EDITH HITS AT POOR MAN

Between her divorces and her corsets the American woman is in a bad way. The bishops and clergymen are anathemizing her on divorce and the doctors are after her on corsets.

The divines say that in another hundred years she won't have a shred of morals, and the specialists declare that at the end of this century she won't have a remnant of lungs.

And when all's said and done, you know, a woman without morals or lungs is not a pretty sight.

An eminent bishop got out his tongs the other day and attacked the divorce question very much as he would have handled a polecat. A brilliant physician is on the rampage just now for corsets. He demands legal penalties for the wearing of corsets. He states that a woman who squeezes her lungs, heart, ribs, kidney, intestines, liver, spleen and pancreas is a criminal and deserves to be treated as such.

The bishop declares that if divorce goes on in the present frightful ratio there will be no American wife. The doctor submits that if corsets go on squeezing in the present appalling fashion there will be no American mother.

I do not think it is quite fair to blame everything on the women. It is true that marriage is no longer the sacred institution it once was. It is true that our divorce laws are very bad. But who made the divorce laws? Not the women, surely. Why does not the good bishop pitch into the men lawmakers of our great and glorious country?

And for whom does lovely woman squeeze her waist? For whom does she dye her hair and paint her face? For whom does she trick herself out like a squaw? Not for women, surely.

Men are very much to blame for tight lacing. I'll tell you why. The average man likes a slender woman. He is always talking about a "trim waist" or a "slim, rounded figure." He refers to a stout woman as "a fat slob."

In the books he writes his heroines are always slim and willowy. They bend and sway like tall, slender lilies. A fat heroine is impossible.

Slenderness is deemed indispensable in society or on the stage. The newspapers reek with advice to women on how to get thin. And so the poor wretch who is piling up flesh and knowing that with it are going her youth and attraction resorts to the deadly corset to help restrain her overflowing avoirdupois. She pulls and tugs and straps and laces herself into an outrageous shape, and all to please some man or men.

"Woman is the race," declares Dr. Roberto Sangiovanni, "and if she will not protect herself she should be protected. Look at the Roman women. They did not use the corset, and their physical condition was perfect. They were Amazons in stature, with strong limbs, large breast and splendid shoulders. They were the mothers of a race of the greatest warriors in the world. Their sons were learned men and geniuses. Why? Because the parent organism was robust.

That's all right. Probably the ancient Romans admired strong limbs, large breasts and splendid shoulders. And their women strove to please them. The modern American hankers after a trim waist. So he gets it.

Instead of trying to secure legislation against the corset this good and earnest physician should attempt to beat a little sense into the head of mankind. He should urge parents to teach their boys certain wholesome truths, one of which should be that when they are about to take wives they should look for something beside a slim waist.

If there was no demand for distorted waists there would be no supply. Women are not the only fools on earth.

Now as to the other count in the indictment. Personally, I am as a rule opposed to divorce. But I can take no such alarmist view of the situation as does the good bishop who broke out all at once. I do not believe the American woman is going to become a degraded being. I do not believe the American home is going to be destroyed.

There are, it is true, many light-headed men and women who think nothing of throwing off the marriage yoke and changing partners. But there are many more strong souls who suffer in silence, who never air their trials in the courts. Who seek to preserve the home and to uphold honor and decency.

Moreover, there is more than one way of being degraded. A woman may be degraded through the divorce court. Yes. She may be more degraded by living with a drunkard, a libertine, a criminal, an unspeakable beast.

The divorces of fashionable society, mere subterfuges for fresh amours, are disgraceful and degrading. But the divorce that sets a fine man or a noble woman free from a hideous thraldom is a benefit to society.

The good bishop had best save his mind. He could accomplish more by working for a liberal, universal divorce law than by railing at the American woman. Why, is there nothing on earth the matter with the American man? Has he no faults, no blemishes?

Very few, I admit. As a rule he is an easy-going, kindly disposed, generous, indulgent husband. But he loves the social glass and he loves the society of women, especially those of slim waists and tiny feet. His wife grows a trifle stout with advancing years and the cares of maternity. He does not mean to be dishonorable. But——

Of course his wife should overlook his peccadilloes for the sake of the children and the glory of the church. As a rule she does. The American wife does a lot of eye-closing.

I am sick and tired of having women jumped on for everything that happens from corsets to divorce. And I serve notice on bishop and physician that men have some responsibilities for both these evils.

I want divines to do a little preaching about the degradation of the American man. And I want doctors to teach men to choose as mothers of their children women not of squeezed-up liver and pinched-up pancreas, but those of strong limbs and splendid shoulders an Junolike waists.—Edith Sessions Tupper.

Remote Kin.

Kansas City Journal.

Kind Lady—How many are there in the family besides yourself?

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"There is only three. The distant relative is not a member of the family."

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"Your brother? Then he isn't a distant relative."

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Remedy for the Drink Habit.

N. Y. Press.

A novel remedy for the "drink habit"—or, rather for enabling those who have "sworn off" to remain "on the water cart"—consists of ice water drunk through a raw potato. Take a bowl of ice water and a potato. Peel the potato and cut down one end of it until it can be easily inserted in the mouth. Dip the potato in the ice water and suck it every time a craving for strong drink comes on. It is claimed that this treatment will effect an absolute cure. The why and the wherefore are not stated, but the process is such a simple one that there can be no harm in trying it if anyone is afflicted with a thirst which they really and truly desire to lose.

Our Greatest Temptations.

Sometimes I * * * believe that one of our greatest strengths lies along the line of our greatest frailty. It all depends upon our point of view whether we regard temptations as sent by malignannt powers to assail us, or ourselves as sent out by a righteous power to meet them. There is a thought of valor included in the last idea, and of hopefulness in the possibility it suggests of our developing into stature and girth, like the soldiers whom we train to meet a danger. But perhaps there is too little of comfort in it for most people. Growing pains are an affliction when they once begin.—From Little Hamilton French's "My Old Maid's Corner" in the Century.

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"Tak' aff yer bonnets, honest men! Are they a' aff? Oh, Lord, weed oot a' the Papists oot o' the land; pluck them oot as we do the thristle frae oot o' the grund. Pour doon a shooer o' whittles upo' a' the loons that wear the lawn sleeves, for they eat up the fat and the lean o' the land, and winna let a puir body like me gang his ain way. Dig a muckle dyke atween us an' hell, but a far muckler ane between us an' the wild Irish. Oh, grant that the grey mare brackna the tether, nor the wind blaw doon the haystacks. Grant that we may keep the broon coo, the crummie coo, an' Rowtie; an', oh, preserve us frae witches and warlocks, an' beasts wi' lang nebs that gang in among the heather. Grant a' kyde things, an' guid hairsts to a' honest fowk, an' a' men present, an' I, my ainself, wha am as muckle as one sax o' them. Shooer doon a blessing on a' honest men that wear blue bonnets, sic like as Abraham, Isaac and Jacob wore in the holy land o' Canaan. Gie to oorsels, an' to a' the freen's o' Scotland, weal and fortitude till endure a' the ills an' unco's o' this life, an' as what we've gotten is a' oor ain' it's naebody's business. Grant a blessing on the present favor. Amen."

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London Globe.

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Chicago Tribune.

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"Yes," said the voice at the other end of the wire. "Who is this?"

"Beg pardon. I can't quite understand you."

"This is Miss Snubbem. What do you——"

"Be pardon. Speak a little more plainly, please. Is this Miss Snubbem?"

"It is. Who are——?"

"Beg pardon again, I can't quite catch your answer."

"I say this is Miss Snubbem, Who——?"

"I am very sorry, but I never can understand anybody that is chewing gum and using a telephone. You are chewing gum are you not?"

"Y-yes."

"Please take it out of your mouth. * * * Have you taken it out?"

"Yes."

"Well, that's all."

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N. Y. Sun.

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"What have you not done?" asked the gentleman, who was a sort of questioner.

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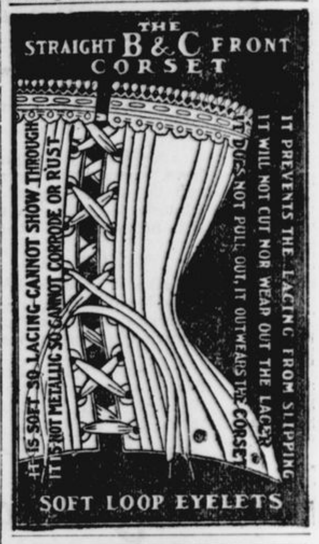

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