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MANY GIRLS ANSWER THE QUESTION: "WHY DONT YOU MARRY?"

The New York Times recently offered a prize for the best answer to the question, addressed to girls, "Why Don't You Marry?" The problem was eventually solved. The main reasons why bachelor girls don't marry were shown to be: Some don't want to, others don't have to, a few have never met the right man, and the rest have never been asked.

There you have it in a nutshell. It's a perfectly simple proposition after reading what the girls say. Prize-winning answer is rather cynical; Miss Billie Burke's Impersonal Statement; Several Girls Admit They Haven't Been Asked, and Others Have a Variety of Reasons; Interesting Symposium on a Live Question.

side you have provided. Many girls have not the courage to fight the battle alone, so they lease themselves out to a man as a servant for a lifetime, without any compensation other than the mere necessities. For the title of "Mrs." which some are foolish enough to hope to see on their own tombstones, they relinquish every right to freedom.

This old-timed idea of a girl remaining single "because no man would have her" is a thing of the past. If the facts were known, the majority of single girls have had two proposals to the married man's one; not that they are superior, but because their unattached state keeps them in the market longer and their opportunities are therefore greater. A single girl may have her "regrets," but leave it to me, many a married sister has gone a step further and suffered "remorse."—Miss L. L. D.

Miss Billie Burke's Views. "Some girls are sensible not to get married. There are plenty of girls not good enough for some of the men, and yet this fact is perhaps further from their thoughts when they stay single. There are lots of good men in this world—just lots of them, and plenty of good girls, too. Yet, I must say that an engagement or will show more unmanly traits in a man than it will unmanly traits in a girl. I don't know—men seem so selfish nowadays, and to marry a selfish man a girl needs all the bravery that she has. Some men seem to consider a woman nothing but a plaything. Well, that is wrong. If a man would treat a girl as seriously as he does his business, he would find her a successful housewife, whereas she has probably failed.

"Girls must exercise more care today in selecting a husband than ever before. Therefore it must be right that so many of them are single. Many a proposal to-day is prompted by some ulterior motive, and it is necessary that a girl find out what this motive is." It will be seen that Miss Burke's answer is impersonal. The probability is that this charming actress has had many proposals of marriage.

Why don't you marry? A foolish question that I have been asked over and over again. Will some one kindly tell me why a girl who is accustomed to a good home, good looking clothes, plenty of spending money and opportunities to travel should exchange all these things for the decidedly dubious pleasure of darning a man's socks and serving his meals, to say nothing of perhaps cooking for him? Don't think that I am a cynic—far from it, for I believe that there is a Jack for every Jill, and practically every decent woman has a vision of a home of her own and of dream babies hidden away in her heart. However, no experimenting for me, and I shall never marry until the man comes along that I cannot get along without, or feel that cannot, which amounts to almost the same thing. Marriage is a lottery at best, and I do not see any reason for jumping from the frying pan into the fire, provided the frying pan is an agreeable resting place. As I said before, I shall not marry the man I can live with, but the one I think I cannot live without.—M. B.

Because We Are Not Asked. You ask why girls do not marry. This is one good reason—because we are not asked. We may all have our theories as to why a man is not good enough for us, or my mother does not like him, or father says he does not earn enough money to keep me. It won't take me long to marry if any young man asks me to. I don't think any girl has refused yet. That is the reason there are so many bachelor girls.—M. T.

Why I did not marry is that I did not get the chance. Although I have had many lovers, they simply did not ask me to marry them. I am not unattractive by any means, never was disappointed in love and I am not rich. Neither am I a cynic. If I am just a girl working for an honest living, I don't look for a rich man. I would rather marry a poor honest man for love than a rich man willing to share my half with him. My idea is that most girls nowadays want too much, and the men are afraid to marry, so when the right Mr. Right comes along, I will marry, for he is it ever so humble

there is no place like home.—M. J. H. Men are nice to me for a while, and then they drop me. I was talking about it once to an older man. I put it as if the girl was somebody else, and I blamed the men for it. He said: "I don't think it's fair, if several men have acted the same way toward her, to say that they are not honorable. Don't you think it is more likely there is something the matter with the girl?" I suppose that must be it, but I can't think what's the matter. My girl friends say that I'm a mighty nice girl and fair, and generous. I should like to know why men don't want to marry me, when they say they think I'm attractive.—M. B. N.

Has Own Independent Income. Why don't I marry? There is just one reason, and it isn't because I have not ever fallen in love. It isn't because no one has loved me, either. It is that I have been working since I was 15 years old. I have worked on a farm where I make \$20 a week as a private secretary. People say I'm a crackerjack. If I married I would have to stop. The only men I have ever cared about have said they wouldn't allow their wives to be private secretaries. Still, none of them could offer me the independent income of \$30 a week. Furthermore, I have got so used to an independent life that I doubt if I could stand it if I were cupped by any man. That is why I'm not married. Whenever I feel myself falling in love I always say "forget it!" and I proceed to forget him as fast as I can.—D. G.

I find most men are looking for a pretty young girl for a wife. They don't seem to want a sensible, woman. I like to see a man neat and tidy, with no bad habits, ambitious, and trying to make a success of whatever he undertakes. Perhaps it is because I am too critical that I am still on the single list.—Missed.

It is often envy which inspires the rude question, "Why don't you marry?" In comparing the happy philosophical single girl who has a purpose in life with the discontented married woman who feels nothing but the shackles and leads an empty void life, I would say that Fate rules marriages and Providence protects the spinster. How many married women presume their duty? Not many. The bachelor girl does not care what she makes it, while the married woman is warped by the everlasting tyranny of the man who promised to love and cherish her.—F. J.

SEVERED THUMB RESTORED. Dismembered Joint is as Useful as Before Accident. San Francisco, Dec. 7.—A thumb that had been completely severed from the hand by an ice-chopping machine was sewed and fitted together by Dr. Julian Waller, and Pietro Rosa is now displaying to his fellow employees of the Palace hotel a finger that looks just as good as it was before the hour of the accident.

NEGLECTED. The Little Tin Horn and the Bright Red Drum. The little tin horn and the bright red drum. On the toy-store shelf looked blank and glum. For the Christmas shoppers came and went. Each one on a chosen gift intent, and all of them readily gave their verdict.

What the Chimney Sang. Over the chimney the night wind sang and chanted a melody no one knew. And the woman stopped as she bared her head. And thought of the one she had long since lost. And said, as her teardrops back she forced, "I hate the wind in the chimney."

Mr. Bryce's Humor. Another thing that has endeared Mr. Bryce to the people of this country, says a correspondent, has been his sense of humor, a quality not generally looked for—or found—among the representatives of the foreign powers stationed at Washington.

Standard of Persian Beauty. Great care is taken that the Persian girl shall conform to the recognized standard of beauty, which requires her to have a cypress waist, a full moon face, gawdle eyes and snows that melt. "That's a traveler. Her eyes, nose and hair must be black as night, her lips, cheeks and gums as red as blood, her skin and teeth as white as almonds, and her back, limbs and figure long. If these conditions are naturally absent they are supplied as far as possible by art. Persian women are always painted, and their faces are white and their fingers stained with henna."—Chicago News.



This Dear Old Lady

was a nurse to the sick and wounded during the Civil War. Twenty-three years ago, at a time when her doctor thought she could not recover from her illness and when he thought other medicines would be useless he advised her to take Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey.

Look at her photograph. What a pleasing picture of health and content she makes now, in her advancing years—her brain alert, eyes bright and memory clear. It is within your power to maintain your faculties, your activity and willing, pleased friendships if you will but make an effort to do so.

If you are not aging gracefully, if you suffer from ill which you should not, if your faculties are becoming impaired, if the attention and interest of your friends are lessening, perhaps you can benefit from the experience of Mrs. Kane. Advice is as good as it turns out to be. The advice of Mrs. Kane's doctor to her was pretty good, she thinks. See if you agree with her. Read her letter, which follows: "I am 72 years old and have used Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey for the past 23 years. When I first took it my doctor said it was only a question of a few months before I would die from what dreadful disease, consumption. The doctor said I was not to take any other medicine, but advised to take lots of eggs and milk, and use about a half wine-glass of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey in each glass of egg and milk, and to eat as much food as possible.

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