Why Many Women Will Not Wed

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Alas! the love of women! it is known
To be a lovely and a fearful thing;
For all of their's upon that die is thrown.
And if 'tis lost life has no more to bring
To them but mockeries of the past alone.

The majority of men believe that most women look forward to matrimony as the solution of their life happiness or unhappiness. But, let me tell you, there are quite as many women who would not wed the best man ever stepped in shoe leather as those who are anxious to find heart mates. The reasons why some women won't wed are many. Not a few of those who are well-to-do look upon would-be suitors as fortune hunters, heartless creatures who are not on love intent, but are only concerned in finding out how much a woman is worth. Though a man does fall in love with such a one, she is not inclined to give his honesty of purpose the benefit of the doubt.

Other women fall in love with ne'er-do-wells, but are wise enough not to marry. They solace themselves with courting over a long period of years. During that time, affection merges into friendship. But they do not realize that.

There's another class of women who will not wed—those who think that every man who crosses their path is not quite good enough. They are looking for a prince or a millionaire, and are of the kind who will not take Shakespeare's advice, "Sell when you can, for youth and beauty's fleeting."

Some women are restrained from marrying because of the load which they are carrying on their shoulders, fearing that a husband would not care to relieve them from the support of aged parents or helpless younger brothers and sisters. Thus they go unwedded, martyrs to duty.

Vast numbers of women refuse good offers of marriage, for reasons that are ludicrous, if they were not so pitiful. Absurd would be a better word for it. One pretty girl told me in all seriousness that she had refused an exemplary young man because she feared her attractions would fade early, as did her mother's. When her beauty went, she would not be able to attract him longer. Another girl refused a fine young man for the reason that he had two young sisters of whom he was very fond. "He would think as much of them as he did of me," she confided. "That would make my life miserable. I shall never marry unless it be a man who has no living relative. I could be reasonably sure of such a man's undivided heart." She is still single. Her ideal man is not likely to materialize. These women are happy in their own way, no doubt. Marriage does not lure them.

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More Joy Taken From Life; Ban Placed on Mistletoe

Science has handed another jolt to the joy of living.

No more will the mistletoe hang from the chandelier during the festive Christmas season for there won't be any mistletoe to hang—that is there won't be any if the cold-hearted men of science have their way.

The government forest experts have made a thorough survey of the mistletoe matter and have declared it a pest responsible for the loss of a great many thousands of dollars to this country annually by strangling, stunting and finally killing the trees to which it attaches itself. The mistletoe is a parasite, attaching itself to a great variety of trees, including hardwood trees of the forest, shade and fruit trees, and once it takes a hold it is very difficult to dislodge, and unless it is removed, it will eventually spread until it covers the entire tree and cause its end. While the plant is pretty, it has no value, except the sentimental role which it plays at the Christmas season, and the demand for it at this time is not great enough to check its spread to any extent.

Vast Resources of Siberia Are Unrivaled in Old World

Siberia is destined one day to become the richest country in the world, for it has a natural wealth so diversified, and as yet almost untouched, that it has no rival in the old world. How vast this wealth is is described by A. Kammer in La Nature.

Before the war Siberia was producing from 1,000,000 to 1,300,000 tons of flour a year. As a grazing country it has no limits and it exports large quantities of leather, tallow and butter. Its forests are almost inexhaustible and it supplies furs to all the world.

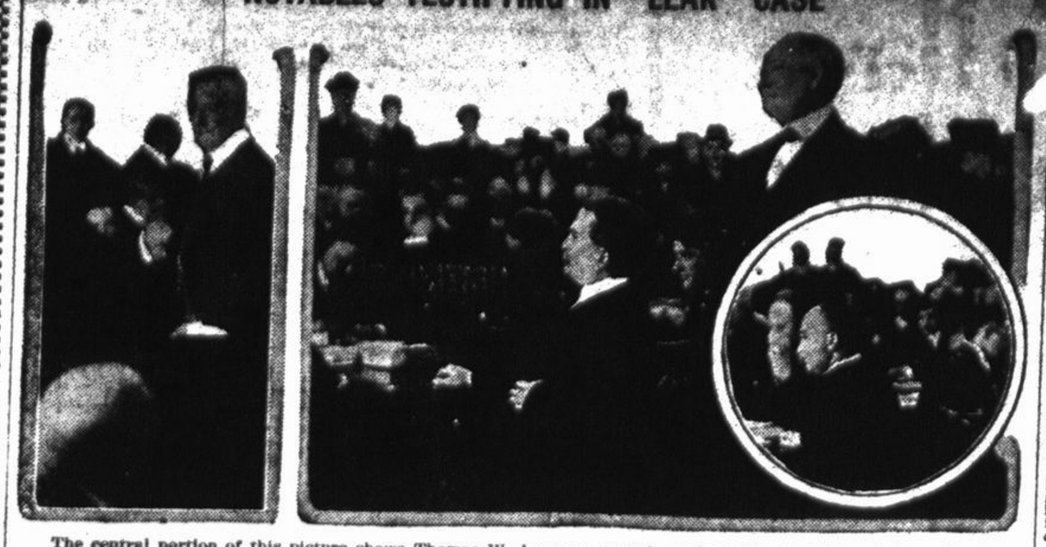
Its mineral wealth can only be guessed at, for the greater part of the country has never been prospected. But there are several enormous deposits of oil, that of Kouznetz embracing about 30,000 square miles and estimated to contain 920,000,000 tons of oil; that of Irkutsk, estimated to contain 250,000,000 tons, and those of the Ienisseisk and Siemipalatinsk. Some of these have as yet scarcely been touched.

The Kouznetz basin possesses also great deposits of iron ore, estimated to contain 16,500,000 tons. Iron occurs in large quantities in many other regions.

Other metals that promise wealth to their exploiters are copper (5,000 tons of which were mined in 1913), gold, lead, zinc, manganese, wolfram, tin, antimony, cinnabar, mercury, sulphur, saltpeter, graphite, naphtha, quartz, sulphide and sulphate of soda, white clay and common salt.

Its rivers are as full of fish as those of British Columbia. Much flax, cotton and many cereals are grown and can be grown to a virtually limitless extent.

NOTABLES TESTIFYING IN "LEAK" CASE

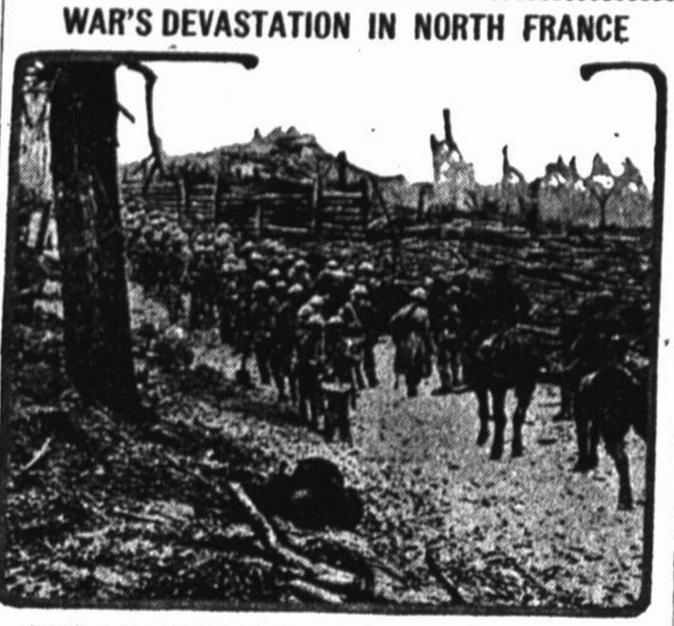


The central portion of this picture shows Thomas W. Lawson, seated at the table, testifying before the house committee on rules on the "leak" of the president's peace message. The insert on the right shows Secretary Tumulty testifying, and the panel on the left shows Secretary of State Lansing as he appeared before the committee.

HOLLAND'S ARMY EQUIPPED WITH MOST MODERN APPLIANCES

A Dutch soldier wearing gas mask and steel helmet, which are part of his equipment now. The trooper is ready for action. As the most modern inventions prove their usefulness in actual warfare, the Dutch equip their army with them. They are ready for any eventualities.

WAR'S DEVASTATION IN NORTH FRANCE



British official photograph taken on the western front, showing a road flanked by ghastly stumps and shattered remains of what were once trees. The fields on all sides are covered with heaps and mounds of wrecked houses, torn fences, and debris of all sorts.

THEIR LAST TRENCH

German dead found in a captured trench at Wagram. The mutilated and mangled bodies were strewn over the bottom of the trench, a horrible sight. Note the mucky, raked-over appearance of the trench, shattered by innumerable shells. This photograph should be vivid enough to describe the real horrors of war and enough to make the movements for peace increase more rapidly. The man in the foreground has fallen into a sleeping posture—the sleep from which none waken.

AT GATEWAY TO NEW HOME

The most interesting travelers among the 965 who arrived on the liner Nieuwe Amsterdam recently were the Belgian children sent to this country by Father John de Ville. They will make their homes with relatives or friends in the middle West. They wore the warm clothes sent down the bay to the steamship for them by the American Red Cross, and tugged along bundles of the thin and worn apparel in which they crossed the ocean.

SOME SMILES

Similar but Different.

They were meandering slowly toward the parental domicile of the maid, after the theater and a little supper at a swell beanery, when the spirit moved him to do a conundrum.

"Darling," he asked, "why am I like the moon?"

"I don't know, George," she stammered, "b-but I h-hope it isn't b-because you get f-full."

"No," he answered in a tone redolent with sadness, "it's because I am down to my last quarter."

Universally Known.

"There is one thing," remarked the man who thinks useless thoughts, "that everybody knows."

"And what is that?" asked the party of the dense part.

"Everybody knows that other people make mistakes," answered the useless thinker.

Well Cared For.

"The Grabcoin children are being given an international education."

"What do you mean by that?"

"They have two French nurses, a German tutor, an Italian music teacher, a Russian dancing master and the representative of an impoverished, but old and aristocratic family, as governess."

Cold Reception.

"Did you have any luck when you asked Dr. Piller's consent to marry his daughter?"

"None whatever. In fact, he assumed a professional air and prescribed a change of scene in some spot distant not less than 1,000 miles from his domicile."

Retort Courteous.

Tenant (angrily)—I'm going to move the first of the month. That house of yours ain't fit for a hog to live in.

Landlord (calmly)—Ah, I see. So that is why you are going to move, eh?

The Sequel.

"What's going on around here?" we asked Chief Rain-in-the-Face.

"Ump!" answered the chief, "Indians have big meeting. After meeting, have dog feast."

"Yea, verily," we answered, "after the pow-wow comes the bow-wow."

Unpardonable Error.

Mrs. Uppson—Is your new neighbor a society woman?

Mrs. DeSwell—Mercy, no! Why, she actually calls the kitchen maid a hired girl.

Enlisted Dog of U. S. Navy Dies a Hero After Making Long Swim to Rejoin Colors

Official dispatches have cleared up for all time the fate of Bum, the only dog ever regularly enlisted in the United States navy.

They told of the heroic death of the great Newfoundland, known throughout the world where naval men meet, and for 12 years registered as a member of the crew of the United States steamship San Francisco, flagship of the mine-laying division of the United States navy.

The story of the dog's death promises to become a navy classic, even as the animal's life always was an inspiration to navy men.

According to the dispatches, Bum enjoyed shore leave with other members of the San Francisco's crew when that vessel put into Guantanamo bay for practice on the Guantanamo rifle range. During the shore leave sudden orders came for the San Francisco to sail at once. "Quarters" was sounded, and within a few minutes the San Francisco, all of its crew aboard except "Bum," was steaming away from the Cuban shore. Bum, in some manner, had wandered away and failed to respond to the bugle call—the first time in his 12 years of service.

Months elapsed before the San Francisco's men were able to communicate with Guantanamo bay again. They were informed Bum was there, and arrangements were being made to have him brought back to this country to rejoin his ship, when the United States gunboat Eagle sailed into Guantanamo bay. Bum was on the shore and spied the vessel when it was still three miles off shore, just dropping anchor. The dog sprang into the water and in the face of a heavy sea swam toward the boat. An hour later, exhausted and hardly able to move his paws, Bum was lifted onto the gunboat's deck. He died a minute afterward.

Beauty or Brains

A photographer in New York won a prize of $500 for the photograph of a beautiful girl. Many artists have raved over the classic beauty of this girl's features, but the young lady herself has no illusions as to the power of mere beauty. "Something besides prettiness is necessary to achieve success," she said recently. "If I had my choice between being the prettiest girl in America and the most talented girl, I should unhesitatingly choose the latter."

"Yes, of course she is pretty—but she's an awful flat!" remarked an honest college boy of a certain young lady who felt that good looks excused her from any attempt at intelligent conversation.

Portraits of women who, as history tells us, have ruled the world by their charm, and swayed the destinies of empires, reveal the fact that they have rarely been beautiful in the accepted sense of that term. Cleopatra, Mary of Scotland, as well as plenty of more modern charmers, have not been women whose chief appeal was to the eye. They have influenced their times through the keenness of their minds, their personal magnetism, and their power of being agreeable.

Substitute for Tinfoil.

A substitute for tinfoil has been produced in the form of zincfoil. The new product is scarcely distinguishable from the original, and is said to render the same service.

The Exception.

Miles—The Chinese claim to have invented nearly everything.

Giles—Well, judging by the way in which they wear their hair, they didn't invent football.

Things That Are New

Successful experiments with cotton-growing have been carried on in the Canal Zone by a North Carolina man.

For the same purposes as an electric medical vibrator one has been invented that is connected with a washstand spigot and operated by water power.

Of English invention is a trumpet to be attached to a telephone receiver so its sounds can be magnified and heard without holding it to the ear.

On one side of a new electric porch light are grooves into which figures can be slipped to make it serve as a house number either by day or night.

Airplanes ready for delivery are on sale in a Broadway (N. Y.) store.

Harrison Walton, age seventy-four, of Philadelphia, has completed fifty years of service as a public school teacher.

Berlin has registered 107,909 alien residents.

By placing a turbine in front of an automobile a French inventor believes he utilizes the air resistance met by the car in running to increase its power.

Two Brazilian scientists have demonstrated that excellent cement can be made from sea shells and will utilize a large deposit of them in an ocean bay.

For amusement parks there has been invented a wooden horse that travels over the ground with like motions as its rider operates levers in front of the saddle.

On the theory that a person is comfortable in cold weather if his feet be warm a Virginian has invented a heater using charcoal or coke to be attached to horsemen's stirrups.

A fishing vessel of Dutch invention uses an electric light to entice fish into a net beneath the hull, whence a pump draws them by suction into a container within the craft.

For the comfort of traffic policemen a Los Angeles inventor has patented a box filled with material that will retain heat and which also is more resilient than street pavements.

A Little Bit of Everything.

What dew is to the flower kind words are to the heart.

Experiments are being made by the navy department with a new illuminant, which is launched on a dummy and will illuminate a target or enemy ship at night, leaving the attacking force in darkness.

The manufacture of toys for British children is to be encouraged as a Canadian industry. A collection of the toys most in demand in England will be sent to Canada as samples.

The gasoline consumed in the United States this year has been estimated as equivalent to a stream six feet wide and a foot deep flowing at a speed of a mile an hour.

French chemists have discovered that coating the interior of containers with aluminum paint will prevent the accumulation of deposits that often come from hard water.

Swedish scientists are producing a new fertilizer by treating feldspar or another mineral base of potassium with a suitable reagent for carbon and iron in an electric furnace.

To obtain a powerful searchlight with a comparatively weak current a Frenchman has mounted a number of incandescent lamps on a revolving circle, each in turn being illuminated briefly and their combined rays being collected by a reflector.

Electric burglar alarms surround the treasury at Washington and are tested every 15 minutes, day and night.

China yearly imports $4,000,000 worth of various kinds of leather.

The Venezuelan government has decided to build a highway across the republic that will be 683 miles long.

The world's best cork comes from Spanish and Portuguese trees that are allowed to become forty years old before the bark is cut, and then it is removed only every eight or ten years.

Bessie Arnell, a Chicago nurse, recently received a $500,000 bequest in the will of an aged woman she once nursed.

To permit the miners to work longer shifts, the owners of a German coal mine compress air at the surface of the ground and pipe it to the deepest workings to cool and dry the atmosphere the most heated.

SCRAPS

It used to be compulsory in England that the dead should be buried in woolen shrouds. This law was introduced in order to encourage the manufacture of woolen cloth within the kingdom.

It is a question as to whether the kangaroo can cover a given distance in quicker time than an ostrich.

If our country maintains its present pace it will, in the next half century, be as rich as all Europe.

The Argentine government is distributing seed grain to farmers in certain districts, payment therefor being secured by charge against live stock and agricultural implements of those receiving the seed.

It is the intention of the government of Uruguay to increase the manufacture of chemical products in the Institute of Industrial Chemistry.

More than 8,000 persons signed the visitors' book at Shakespeare's birthplace at Stratford-on-Avon in 1914; last year the total number was 256.

Loss of British Shipping.

The Liverpool Journal of Commerce points out that British mercantile marine has suffered a loss equivalent to 4,000,000 tons of shipping, as follows: War losses, 1,520,000; hindrance of new construction, 1,700,000; excessive depreciation, 1,000,000 tons. The paper charges waste in British shipbuilding yards and asserts that increasing amount of red tape is seriously hampering ship construction. It advocates appointment of a shipping dictator.

Fortune's Favorites.

"Don't tell me that luck doesn't play a big part in the acquisition of wealth."

"I guess that's so."

"Of course it is. Look at the fellows who happen to own jitney busses in a town where there is a street-car strike."

Free for All.

Mr. Bacon—How was the Sewing society meeting?

Mrs. Bacon—Very well attended.

"Did anyone speak?"

"Oh, yes."

"Who spoke first?"

"No one. They all spoke at once."

The Man Who Knows.

"The doctor says I am working too hard."

"I'll put more faith in that diagnosis if it comes from your boss."—Detroit Free Press.

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6-room new bungalow with every modern convenience. This bungalow must be seen as words will not describe the beauty. A bargain at $4,600; terms.

If you are looking for a cozy little bungalow with furnace heat, electric lights, gas, water, hardwood floors, extra large lot, good neighborhood, this property is in best of repair. Price $4,600; terms to suit purchaser.

For quick sale, 2 50-ft. lots on paved street. Price $600. Owner is anxious to sell. Make me an offer.

6-room cottage, part modern, in one of the best streets on South side, all assessments paid in full. Price $1,800; terms.

6-room new house, with basement, laundry, oak trim throughout, living room, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms and bath, furnace heat, front porch. A give away price for quick sale.

6-room house with water and gas, also chicken house in good condition. Price $2,000.

6-room bungalow, water and gas, about 4 blocks from station. Price $1,800.

6-room cottage, electric light, gas and water, cement basement. Just the home for a young couple just starting housekeeping. Price $1,800.

10-acre farm with 7-room house, stable, barn, all kinds of fruit. Price $6,000; terms.

80-ft. lot east front, good location, on paved street. Price $600.

6-room house, bath, gas, in good repair. Price $2,000.

At present I have a 6-room new two-story house, cement basement, hot-air furnace heat, oak trim down stairs, large porch, in fact up-to-date and modern in every way. Owner is anxious to sell for cash. Reasonable terms. Call me and have me show you this bargain.

6-room new stucco house on paved street, cement basement, furnace heat, laundry, large living room, book case, buffy, oak trim, bath, sleeping porch, near station, good neighborhood. A bargain at $4,900. Terms.

5-room house in first class condition, South side, cement basement, furnace heat, electric light, gas. A bargain at $2,300.

5-room house, close in, a real home for $1,600. About $600 cash, balance easy terms. Might make easy terms.

Here is just the chicken farm you have been looking for. Five acres with 5-room house, gas, large chicken house and runs, on best stone road about 2 miles from Downers Grove. Price $3,500. $500 cash, the balance on time. Make me an offer.

I have a number of lots for sale from $250 to $1,000.

If you are looking for a home in a fine neighborhood, 7-room house, hardwood floors, fireplace, book cases, built-in buffet, plumbing, extra large porch, hot-air furnace, laundry, cement basement, lot 50x147, all assessments paid in full. A bargain at $3,500. Easy terms.

7-room stucco house, all modern, nearly new, lot 50x150, all assessments paid in full. Price, $4,100. Terms.

8-room stucco house, basement, furnace heat, hot water heat, fireplace, cost $6,000, lot 50x142, near station on paved street, assessments paid in full. Price $4,000. Make offer.

6-room house, hot water heat, all modern, best part of north side.

Don't forget to have your household furniture insured against loss by fire, the cost is so small.

50x142, east front lot, just outside village limits, good neighborhood. Price $300.

One and one-eighth acre vacant lot, location, some fruit trees, cement sidewalks. If you are interested in a small tract of good land let me show you this one.

If you are looking for an up-to-date bungalow let me show you this one. Five large rooms, with sleeping porch, front parlor, beam ceilings, fireplace, hardwood floors, cement basement, furnace heat, extra large lot. One of the best locations. Price, $3,600. Make offer.

7-room house, cement basement, furnace heat, laundry, bath, fireplace, electric light, large lot. Price $4,500.

6-room house on Maple street, full basement, furnace heat, bath, etc. Price, $2,500.

7-room house on large lot, hot water heat, in good repair, all modern, best part of neighborhood, only a few blocks from station. Price, $3,700.

6-room house, steam heat, full basement, bath, A1 condition throughout. This property is only several years old. Price, $4,000.

If you are looking for an 8-room house I have them from $1,800 to $3,000.

6-room house, cement basement, hot water heat, bath, house in good repair, large chicken house, lot full of fruit trees. One of the best corner lots on the south side. Price, $3,500. Make offer.

50-foot lot just out of village limits, gas, water, electric light. A bargain at $250.

5 acres at edge of town, within reach of electric light, gas and water. Ask me about the price.

30 acres, part timber, on good road, about 1½ miles from station, $100 per acre.

If you don't find the property you are looking for in this list call on me. I have a number of others that may interest you.

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