

He never took time to get acquainted with his family.
He thought of his wife only for what she could bring to him.
He never dreamed that there were two sides to marriage.
He never dreamed that a wife needs praise or compliments.
He had one set of manners for home and another for society.
He paid no attention to his personal appearance after marriage.
He thought his wife should spend all her time doing housework.
He married an ideal, and was disappointed to find it had flaws.
He treated his wife as he would not have dared to treat another woman.

MOTHERS AND CLUBS. Attacks that have recently been made on women's clubs as organizations tending to race suicide, has roused the women of the National Federation of Women's Clubs, and Mrs. Mary I. Wood, of Portsmouth, has been busy obtaining and collecting figures to prove that so far from this accusation being true the reverse is the case. There are in the Federated Women's Clubs 700,000 members, of these 500,000 are actual mothers of children, and of the remaining 200,000 very many are young wives. The 500,000 mothers have an average of rather over three children apiece. One of the interesting features of the statistics is the fact that the West leads the East in the number of children and the size of the family. Another fact in this connection particularly worthy of note is the care with which club women, as a rule, avoid the divorce courts. In Kansas, a state that has an unenviable reputation in the matter of divorce, Judge Smith reports that in 20 years on the bench he had never had a divorce case in which the plaintiff, defendant, or co-respondent was a club woman.

In concluding her report, Mrs. Wood says: "It is not race suicide which threatens the United States, but race substitution. The large families of two generations ago would now work to the disadvantage of the children because of the practical impossibility of people of moderate means properly equipping a large number of children. I am strongly of the opinion that the woman's club is a great power for good, and that its beneficial influence will soon be generally recognized. The object and aim of the club is to give women a broader view, to teach them to improve their opportunities and make them better mothers for their children, better companions for their husbands. Better mothers because they are able to direct their children, and provide for their needs." I, for one, would be glad to see some women's clubs started in the Canadian West, for they are badly needed to arouse women to take more interest in public questions. If we had more club women it would not be so difficult to get municipal voters out to vote when it is a question of the election of school trustees. These men have an important influence on the lives of the children in the schools, and yet scores of mothers in this country, who have votes, can hardly be dragged out on election day, and never trouble themselves to find out whether the men who are to exercise so much authority and influence over their children are fit to come among them. There are many serving on many a school board in this country that ought never to have been allowed to take their seats, and never would have been if the women voters had looked into the matter as they should have done and exercised the power vested in them in the form of the ballot. Any institution that calls the attention of women and especially mothers to the laws that govern and control their children is filling a noble mission, and should be encouraged.

Drummer—"Were there any novel features at the Christmas-tree entertainment last night?" Ruralville Merchant—"Yes; the gentleman who impersonated Santa Claus did not catch fire from the candles on the tree and get fatally burned."

With the Lawyers.

A lawyer of some distinction, who began practice in a small New England town, says his first client required a deed covering certain parcels of land sold to a neighbour. The deed was drawn in due form, and after its execution the client demanded his bill. It was \$2.00. This amount was objected to as a most exorbitant sum for the service rendered.

"I told him," says the lawyer, "that to enable me to draw the deed I studied two years in Lancaster Academy, and this cost me \$200; then I spent four years in Dartmouth College, which cost me \$250 a year more, and then I went to the Harvard law school for another year, at a cost of \$500."

"So you see, Mr. Hines, that to get the necessary education to do this work I had to pay out \$1,700, and yet you think my charge of \$2.00 is a large one."

"The man looked at me for a moment in amazement, and then exclaimed, 'Say, what a fool you must



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have been before they begun on you."

From the same source comes the story of a lawyer who was said to have drawn more wills than anyone else in his county. Upon the death of a respected citizen, there was much speculation as to the value of his property. The village gossip undertook to find out the facts. Calling upon Mr. Haywood, the lawyer referred to, he remarked:

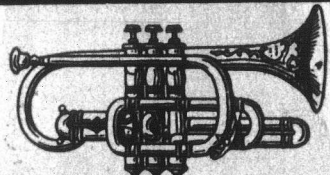
"Well, I suppose you made Mr. Bank's will?"

"Yes," was the answer.

"Well, then," continued the gossip, "you probably know about how much he left. Would you mind telling me?"

"Oh, no," said Mr. Haywood, in his slow way. "He left every cent that he had."

Clossun—"I want to look at some rings for a Christmas present." Clerk—"Yes, sir. About what price, sir?" Clossun—"The cheaper the better." Clerk—"And is there any stone your wife prefers, sir?"



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