

## Heart and Beauty Problems

By Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am a girl 18 years of age, but I am usually taken to be older. I am good-looking except for my lips. I am not quite six feet tall. I work in an office and dress neatly in heavy clothes.

I like to dance, but never have a fellow to take me, and so my mother or girl friends goes. Even then I miss several dances, and worst of all, no one ever asks me to go to supper with him or takes me home, and so my mother waits and we walk home together.

Please tell me why this is and how I can gain some boy's friendship?

**SOBER FACED GIRL.** Without seeing you it is impossible to say why young men do not like you. I would advise you to have some girl friend tell you what she thinks is the reason. Ask her to be frank and say that you really want to know and will appreciate her kindness if she tells you.

Love is always baffling. It goes where it will and can't be controlled. Beauty alone does not attract love, because many very plain women are loved and many beautiful women loveless.

Study your friends and try to find out what they consider interesting. If you talk about the things they like and draw them out they will like you. You have called yourself "sober faced" and so it is needless to caution you against giggling.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: What would

you do if a young man had asked you for steady company and you loved him truly, and then he turned you down?

That young man is 25 and I am 22. He bought me a Christmas present and I accepted. A few weeks ago we were at a dance and after the dance he took me home, but he didn't ask me for a date and only kissed me good-night. Since that time I have not seen him. I know he is not sick, but no one knows why he left me.

What shall I do? Shall I write to him or call him and ask what the trouble is? It is hard to give him up.

**A RUN DOWN PERSON.** Simply accept the truth that the boy no longer cares for you and take your disappointment in such a way that he and others will not know how much he has hurt you. Do not write. His staying away should be explanation enough. If the Christmas present was a piece of jewelry, return it.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am a girl 16 years old and am a sophomore in high school. Every Sunday evening there is a young man who either telephones me or comes down and asks to accompany me to church. I do not like him and treat him very coldly and have told him that I will not go with him, but he continues to pay attention to me. What shall I do to get rid of him?

**SWEET SIXTEEN.** When he phones or calls, let your mother or father talk to him. If he says you do not care to go, he will be more likely to understand.

## She Married an Average Man

BY ZOE BECKLEY

This little backwater of the world—Hammonds Corners—reminds me of one of those polished globes which, set in a garden, reflect the whole landscape in miniature.

In its one street, with its twenty or thirty houses, all the problems of the world seem to exist. I thought tiny villages were as barren of thrills as a pan of dishwater. But today the village gossip called upon me and lo! my views are changed.

"I thought I'd run around and cheer you up a bit," she said opening a bag of sewing. (Her name is Pardoe, Mrs. Thomas Quincy Pardoe, born Agatha Green.) "It's so lonely for a stranger coming to the Corners. Though goodness knows there's plenty of fun up here once you get under the surface a ways."

"Introduce me to the different households, Mrs. Pardoe," I said. "Who lives in that big white house at the end of the street?"

"Oh, that's the old Hammond place—the folks the wife named after. Elias Hammond's wife Ellen, was a trial, Miss Salsbery. If ever woman was. I ain't very strong for men myself, for mighty few of 'em are any good, but certainly Ellen Hammond was enough punishment for the worst man going."

"Ellen used to cut up broom straws and put them between Elias's sheets nights. And from red pepper into his flannel underwear. She never cooked on Sundays, saying 'twas a sin. But I say it was more of a sin to serve the meals she put on the table."

"Well, anyhow, Elias sorter mazed off with a school teacher from Bancroft, about ten miles from here, and when he died he left his property to her. I don't blame him none. But then I'm broadminded. I don't know which come first, his cavortings or Ellen's persecutions. But I say this: You can go too far in holding a man down. I don't believe in red pepper and broom straws, philanderin' or no philanderin'."

"Who lives in the Hammond house now?" I asked, really interested. "Oh, the old woman and a poorly daughter that don't know she's a human being, she's that browbeat. The daughter, Liza, was engaged to a right smart young man twenty-five years ago, but when the old man meandered off and left his property to the school teacher Liza and the old woman decided they was eternally disgraced. Just as if it wasn't their own fault!"

"So Liza, she broke off with the young man and swore a oath that she would never go out in the village street again in the daytime. And she didn't. Liza ain't been seen outside the grounds for near a quarter of a century."

"I call it fool doings myself. She'd ought to been thankful to the Lord that any young man was willing to marry her, with such a mother into the bargain. Nobody has a right, I say, to mess up the happiness of a third party. If they enjoy being miserable themselves, let 'em be. But to ruin that young man's life—"

"Maybe the young man realizes he made a lucky escape," I suggested. "Marriage under such circumstances

CHOPS WAY INTO HOME.

RUNS AWAY WITH CHILD. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 9.—Mrs. Adeline Barway, 24 years of age, who has been separated from her husband, Edward, for four weeks, went to the home of her mother, Mrs. Leona Barway, Friday night at 8:30. In his absence, the police say, she chopped out a window in the rear with a hatchet, brushed Mrs. Barway aside, took from its crib her 7 months old son, and escaped.

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## NEW HEARING IS PROBABLE IN SUIT 'IN PREBLE COUNTY

EATON, O., Feb. 10.—Unless conditions imposed by the court are agreed to, a new trial will be granted in the damage suit of Ira Duvall against Dr. Elmer A. Curry, of Cincinnati, according to a decision handed down Monday by Judge A. C. Risinger. The chief condition imposed by the court is that a judgment for \$1,261.21, awarded the plaintiff by a jury be reduced to \$300. If settlement at this figure is not reached a new trial will be granted.

The suit grew out of an automobile collision here about two years ago, in which Duvall was injured. He claimed the accident was due to Dr. Curry's careless and negligent driving. Duvall sued for a little more than \$3,000 and a jury awarded him \$1,261.21. Dr. Curry sought a new trial.

In the same accident Nancy E. Austin, who was riding in the Duvall car, claims she was injured. She is suing Dr. Curry for damages in the sum of \$4,036.50. Trial of the case has been set for March 8.

Alleging the company advanced him \$225, the Prance Stone company, Levisburg, is suing Joe Fisher in common pleas court to recover the amount. While in the employ of the company, Fisher became ill and unable to work and the company claims it advanced him \$200 in August, 1916, and \$25 in February, 1917.

**Mrs. Crist Asks Divorce.** Divorce and custody of children is sought in a suit filed in common pleas court by Jennie Crist against James Crist, to whom she was married in August, 1893. They have seven children, their ages ranging from 4 to 23 years. She seeks custody of the minor children. She alleges her husband will not work to support her and their children.

Gross neglect is grounds upon which Ethel Marie Petry seeks alimony from Clarence Petry, to whom she was married Feb. 1, 1915, in Eaton. They have a two-year-old daughter.

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She alleges her husband will not live with her nor support her and their child.

**Many Are Married.** George L. Terrell, 32, Middletown, O., and Miss Minnie Moore, 23, Dixon township, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Moore, were married here Monday afternoon by Rev. A. J. Bussard of the Methodist church.

Other recent marriages are: Warren M. Eby, 23, farmer, and Sue M. Ray, 22, both of Gratiot township, and Fred W. Albers, 33, farmer, Big Lake, Minn., and Margaret Bohn, 33, New Paris. Mrs. Albers is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Bohn, and Mrs. Eby is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ray.

**Kautz Services Held.** Funeral services for Mrs. Caroline Kautz, 69, wife of James Kautz, who died Saturday at her home here, were held this afternoon at her late home. Rev. Thomas Murray of the Universalist church, officiating. Burial in Mount Hill cemetery. The husband, four sons and two daughters survive her.

**Given Cigar Stand.** Adolph J. Naber, of New Paris, has established a cigar and candy stand in the lobby in the courthouse. He is blind. Permission to establish the stand was granted by the county commissioners, which sets a precedent.

Three cases have been reassigned by Judge A. C. Risinger for trial in common pleas court:

Feb. 25—Ida Kenworthy vs. Samuel Wolf; money and injunction.

Feb. 13—State of Ohio vs. Leroy Lyons; assault and battery.

Feb. 20—Mary Studebaker vs. Wilbert Studebaker; divorce.

Feb. 23—Susan Banks vs. John W. Cook, administrator; money.

Feb. 25—Ida Kenworthy vs. Clara Charles; alienation of affections; \$20,000 damages sought.

Feb. 27—Curtis Kenworthy vs. Ida Kenworthy; divorce.

March 3—Elizabeth Robinson vs. Harry C. Robinson; divorce and alimony.

While the department of labor is investigating the high cost of living it might take a day off to investigate the cost of investigations.

## Former British Lawmaker Tells of Russian Scenes

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Feb. 10.—George Lansbury, former Socialist member of the House of Commons, news of whose projected trip to Soviet Russia caused considerable surprise in official circles here, arrived in Moscow on Sunday.

In a telegram to the Herald, organ of the labor party he gives his first impressions of the situation at the soviet capital. He declares scenes outside the railroad station were similar to those at any terminus in England, many men and boys waiting to transport baggage and passengers in sledges or droshkies. All classes of people were seen in the streets, he says, and although badly dressed were looking remarkably well considering the privations suffered from hunger, cold and sickness.

"The outstanding fact," Mr. Lansbury says "is that the blockade and civil war have let loose disease and want of every description."

## Hines Placed on State Armenian Relief Body

L. N. Hines, state superintendent of public instructions, has been added to the Indiana state committee for the Near East Relief campaign in the appeal for aid to 10,000 Armenian orphans, the state quota. Hines will make the teachers and pupils of the state acquainted with the purpose of the campaign.

Mrs. A. W. Roach, assisting in the drive for the Richmond quota of \$10,800, reports a contribution from the Collegiate club. Local churches will probably make a report on their activities on Feb. 22, as a canvass in Sunday schools and churches will be made next Sunday. Final reports will be ready the following Sunday.

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## NITTI CABINET MEMBERS ANNOUNCE RETIREMENT

(By Associated Press) ROME, Feb. 10.—At least five members of the Nitti cabinet will retire late this month following the return of the premier from London, according to the Giornale d'Italia. Members of the government who will surrender their portfolios, the newspaper says, will be Signor Pantano, minister of public works, Signor Chizzetti, minister of posts; Lieutenant Albrici, minister of war; Signor Devito, minister of transport, and Francesco Tedesco, minister of finance. It is indicated that perhaps others will also relinquish their posts.

The newspaper says that this crisis in the government will be brought about by the attitude of Premier Nitti toward reaching an understanding with Yugoslavia relative to the Adriatic question.

## GIRL, 16, SHOULD HAVE \$40 A WEEK, MOTHER DECLARES

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—A girl of sixteen, who formerly could worry along on \$20 a week, now needs \$40, according to Mrs. Jennie Goldstein, who applied to Surrogate Fowler to have the allowance of her daughter Celia increased to the latter sum.

## War Department to Take Up Breeding of Cattle

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The war department, generally associated in the public mind with guns, munitions and the implements of warfare, is going to take up cattle breeding. Through its bureau of insular affairs the department has purchased in Texas 100 Hereford bulls and 20 Hereford heifers for breeding into the stock of Philippine zebu cows. The Herefords will be forwarded soon to the Philippines aboard an army transport for use in the island of Mindanao. The insular affairs bureau considers the livestock industry not only as practicable in the Philippines but quite promising, about 48,000 square miles of the archipelago being grass lands.

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