

CAN DIVORCE BE BLAMED ON WOMEN?

Charge of Reformers Probably True, but Cause Goes Back to Mother.

By MRS. WALTER FERGUSON

TATISTICS tell us that 40 per cent of all marriages now end in the divorce court. Reformers, therefore, consider this question and its possible remedy one of the gravest of the age.

And in every criticism it seems to be the opinion women are to blame for the condition which confronts them. They are accused of no longer wanting homes and babies, of running after social pleasures and business careers; they love automobiles and moving pictures and dances and short skirts and bobbed hair so dearly that the kitchen has lost its charm and the hearth fire its glow.

And this charge is probably just.

Wives Have Changed

Fundamentally there is one reason for the sudden growth of divorce and its swift increase, and this is simply that wives will not put up with the eccentricities of husbands as they once did.

Of late years, with the taste of the air of the morning upon their lips, women may carry the idea of divorce to the extreme, and perhaps regret it most bitterly afterwards, but can they be entirely at fault?

For time was, and not so long ago, that the mothers and grandmothers of these women could not break the bonds of an unhappy marriage; they had no chance to live save as wives; in many instances they endured unspeakable things because nowhere was there escape. They suffered physical brutality and loneliness and suppression, they worked like slaves and received the pay of slaves; they bore many children and practiced many sacrifices, but seldom did they experience the joy of individual work or have opportunity to satisfy the craving hunger of the mind.

Nequeat Yearning

Perhaps these women of today who are so bitterly criticized are the daughters of mothers who have wept much and who, in enduring marital infidelity and moral degradation, have bequeathed to their girl children that yearning for freedom which will not be denied.

That restless woman whom you know may be the incarnation of some high spirited grandmother who, while her eyes ached for the illimitable distances of some far horizon, must needs sit on her cushion and sew a fine seam, eating out her heart for that romance and high adventure which was never to be hers.

Do not begrudge too much this orgy of feminine freedom. Bear with them if they carry things to the extreme, for though it may have seemed good to the men, for women, that other extreme from which they have come may have been bitter indeed.

UNUSUAL PEOPLE

Dicken's Pal, Now Wife's

By N.E.A. Service

SAINTA, ANA. CAL., Jan. 11.—George T. Drury, 93, friend of Charles Dickens and associate of Wilkie Collins, knows what it means to grow old in the joy of living.

For more than forty years of his long and useful life this little man, "The Printer of Ramsgate," has resided in a tiny frame house in Santa Anna, cherishing his memories and tenderly ministering unto the wife of his youth, who has been totally blind for twenty-five years.

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"I saw Dickens often at Ramsgate, with Wilkie Collins," says Drury, "a quiet, plainly-dressed man, always watching but seldom talking. Collins laughed and talked and joked with everybody, but Charles always seemed to be thinking. I imagine he was mighty sad at times."

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(Crawfordsville Journal)

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Reform Easy

"Why don't you marry Adolph?" "He is a freethinker. He doesn't believe there is a Hell!"

"Then you should marry him. You can then convince him of his error!"

—Korsaren (Christiana).

The Basilisk

By BERTON BRALEY

It's fine for a man to be cheerful, I don't like the crabber a bit; but listen, 'll slip you an earful—Although an admirer of grit I can't stand the Cheshire Cat person Who wears on his map all the while

A fixed, ineffaceable, Sculptured, unchangeable, Nevermore varying Smile!

That kind of a bird isn't human, For sometimes, when luck's running bad, The bravest of sports—man or woman—is bound to get grouchy or mad. And though they may conquer their troubles

In plucky, unflattering style, They won't wear that terrible, Almost unbearable, Wholly unquellable, Carved and indelible Smile!

A smile is undoubtedly pleasant, A smile of the natural kind, But when it's unchangeable present You wonder what's lurking behind; And I am intensely distrustful Of devious scheming and guile Behind a perpetual, Glad-to-have-meet-you-all, Guaranteed durable, Chronic, incurable Smile!

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