuce. Noodle Custard.

TODAY'S RECIPES. Fruit Oatmeal - One cup oatmeal, one cup dried figs, one tablespoon honey, three cups water. Soak them over night, but before putting to soak cut the figs into small pieces. In the morning boil all together for 20 minutes in double boiler. Serve with either butter or with cream.

Stuffed Celery—Wash in cold water the celery, which has first been separated from the stalk. Fill the hollow of each stalk with cream cheese, to which the stalk with cream cheese, to which stalk with cream cheese, the stalk with cream cheese with the stalk with cheese with the stalk with the stalk

spoonful cinnamon, one pound chopped dates, one cup chopped walnuts. Cream the sugar and butter until light, roll the chopped dates in some of the flour until each particle stands away from the mean and set cells with the present of the flour until the mean and set cells with the present of the flour until the mean and set cells with the flour until the mean and set cells with the flour until the mean and set cells with the flour until the mean and set cells with the flour until the mean and set cells with the mean and set cells the mass and set aside until later. Dis-solve the soda in the water and mix solve the soda in the water and mix with the creamed sugar and butter, beat the whites and yolks of the eggs separately and next add the yolks to the cake dough. Then sift the flour with the baking powder in it and add to the mixture. Sift in the powdered cinnamon, add the nuts and dates and lastly fold in the beaten eggs. Roll out on biscuit board, cut and bake. If the eggs happen to be oversized it may be necessary to sift a bit more flour over the dough when rolling out to cut the cookies.

Stuffed Green Peppers—One-half can corn, one egg, one-half teaspoonful salt, one-half tablespoonful melted but-

Flapper Fanny Says

each stalk with cream cheese, to which you have first added a little salt and paprika. The smaller of the celery stalks are more tender and best suited for stuffing on this account.

The smaller of the celery stalks are more tender and best suited for five minutes. Cut a slice from the end of each and remove the seeds. Beat the egg very light and add the butter, the corn, the cream and the salt. Fill Fruit Cookies—One and a half cup sugar, one cup butter, two and one-half cups flour, one-half cup water, three eggs, one scant teaspoonful soda, one full teaspoon baking powder, one teaspoon baking powder, one teaspoonful ciparantees are the cut from the cream and the salt. Fill the peppers with this, replace the piece cut from the end of each and bake in a rather quick oven for 20 minutes.

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hattan's East Side, just over

For many years it has been known as cluttering streets and sidewalks, playng tag about the pushcarts and staging tall games in defiance of windows, onc yonders how any particular place could be singled out as a "baby house."

yes, 200 babies gathered in one yel-ow brick dwelling place!

Several years ago he offered \$50 for every pair of twins born in his tenement. This may or may not be respons. "Say," said the little Rag-bag fairy. "No one seems to notice me at all, and I'm the most important. Mister Balloon finds him an overmatch.—South.

have given the landlord he is more widely known because he has never looking at the Whiifet closely. "Did raised the rent, whatever the cost of you shadow have a necktie, and big takes his tenants on a big outing.

had been saved through the absence of the corner bar, but how much had been made through the dealing in bootleg.

DERHAPS there is no more incongru-

line-up of high-priced sedans, limous-ines and seven-passenger cars in front "Why, I don't want it," he said. "I of mangy looking tenements. These are, in many cases, the result of fat profits curious, that way, you know." And nade in wine selling.

Although they may have become suddenly affluent, even quite rich, the "old folks" have accustomed themselves to

the gregarious East Side life, where, above all places, the herd instinct seems nd cobwebbed doorways in expensive coats and sons appear in sheik's clothing, but the old folks stick. The East ing, but the old folks stick. The East
Side is "home" and little seems to be
and the Twins looked and the Whiffet done to improve the dwelling place, cven though a \$6,000 car be parked out"Ha, ha, ha, ha! I fooled you that

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many friends, and take much interest in social life. You are fond of children, and take a great deal of pains in the "Don't cross styles. Keep in style,"

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THE MIXED-UP BALLOON MAN

Whiffet met was the Balloon Man. Falloons, balloons, a bunch of balloons, Nancy sternly.

he sang. 'Six times two and four more at them. THIS particular tenement earned its make seven. I've sold nineteen today." name, because, in a place that houses 50 families, there are 200 bables way to count. You're all mixed. Six -yes, 200 bables gathered in one yellow brick dwelling place!

That's the baby population of many a said the Balloon Man. "One a penny, small American town and more than could be found in many blocks walk along fashionable Park avenue.

Here he jerked his head and snapped his fingers. "I mean, 'Balloons, balloons, a bunch of balloons.' You see, I

But whatever reputation this may have given the landlord he is more widely known because he has iving may have been. Each summer he takes his tenants on a big outing.

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While strolling about the East Side the other day, I met a young lady engaged in finding out the effect of prohibition on the tenement belt.

She was not trying to learn how much and been saved through the absence of the same and I'll lose my job. By the loss of the same and I'll lose my job. By the loss of the same and I'll lose my job. By the loss of the same and I'll lose my job. By the loss of the same and I'll lose my job. By the loss of the same and I'll lose my job. By the loss of the same and I'll lose my job. By the loss of the same and I'll lose my job. By the loss of the same and I'll lose my job. By the loss of the same and I'll lose my job. By the loss of the same and I'll lose my job. By the loss of the loss of the same and I'll lose my job. By the loss of the l

ous sight in all New York than the out to the Balloon Man, who looked at

They all go a-poppin the loveliest

"I'll buy one," said someone. "I'l have a purple one lined with pink.' time," said the voice. "Isn't it the loveliest day! Do you dance the Char-leston? I beg your pardon, my dear, I never take more than three lumps in

Then they spied a green poll-parro on top of a post, looking at them.
"Where did you come from?" said

"Out of the everywhere into the here," "Did you see my shadow? I lost i



The next person the Twins and the said the silly parrot. "It's more expensive but not so likely to fade.' the parrot. "It's a foolish world." And he blinked his cold little eyes very hard

To Be Continued

A Thought

blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rules of the dark-And the "baby house" is unique also because of its astonishing landlord.

Mex Dick is his name, and he loves cus Man. I get my speeches all mixed 6:12.

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