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Woman's World

Why Some Girls Are Awkward.
How to Retain a Husband's Confidence In Business Matters—Some Little Things That Count :: ::

"Isn't Henrietta awkward?"
"Yes. Her mother believed children should be seen and not heard, so she used to make Henrietta sit still in a chair for hours at a time, with her hands primly folded and not a word or a sign out of her, while she, the mother, paid calls or entertained her company. The result is that when Henrietta was unglued from her chair and put into long dresses, lo and behold, she didn't know what to do with her hands and feet, let alone the fact that she was speechless on most occasions. Poor child, she is the victim of a mother with old fashioned educational notions!"

"Well, but speaking of awkward girls, what about Mary Jones? Mrs. Jones is one of the most brilliant women I know. What is the matter with Mary?"

"Completely overshadowed by her mother. Oh, yes, I hear you say: 'But Mrs. Jones has done her best to bring Mary forward. She has never tied her to a chair and told her to be quiet.' That is true, but whenever they go out together, in spite of Mrs. Jones' efforts to make 'my little girl,' as she calls her, popular it is always the mother who is the center of attraction. You see, she is always telling some funny story or making some brilliant epigram, so that Mary's feeble efforts are quite overshadowed. If Mrs. Jones could glitter less, so to speak, poor Mary might have some chance, but as it is—"

"And Sallie White, who bumps into everything. What is the secret of her awkwardness?"

"Absentmindedness. Sallie is in the clouds half the time. When she is



WHO BUMPS INTO EVERYTHING
making pies she is thinking about her new gown, and when she is trying on her new gown ten to one her mind is on her pies. If she could only think pie while she made pie or gown when she sewed down there would be something to her. Vulgarly speaking, Sallie is not 'on to her job.' Break vases, tread on people's toes, bump into everything? Why not? So would you if your mind were off woolgathering in Timbuktu or Afghanistan. Let Sallie come to earth and I promise you she won't be awkward any more."

An Honest Confession.

"My husband used to tell me all his business affairs until one day he confided he had lost money in a certain deal and I reproached him. He has never told me a thing since, and I would give almost all I have to be on the old footing of comradeship with him again," said a woman recently. "I tell you what, if you want to be chums with your husband you must adopt his point of view, the way a man would, and stop thinking of your own woman's interests. I was selfish, and I have had to pay the price. I am now left out entirely from the most important part of his life, and, looking back on it all, I say it serves me right."

Worth Considering.

"It is the little things which count in friendship and don't you forget it," said the woman who knew. "Calling up on the telephone is one of them, sending notes without delay is another, returning things the moment you are through with them is yet a third, while if you are busy traveling and have no time to write how easy it is to send a picture post card and what pleasure it gives the home people!"

"The woman who waits until she can give a grand party has few friends. It is the little lady who invites you to drop in all the time and enjoy the little things of life with her every day who has a long list of admirers and well-wishers." MAUD ROBINSON.

Cynical Observations

A friend may forgive, but a lover never does.

There never was a married woman who sympathized with an old bachelor, and there never was a married man who didn't.

Modern Woman

Two Political Parties, One In Asia, the Other In America, Favor Woman Suffrage—The Orient Is Waking Up :: :: :: ::

I have just been reading the platform of the Socialist party of the state of New York. Among other measures it advocates for all workers state insurance against accident, sickness and old age, public ownership of all means of transportation and, finally, equal suffrage for both sexes. Last year the platform of the American Socialists contained this 'same broad suffrage plank. It was a genuine surprise to me a few days after reading the American Socialists' statement of doctrine to see an announcement of the aims of the reform party of Japan. It is a party rapidly growing in power. Japs never do anything by halves when the light once breaks in on them. The programme of the Japanese reform party calls for increase of pay and reduction of labor hours for the working classes and demands the abolishment of titular distinctions at the very time when American women are selling themselves soul and body to get a handle to their names. The Jap party of progress proclaims opposition to all monopolies and, like the American Socialist party, demands universal male and female suffrage. What do you think of that? A woman's rights political party in Japan, a party composed of men, too, for the little women of Japan are only beginning to awaken from their sleep of 3,000 years! Even China now has a daily paper published for women in Peking, and it is well sustained. Twice the experiment has been made in this country of establishing a daily paper in which women's interests were largely considered, and in neither case was it a go. Verily, will not the almondest eyed heathen female go into the kingdom ahead of the American woman, with all her alleged enlightenment?"

I have been interested, not to say amused, at an announcement of the meeting of the national divorce congress at Washington. The delegates hail from every state in the Union and consist largely of judges, lawyers and divines. There is no mention of a solitary woman delegate in the batch. One would conclude from this that women have no concern with the subject; that it is only men who can be married and divorced.

London has a new idea quite ahead of anything in America. It is a music hall for women. A woman manages it, and her purpose is to furnish a place of amusement where girls of any age may go unchaperoned with perfect safety. There will be nothing in the vaudeville entertainments at this hall to offend the most refined taste. Men are not admitted.

Take note. A Philadelphia journal sent a reporter to interview a man more than a century old and ask him how he had managed to keep alive and sound so long. "By perseverance," replied the aged one. "I 'jes' kep' on livin'!" Thousands of other people, too, would round the century mark in good shape if they refused to buckle under to their troubles and ailments and just calmly waited to "keep on livin'."

Bless the Lord for a sense of humor if you have it. If you have it not, cultivate it straightaway. It helps wonderfully in this life.

Mrs. James Young writes, "There are no selfish obligations in friendship, and the moment they enter into the compact the whole fabric will fall to the ground, no matter how long it took to build it."

Of all the women I have heard of I think I envy most those who have become licensed guides in the Maine woods. Among them is Mrs. Jennie Freese, a mighty hunter, skilled in all woodcraft. A woman ought to live and be well forever who leads the free life in the woods. So many women now go on long hunting and camping trips that it has brought about the evolution of the woman forest guide.

In a recent address before the League of American Municipalities in the Auditorium hotel, Chicago, Dr. Kohnke said: "If we give woman a vote in municipal affairs we largely would be saved from the nomination of candidates of bad morals. Women will not vote for men of bad character, even if they are handsome."

The champion mountain climber of the world now appears to be Mrs. Fanay Bullock-Workman of Massachusetts. She has reached the peak of a mountain 23,150 feet high in the Nun Kun range in the Himalayas. Her husband, Dr. Workman, went with her nearly to the top, but the last part of the ascent she made alone, with a guide and a porter. The party suffered terribly from cold.

Talking of how much harder it is for a girl than for a young man to obtain paying employment, look here: Several hundred students of Columbia university, including a considerable number of the Barnard college girls, sought and obtained employment during the last summer vacation that they might aid in paying their college expenses. The girl students' earnings averaged \$117.10 each, those of the young men only \$113.13.

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WHOLE TRAIN SMASHED

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survivors who were injured in the Fowler wreck are here. W. E. Harris, of Indianapolis, died soon after his arrival.

Official reports of the number of dead will probably never be known, as Conductor Hiddinger was killed. His body is probably burned and the train records with him. Henry A. Price, of Long Beach, Cal., is supposed to be among the dead. A draft for \$200 made out in his name was found among the wreckage. The number yet alive, but injured, will probably not exceed ten. John Bowman was the night operator who tried to stop the train by shooting.

Remarkable Wreck Record.

At Hammond, Ind., a Lake Shore train, crowded with people returning from a night in Chicago, was wrecked early this morning. About 21 were injured, some badly. Open switch.

A passenger train on the Fort Worth & Denver road ran into an open switch 26 miles north of Fort Worth, Texas. Fireman Williams was killed, and several others hurt. It hit a train on the siding.

Perlo, Ill., Jan. 19.—The Rock Island local was wrecked by a wash-out this morning. None were killed, but train men were hurt. Rains had made traffic dangerous.

Ossoco, Minn., Jan. 19.—The Winipeg flyer on the Great Northern road was wrecked at 9 o'clock this morning, by the spreading of the rails. Three passengers were hurt, but none fatally.

Meridian, Miss., Jan. 19.—A head-on collision occurred on the New Orleans & Northwestern last night. Engineer Tew jumped and was drowned in a creek. Fireman Carroll and three passengers were hurt.

CAWOOD HEARD FROM

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were denied admission. They then issued an ultimatum that the meetings must stop forthwith, and the evangelist leave the town.

Cawood left as instructed, the worshipers returned to their homes and Roosevelt is recovering from the most startling "revival" ever held in that vicinity.

Cawood has now announced a series of revival meetings to be held in Snohomish.

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