

OBJECTS TO WIFE'S KISSING

New York Husband Makes Habit Ground for Divorce

Eastern Paper Discusses the Question of How Much and Who a Married Woman May Kiss

(Philadelphia Inquirer.)
In a divorce suit in the New York courts, which has achieved considerable notoriety, the question of kissing is predominant. There are a number of correspondents figuring in the case, but the evidence so far is largely that the accused wife's indiscretions consisted in kissing other men. The attorneys for the plaintiff have closely cross-questioned the defendant, who admits the kissing, but justifies it. Their purpose, evidently, is to show that a married woman may kiss no man but her husband and relatives without evidencing a moral laxity sufficient to break the marriage bond.

It does not need the lawyers to tell us that kissing is or may not be a moral act. There are more sorts of kisses than of lies described so succinctly by Shakespeare. There are innocent and wicked kisses, good and bad ones, those of love, of treachery, of conventionality, and some devoid of any physical character. One must know the mental status of the parties in interest before the exact moral quality of the kiss may be determined. On this subject there is a wide difference of opinion, not only between nations, but between individuals, in our own country. Some wives kissing whom they please, providing the husbands are not limited in their own oscillatory excursions. There are some men so jealous that they can hardly permit their wives to be decently pleasant to other men, let alone kissing them. This seems to be the case where everyone should be persuaded in his own mind and in his

wife's if he can.
On general principles it may be said that the wife who promiscuously kisses other men, particularly if not on good terms with her husband lays herself open to suspicion. On the other hand, the most devoted and faithful of wives sometimes kiss other men with affection and satisfaction without disturbing the harmony of the family fireside. It can be said that when a wife prefers to kiss other men than her husband, the rocks are pretty near the hearth's boat, but it is not fair to draw too wide conclusions from individual instances. There may be much virtue in a kiss and there may be much tragedy. It is better to err on the safe side, and promiscuous kissing by women is not esteemed a desirable habit by men for the reason that they want to have a woman all to themselves when they can get her, and sometimes several of them. This is, when we consider the waywardness of man, a selfish view, but it undoubtedly exists.
May a married woman kiss whom she pleases? She may, and she also may regret it.

Is Consumption Hereditary

That consumption is a hereditary disease was claimed by all of the oldest writers on this subject. It is only recently that any medical writer has seriously attempted to deny the hereditary character of consumption. Why is it that physicians have suddenly reached the conclusion that consumption is not hereditary—that is to say not entailed by the parents upon the children? Why is it that the doctors have reached this conclusion in contradiction of all human experience?

The mass of the people believe that consumption is hereditary. They know very well that when father or mother or both are of a consumptive tendency, or have had consumption that the children or at least some of them are liable to have the same disease. People all know this. The doctors used to believe it. Not only the people, but those who manage insurance companies believe consumption to be hereditary. No one is considered a good risk in any reputable insurance company today if it can be

A PICTURE



of health, we say of a perfectly healthy woman, and it is a picture everyone loves to look upon. All the pictures of all the artists who have ever painted the glory and beauty of womanhood, are only copies and imitations of this picture. Never artist mixed a color on his palette that can vie with the hues which tint a healthy woman's cheek. Why should this charm be sacrificed to sickness? It need not be saved in rare cases. The general health of woman is so linked with the local womanly health that wasted cheek and sunken eye tend in general to evidences of womanly diseases. Cure the diseases and the physical health is restored.
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shown that his father or mother, or both, have died of consumption. This being true, we repeat the question, Why is it that the doctors are today almost unanimous in declaring that consumption is not hereditary.
The answer is this, that the doctors are trying to defend the germ theory of disease. They try to show that consumption is due to a germ or microbe; that no one can have consumption unless this particular disease germ gets into the system. They call it tubercular bacilli.
There is not a word of truth in this germ theory,—not a single word. It is purely imaginary and has no reliable justification.
To be sure, the doctors find bacteria in the sputum of consumptive patients. They could also find bacteria in the sputum of any other person. Any and all sputum contains bacteria. In case of consumption the air cells are especially clogged and loaded with retained sputum. Thus it happens that more bacteria could be found in the sputum and secretions of consumptive patients than in other people.
But these bacteria, or so-called disease germs, do not produce consumption. They are an effect, not a cause. They are to be found wherever retained secretions are to be found. Every hollow tooth contains myriads of them. They swarm in the bronchial tubes and lungs of every person, sick or well. In healthy tissues they do not find such permanent lodgment as in diseased tissue.
But, instead of looking at the minute organisms as an effect rather than a cause, the doctors have set out to show that they cause disease; that every individual disease has a special microbe or germ which causes it. Therefore, in consistency, they are obliged to pretend to believe that consumption is not hereditary.
To admit that consumption can pass down from generation to generation is, of course, to undermine the germ theory. The doctors cling to the germ theory with a death grip. They have been obliged to give up one by one every rational theory to support the administration of drugs in the cure of disease.
Time and experience have proven every theory which the doctors have formulated at a time when the whole medical fraternity was in utter despair as to being able to have even a rational excuse for drug medication. It is their last hope. They have been driven back from fortress to fortress until in the germ theory they have taken their last stand. If defeated here the practice of medicine is in chaos, and the pretenses and claims of the medical fraternity are a nebulous mass under convicting experiences. No wonder they fight to maintain the germ theory.
They are quite willing to approve of the marriage of consumptive people rather than give up the germ theory. Not long ago the doctors were saying that it was a crime for a consumptive person to marry; that there ought to be medical experts so as to prevent the marriage of all people suspected as being consumptive. But now, since the germ theory has risen to such importance it must be defended at all hazards. The doctors have not only left off saying anything against the marriage of consumptive people, but are actually pro-

nouncing upon such marriages their benediction and doing all they can to allay the fears of the people concerning the hereditary character of consumption.

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