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The Making of a Successful Husband

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It Is Not Only Advisable For Married Folks to Share Their Joys Unselfishly, but the Wise Husband and Wife Will Be Equally Generous In the Exchange of Worries.

[Copyright, 1905, by C. S. Yost.] Y DEAR JOHN-I think you are making a grave mistake. I have been in the same boat and understand your motives. They are laudable and right as motives, but they go wrong in action. They don't accomplish what you expect of them. Did you ever see a cross eyed calf? I never saw but one, and I was the proud possessor of that one when I was a kid. That calf never did learn to get a proper focus on things (it joined the beef trust before it was a yearling), and its fool antics used to make me laugh till I got the stomach ache. I remember once upon a time Lightning, as I used to call it, because you never could tell where it was going to strike,



The deacon's language was not of the kind we expect to hear.

got out of the pasture, and I was sent to drive it home. Returning, I had to pass through a lane, and the calf would butt into the fence about every third panel. No matter how hard I tried, I couldn't keep it headed straight. It so happened that old Deacon Norcross was coming down the lane at the same time. He had his head up and his eyes fixed on the blue sky while he sang "I Am Bound For the Happy Land of Canaan" in a voice that made the leaves curl. He didn't see the calf. He was oblivious to all earthly signs and sounds. But the calf both saw and heard him. It became excited, made a desperate effort to dash around the deacon and of course struck him square in the solar plexus. The deacon came down to earth doubled up like a jackknife, and his language Tblend of 1 Manitoba and 1 Ontario when he recovered his breath was not of the kind we expect to hear in "the happy land of Canaan." Luckily for Deacon Norcross, there were no members of his congregation within hearing, and luckily for me there was a high fence in reach. A section of my trousers waved from the top rail for many a day thereafter.

Here's the Application.

I recall this incident simply to illustrate the point I made in the beginning that good motives don't always pan out good results. That calf aimed right and was doing its level best to go right. There are a lot of people just like my boytime pet, except that their strabismus is mental and not necessarily permanent. Now you come to me with your little troubles, which you think are big ones, and say you don't want your wife to know anything about them because you don't



want her to have any worries that you can shield her from. I am glad to have you bring me your troubles, glad to give you my sympathy and my help; but, my dear boy, I and your mother are no longer your best friends. There is one who is closer now than we, one who is or should be your other self and from whom you should have no

If by keeping your troubles to yourself you could spare her trouble, it would be all right, although, for reasons which I shall explain later, I do not think it the best way even then. But you cannot keep your troubles to yourself. Woman's love has a keenness of perception that is superhuman. She can detect the slightest physical or mental variation from the normal in the object of her love. She knows that you are sick or worried almost before you realize it yourself. How she knows it I do not attempt to explain, but my experience has taught me that it is useless to try to conceal such things from your mother. No matter how free from pain or care I may pry tend to be, she detects the false note instantly, and my observation leads me to believe this faculty is a universal accompaniment of love, masculine or feminine, but much more keen in the

woman than in the man. Worry Made to Order.

With this perception the majority of women unite a most vivid imagination, and therefore when the cause of woris kept from them they supply one

crets from your wife. Whatever your troubles tell them to the unload them on the little woman there who has a marvelous John's capacity for ab-

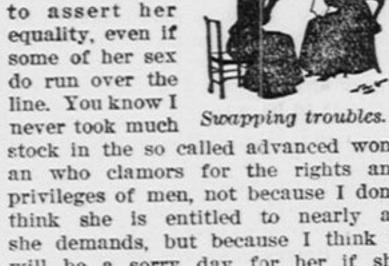
things and giving in exchange Not going to let you a comfort noput her on the shelf. body else can ever hand out to you. She is a wonderful alchemist, this little woman. You give her rusty iron, and she gives you gold 24 carat fine. She has a way of making trouble look like 30 cents and sending you back to work with a lighter heart and a stronger right arm. I will admit that she may not be able to resist the temptation to say, "I told you so," but that is woman's prerogative and does not make her anodynes any less effective unless you spoil it all by flying off the handle like a chump. No matter how great your sorrows, no matter how grave your difficulties, she can and will give you help, and in the helping she will herself be strengthened. She doesn't have to go off by herself and mope over imaginary ills. She has something tangible to oppose, and it gives her a certain happiness to be permitted to stand by you even in your troubles, to feel that she is your trust-

Its Effort Wasted.

ed comrade.

It doesn't pay, my boy, to treat a woman of this day and generation as a child. She knows too much to fill that role with satisfaction to herself or to you. The position of a pampered pet is distasteful to her. She averages mentally about as high as the betrousered half of creation, and she doesn't want to be ranked with the bric-a-brac on the parlor mantel. She is just as useful as she is ornamental, and she's not going to let you or any other man put her on the shelf, and, by ginger, she's right! It's a mighty good thing, too, for you and me

and the rest of us fellows that she is beginning to assert her equality, even if some of her sex do run over the line. You know I



ity I mean is the equality of social and pal of Hyomei. domestic position, the equality of au- It medicates the air you breathe thority, the equality of interest and the equality of consideration. The granting of such equality makes a finer woman and a better and happier wife, and that is the only kind of equality 90 per cent of her sex desires. It is in the swapping of trouble that

equality of interest shows its greatest value. There was never a man and never a woman who didn't have troubles of some sort, big or little, mostly little, and there was never a man and never a woman who didn't get relieved by letbody to talk to in whose confidence and sympathy they could rely. There is re- tion or money back. Price \$1.00. lief in the mere telling, and so when you come home in the evening, tired and probably cross, don't get out of patience with Anna May if she gives you an itemized statement of the annoyances of the day. Most of her troubles may seem trivial to you, and singly most of them are, no doubt, but a woman's troubles stack up almighty big in the totals, and they are more wearing on the mind and nerves than the sorrows that stun by their weight. Let her rattle along as the spirit moves her and don't belittle or make fun of her. Under the influence of your sympa-



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thetic and loving interest her troubles vanish with the narration, and she is in a proper mental frame to spend a happy evening with you and to begin the next day stronger and braver.

Talk It All Over.

It is the same way with you and your worries. A man ought to be able to drop most of his troubles when he drops his work. That is one of the elements of manhood. But there are some | fund the money if it does not give | and an odd number if the buoy is on that are too big or too intimate to be complete satisfaction.

of their own. Naturally the imaginary unloaded at the office, and they have to trouble is much bigger and more ter- be carried home. If you lock them up rible than the real one. The visions in your heart they will of course go a woman can conjure up under such back with you next day, and, like all circumstances are seen by man only in . noxious things, they grow faster in the throes of a Welsh rabbit night- darkness. Talk them over with Anna mare. So, instead of protecting her May, and if they don't disappear enby concealment, you simply add to her tirely they will shrivel up in your unhappiness, or, rather, you cause an mind's eye, you will feel your chest unhappiness she would not have felt bulging out again, your curving backat all, in most cases, had she known bone will straighten out, and you can go back to your office the next morn-My boy, let me give you one pointer ing as fit as a prize fighter when the good and strong. Don't have any se- bell rings. What matters troubles with the woman of your love by your side? They are but the handleaps which give zest to the contest.

When Johnny McIntosh went to the wall in '93, he came to me and poured out his woes. He didn't care so much for the loss of the money as he did for the grief it would cause his wife. He had been struggling along for months trying to weather the current and all the time putting up a smiling front to his wife. "She does not even dream there is anything wrong," he told me, and he really believed what he said. Mrs. McIntosh was a society woman who knew how to burn money as rapidly and as thoroughly as anybody I ever saw, and she seemed to enjoy it Johnny had al-

ways kept her I STUBBED supplied with with cash, but she knew no more about his affairs than a rabbit. He told me he would rather kill himself than tell her, but Johnny was no coward, and he

faced the music like a little man. Let out your sorrows. What do you suppose that woman did when he told her? No, she didn't have a fit. She threw her arms around his neck and cried, "Oh, Johnny, is that all?" She had known he was in trouble all the time, and her secret grief had been greater than his. The truth was a relief, and she sailed in and helped him out of the hole. He told me just the other day that his failure was the greatest blessing of his life, because it forced him to get really acquainted with Mrs. McIntosh, and you can bet your old hat he tells her everything he knows now.

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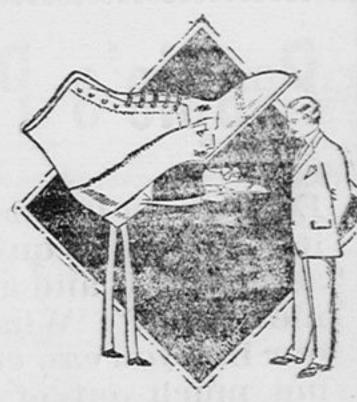
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