

**Points
for
Mothers**

Problems For Parents to Decide.
Few questions perplex the conscientious parent more than the one presented when a son or daughter reaches the marriageable age. In some instances, of course, there is no room for perplexity, because the choice suits all parties, but in the majority of cases the parents have much to think about. Probably the mother is more perturbed than the father, but all parents who have the welfare of their children at heart must feel some anxiety when they arrive at a marriageable age.

The first anxious feelings arise over the choice which the son or daughter may make. Then comes the selection, and the parents wonder whether the future partner is or will prove suitable in the best sense of the word.
Suppose that the child be a daughter. The future husband is subjected to the mental process often called "taking stock of him" and certain questions arise.

The parents, not blinded by love, as they are inclined to think their daughter is, are not altogether satisfied. Loving their daughter, they set up ideals, and this young man is not quite what they expected; they are not able to explain exactly why, but somehow he falls short. His income is smaller than they think it should be, or he is very fond of sports, and they fear he will neglect his wife in favor of athletic pastimes; he is, perhaps, clever, but (like so many clever persons) rather erratic, and that means coming home to dinner at any time and making his wife unhappy by a constant series of little vexations. They may object to his vocation, and they may also fancy that he is not really in love with the girl or that she herself is simply infatuated and will regret it quickly.

So they endeavor to exercise their right, as they say. The girl disputes their right, saying that she is the best judge; they cannot know as much about her sentiments as she does. It is she who has to take the consequences, good or bad; she believes that she will be happy with him and that she has the right to decide.

Who shall decide? Can the parents do more than endeavor to reason calmly with her, or have they any right to exert their influence or their autocratic power, if they possess any, to prevent the marriage? If we examine similar instances we shall find that the parents have been right at times and that they have spoiled the girl's life at others.

Surely the situation is disturbing enough to make both sides ponder gravely. "The trouble is that the girl is not old or experienced enough to be able to reflect properly," the parents would retort.

What is to be done? The best suggestion that can be made is that the young people should be asked to wait awhile before thinking of marriage or even of a fixed engagement, if that can be managed, and then let the girl see more of other men. If it is mere infatuation it will wear off.

The School Headache.

The brain is such a delicate organ, so easily hampered in development, that when headache, which is, in a sense, pain in the brain, is complained of it should receive immediate attention.

It may result from defective sight. It may be adenoidal. In such a case the growths in the nose and throat prevent the child from breathing in a sufficient quantity of oxygen, and the brain is irritated by the defective quality of the blood. The adenoids should be treated or removed. Overstrain or brain fog can be counteracted by regulating lessons and providing more rest and sleep.

Headache due to digestive disorders or anaemia is treated by careful diet, exercise and plenty of fresh air. Sweet, rich dishes, fatty, greasy foods, tea and coffee should be given up, at least till the child's health equilibrium is re-established. Meals should be light and easily digested. It may be necessary to put the child on a milk diet for a time, in which case a tumbler of milk should be given at each meal, with such a simple dish as custard, soft boiled eggs, a little fish with thin bread and butter, until the digestive system is restored to its normal working tone.

The teeth should not be overlooked in investigating the cause of ill health in the school child. Not only should they be carefully examined and attended to, but care should be taken that the child thoroughly chews every bite of food.

Exercise For Children.

Children should be encouraged to play games that exercise every muscle. They should have jumping ropes, seesaws, swings, bathtubs and shuttlecock, tennis and basketball. Parents and nurses should play with them. Fathers who form ball teams or football eleven among the boys of the neighborhood will have healthier children and will feel better themselves.

Amateur track meets under the parental eye, even in a back yard, are good ways of helping children to exercise. There can be jumping contests, weight lifting, trapeze and swings and punching bag.

Children can be formed into walking clubs, and even small boys and girls may be encouraged to do a certain amount of daily sprinting.

Many of the very poor and suffering before Christmas are poor and suffering yet.

After New Years school will run again for several days without any holiday vacation.



MONTANA'S NEW GOVERNOR, SAMUEL V. STEWART.

THE Democrats of Montana shouted with joy when their candidate for governor, Samuel V. Stewart, won at the recent election. For two years he had been their state chairman, and when they "put him over" it was a big victory for the organization. Born in Ohio forty years ago, the new governor settled in Montana when only twenty-six and began the practice of law. He became active in state politics and two years ago assumed the state leadership by defeating Senator Thomas H. Carter in a memorable battle.

**Ministers
and Mayor
Lock Horns**

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Chicago, Dec. 30.—Mayor Carter Harrison today refused to see a group of clergymen who had paraded to the city hall to demand that Harrison prevent New Year's eve orgies in downtown cafes. The mayor refused to allow them to enter his offices. One of the ministers got the mayor on the telephone, but the connection was immediately broken. The ministers stood in the corridors chanting:
"We want to see the mayor," when a squad of police ordered them out they went to Police Chief McWeeny's offices and demanded that he rescind the order allowing saloons to remain open until 3 a. m. New Year's day.
Later the clergymen held a mass meeting and appointed a committee to co-operate with the Law and Order league to start impeachment proceedings against Harrison and McWeeny.

**He Could Not
See Through
Peep Holes**

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 30.—Renewing his claim that he will prove that former City Prosecutor Gray Eddie, charged with contributing to the delinquency of Mrs. Alice Phelps, is the victim of a "frame up," Chief Defense Counsel Earl Rogers delivered his opening address to the Eddie jury today. He then called two witnesses.
Acting City Prosecutor Ray Nimmo testified that he had looked through the peep-holes in the door of Eddie's office a few hours after the raid that resulted in Eddie's arrest, and that he could not see clearly that part of the office in which four witnesses testified they saw Mrs. Phelps sitting in Eddie's lap.
Assistant City Prosecutor Gardner then testified that he looked through the holes, and that one of them appeared larger than when he first saw it. He testified that they "tried out" the holes, and that when Eddie was seated on a chair placed where it stood at the time of the raid, one could

not see lower than the top button of his coat. Under questioning by the prosecution, Gardner admitted that he had had trouble with his sight, and that he recently consulted an oculist, because his eyes apparently did not focus properly.

**Suffragettes
to Meet Sulzer
This Evening**

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Albany, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Despite rainy weather, the suffragettes who marched here from New York to present a petition to Governor-elect William Sulzer were up early today.
"The rain will not change our plans," said "General" Rosaline Jones. "Our sentinels are awaiting the coming of Governor Sulzer. Two are at the depot to escort him to the hotel. At the hotel he will be met by two more, and arrangements made for a conference with him. Then I will deliver our message."
A suffragette rally will be held tonight. Local suffragettes are planning a series of towns and celebrations.

Indian Seeking Justice.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Seattle, Wash., Dec. 30.—Prince of Wales, chief of the Chalfan Indians, who have been without a home for 57 years, is on his way to Washington today to make a final fight for justice from the white man.
In 1855 the Chalfan Indians surrendered all their lands on Cape Flattery, consisting of an area larger than the state of Connecticut, for a reservation of 2840 acres. They found this land occupied by another tribe of Indians and were forced to wander around from one part of the Sound to another. Government officials made many promises, but never supplied them with a permanent home.

Trial Begins Today.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 30.—Carl Reidelbach, alias Warr, who terrorized the central police station several weeks ago with an infernal machine, was placed on trial today on a charge of attempting to explode dynamite with deadly intent. It was expected that the trial would be brief. A writ of habeas corpus on behalf of Reidelbach recently was denied.

**The Cut-Price Grocers
TUESDAY SPECIALS**

- 25c sacks of yellow corn meal..... 25c
- 50c size Ridgeway's Tea..... 50c
- Ripe olives, regular 35c quart. Our price..... 25c
- Dill pickles..... 45c the dozen
- 17 pounds of sugar for..... \$1.00
- Perfection Valley flour..... \$1.00
- Best hard wheat flour..... \$1.20

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IN FASHIONDOM.

The Negligee Has Long Sleeves This Winter.



OF PINK FLANELLETTE

The trim lines of this pink flannellette room gown and the long coat sleeves give it a smart up to date appearance. Pink saten binds the edges, and a pink cord finishes a practical and pretty negligee.

CAMERA APRON.

It is Most Convenient For Carrying Paraphernalia.

The camera apron was devised for the convenient carrying of camera paraphernalia on out of door trips. A yard and a quarter of gray denim were used. The body of the apron was a straight piece twenty-six inches long, with a strip eleven inches deep across the bottom for pockets. The remaining eight inch strip of denim was cut into three pockets, two of which were placed above and one as a patch pocket over the middle of the lower row.
Tape was used for finishing the raw edges of the three pockets and served also for dividing the eleven inch strip into three more pockets. All raw edges were finished with wide white tape stitched twice. A facing of thinner cloth was sewed on top, and drawstrings were run through.
The pockets held plate holders, focus cloth, chamolis skin, record book, etc. One upper pocket was lined with chamolis skin for the shutter, with bulb and tubing which needed special protection. All pockets closed with a snap at the top, and the whole was folded completely when not in use.
For a man this might be made without drawstrings at the top, and it could be folded and carried by shawl straps.

What Man Understands Woman?

The query, "What woman understands man?" is not proving half so popular as Hughes le Roux's query, "Qui est l'homme qui comprend les femmes?" ("Who is the man who understands women?"), the answers to which are filling the columns of Le Matin of Paris.

Says one wise woman, "A man may understand any woman except the one whom he loves at the age of eighteen."
Mrs. Saint-Malo says, "The man who understands us is the man who can admire everything in a woman, even her defects."

Another well known authoress asserts, "The man who can understand us is the man who can be our confessor."

One who signs herself Emille, says: "The man who understands us is the simpleton. He is the man who will recite poetry in our salons and not know how ridiculous he makes himself."

New Peacock Tail Embroidery.

Peacock embroidery has come much to the fore of late, and with some designers it is almost a fetish to introduce the "eye" of a peacock's tail feather into every scheme. There are attractive cushion covers in coarse holland crash, the peacock's tail design being worked in green, blue and gold, which is most effective, while oblongs and squares of this embroidery make charming trays, the bottom being covered with glass. Instead of investing a special tray for this purpose, in itself a usually expensive item, an excellent plan is that of fitting the embroidery like a photograph into an ordinary plain, molded picture frame and fixing two handles on either side, while the back is finished with Japanese silk.

Cooking Hints.

Orange peel dried and grated makes a very fine yellow powder that is delicious flavoring for cakes and puddings.
Heat a lemon thoroughly before squeezing it and you will obtain nearly double the quantity of juice that would be obtained if it were not heated.

Rice boiled in milk instead of water has a much richer taste. It must be watched closely while cooking, as it burns quicker when cooked in the milk.
If you rinse a plate with cold water before breaking the eggs on it, add to them a pinch of salt and then stand the eggs where there is a strong current of air you will have no difficulty in beating them to a froth.

J. P. Morgan's financial point of view, if he talks sincerely, is one that most people can't comprehend.

The proposed cabinet of the Washington city political gossip is absurd, in part—as perhaps they know.

**Jap Spies
Worry the
Officials**

London, Dec. 30.—The unwelcome visits of certain alleged spies said to be Japanese officers of high rank has been a matter of great concern lately to the Australian authorities. These men were noticed surveying land in the vicinity of chief ports and later endeavoring to take soundings.
The latest development is that the Japanese naval training squadron is due to arrive at Sydney during the latter part of January. The squadron consists of the armored cruisers Aso and Asuma, with Rear-Admiral Terchima in command.

**Races at
San Diego
New Years**

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
San Diego, Cal., Dec. 30.—With such drivers as Bob Burman and Tony Janette entered and with Barney Oldfield a probable starter, all arrangements for the San Diego automobile road race New Year's day have been completed. Fourteen drivers already have entered and Oldfield is due here this afternoon. Although the entries have been closed, President McPadden, of the San Diego county automobile association, said he would be given a place if the fourteen drivers already in would consent. This will be decided this afternoon at the meeting to give the drivers their final instructions.
It is not known what car Oldfield will drive, but a giant Fiat has been placed at his disposal.

There isn't much but "I" and "we" in some war correspondents' newsless stories.

GOOD SHOW
TODAY AND TOMORROW
2—REFINED VAUDEVILLE ACTS—2
Prentice and Cornell!
Comedy—Song, Talk and Dance—Funny
THE TRAVIOLAS
Novelty Hoop and Comedy Jugglers
4 --- Good Pictures --- 4
The kind that cannot be seen elsewhere in Salem.
BLIGH THEATRE
"WHERE EVERYBODY GOES."

**LOST HIS HAT
AND THEN HIS LIFE**

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Seattle, Wash., Dec. 30.—Standing his life against a cheap battered hat, an unidentified man is in the morgue today.
A gust of wind whistled around the tower of the Northern Pacific depot and whisked this man's hat out onto a glass roof of the train shed. He crawled after it and fell through. His skull was crushed. The hat is still lying on the glass roof just beyond the gaping hole.

**ROUTED A WILDCAT
WITH SNOWBALLS**

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Seattle, Dec. 30.—Sydney Sondheim, a little sixth grade pupil from public school No. 99, Burrough, of the Bronx, New York, is classed as a "regular feller" by his pals today, Sydney was a tenderfoot Saturday, but Sunday, while visiting an uncle in the Cascade mountains near Kanasket, he stumbled onto a wildcat in the brush, which he put to flight with a volley of snowballs.

A Bad Mixture.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Seattle, Wash., Dec. 30.—Undertakers of Seattle will be guests Wednesday of the Press club at a burial of 1912. Several amusing skits have been written for the occasion, among them

one by Dr. J. Tate Mason, coroner-elect, entitled "A Scene in the New County Morgue."

**OLD TIME ALASKAN
CRUSHED TO DEATH**

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Fairbanks, Alaska, Dec. 30.—Jack Noble, old-time "sourdough," was crushed to death under a heavy load of sled near Fairbanks. He was bound for Tofty with a load weighing 2200 pounds. A washout in the road dumped the sled over, pinning Noble underneath. John Bernard, civil engineer, riding with Noble, was badly injured.

Delivers Ultimatum.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
London, Dec. 30.—Dr. Daneff, the Bulgarian envoy told the United Press here today that "Bulgaria will insist that Turkey abandon Adrianople."
"The allies' victories entitle them to that," said Daneff. "If Turkey holds out, the negotiations will be off."
Asked when, Daneff replied: "Wednesday, if necessary."

Quite naturally, the first thing some lawyer members of the legislature want to do to reform judicial procedure is to provide for more judges and other court officers, and higher salaries. But this is not the kind of reform that the people want.

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CLEARANCE SALE
GOODS PRICED AWAY DOWN---ALL SNAPS---

Ladies' Rubbers 50c SALE PRICE 35c.	Men's Rubbers 75c SALE PRICE 45c.	Children's Rubbers 50c Rolled Sole SALE PRICE 35c.
Ladies' Cashmerette Gloves 50c SALE PRICE 25c.	Ladies' Union Suits 65c SALE PRICE 45c.	Children's Union Suits 35c SALE PRICE 23c.
Blankets, Sale, pair..... 37c	Mercerized Table Cloth, Sale..... 25c	Best 50c Bleached Table Cloth, Sale..... 40c
75c Blankets, 55x72, Sale..... 60c	Mercerized Napkins, Sale, dozen..... 45c	Heavy Linen Toweling, Sale, yard..... 8 1/2c
\$1.00 Blankets, 58x76, Sale..... 80c	25c Bleached Turkish Toweling, Sale, Yard..... 11c	9-1 Bleached Sheeting, Sale Price, yard..... 25c
\$1.25 Blankets, Sale..... \$1.45	Heavy Outing Flannel, Sale, yard..... 8 1/2c	
\$2.25 Blankets, Sale..... \$1.75		
\$4.00 Woolen Blankets, Sale..... \$9.25		
\$5.50 Woolen Blankets, Sale..... \$4.25		
Men's Good Wool Overcoat, Sale..... \$6.00	Boys' \$2.25 Wool Suits, Sale..... \$1.60	Big Stock of Boys' Clothing, all at Sale Prices.
Men's \$9.50 Good Wool Overcoats, Sale..... \$7.00	Boys' \$2.75 Wool Suits, Sale..... \$2.25	
Our Best Good Wool Overcoats, Sale..... \$8.25	Boys' \$3.50 Wool Suits, Sale..... \$2.75	
Men's Suits, values up to \$10.00, Sale..... \$5.00	Boys' \$4.50 Wool Suits, Sale..... \$3.50	
Men's Regular \$12.00 Suits, Sale..... \$8.00	Boys' \$7.50 Wool Overcoats, Sale..... \$3.50	
Our Best Suits, Sale Price..... \$9.50		
Cotton Toweling, Sale, yd 3 1/2 c yd	Wide Linen Torchon Laces, Sale Price..... 5c yd	65c 3-pound Batts, Sale Price..... 45c each
Cotton toweling, Sale price 3 1/2 c yd	Girls' \$1.50 Rain Capes, Sale Price..... \$1.15	Ladies' New Coats, value \$7.50, Sale Price..... \$4.50
Ladies' \$2.50 Wool Sweaters, Sale price..... \$1.25	Ladies' 5c Handkerchiefs, Sale Price..... 25c dozen	Cotton Batts Sale price..... 4c
Ladies' Slip-on raincoats..... \$2.00		
50c Umbrellas, Sale..... 40c	Men's 50c Underwear, Sale..... 30c	Men's 75c Underwear, Sale..... 45c
75c Umbrellas, Sale..... 60c	Men's \$1.00 Wool Underwear, Sale..... 75c	Men's \$1.25 Wool Underwear, Sale..... 90c
\$1.00 Umbrellas, Sale..... 75c	Men's \$1.50 Union Suits, Sale..... 85c	Boys' 50c Union Suits, Sale..... 40c
\$1.50 and \$1.75 fine Umbrellas, Sale..... \$1.25	Men's \$2.00 Pajamas, Sale..... 75c	7c Outing Flannel Night suits, Sale..... 50c
\$2.00 fine Umbrellas, Sale..... \$1.50		
Big Stock Umbrellas, Gloria Silk, Fine Handles, all go at Sale Prices.		

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