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LIVERY STABLE
Mrs. Lela Bud's grandfather died today. He was born in Wisconsin in 1850 and moved to this country in 1870. The hardest thing is to look pleasant and sane.

CHILD WELFARE WORK.

PERMANENT Eugenic and Child Welfare quarters are to be opened this week by the Salem branch of the Oregon Congress of Mothers, with the purpose of providing free physical examination of babies and children brought to the clinic. Eminent specialists have volunteered their services so that parents will receive the same opportunities afforded in the larger cities.

Any child between five months and six years of age may be brought to the clinic and expert examination be given for teeth, eye, ear, nose, throat and other trouble incident to childhood. The physicians, specialists, dentists and nurses of the community have offered the heartiest co-operation.

Many of the minor diseases of childhood, if neglected, seriously interfere with the growth and health. Prompt and skillful treatment effects a permanent cure. Many of the little ones are handicapped by physical ailments unsuspected by their parents and an examination will disclose them. Every parent should take advantage of the welfare clinic.

In this connection, an effort should be launched to secure for Marion county a public nurse, whose duty is to care for the sick and neglected among the poor, give lectures upon hygiene in the public schools and give physical examinations to students. In the latter she should have the co-operation of local physicians and specialists. She would work under auspices of the Congress of Mothers, local Red Cross chapter and state society for the prevention of tuberculosis and her salary and expenses be defrayed by the county.

Nearly every progressive community in the country has such nurses and they do a world of good. No money can be better expended, or expended in a better cause than for this real welfare work. In Oregon, Multnomah, Jackson, Coos and Lane county have public nurses and Marion county should not lag behind.

UNREPENTENT HUNS.

ALL accounts agree that Germany is sullenly planning a revenge for her defeat, that the militarists are still in the saddle, that nearly a million men remain under arms and that only time and opportunity are awaited to renew the sinister attack upon the world.

Germany has never manifested the slightest sign of repentance--her people are openly unrepentant and only bowing to necessity. The open defiance of the armistice provisions in Poland, the many breeches of faith with the allies, show that defeat has left unchanged the German characteristics as manifested throughout the war. It is still the Germany of poisonous gas, of submarine warfare, of inhuman atrocities. As soon as rehabilitation takes place there will be a renewal of frightfulness.

Masquerading as a civic guard, military training is almost universal, the correspondents tell us. Veterans of the war do the drilling and keep alive the martial spirit, while all over the country machine guns and munitions are buried. Intrigues are unending for German predominance in Russia, and it is time the world woke to the situation.

Prompt ratification of the peace treaty will alone enable action to avert the impending catastrophe. As long as there is probability of its failure and the consequent collapse of the league of nations, just so long will the Germans feel encouraged to proceed with their plans of conquest. The senators opposing the treaty and holding out for a separate peace, are playing the German game, aiding and abetting the common enemy. Only by enforcing the provisions of the peace treaty can the war be brought to a victorious end and world menace averted.

LOVE and MARRIED LIFE by the noted author Idaho McGlone Gibson

LOOKING BACKWARD
I don't know whether or not I shall be home for dinner, my husband continued as he arose from the table. "I will call you up some time during the afternoon and let you know."

I glanced up quickly in time to catch a gleam in his eyes that might well have been anticipation; certainly it held no hint of regret at commencing my whole afternoon to await his message, nor remorse for the idea of leaving me to a solitary dinner.

I was his wife--I belonged to him. Again a little shudder shook me as I realized that only a little while before had I thought that the greatest joy that could come to me on earth would be to belong to John Gordon.

A patting touch on my shoulder took the place of his usual perfunctory kiss on my cheek, and he took no note of the fact that I had not raised my face for his salute.

To me this was another turning point. Do men ever notice those little "first times" which mean so much to a woman--the first time he forgets to hold your chair for you at the table, the first time he neglects to open the door, the first time he allows you to put on your own wraps, the first time his eyes fail to brighten at the sight of a new and becoming frock, the first time he brushes your cheeks carelessly, instead of clinging ardently to your mouth?

Tears came to my eyes as I realized that the little pat on my shoulder was only another milestone on the road which was taking me farther from my husband. Resolutely I sealed myself again at the breakfast table, determined to make an effort to swallow my new cold coffee. But I could not do it--it choked me.

years before I felt that I could not live without him. The very touch of his hand at that time had made me fairly delicious with joy and yet this morning I had to exercise great will power to

Ten Years Younger Than His Years

Doesn't it make you feel good--cause you to straighten up and feel "chesty"--when someone guesses your age at ten years or so younger than you really are? You look into your mirror, smile with satisfaction and say to yourself: "Well, he didn't make such a bad guess, at that."

The point is: You're no older than your vitality. If a man is strong, vigorous, mentally alert, fine and fit at 50 he has a better chance of living up to 80 than a man of 30 who is weak and run-down has of living up to 60. While none of us can stay the years nor stop time, we should all make an heroic effort to successfully resist the effects of time by ever keeping our vitality at par.

When you sense a feeling of slowing down of your physical forces--when your stomach, liver, kidneys and other organs show signs of weakness--when you notice a lack of your old time "pep" and "punch"--in other words, when you feel your vitality is on the wane, you should com-

keep from trembling violently with the disgust I felt when his hand dropped upon my shoulder.

For a moment I was almost ready to emulate the little old woman of the nursery rhyme and ask if "I be 17" I did ask: "Can the man who has just left you, Kate Gordon, be the same man who set your nerves all a-flutter the moment you raised your eyes to him the first time?"

With the quick change that comes to all women with vivid memories and strong imaginations, all that I had been thinking was blotted out and again I felt, in memory, the thrill that came to me as I looked up for the first time into the smiling gray eyes of John Gordon three years and a half before.

I had been the house guest of an old school friend and for three weeks the stage had been set for his coming into my life. Every one that I met spoke of him--of his fascination, his charm of manner, his good looks and his well turned compliments. Again and again I heard speculations as to why he had not married.

"All the girls are crazy about him," said my friend, "but I have never known him to single out any one for attentions that might mean intentions."

We were at the Country Club the evening of our first meeting. I had been anxiously flirting with little Bobby Gaylord when I heard the voice of my friend Helen Van Ness at my ear.

"Kate," she said, "I want John Gordon to know you, and I want you to know John Gordon. Two people with such originality and independence of thought should either be friends or antagonists and I leave you to find out which of these you are going to be to each other."

I took one look at John Gordon and there was no mistaking in my mind, what I was to be to him. As I raised my eyes to his and extended my hand, I am sure that he felt the same physical sympathy--the same magnetic thrill that almost embarrassed me, so sure was I that every one could see my emotion.

More by his manner than by his words he asked me to dance and as the strains of the sensuous Hawaiian music, so popular that summer, came to us his arm stole around my waist and we glided out on the floor. We danced wonderfully together and for some moments neither spoke. Finally he bent his lips so close to my ear that I could feel his warm breath as he whispered, "Well, is it friends, or enemies?"

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