

Heart and Beauty Problems

By Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am a married woman and have my household duties and small children to care for. I also write poetry and prose.

I would like to earn money from my work and would like to have you advise me just what rules I must follow in order to get some of my work published.

I am poor and my education was limited, but I have talent and my greatest desire is to write poems and stories that will interest children.

I am just learning to use the typewriter. Yours truly,

You will find many helpful suggestions in the "Editor" magazine. It will give you suggestions about preparing your material and the papers which will be most likely to accept it.

Only typewritten matter it is considered. It should be written on one side of the paper with ample margins for corrections, and double spaced. If you want the copy returned, send stamps and make the request that they mail it back to you in case it is not used.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am a widow of 33 and have two children. I am in love with a country miss of 21. I

have known this lady for some time and have been trying to win her, but she tells me we would never be happy on account of our age. What do you think about it?

She goes with me to shows, but I never make love to her, for I know she would not allow it. I am a jealous-hearted fellow and hate to see her with others. She says she does not love me in any way, but likes me as a friend.

What do you think I ought to do about it?

GRASS WIDOWER

Sixteen years is a very great difference in your ages, and since the girl says she does not love you and offers no encouragement, you might just as well give up thought of marriage. You will have to make your own choice of keeping the girl as a friend until she marries some one else, or giving her up now, trying to be happy in the company of some one else.

Don't forget that you had your great adventure when you were married before. It seems to me that the girl is right in wanting a man more nearly her own age and who, like herself, has not been married before.

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She Married an Average Man

By ZOE BECKLEY

I have felt that Mrs. Pardoe has been sizing up and sounding me without seeming to do so while regaling me with the stories of Hammonds Corners folks. Today when she arrived to introduce the people in the little house next to the blacksmith's she made the following prelude:

"I hope you ain't a jealous wife, Miss Salsbury," looking archly at me over her sewing.

I kept my eyes on the piece of embroidery in my hands and answered: "Not more than the average, I guess."

"Well, the average wife's a pretty jealous animal," she snapped. "If I was you I'd never give it a thought. It all depends on the man you got! If you've got the philanderin' kind, he'll philander sooner or later, no matter how hard you try to hold him. If you've got the faithful kind you can do anything or be anything, or do nothin' and be nothin', and he will keep on settin' by the fire and callin' you sweetheart till he loses his teeth and can't mumble nothin'."

"But why do you ask if I am jealous? What has that to do with the house by the blacksmith's?"

"Just this—that Rose Green (she's my half-brother's child) lives in that house, and she's the typewriter and file clerk to the bridge works."

"Oh! And you fear Jim my husband, may grow too much interested? Is she so pretty?"

"Tain't so much her prettiness," answered Agatha Green, "as 'tis her ways. She takes after her pa. Now, if her pa, Nataniel Rudolph Green, had married Lillian Russell, Sarah Bernhardt, Lady Duff Gordon and Queen Cleopatra all rolled into one, he'd have gone chasin' after some half-baked chorus girl. Nothin' could stop him."

"What's his wife like?" I asked, trying to keep my mind off this chip of the old block, Daughter Rose.

"That's just what I'm gettin' at. Nat Green's wife, Rosamond Shale, she was, is the grandest woman that ever walked on two feet. She was a picture to look at; she was sweet, she was smart, she was good and she was well off. And she worshiped the ground Nat walked on."

"Now if a wife like that can't keep a man from strayin' off like a hound pup I'd like to know who could!"

Mrs. Pardoe compressed her lips and paused, regarding me so fixedly that I had to say something.

"No one could, I guess. It's the nature of some men to stray as you call it no matter how faithfully their wives try to hold them."

"There! Now you've said something!" cried Agatha P. with vehemence. "That's my idea. But I would go further. I say it ain't worth any woman's while strainin' her ruggin' to keep a man. The ones that strains their ruggin' the hardest and them that don't try at all comes to the

Ouija Board Devotees Weak-Minded, Morons, Says Brain Expert

You'd better be a can to your ouija board and kiss your favorite spirit control good-by—unless you want to end up in the psychopathic laboratory struggling desperately to pass the moron test.

Dr. William J. Hickson, director of the world's leading psychopathic laboratory, which is located in Chicago is watching the ouija board craze with a keen professional interest. Dr. Hickson is considered the leading psychopathologist in America.

"We've been getting dozens of spiritualists in here," he explained, "as well as ouija board fans and seance habitués. They are, of course, praeox cases to begin with before they go in for listening to the ghost rattle the tambourine and watching them spell out the messages from the other world on the ouija board. If they weren't they wouldn't go in for such imbecilities."

"It is not exactly inexplicable—the other world craze. The world is continually full of praeox victims. A praeox is a person whose innate desire is to get away from the world of fact, to evade his material responsibilities. He resorts to curious devices for the fulfilling of this ambition. Hallucinations, obsessions and what not seize upon him. The ouija and the seance offer escape also."

The advertising spiritualism has received is slowly turning the attention of all the praeox victims to it and if it keeps on we will find practically every demented, somidemented, underdeveloped, and praeox case in the country talking with the other world."

CO-OPERATIVE CONGRESS OPENS

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—An all-American farmers' labor co-operative congress opened here today for the announced purpose of standardizing co-operative methods, and promoting direct trade and co-operative banking and credits. Approximately 100 delegates were in attendance. The congress will last three days.

Here is an attractive sports suit for Palm Beach wear. It is made of old rose Shantung silk with an unusual blouse of plum colored satin brocaded in silver. Silver cords designate the waist line on both the blouse and coat and a monk cloth gives graceful line at the throat.

T. H. I. & E. ASKS FREIGHT INCREASE

A petition was filed Thursday with the public service commission by the T. H. I. & E. Traction company, which runs through Richmond, and by two other companies, asking that the express rates established last year be increased on certain classes of freight.

The petition also asks that the minimum charge of 25 cents be changed to 40 cents, and to 50 cents in interline shipments.

The present uniform express freight tariffs are based on 150 per cent of the first class rate for local traffic with an increase of 20 per cent on express covering two or more lines. The companies desire to apply the 150 per cent to first and lower classes of freight as at present, but desire to apply the express charge to shipments rates listed higher than first class.

O. P. Gothlin, rate expert of the commission, explained that bulky articles, such as furniture, are listed higher than first-class and would be affected by the increase in express rates.

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shipped by freight at one and one-half the first-class rate. The first-class rate is 40 cents for 75 miles. The rate for cabinets at present is 60 cents either by express or freight, but if the 150 per cent express charge is allowed on multiple rates the express rate for this article would be 90 cents.

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POPULAR ENGLISH DANCERS MAY HELP ENTERTAIN U. S.

Mme. Karina, sitting, and her dancers.

Mme. Karina may bring her classic dancers to the United States in the near future, according to reports. The dancers are now music hall favorites in England and on the European continent. They have been on an extensive tour of Europe and have

won wonderful success and favor. American managers are now bidding for the services of the dainty misses who are shown above with Mme. Karina. The dances given by the troupe are said to differ from the set ballet dances taught by the Russian artists and have a more general popular appeal for theater goers.

Articles of Rare Beauty and Worth To Be Shown in Art-Craft Exhibit

Articles of beauty such as have not often been viewed in an Indiana exhibit will be displayed in the Richmond public art gallery next Tuesday evening, Feb. 17, when the arts and crafts exhibit will open with a costume party.

The guests will be charming in the dresses of numerous foreign countries, including some imported gowns loaned by Mrs. William Dudley Foulke. Many entry blanks for pieces of arts and craft have been received by the director.

Because it is desired to make the exhibit of special educational merit, great care has been taken in selecting articles from the fields of textiles, which have been considered for their design, decoration and weaving; from sensible and beautiful dresses for the women of today; from pottery and jewelry. Next year house decoration and domestic architecture are to be featured.

With the foreign exhibits practically assured, members of the exhibit committee are turning more anxious eyes toward the local contributions. It is hoped that many interesting things can be borrowed from people of the community.

Several charming old chains of intricate design, some unique hand carved rings and pins already have been offered.

Any one having interesting hand weavings is asked to call Mrs. M. F. Johnston. A Chinese tapestry weaving wall piece, which Mrs. David W. Dennis has just received from China, will be on exhibition. Mrs. Foulke is loaning several Grecian gowns, and a few very handsome necklaces. Charming old chains of intricate design, some uniquely carved rings and pins have been offered. Persons having interesting jewelry are asked to call Emma L. Fetta, 1121.

Local Potteries Shown.
Overbeck pottery from the Cambridge City ovens, work from the local pottery classes conducted by Miss Elizabeth Overbeck and 25 pieces of Rookwood pottery from the famous potters of Cincinnati, will be shown. Six pieces of pottery from the Newcomb school in New Orleans are also coming.

Miss Bessie Whitridge will have 25 pieces of hand painted china which will be exhibited; also some handsome needle work by Miss Elizabeth Jay.

Miss Elmira Kempton will exhibit some base reliefs in plaster and several lamp shades.

Among foreign exhibits the William Baumgarten company of New York city is sending four handwoven tapestries of considerable size, listed as "Boucher, Pastoral," "Louis XV Can-tourne," "Sixteenth Century Chair-back" and a "Copy of a Sixteenth Century Fragment."

The Edgewater company of New York is sending a full sized duplicate of a modern tapestry woven on the Edgewater looms for a Brooklyn church.

Coule Collection Shown.

From the famous Charles Coule collection of tapestries in Washington, D. C., loaned through the kindness of Mrs. Foulke at the solicitation of Mrs. William Dudley Foulke, are coming some of the most valuable tapestries of the country.

Entry blanks have been received from New York batik makers for 30 pieces. A young Michigan woman is showing some of particular beauty. Miss Emilie Maue's classes at the high school will have some fine work.

Batic Picturesque.

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Miami Frosh Get Saucy On Upper Classmen Edit

OXFORD, O., Feb. 12.—The student council of Miami university, yesterday called six freshmen to task for failing to wear their freshman caps.

One freshman is said to have stated that he had bought three freshman caps and all had been stolen from him. He said he came to Oxford to get an education, and not to tody to a bunch of upper classmen.

"I was under orders in the army for two years before I entered Miami," he said, "and I got enough of it. I am here to study, not to play with you bunch of kids."

The chairman of the council said the organization would see that the freshman had another cap; that one would be purchased for him.

"You can purchase and be d—," replied the freshman. "I won't wear it."

Several of the other freshmen gave the august upper classmen to understand that they would use their own sweet pleasure as to what kind of headgear they wore during their freshman days at college.

It is stated that the matter will be brought to the attention of President Hughes, but whether that will do any good is doubtful.

Suburban News

WHITEWATER, Ind.—Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hunt and family entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Hunt and family and Mrs. Zoa Hunt of Hammond, Ind. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Charles White and daughter Mildred, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. William Weller. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Carl Woods and daughter of new Spartansburg, were guests of Mrs. Ethel Woods and daughter, Maryam, Sunday.

HAGERSTOWN, Ind.—Rev. and Mrs. B. A. Hartley spent Friday at Muncie, . . . Miss Opal Honold and Miss Odette Needham went to Indianapolis to attend the funeral of Miss Myrtle Collins on Tuesday. . . . Mark Allen, of Columbus, O., spent Saturday and Sunday with his relatives here. . . . Mrs. Willard Stahr was hostess to her Sunday school class at her home on West Main street, Monday evening. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Willard Stahr and Mr. and Mrs. Iris Hall and daughter Mary Lamont were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jordan and son, of Economy, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Replinger and daughter, Miss Helen. . . . Mrs. Hazel Coats has flu. . . . Winifred Teeter has measles. . . . Miss Anna Dilling went to Newcastle, Tuesday and attended a meeting of the executive committee of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the M. E. church, Richmond district. . . . Mr. and Mrs. James Knapp entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Jones and daughters, the Misses Hilda and Reta. . . . Mrs. O. M. Deardorff and son Cecil went to Newcastle Saturday. . . . The Woman's History club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Marta Werking. . . . Harold Northcott will be taken to Indianapolis to a specialist. He has been sick several weeks with influenza. . . . Mrs. Geo. Harlan, who has double pneumonia, is improving. . . . Miss Ruth Heiney, is sick with flu at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Fontz.

DUBLIN, Ind.—Rev. Strickler began his revitil meetings here at the East Main Street U. B. church Sunday evening and will continue each evening. . . . Announcements were received last week by friends of the arrival of a daughter at the home of Prof. and Mrs. O. H. Moore at Hubbardton. They were former residents of this place. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sarver of near Milton, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Sarver of Hopewell, spent Sunday.

Why not reward his efforts on the fourteenth of February—Valentine's Day—with a gift he'll like?

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