

Alicia Hammerly A Woman Who Wouldn't Remarry

By Edith McGinnis Gilman
The Salem Star

ALICE GORDON CALLS

"If that reporter prints his interview with me correctly I think many of Mrs. Early's mis-statements will come out in the afternoon papers looking very much like—"

"Don't say it, Bab. Maybe Mrs. Early thought it was the truth."

"I don't believe it, Alice. That woman has been lying to everybody including herself ever since she married that man," exclaimed Bab impulsively.

"Well, my dear, if it makes her any happier, why not let her go on?"

"Sometimes, Alice, I think you are the most tolerant woman on earth."

"I have often told you that I try to be tolerant always. I never could quite get the point of view of the person who says contemptuously: 'She never deceives anyone but herself.'"

"Some one was saying to me the other day that Miss Belcher dyed her hair, but denied the fact vehemently, and then the gossip added the old bromide: 'She fools no one but herself.' I felt at the time that if it made Miss Belcher happier in thinking that the woman's face she saw when she looked into the mirror each morning appeared younger than she knew she was it certainly was worth the effort."

"Mrs. Early started out with the idea that Mr. Early was a young god. She has never allowed herself to wake up."

"If she awakens from that dream, I pity her, Alice."

"Try not to be so prejudiced, Bab." Alice Gordon came over from the office while we were discussing the Earlys and said that the whole staff was agog at the news in the morning papers.

"Miss Belcher insisted that Mr. Early not only saved your life, but by his calmness and good sense prevented a stampede."

"Yes," exclaimed Bab indignantly, "that is about as near the truth as Ananias could come. He almost led the stampede and Mr. Henderson found him, after all was over, down in his car."

"Where was Mrs. Early, Mrs. Benton?"

"She was nearly fainting at our table, but he didn't know where she was."

"I had never seen Alice Gordon looked so shocked."

"Don't think too badly of him, Alice," I urged with a sudden pity for the man springing up in my heart.

"We always extol physical bravery above everything else and yet we can not be sure that physical courage is superior to other forms."

"Some day I am going to write a story which will, I hope, prove that the bravest sometimes are not willing to rush into danger."

"But surely in this, Alice, you know that Roland Early showed a most craven spirit. He pushed that little dancer, pleading for help, away from him and swore at her simply because he was so frightened by the

flames which enveloped her. You cannot excuse that in him, can you?"

"No but I sometimes think we should. We pity men who have crippled arms or legs, who are misshapen or deformed, but we have no pity for those who show deformity of soul. It is only lately—that is, within modern times—that an avowedly Christian people have ceased to torture the man or woman with a deformed and crazed brain."

"I confess," said Bab decidedly, "that I am not able to forgive a craven and I despise a cad. Mr. Early seems to have proved himself both."

"A kind of double personality, as it were," said Alice with a smile. To change the subject I announced that I was going to send in my resignation.

"This surprised Alice so greatly that she forgot for the moment the arraignment that Bab had been giving Mr. Early."

"What are you going to do?" she asked.

"I don't know just yet. I do know that I am going to be very restless. I have not yet found the place of calmness and repose for which I seem to have been seeking all my life. It certainly does not seem to be in this town, Alice."

"Oh, I am so sorry you are going. Bill will miss you so. I thought you adored this city."

"I did, in imagination. But my stay here has convinced me that the city we dream about and the city in reality can be very different. I think now that I would like to get away where I could be quiet—some place where I could sit and look down upon mountains, or the sea, or through great leafy branches of forest trees. I am tired of people. They don't measure up."

"Don't be in a hurry, Alice. You are all unstrung over the incident of last night. You could no more get along without people to talk to than I could get along without Bill. It is all very well to say that the mountains, the trees and the sea might fill your life, but you would find that they could not. Your stories have shown that the most interesting thing to you in the world is the study of character, the seeking for motives and the working out of human idiosyncrasies in the men and women about you."

"Yes, I have always believed with Pope that the greatest study of mankind is man. But just now I am very tired of it all. I feel as though there really was no truth in all the human race. And besides, you know little Hal will soon be big enough to need a place where he will be out of doors."

"That you can get at home, Alice," interrupted Bab. "Dad and mother will be delighted to have you there."

"I did not answer her because I had determined that I must have my own home, wherever it might be."

"Do you intend never to marry again?" asked Alice as Bab left the room and we were alone together.

Tomorrow—A Letter About Love.

Loud Cry For Economy Is Now Heard at Salem

(News-Review Salem Bureau.)

SALEM, Or., Aug. 4.—Strangely, the only rebellion against Governor Olcott's new policy of retrenchment by staying at home is within the state board of control itself.

A few days ago the governor issued a letter establishing as a definite administrative principle for departments directly connected with the executive department through the appointive power, a policy of retrenchment from attendance at conventions outside the state and declining invitations to junketing excursions of any nature. The same policy was suggested to other departments with which the governor's office has no direct connection.

Many Say "Aye, Aye." About 95 per cent of the heads of state departments and institutions have endorsed this new policy and in unison shouted "Aye, aye, sir."

But the governor's admonition was not accepted so readily by the other members of the state board of control, namely, Secretary of State Sam A. Koser and State Treasurer O. P. Hoff.

Hoff is Testy. Hoff issued a statement to the press in which he said he had been following such a policy of retrenchment during the whole of his official life and added sarcastically: "Heretofore I have neglected to advertise these facts."

Secretary Koser's reply to the governor's letter was to hop on a train and go to Helena, Mont., to attend a convention of state secretaries.

Whether he is making the trip at state expense or at his own the public has not been informed.

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Ans. I think it would be very nice to have the young man in for Sunday dinner, either with or without the other couples. If your mother approves there is no objection.

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BALM FOR RAINY VACATIONS

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Got all your vacation toys? Got your fishing tackle, your round trip ticket, your mosquito lotion and your rain insurance?

Yes, there's balm in Gilead at last for the bitterest of human tragedies. For there's no denying that a rainy vacation is a worse catastrophe than a collision of planets, even if the latter involved the wiping out of all one's wife's relations.

The balm consists of a bet made with you by an insurance company that it won't rain during your vacation. In other words, you take out a rain policy for that period. And then, if it happens to pour cats and dogs all the time you have the consolation of collecting a tidy sum of rain insurance when you return to town. You may be so constituted that the money would fall to console you for the lost vacation days, but there are other fellows who would pray for rain in order to "beat the company."

The idea comes from England, where all sorts of freak insurances are practiced. Records of the United States weather bureau are used to figure out rates based on the probabilities of precipitation in any given part of the United States and Canada. One insurance company points with pride to the fact that last year it paid \$11,213.25 to the Waltham fair on account of loss due to a rainy day, the fair corporation having taken out a rain policy. And the Kansas fair free at Topeka was protected by a \$25,000 rain policy with a British company.

REAL TREAT FOR IMMIGRANTS

Ice Cream Something New to Arrivals at Ellis Island, but They Finally Liked It.

Immigrant struggles with American food on Ellis Island reached a climax when Commissioner Wallis introduced plates of ice cream to the 1,700 diners. The idea behind the ice cream was to give the immigrants a real treat on their reaching the land of promise.

What happened was a marvel to witness. The first persons served were a Balkan native and a native of East India. The East Indian took a lick and liked it. He looked around and saw that the Balkan opposite him had a bigger piece. Greedily he grabbed for it. Then the fight began. Both got well smeared in the face with the food.

The other diners touched the ice cream, and finding it cold, thought they knew the trick. The stunt was to smear the cold substance on your neighbor's face. This happened several times. Then someone tasted the ice cream and with a whoop announced it was manna too precious to be wasted on countenances. The head steward said the same thing in the eight languages he speaks. The face-smearing ceased abruptly.

But the final experiment was yet to be made. The real genius of the meal took up his knife and a piece of bread and spread the new butter tenderly over it. He started the fashion with a bang, and all the rest enjoyed their ice cream that way.—New York World.

Average Life of Auto.

As highway transportation develops and passenger cars and trucks become practically the sole means of road travel, the proportion of first purchasers of cars and trucks in the total of car sales will decrease, and the demand for new cars each year will become more and more nearly equal to the number of cars which drop out of service. For this reason it is becoming increasingly important for the trade to know how many cars will be required for replacement of those withdrawn from service. Analysis of registration, production, export and import figures over a period of years leads to the conclusion that the average life of the 2,000,000 cars retired from service in the last seven years was about 5.3 years.—Scientific American.

New Tombstone.

Austin J. Harnan of Custer, Okla., has invented what he calls a "new and improved tombstone," says the Columbus Dispatch. It is designed to represent a life-size human figure standing erect. For instance, it might be a soldier. The material is galvanized iron, made hollow, so that the lower part of it may be filled with cement to make a heavier base. The body is hollow in order that if desired, it may hold an urn containing the ashes of the deceased. As for the head, it is meant to be screwed on and may be made a likeness of the person for whom the tombstone is erected.

Greek Temple Discovered.

It is announced that the archeological service in Thessaly has informed the minister of education of the discovery of an Olympian temple at Ferres near Velesion, of the fourth century before the present era. The temple, it is stated, resembles that at Olympia. It is in a good state of preservation and has 10 bronze plaques with laws and decrees.

Some Men Can't Be Satisfied.

"If a man is rich and has good health and a beautiful wife and two or three lovely children," she said, "what more can he want?"

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No Assurance Of Forest Patrol

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HAD THE KICK ALL RIGHT.

BEND, Or., Aug. 3.—"Two big cars with trailers just came through here and the trailers are full of kick."

This message came to Sheriff Roberts in an excited tone over the telephone from Lapine.

Roberts and Deputy Stokes speeded out on the road to Lapine, parked their car in the timber and waited in ambush.

The cars came.

The trailers, inspected by the officers, were in truth full of "kick."

Stockmen were bringing three thoroughbred jacks from California to British Columbia by trailer.

The officers are still chuckling; so is the excited informant at Lapine.

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Dear Mrs. Ellsbury: When a bride has but one attendant, is she known as a bridemaid or maid of honor? What is the total number of the Indian population of the U. S. now? Is it true that we have more Indians than at the time Columbus discovered America? If so, is it only an estimate, and upon what is the estimate based? I so often see the term "Nth degree" used. Will you please tell me from what it is derived? Can you tell me what statistics use as the average cost of a year at either of the state colleges and at the denominational schools in the state? Also what is the amount, or what per cent of the year's cost that can be earned by the student. Thank you very

kindly for answer to the above questions.

X. Y. Z., Roseburg.

Ans. One attendant is known as either an attendant or bridesmaid.

The word bridesmaid presupposes a large wedding. The total number of the Indian population in the United States is 333,702. This is not an estimate but is based upon actual censuses from each state. Historians estimate that there are more Indians now than when Columbus discovered America, although there are no actual figures to use as a basis. The term Nth degree is an algebraic term. The average cost of a college year is estimated at \$300. This covers the actual cost, excepting all personal expenditures. An enterpris-

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