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THE IDEAL WIFE.

ASTHETIC CIRCLES IN CHICAGO are busy just now seeking to determine the vague and elusive points of the "ideal wife." With the inherent blundering for which the aesthetic element is notorious they are asking information from the unmarried of both sexes, as if either could yield a satisfactory and intelligible idea upon a subject of which they are blindly ignorant and have but the most equivocal and indistinct notions. Let them turn to the married of the earth if they want dependable testimony; to those whose experience has borne out the dreams of an earlier day, and who are in position to declare rather than idealize; to say just what constitutes the ideal wife, and to prove it beyond all question by producing her in the person of the wife that blesses them.

Every good, pure woman makes an ideal wife. She may not reach the sublimated apex of our dreams, and it is well she should not, for we men would be so utterly contemptuous in the vast differences that would exist that we would learn to curse all ideals rather than cherish them. As it is, any true woman, of sterling character, is an ideal by comparison with the man she is tied to; her normal purity, gentleness, loyalty, and truth makes her ideal even without the attributes garnered from the conventions and usages of social life, she is, inherently, better than her mate, and takes the added lustre of differentiation by right, and her every standard is computed on the basis of that difference. Not that there are not good men and husbands, but in the general estimate, he suffers because of his lower range and inaptitude to hold an equal level with her, morally; and all ideals must be measured by the moral influences of which she is the better exponent always.

The ideal wife dwells everywhere; even Coos Bay has her in multitudes, she is no exception anywhere; it is simply a question of recognizing her and estimating her and appreciating her; and this is a faculty far too often denied her by her very husband, or else it is ignored by him. If he will study her closely and treat her according to her immeasurable merit, he will find that he too possesses the cardinal blessing of life, the ideal wife.

ADVERTISED LIST.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Marshfield, Oregon, postoffice, May 15, 1909. Persons calling for the same will please say advertised and pay one cent for each advertised letter called for:

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GOOD EVENING.

I'd laugh today—today is brief;
I would not wait for anything;
I'd use today that cannot last.
Be glad today and sing.
—Christina Rossétti

Go to the end of the world, if you will,
You will find there is beauty abiding
In the heart of man that is living for men—
This marvelous power is confiding.
In mansion or hovel, in great or in small,
This emblem of God's love is burning;
And each day reveals all its peace and its power
In the world's mighty schoolroom of learning.

No matter where you may roam you'll find
Simplicity ever is winning
The heart with its beauty; and too, you will find
It e'er in the heart that is singing.
'Tis the keynote of harmony, progress and life,
And it baffles the darkness of sorrow,
And leads us straight in the sunshine of God,
With no fear of the oncoming morrow.

—Adelbert Clark.

Mr. Bryan became so absorbed in a horse trade the other day that he missed a train. That certainly was a horse on him.

An insane man in California tried to kill an actor. But he may not have become insane until after he saw the actor murder a play.

From some of the remarks credited to Margaret Illington, it appears that what she doesn't know about babies would make a long serial story.

In London, according to an exchange, "men are sawing wood for soup." Horrible! Have they no pure food law in England to prevent such things.

AN ODE TO HOUSE CLEANING.

The house-cleaning time is getting close by when you'll eat on the porch and wonder just why, when the beat of the beater is heard in the land, as he beats the old carpet until he can't stand, and the house cats and dogs skulk away o'er the lea, glad to make their escape from the awful debris, and your wife with a bandana tied 'round her head, throws the furniture out until she's most dead, while her face is as red as a Mussulman's fez, and so tired she don't care a cent what she says, and the porch and the lawn is adorned with the truck, that escapes being smashed by the merest good luck, and the hired girl covered with glory and suds, swings her mops and parades in her water-soaked duds, while your neighbors all have just the same "jamboree," because we all live in the land of the free, where a man's a man if he's willing to toff and a woman can do her back hair in a coil, and turn a nice home to a desolate waste, in her frenzy for suds, paint, paper and paste.

The devil's turned loose in the soft lays of spring, when a wife takes notion to have her own fling, and you want to sit down, for every old chair, is out on the lawn imbibing fresh air, and your wife does not eat or stop to take breath, house-cleaning question's more potent that death, though the hail takes the crop and starvation is near, everything in the house must have air twice a year, the rugs and the carpets be hammered to shreds and nothing much left of the quilts and the spreads, and the furniture smashed and the clock fails to tick, the dishes are broken the hired girl sick, you have stood up to eat till your appetite's gone, then you're asked to bring those things in from the lawn.

Like a horrible dream is the week that has passed, when you get "what is left" in their place at last, and your poor tired wife rolls into a chair, with a look of a martyr and much abused air, and remarks that it's time for a move on your part, and the cellar and lawn are a good place to start, that the screens should be up and the porch be repaired, that the cow should be curried and tied out and aired, the garden be spaded, the rose bushes pruned, the chimney cleaned out and the piano tuned, and you get so inspired that you're ready to die, oh why is a woman? Oh, why? Yes, oh why?

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

INSURANCE CO. OF NORTH AMERICA

of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, on the 31st day of December, 1908, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Capital.	
Amount of capital paid up in cash	\$3,000,000.00
Income.	
Premiums received during the year in cash	\$8,001,525.19
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	449,780.37
Income from other sources received during the year	19,906.81
Total income	\$8,471,212.37
Disbursements.	
Losses paid during the year	\$4,866,298.37
Dividends paid during the year on capital stock	360,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	1,792,706.77
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	182,880.79
Amount of all other expenditures	916,798.52
Total expenditures	\$8,118,684.45
Assets.	
Value of real estate owned	\$ 382,400.00
Value of stocks and bonds owned	8,795,635.00
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	418,353.48
Cash in banks and on hand	917,387.51
Premiums in course of collection and in transmission	1,330,725.96
Other admitted assets	161,496.30
Total admitted assets	\$12,006,998.25
Liabilities.	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	\$ 692,980.00
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	6,458,927.76
Due for commission and brokerage	80,000.00
All other liabilities	26,249.21
Total liabilities	\$7,258,156.97
Total insurance in force December 31, 1908	\$13,534,469.00
Business in Oregon For the Year.	
Total risks written during the year (gross)	\$2,180,972.00
Gross premiums received during the year	47,802.55
Premiums returned during the year	8,148.88
Losses paid during the year	21,537.50
Losses incurred during the year	21,557.50
Total amount of risks outstanding in Oregon, December 31, 1908	2,228,892.00

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