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FULFILLING A DUTY.

THE REAL LIFE WORK OF THE WOMAN WHO NEVER MARRIES.

She is Generally Owned by a Syndicate—Smooths Out the Rough Places—Helper and Comforter at Cradle, Altar and Grave.

Any woman can marry some sort of a fellow. 'Tis the sheerest folly to question that. It is an infinitely bigger achievement to remain unmarried—as many sensible women do—from a keen sense of duty to others, loyalty to a high ideal or for a wider sphere of action, which is fortunate for the rest of humanity, for the world would swing along very lamely without the unmarried woman.

She is generally owned by a syndicate composed of the various members of her family, and she is passed back and forth among them—a sort of jointly possessed treasure—to be loaned wherever it happens to be most required, frequently serving as the uniting link between the dis-secting factions thereof. She feels all the interest of an owner in the world's possessions of the lucky syndicate which knows her ministering, and yet in all this great universe she owns absolutely nothing. For more than one reason she is a tremendous source of comfort when things go wrong, the sort of things that cause a man to blaspheme under his breath and cast about in his mind for somebody to lay the blame on. She makes a fairly good scapegoat after years have tanned her spirit and taught her the wisdom of silence. While she has youth and attractiveness she finds it very true that marriage is possible for any woman. She may discuss by the hour; she may write about it at a certain rate per column; she may dream of the bliss of possessing a home and a real sure enough man all to herself; of the satisfaction of indulging her own tastes and following her own inclinations; of the sweetness of an unselfish love and the soothing of a man's sympathy when heartaches and other ills were strong; of the pleasant sense of protection that comes with a man's arm always between her and the world.

She may even have an occasional idea of trying the experiment with some particular one of her numerous admirers, but when she looks around and sees the many empty places that nobody else can fill and remembers the many people who need her she hasn't quite the nerve to desert her post. She believes that another woman will console each man in whose life she has created an aching void and that no one can fill the other gaps. She is convinced that it would be selfish just then for her to think of marriage for herself.

As she grows older and these temptations come less often she fills the sentiment craving side of her nature with other people's love affairs. Many a matrimonial aspirant goes to her for a brace when his soul is sick with uncertainty and goes away with a certain buoyancy and sense of peace. It probably requires much grace and tact to know just how to behave when people you've tended through sundry infantile ills and spanked and bossed generally begin to wear grown up airs and be patronizing. It's even worse when they loftily take you into their confidence about some budding romance, going into all the details for fear you wouldn't understand, you, who've been there so many times, but the unmarried woman is equal to even this, and she gets the lion's share of these confidences too. Being very mortal, there come times to her when she wonders why God gave her such splendid abilities and permitted circumstances to curtail the possibility of their development; why he gave her a soul with such infinite capacity for loving and enjoying and withheld from her the beautiful things of life and the realization of her ideal.

When she consecrates her life to her kith and kin, she almost invariably carries with her the possibilities of physician, nurse, cook, housemaid and, when an emergency arises, general commanding the whole situation. She's "a rock in a weary land" when a small, pink, sticky edition of humanity arrives on the scene. She halves the sorrows and burdens and failures and doubles the joys and successes with which she is called upon to sympathize. She is who gracefully crowns with tulle and orange blossoms the girl who walks down the flower bedecked aisle to stately wedding music, to return a wife. Her fingers press down the lids over eyes she had loved and bid the departing spirit god-speed on its last journey, and with quivering heart and throbbing brain under a calm exterior she goes about soothing grief less bitter than her own, because it finds relief in expression.

When she dies, there is sorrow inconsolable in many rudderless homes over the first loss she has ever failed to lighten, and for the longest time they wonder how they can find existence possible without her. They never before realized her actual worth; she had been a part of their daily necessities always. They speak of her with hushed voices and sorrowfully as though she had gone away on a long, wearisome journey, when she has only fallen asleep after a brave struggle to find her first real rest.

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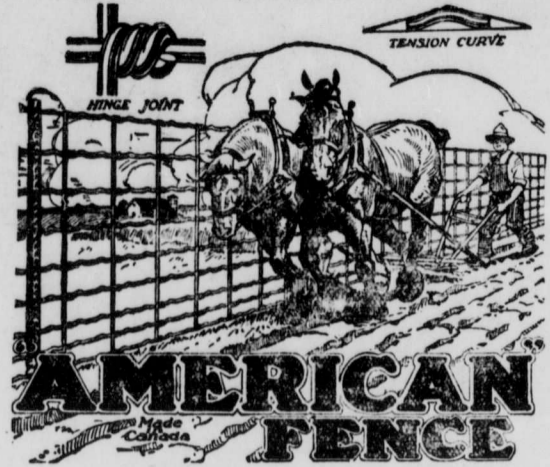
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