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WHAT A PLAGUE TO THE WOMEN!

Did you ever chance to run up against the man whose wife did not "understand" him?

"I know him, I know him," said a bright woman to me not long since in answer to that question. "I've heard his history from his youth up over and over. I've heard it in the seclusion of my drawing-room and at a petit diner a deux. I know all about his griefs, his disappointments, his yearnings, for sympathy. Oh, do, do write a piece about him."

So here goes with a random shot at the unappreciated, misunderstood husband.

He is numerous, as omnipresent as Banquo's ghost. You meet him in every circle. He thinks his case is a trifle harder than any other human's. He was so young when he married. He did not know his own mind. He suddenly wakened and found he was misunderstood. His wife is an excellent woman. And such a good mother. But there is such a hollow in his life. There is a void that ought not to be. Now, if he had had a wife like you.

I would be willing to bet something handsome that every woman who reads this will say: "Why, I believe she means Mr. So and So. That's just the way he talked to me."

The first husband I ever met who was not appreciated had married his landlady's daughter. The last—let me see—what was the trouble with the last? Ah, yes, his wife did not like the shape of his nose and wanted him to wear his hair pompadour instead of slicking it down flat.

The landlady's daughter had been a heavy burden for the first. There had been something queer with her grammar. Or possibly she had not appreciated his. I cannot now quite recall which it was.

But really the worse sufferer of the two was the man with the nose who felt that his wife did not appreciate his good points and who was looking about for some philanthropic lady who would.

I've often wondered, sir, what you would say if you could actually look into the heart and read the mind of the woman to whom you turn for consolaaion when you feel you are not appreciated at home.

Doesn't it ever occur to you that that woman is studying you very much as a naturalist studies an insect? "Here's another one," she is saying: "How like the last one he is. Why, he has got the very same forlorn droop of the mouth—pathetic, he thinks it is—yes, he sighs just like the other. He says precisely what that last misunderstood husband said. Same genus—was hoping I had found something rare, but it's the same old specimen after all."

Doesn't it ever occur to you that the woman is laughing at you—laughing at your stupidity, your weakness, your vanity? I suppose not. Your egotism is so supreme; you fancy you have but to pour out your complaints of your wife's coldness, her lack of appreciation, her failure to "understand" your wonderfully complex and profound nature, and the woman who listens will console you without any question; indeed, with thanks for the distinction.

Now, let me tell you something. A sensible, square, honest woman has not a particle of respect for the man who complains to her of his wife. She may listen—yes, a woman sometimes enjoys seeing a man make a fool of himself. But in her heart she despises him.

I'll tell you the sort of unhappy married man a fine woman admires and pities—the man who is married to a fool but who is too proud to talk about it. He bears his burden bravely and uncomplainingly. He treats his silly little wife with respect and speaks always with deference of her. He is not deceiving the world one little bit, and in his heart he knows he is not.

It is dangerous business—this assumption of the role of consoler extraordinary to misunderstood husbands. I knew a girl once who went in for that sort of thing. She always was interested in some "poor, dear, unhappy" man who had such a tiresome, quarrelsome, jealous, unappreciative wife. It was a terrible tragedy for such a brilliant, brainy fellow to be chained to such a stupid drag. The whole world might know everything he ever said to her. Oh, dear, yes; she simply sympathized with him and understood him and went to luncheon with him. Only very evil-minded people could see the slightest harm in their friendship.

Well, that girl fetched up in a divorce court as a co-respondent. I have not the slightest doubt of her innocence, but she had been doing consolation stunts, and she had to pay for her indiscretions.

Misunderstood husbands, do you understand your wives? Do you, unappreciated sir, ever take time to get acquainted with the woman who lives in your house?

Of course, when you were married you were going to love through all eternity. Ah, well, eternity is a long time, as you soon discovered. Your girl was an angel; your wife is only a woman. You understood your angel—she was always to drift on rose-colored clouds through golden sunshine to the continual crying of cherubim and seraphim.

But golden sunshine and roseate clouds do not harmonize with bread and butter. Life is too hard and prosaic for angels and eternal love. And the yelling of babies is not so poetic as the songs of seraphim.

When did your angel become a woman and cease to understand you?

When did you cease to understand your angel?

Did these two calamities happen about the time you sat up and took notice that other men have wives; wives to study and understand and perchance to appreciate and console you?

I shouldn't wonder.

Edith Sessions Tupper.

ARE YOU A SLAVE?

A Good Many Men are Without Knowing it.

Tell your friend you mean to spend your life fighting for money and power, and he will, if he be an average man, applaud your decision; tell him you mean to dwell in the country, gaining a simple livelihood from your labor, and he will either not believe you mean it, or will conclude you are a beaten competitor in the city's race. Most people do not know they are the slaves of their modern improvements, so-called. They build houses larger than they can occupy—for show; they pinch and scrape year after year to pay for them, and after that continue pinching to pay taxes, repairs and other maintenance charges. A large house demands expensive furniture. Then fine dress. And the demands increase. The man keeps his nose on the grindstone, the woman wears herself out taking care of the fine feathers. No time to just live and enjoy it; got to make a show first—going to take a real rest, and cut off all the little vanities next winter—next summer—some other time, when matters are not quite so pressing. I am not exactly a loafer, but I like Walt Whitman best of all our American writers, because he had sense enough to "loaf and invite his soul" once in a while. I am tired of hearing the everlasting preachers of the "strenuous" life. Go slower, and you'll go farther and enjoy it better. Don't live to work; work to live. Bread and butter work, I mean. Leave a little time for the sort of work you find your chief pleasure in.—Frank Putnam in December National.

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Detroit Free Press.

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Old and New Saws.

Philadelphia Record.

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New York Tribune.

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Therefore the runner, to go ninety-five yards while the "hopper" goes forty-five, would have to run more than twice as fast, and it would be a weak man who could not hop forty-five yards at a pace equal to twenty seconds for 100 yards, and that would mean that the runner, in order to win, would have to beat all previous records.

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No one except a blind man can stand without support of any kind for five minutes at a stretch, if he is thoroughly blindfolded, without moving his feet. If he does not move his feet he is pretty sure to topple over in about a minute.

A Matter of Compulsion.

Kansas City Star.

"So you want to become my son-in-law?" inquired the father of the young wooer.

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Hear Little of the Losers.

Cleveland Plain Dealer.

There is one little thing certain and that is that we know very little about the losses by stock market slumps. The winners are heard from bright and early, but the poor losers keep in the background and remain for the most part unnoticed. This is a pity, too, from one point of view, because their ill luck might serve to point a moral for the ill-advised lambs who fancy they know a sure thing when they think they see it.

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N. Y. Herald.

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Chicago Daily News.

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