Alicia Hammersly
A Woman Who Wouldn't Remarry
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The Noted Writer

AT THE THEATER.

I did not have time to talk more with Duane about resigning, for at that moment the Earlys drove up and I heard Judge Turner's voice at my elbow.

"I finished my business sooner than I expected and here I am, Mrs. Hammersly." This he said in rather a loud voice as though he were announcing himself to the company.

I thought it rather strange that he did not make this announcement to Mrs. Early, as this was the Early party. I contrived to whisper to him that I was not his hostess and he answered: "Yes, you are. I wouldn't be here if it were not for you." And then a moment later he queried: "What is the matter, Mrs. Alix? You do not look happy."

"I am not happy. I have made the unpardonable mistake of inviting the wrong people to meet each other at my table and consequently we had a very stupid dinner."

"Well, my dear, that was up to them. They need not have come."

"True, but I am afraid that neither Mr. Early nor Mr. Henderson knew that the other was coming until after my invitation had been accepted and then neither could get out without annoying explanations. The dinner was stupid," I reiterated, "and every one was tired and—and—I wish I were home."

"We'll see if we can't wake them up a little and you'll forgive me if I say that whether the dinner was stupid or not, I think it was one of the smartest things you ever did to have the Earlys and Mr. Henderson dine with you in a public place."

"Then you, too, have seen that horrid paper?"

"Yes."

"Well, if everyone has seen it, I am afraid that my dinner is not as smart as you thought. It was too obvious."

"I don't agree with you, my dear. The ordinary gossip does not stop to reason or analyze. She just repeats. But don't you worry, my child. I want my last view of you, for a long while, to be one which shows me your face radiating your usual happiness."

"Who told you I was going to resign?"

"No one, my dear; but I am leaving town."

We had reached our boxes by this time and Judge Turner could say no more. I knew he was as much surprised at my news as I was at his.

The curtain was just rising as we seated ourselves and before the first act was finished I wondered if Roland Early really knew what the play was about before he brought us. Certainly, if he did know, he had great temerity in bringing his wife and myself to see it together.

The first act showed a woman marrying a man much younger, whom she was helping in every way possible to succeed. The first act curtain fell on the introduction of the inevitable young woman.

As the lights went on I did not look at Mrs. Early for a few moments. Both Judge Turner and Mr. Henderson were most solicitous in talking to me.

"I wish they wouldn't," I said to myself. "It looks like a whole cut and dried plan. Surely women do these things in a more subtle manner."

And then I remarked aloud

"Well, I haven't seen anything up to date that should make this the most popular play of the season. I get so tired of the old triangle."

"One would think when you read novels and see palys that one should begin to prepare for it on his or her marriage day," said Duane.

"How do you know that I haven't?" said Bab.

"Simply because you had spent all your time preparing for me before marriage and there was no other man in the offing."

"There are two of them now, Mrs. Benton, for of course the judge and I are both eligible," said Mr. Henderson.

"Does anyone know how this play comes out?" said Mrs. Early suddenly. "I confess that I have read none of the reviews of it."

"Neither have I," said Bab. "but I would be willing to wager that the man goes back to his wife after his little excursion into the by-ways of romance."

"Why are you so sure of that, Mrs. Benton?" asked Mrs. Early. and I thought I detected a pitiful touch of eagerness in her voice and expression.

"Simply because my observation has convinced me that unless a man is very hard hit he always goes back to friend wife and respectability if he has the slightest chance of doing so. Men are the conservative sex and dreadfully afraid of what people will say."

"Is that Mrs. Benton, what you would conclude to be a happy ending?" asked Mrs. Early.

This question struck me as rather bad taste under the circumstances and I was very glad when Bab interposed: "No, but it makes the punishment fit the crime, you know, and carries out the old Greek idea of tragedy."

Then the curtain rose again. In this act the man asked his wife to forgive him and she refused. It was very well acted by both husband and wife and as the curtain fell one realized why the play had been so much talked of.

"There will always be two opinions," said Judge Turner, "upon the subject of a wife giving a man his freedom when he asks for it."

"I should do it,' said Bab decidedly.

"And I do not think I would," contributed Mrs. Early.

Both women turned inquiringly to me. "It would depend upon circumstances," I answered simply.

Tomorrow—The Midnight Show.

Suffers Serious Break Down

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PLAGUE THAT FOLLOWS WAR

In All Ages Rinderpest Has Marked the Path Taken by Armies on Their March.

The newspapers told recently of the trouble that arose when the authorities of Montevideo refused to admit to that port a little dog owned by a woman who had taken it there on a passenger steamer, the refusal being based upon the epidemic of rinderpest prevailing among the cattle of Uruguay. Rinderpest is the most terrible of the diseases that affect cattle, and is often called simply "cattle plague."

It affects, so far as is known, only the ruminant, cloven-footed animals—oxen, sheep, goats, camels, etc.—but is so infectious that it may be carried from one herd to another by attendants, dogs, cats and birds or by fodder. Therefore, the dog was excluded from fear not that it would contract the disease but that it might contribute to spreading it.

The cause of rinderpest is not yet definitely known, but it is an ancient disease which always breaks out after great wars. The ravages of the Goths and Huns in the early Middle ages were followed by frightful epidemics. Its commonest symptoms are fever, cough, dysentery and exhaustion. Its mortality is high, but the disease is not necessarily fatal.

Grossmith Defines Humor.

Lawrence Grossmith, the English comedian, is quoted as saying: "There is no more difference between English and American humor than there is between English and American tragedy. All humor, whether it be English or American, depends upon the seriousness with which the person trying to be humorous acts the fool. This may sound like a paradox, but it is one of the most extraordinary paradoxes which are vitally true. If an actor does not enter into his humor with the full possession of his senses and all his faculties he misses the most of it.

"To be humorous it is necessary to lose oneself in one's part, retaining just sufficient introspective faculties to feel the sincerity of one's acting. Sincerity here, as in all other branches of acting is the mainstay. And 'sincerity' gets across the footlights whether it is in Germany, France, England or America, whether in tragedy, comedy, musical or dramatic stuff."

Use for "Waste" Timber.

As timber grows scarce, tree roots—hitherto troublesome waste—are being utilized as a new source of material. Slabs cut from stumps of such wood as Douglas fir are found to be valuable for various purposes, including the making of chairs and other furniture. Small portable mills in British Columbia are reported to cut an average of 200 slabs an inch thick from each root; and the product from a single large stump is said to have had a value of $1,800. The root wood is of excellent quality, taking a good polish.

New Rain-Making Idea.

To Canadians goes the distinction of proposing one of the strangest uses ever conceived for an airplane. Winnipeg men are reported to be organizing an aerial irrigation company. The aim is to cause rain by spraying liquid air in the clouds from an airplane, thus causing the moisture to condense. Recently dust was thrown from an airplane on the clouds 5,000 feet high in an unsuccessful attempt to cause rain in Protcla.

Movie Closeups

At the Antlers theater tonight, "The First Born," a Robertson-Cole super-special production starring the famous Japanese actor, Sessue Hayakawa, will be shown for the first time. Here is a picture telling a love story of an unusual type, bringing with it the deep devotion of the Mongolian father for "The First Born." It is a "mother love" theme as it is understood in the Orient where the newly born finds his father is his second mother.

Hayakawa, in playing the leading role of Chan Wang, in "The First Born," has realized a lifelong ambition. He was a very young man when he first saw the stage production which was written by Francis Powers, and he determined that some day he would interpret the leading role.

The story of "The First Born" begins on the picturesque banks of the Hoang-Ho river in China and weaves its way through the old Chinatown that San Francisco knew before the earthquake. Hayakawa in his role of Chan Wang, the boatman of the Hoang-Ho, wins the love of Loey Tsing, fairest flower of his village, only to lose her when a slave agent buys her from her father and takes her to San Francisco.

Chan Wang follows his love but does not find her immediately. He meets another girl and marries. Chan Toy, the first born, arrives and in the child he centers all the love that he held for Loey Tsing. In the boy he can see only the image of Loey Tsing. Man Low Yek has purchased Loey Tsing. Her heart and spirit are broken. Chan Wang finds her. He still loves her and she him. Man Low Yek discovers and through his influence and wealth succeeds in getting Chan Wang's wife and the first born, Chan Toy, into his clutches. He causes the death of both. Chan Wang revenges their deaths and returns to the Hoang-Ho with Loey Tsing.

Maurice Tourneur has in his last three photoplays shown himself a master at filming famous stories of the sea. The great Drury Lane melodrama, "The Romany Rye," was produced in pictures by him under the name of "The Life Line." Into his screen version of Joseph Conrad's novel of the South Seas, "Victory," he injected all the rich color and exotic flavor of the tropics. It is entirely fitting that he should be the producer to make a motion picture of Robert Louis Stevenson's "Treasure Island." It will be shown at the Majestic theater tonight.

Mr. Tourneur is a Frenchman, born and raised within sound of the roaring surf. He showed unusual ability as an artist from his boyhood and was educated in the art schools of Paris and served an apprenticeship under the sculptor Rodin. He came to America and entered the moton picture field some years ago and has been producing the excellent films bearing his name for Paramount Artcraft release.

No effort has been spared to make "Treasure Island" a truly great picture. The fight at old Benbow Tavern; the mutiny on shipboard on the way to the treasure hunt; the battle at the stockade—all the red-blooded adventures that have made Stevenson's classic a favorite with young and old have been retained on the screen. Shirley Mason plays the role of Jim Hawkins, and Lon Chaney, Al Filson ,and Charles Ogle are included in the cast.

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SHE ALSO KNEW TENNYSON

Poetic Business Man Got Something of a "Jolt" When He Tackled Little Waitress.

The man with the superior air was a poetic business man. He generally patronized a small lunchroom near his office. When he was not selling eggs at wholesale or something, he liked to read verse. His favorite was Tennyson's "Idylls of the King." And because he felt that he knew so much about it he thought he would have a little fun with the lunchroom waitresses, in a superior sort of way.

It began by naming the girls after the heroines in the poem. His regular waitress was a tall, gaunt person, but somewhat queenly as she bore down on him with a plate of hash. Her real name was Sadie.

"Sadie," he announced one night, "hereafter I'm going to call you Guinevere. Mind?"

"I should worry," said the waitress, shifting her gum, "but who's she?"

"The bride of King Arthur," was the reply.

"Awri, but I hope she's respectable. I ain't seen that fillum."

So it went. All the girls were properly renamed. And then one day a new waitress was on the job. She was small and dark. Exceedingly pretty, he thought.

"I haven't named you yet," he told her after a couple of nights.

Then he explained his little indoor sport.

"I'll let you be Elaine," he said.

"How ridiculous," she answered. "I can't be Elaine."

"Why not?"

"Tennyson says she was fair. I'm a brunette. Elaine the fair, Elaine the beautiful, Elaine the lily maid of Astolat.' Evidently you don't remember how the lines went."

The superior bookworm called for his check.—New York Sun.

CULTIVATE HABIT OF THRIFT

Practice Means That One Will Be Ready to Seize Opportunity When It Comes.

Practice thrift habitually. Make it as much a part of your routine as eating and sleeping. Get yourself systematized. Work on a definite schedule. Save regular amounts. Plan your work and your actions so that you will have no idle time, no lost motion, no wasted energy.

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The time to begin the cultivation of thrift habits is now.

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Disraeli said, "The greatest secret of success in life is to be ready when your opportunity comes."

This brief sentence furnishes one of the best reasons for practicing thrift that ever has been given. It presents a phase of the question to which not enough attention is paid. Ordinarily thrift is looked upon as a means of safeguarding one against possible emergencies or of building up an accumulation of money for some definite purpose. But there are many unexpected turns in the pathway of life.—Thrift Magazine.

Friendly Warning.

Under the caption "A Friendly Hint" the following forcibly worded advertisement in Rivington's New York Gazette of January 18, 1775, was directed against a resident who had made a grievous financial error, very much to his own advantage:

"If a merchant of this city who lives near the Exchange, not many miles from Broad street, does not within 14 days from the above date return £10 which, by mistake, he was overpaid in settling an account, a narrative of the whole transaction, with his name at length, will be published in a future paper and the truth of it supported by an affidavit. If, in the meantime, the gentleman should recollect the error and will make any overtures to Mr. Boole at Mrs. Haight's, in Smith street, secrecy will be observed."

Advertisers at First Shy.

It took several years after the establishment of newspapers in America for advertising to become popular. John Campbell, the postmaster of Boston, who, in 1704, started the Boston News Letter, the first real newspaper in this country, had great difficulty in persuading his townspeople to advertise their wares or their wants. William Bradford and Peter Zenger in New York were hardly more fortunate at first, and even Benjamin Franklin, for many years after he began the publication of the Pennsylvania Gazette, found his advertising columns very meager. After 1850, however, the reluctance to advertise died away and all the leading papers showed that they were well supported.

To Be Exact.

"So you called on the famous novelist?"

"Yes," said Mrs. Gawker.

"Did you find him in a brown study?"

"Why, no. I think the room was finished in blue."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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PARROT MADE MUCH TROUBLE

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For several weeks past young women passing along Hanson place have been much annoyed by loud whistling, apparently coming from someone who wished to attract their attention. The whistling has had a most peculiar effect, depending on the temperament of the women. Some have quickened their pace and tried to get away; others have turned and surveyed the man who happened to be behind with flushed faces and angry glances. One or two have even complained to the police, while a few have lagged to find out what it was all about.

Recently a highly indignant woman complained to a policeman.

"That man behind me has been whistling to attract my attention for five minutes," she said. "I wish you would stop it."

Much to her amazement the policeman laughed unrestrainedly. He pointed with his hand to a window opposite the Hanson Place Baptist church and there sat the culprit, winking and whistling away. It was a gray parrot with a long red tail. He had learned to whistle like a mischievous country boy, but he reserved his tricks for the women passing. For some time the flirtatious parrot has upset the equanimity of the entire neighborhood.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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