JUST WHY THERE ARE SO MANY UNMARRIE MEN AND WOMEN IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK

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wise provided in a sufficient number to absolutely necessary if happy and healthy bring young persons together and set them on the road to matrimony, it might be to The children are fewer and fewer, which the advantage of future generations to rovide centres where, under proper superare eligible for marriage might meet.

"The apartments in which most families "If we could get at the inner workings live in New York city," said Dr. Van De of the minds of some of our best young spart from the rest of the family.

strength to travel toward this goal. narried men and 300,000 "There are also in the city of New York narried women in New great numbers of young men and women city. Most of these who come here as strangers, with no on't seem to intend to means of meeting attractive young perget married, according to sons of the opposite sex in the right he Rev. Dr. George R. environment and where there is proper an De Water, who considers this a most supervision. Because we have chosen to fortunate state of affairs. In a ser- disregard the fact that to bring these mon which he preached recently in St. young persons together so that they will Andrew's Episcopal Church he declared marry is of basic importance to the state lack of opportunity for mem- we have made no provision for affording them any social life, at least the provision other socially is largely responsible for this condition of things, and he suggested that, since social centres are not other-

state is attacked. vision, young men and young women who "The churches of course should give all Dr. Van De Water enlarged upon the women to have the pleasure of one anof greater opportunities for other's society. Where is a better place courtship in New York city when the to fall in love than the house of God? I general views on the subject were indorsed filled every night with young persons by a number of women of social promthence who have observed the conditions which exist in various parts of New York

means that the very foundation of the

Water, "are so small that there is abso- men we would find them misanthropes lutely no place for the young members of over present conditions, social and ecothe family to do their courting unless they nomic, which keep them from founding alt on the kitchen sauge. Now that they happy homes for themselves. Many young are introducing kitchenettes instead of women also are depressed and discouraged kitchens into the spartments not even at the outlook which offers no promise the range will be left. The apartments for the fulfilment of their natural desires. are going up in greater and greater num- I do not say that the lack of opportunity bers and, on the other hand, there were for social intercourse between the sexes less than a hundred houses built in New is the only reason why there are fewer York last year. This means that there marriages. Other economic conditions are is less and less opportunity for social life of course an important feature in this in the home. Young women cannot enter- problem. But if young men and women tain in their homes, there is no place for could meet more frequently under proper social life, no place to receive their callers supervision it would do much to promote marriage. The churches can scarcely hope "Another reason why fewer and fewer to serve this need entirely, and therefore



Young men and women are marrying is I have made the suggestion that the city sity for the provision of suitable places in the girls of New York I at once no infter a while I came to realize the extremely difficult undertaking. The proper cannot cope with the entire situation in that many young women now are engaged should provide gathering places where where young men and women can meet fixed that they had so few opportunities istence of Dr. Van De Water's 750,000. atmosphere only can be had in a place that particularly crowded district. A new in self-supporting labors outside of the sound provide gathering places where young men and women can meet liced that they had so rew opportunities istence of Dr. van De water's for meet young men socially under the To satisfy the social needs of so great a which belongs to the girls themselves, for building has been planned with rooms for at the end of the day so that they have Miss Gertrude Robinson Smith, who is has placed before the public I regard as that in many instances the girl of fine larger scheme must be provided than could they support." "The problem which Dr. Van De Water proper chaperonage. It amounted to this, number it was evident that some much which they are responsible, and which social activities, a dance hall and a gymnot enough strength to seek the social chairman of the Vacation Committee, one of the most important of the present feelings could have no men companions possibly be supplied except by a very Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge, who as a lead-bors believe in the settlement they have Ife that will afford them opportunities which is concerned not alone with summer day," said Miss Smith, "While I do not at all because the conditions under which large and well organized movement, which ing anti-suffragist is much interested in themselves raised \$3,500 toward a new of meeting young men and so opportuni- vacations but is also engaged in helping think that the lack of proper social op- she could have men companions were dis- should reach all sorts of girls in all sorts all subjects which concern the home, said building. ties to marry. In their hearts they know the girls of New York to some social portunities is the only factor in the situtasteful to her. I tried to do something of places. When the Vacation Committee that in her opinion the establishment of "I believe if sufficient support could be that marriage is the goal to which they pleasures through the winter, indersed ation, it is an important one.

The description of the settlement work in started its work one of the ideas which it social centres where girls can meet their given to these settlement houses the problem could be met and solved.

NO PLACE TO SPOON EXCEPT ON KITCHEN RANGE, SAYS REV. GEO. R. VAN DE WATER.

roung men and women would have the the proper supervision is afforded. esperimenty to become friends and per "I regard the supervision of all such the sammer time when young persons are said. "I believe that it is extremely dethrown together in this way in the couns sirable that young persons of all classes try, provided there is proper chaperonage, abould meet in eircumstances which ina very pleasant opportunity is afforded sure their really knowing each other well for fulling in love, or, in any event, for before they marry. If they could have the netural companionship which both the more of an opportunity to know each

which is carried on in exactly this way. think it is a subject requiring prolonged

"We have a room here for dancing and consideration." for other entertainments, and we give a weekly dance in addition to our large annual half. We have also a room especially provided so that girls may meet their men friends. There are absolutely no rules. As long as the girls and their friends are well behaved no one interferes with them in any way. If the short of the Women's Auxiliary of Lenov Hill House, a neighborhood settlement in East Seventy-second street, said that she was in accord with Dr. Van De Water's statement that there is a great need entirely in New York city for places where young men and weekly for places.

De Water's views in the main, I do not are various settlements in the city which believe that it would be possible for the are offering to the young men and women city to provide this sort of meeting places of the neighborhoods just what is needed. for girls and their friends because I am "The Lenox Hill settlement in East

haps to come to care for each other. It places as of the greatest importance," she

other well, while at the same time they "We very quickly catte to realize that were properly chaperoned, it would mean we ought to have a place in the city fewer unhappy marriages, which is quite where girls could't set their men friends, as important as that there should be where there could a some social life in more happy ones. The opportunity to which both men and girls should figure know many members of the opposite sex and where it would be possible for the and so to select a companion for life who giris to invite their friends to dine or take is really suitable should be afforded to luncheon with them. This want is now every young man and young girl. I am being met in this house, and I believe it not ready now to say that I think the is the only place in the United States city should provide social centres, as I

with them in any way. If it should where young men and women may meet happen that a girl did not behave properly for social purposes under proper super-she first would be asked to stop what- vision. "I might say that this work is persisted in violating the laws of ordinary school centres," said Mrs. Draper, "and good behavior she would be asked to with- no doubt this partially fills the need of draw; but she would not be subjected the various neighborhoods, but for reato any more rigid code than is enforced sons difficult of explanation it seems to in any theatre or in the reception room me that something in addition to the of a hotel. Consideration of others pres- school centre must be provided for these ent is in fact all that would be required young men and women, many of whom do not seem to find in the school centre "Although I am in accord with Dr. Van exactly what they are seeking. There

afraid too institutional on air would per- Seventy-second street is meeting the situavade places if they were supported and tion in such a way as to merit the support supervised by the city. Girls will not of the residents of the neighborhood go to 2 place which has an lustitutional Freed from all institutional atmosphere

She saw him as some wise and work tamous statesman of perhaps the President of the United States, or at any rate achieving fame and fortune whichever

For the girls of the family she visioned only happy and successful marriages, the land which brought comfortable and se-For the boy there was college or as good

age. No sucrifice was too great to make which could clear his path to success. But for the girl there was only the "comsmattering of so many things and nothing much of anything. Then perhaps a year at boarding school, and she was "fin-Her career was a husband, and if he was not forthcoming, then she was to earn her own living unequipped for the

young souls who insist upon carving out

mselves in anything for which they show an inclination, let them choose a "This young lady," ran the words of and girls have to enter the labor market the astrologer, "was born with the last;

determination and grim persistence have Neptune was not far behind Jupiter, but selves, so the girl who is resolved to enter all the other planets were setting. She into the struggle must have plenty of will grow to be rather tall, slender, with courage and count on her ability and worth, rather than any chivalry because brown hair, sanguine complexion, roun-

The medical profession is open to her, courteous, and the woman doctor is un accepted factor. It is easy to remember when women

Admiral and Mrs. Peary,

and all the advantages of happy wifehood ences shown in the horoscope cast for her by an astrologer and published at the an education as his parents could man- time of her birth. According to his for his future, and nothing was withheld prophecy she is in for a good time in this her first season, for her social qualities petent governess." who could teach a are of a high order. This was the testi-

Miss Peary was born September 12. consigned to the rather unenviable rôle of 1893, in porth latitude 77 degrees and 44 times it so happened that she had to try minutes and west longitude 76 degrees. To-day this is all changed; girls are not trologer to prognosticate her future, as on. The twentieth century maiden has the computations employed in astrology ideas and dreams of her own, and they are not always bounded by marriage. "Pos- for placing the zodiac signs in their proper sibly a husband," she will tell you, "but places extended only to 56 degrees north certainly a career," and the fond mother has to include both sons and daughters in latitude, while this infant was born 21 her schemes of what is to be done for degrees further north. However, the Now, what are we to do with these caser horoscope was cast with all the cunning their own fortunes, upon perfecting them- and accuracy possible and the result was selves in some line of worth and being self- extremely interesting, and, what is still They must be given every chance, every more significant, the prophecies have up sible advantage. Let them perfect to this time for the most part come true.

to-day, so let them be well equipped. Then if marriage does come it will be the happlest kind of marriage, for the woman cusp of the ascendant and Aries rising. will enter into it, not as a means of sup-port of a means of justifying her ex- She is accordingly governed by Jupiter istence to her family and friends, but beis willing to give up her career for his, or coming up to the horizon at the time of possibly to keep on with her work, but in her birth and was in the second, or house Of course, the halegon time when work of fortune, she had a very good start, so for women will be as well paid as work for men has not yet arrived, and only by far as her worldly success was concerned. She may go through her training bril- face and probably gray or hazel eyes. She Blantly and finish with the highest de- has no evil aspects except that she has to find her niche in the world as for the something of the Mars temperamentman who has come through the same Mars governing her ascendant and will ever, she can take this to heart, that her have a tendency toward irritability. But path is far easier to-day than it was her general disposition will be kindly and

Horoscope of Miss Marie Peary, the Arctic Explorer's "Snow Baby"



the course of which she is likely to meet with much variety of incident.

subject to sudden and unexpected removals. She will make many warm friends who will be of value to her and the most of them will be of her own sex.

She will achieve success in life and This fearlessness shows itself in every- little Eskimos, foo, that sometimes be probably gain wealth and her closing thing that she does. She is an adept in all mother could hardly tell which of the lityears will doubtless be passed amid con- kinds of sport on land and water and is the fur clad figures was her child when genial surroundings and complete inde- always ready for an adventure. When, she went to call her. Her costume was wouldn't go to her. They seemed to feel that a woman could know nothing about her affairs and inclined to study and the argument of the hear is also open to women. Also

The bar is also open to women the still and the investigation of this fine pre lier mother and the ship ran into a very some that have not come true are the severe storm, the child took it all as a stead of a bird skin shirt.

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she can always specialize on various subsects and lecture, and there are plenty of
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sects and lecture and stopped when a particusects are stopped when a ess houses where she can get good most women. She will not marry very sibilities have been stayed, perhaps that is way saw has such a stayed and a few flowers are artistically arranged to the sea. Next to her beloved challings crashing fourthess for the sea. Next to her beloved challings crashing fourthess for the sea. Next to her beloved challings crashing fourthess for the sea. Next to her beloved challings crashing fourthess for the sea. Next to her beloved challings crashing fourthess for the sea. Next to her beloved challings crashing fourthess for the sea. ind fairly remunerative positions.

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women, and they are very successful at it, and there is a competence—if not a fortune—to be secured in market-gardening—
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, erary abilities. When she was only ten HE woman who has earned the repuyears old she wrote a book which was

published under the title, "Children of cided literary talent that one of her poems may not prove amiss. was printed in the convent annual—an means at your command, do not attempt

"O Spirit of Spring, Soft, furing and sweet. In thy supheam charlot, Golden and fleet. Thou comest to bring Violets purple to tose at my feet;

I tove thee and bow before thy throne. O Spirit of the North Reposing o'r light

Of Aprora flushes, So cold and white, Thou callest forth

The great white silence of Arctic night, of men and women to partake of the same

friends wherever she has been.

subject to sudden and nnexpected re-debutante, and as for the debutante, she movals." Marie Ahnighito Peary has will be very much more pleased if she finds lived long in Washington and at their a young man as her dinner companion. island home in Mainc, yet frequently she who are apt to have congenial tastes, the has started suddenly on long and adven- same outlook on life or a similar hobby turous trips, three of these having been which they can discuss at length. to the remote region of her birth. "She The question of guests settled satiswill achieve success in life," was another factorally, let us turn next to the dinner statement made by the astrologer. She has tempting unusual features unless you have certainly made a goo! start, both in her wealth at your command, and do not, at the goal of snucess.

tation of being a successful dinner the Arctic." When she was fifteen years quires real art. As very few women have hostess may be proud of the appellaold, a pupil at the Georgetown Convent, mastered the intricacies of this social probnear Washington, she showed such de- lem, perhaps a few words on the subject

honor ordinarily accorded only to alumnae to give an elaborate dinner. Invite only as and members of the senior class. In many guests as you can comfortably enthese verses she thus expressed her fealty tertain. If your dining room is small, the to the Arctic land where she was born :- rapacity of your kitchen limited, or your china service not large, then do not tax them by inviting too many guests at one time, for if you do your dinner is sure to be a failure. It is better to entertain perfeetly two or three guests than to proffer an indifferent dinner to a greater number. Take your accommodations into considers tion and then invite your guests accord-This land of enchantment is all thine ingly. This does not mean, however, that you must limit your entertaining. Three or four simple dinners to which two or four guests are invited, will be very much more enjoyed by all than an elaborate one badiy

The real secret of success, perhaps, in the giving of a dinner lies in gathering together congenial guests. So many hostesses have the habit of inviting all sorts On planacled icehergs thy foot doth rest- mea' never taking into consideration Thou didst rock my cradle; I love thee whether or not they may happen to be congenial, and then the hostess is at a tors to know why her entertainment was a failure. It was at the old convent here that She forgets that unless two persons have a Miss Peary fulfilled that part of the great deal in common they find it a bore prophecy about ber making many to ait next to each other, especially if the friends, especially those of her own sex; falls to remember that sworn enemies may but, for that matter, she has always been find it unpleasant to sit at the same board. the kind of girl who has had hosts of even though they may be separated from leach other by several pleasant persons. "She will live long in one place, yet be have a stupid time if placed next to a

literary and in her social career, toward the same time, try to imitate the ways of a hostess whose worldly goods are greater Several times last account it was re- than your own. Make your dinner typical