

Twentieth-Century Proverbs

by Claire Lane



Victory is to the one who hath the most wind and staying qualities.

BEING ON THE COMPARATIVE VALUE OF BEAUTY AND BRAINS

1. Verily, I say unto you, my Son, unto the relative appraisal of beauty and brains in a female, as a matrimonial asset, I have given serious consideration; and be it known that in a sweetheart brains are an added joy and luxury, but in a wife they are a vexation of spirit and a blow to vanity, which conflicteth badly with man's peace plans and domestic policies and preventeth him from inflating himself with his own egoism.

2. For behold, my Son, and know ye, that a man, to be happy, must have faith in his own importance and to be able to crow morning, noon and night without competition; but one brainy woman in the role of a "wife" can, with one word or look, put a crimp in a man's confidence and reduce his enthusiasm from 60 horse-power, going strong, to one cylinder, and that skipping; and he findeth himself like unto a politician taking orders from someone higher up.

3. Furthermore, my Son, knoweth thou that because a woman hath been too wise, many a man hath had the kibosh put on his psychic devility, and his life hath been made just one alibi after another; for she waiteth his return at 3 a. m. and giveth him reproach and bitter beatings, when he hath needed success, nourishment and inspiration.

4. Again, I say unto thee, my Son, that after a man hath prowled around half the night, when he is tired, a wife with brains will refuse to put over the remnants of Love he bringeth her, and the marital arguments which follow, no man can successfully combat the strain of a cross-examination at the hands of a wise woman.

5. Heed also, my Son, and knoweth thou that it hath come to pass, that the more a man feeleth his oats, the more he lacketh horse-sense; therefore, when thou indulgest thy craving for that sentiment which sticketh to thy fingers and runs all down the front of thy vest, be thou wise, and when thy wife questioneth thee as to the time, the place and the girl, reply with the spirit of caution, until thou knowest how much of the real goods she hath on thee, lest thou slip and sprain thy wrist watch, for knoweth thou that a man can stand suspicion much better than he standeth temptation, and no jury compelleth a man to self-conviction.

6. Therefore, my Son, rather than too many Brains, thou shouldst marry for Beauty, which although fleeting, is docile, pliable and as soothing as paregoric; and console thyself that when it fleeteth, any beauty paror or drugstore canst give Nature some strong reinforcements in germ-proof tresses and complexions that are guaranteed not to kiss off; and as Beauty and Brains are not component, thou canst feel a security in thy pastimes and pleasures which maketh thee eat nor ashes like bread, nor mingle thy drink with weeping.

7. But verily, my Son, heed this wisdom, that nobody is ever quite satisfied with anything after they get it; and marriage, after the honeymoon hath turned the last quarter, is usually nothing more than an endurance contest, in which each party to the struggle strives to grab the spot light, and in the conflict, victory is to the one who hath the most wind and staying qualities; and it is harder to keep up a sentimental pretense for the benefit of the public, than it is for two politicians to act as if they respected each other.

A SWEETHEART AT THIRTY

The Story of a Woman's Transformation
BY MARION RUBINCAM

VIOLET'S SYMPATHY.

I sat in the kitchen for a time thinking about it. After all I was sorry to have done something which I did not approve of. She had been good to me. She had gladly taken me into her home when I had none of my own. The fact that I had more than earned all I ever cost, had nothing to do with the case.

Esther wanted me to marry. It was her sole idea—could it be happiness? At least it was her notion of what a woman should do.

Why? Esther had not been happy in her married life. She had probably cared for Jim in the beginning—as much, at least as Esther was capable of caring. He had been deeply in love, I knew that. I knew that Jim was capable of a great deal of affection. Probably they both cared now—after a fashion. But it was habit, not love, that kept them together.

For Esther was the sort of woman who considered it immoral to look attractive after she was married—a conviction that grew with every baby she bore. Her duty to her husband did not include making herself alluring in his eyes. The great mistake many women make is—that they think the promise to love in the marriage ceremony is an easy one to keep.

I picked up the other lamp and went to my room. I could not understand the affair at all. I did not know then that my sister-in-law never really thought, but reasoned along conventional lines. That was why, though not happy herself, she wanted me to marry a man I did not love.

I pulled down my hair, stiff, colorless, dull and thin. I unfastened my high collar, noting the brown ridge around my neck where it had rubbed the skin. I looked at my sunken cheeks, hollow skin and thin shoulders. Then I turned out the light and undressed in the dark. There was no saving this wreck of what once had been a pretty girl. The best thing to do was to forget both its past and its present.

The door opened softly and Violet's voice called me.

"Will you tell me about it, Aunt Enid?" she asked.

She sat down in a chair by the open window. I can still see her there so young and pretty in her cheap cotton wrapper. Her shining hair fell around her shoulders. In the silvery light from the stars, she did not look like a real girl so much as a golden haired sprite bathed in silver mist.

"Well, he did ask me, just as Esther thought," I told her.

"But you didn't promise to marry him?" Her voice was all anxiety.

"No, I said I wouldn't."

"Oh, I am so glad!" She relaxed in the chair as though a great weight had been lifted. "I was afraid mother would make you do even that, and I couldn't bear the idea of you marrying that odious old man."

Esther is awfully cross."

Violet laughed a little, a low laugh, for we did not dare disturb the other members of the family.

"I know she is. She talked about it all evening, and when mother has her mind made up, it is awful to change it."

city this fall you will begin to grow young. For one thing, you won't have as much work to do. Do you get tired much?

That, too, was a new idea. Of course I got tired—I was tired most of the time! But farm life was hard; Esther and I both overworked, there were duties to be done, and being tired naturally followed. I really had not thought of it—I merely accepted it.

"It is all settled, about the city," Violet went on. "Father and I talked about it this evening—I went out in the barn with him while he was bedding down the horses."

"We are to go there a few days before the college opens, and find a room through the Y. W. C. A., or some other organization like that. Miss Manx—she is my history teacher, you know—she has given me a letter to the secretary of the Y. W. C. A., and they will help us."

"Then we are going to find a couple of rooms, very cheap, where we can keep house. I will be a sort of day pupil; it costs less. They sent me some catalogues and I have been reading about them this evening. We are going to Hartford, and stay with those friends of mother's—you know, the ones I don't like—and take an early train next morning, so we will have most of the day to find a temporary place. You are to take your money and deposit it in a New York bank, and we will be very, very economical, and go without desserts, and have lovely times."

I laughed at her mixed up plans.

"When do we go?" I asked, catching her enthusiasm.

"September 17th," she said. "But I was so afraid you would marry this dreadful Upjohn person, and I would have to go alone. We will have such good times!"

"You don't blame me then?" I asked.

She came over and put her arms around me.

"I'd just want to kill him, if you married him," she said.

Heart Problems

Dear Mrs. Thompson: We are two girls fourteen years of age. Do you think we are too young for the boys to take us to the basketball games and parties. We attend high school.

TEDDY AND TONY.

Yes, you are too young to go out in the evening with boys. Wait until you are in your junior year at high school. At present your father or mother should accompany you if you go, or some person reasonably older than yourselves.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am twenty-five and have been in love with a fellow twenty-six for the past eight years, and he loves me. My parents won't let us get married or even keep company for the simple reason that he has one brother who isn't so good. Otherwise his parents, brothers and sisters are good people.

To please my folks we have both tried other company, but when we see each other it is simply useless, my farmer and work hard for my folks friend makes excellent wages and hasn't thrown it all away. I am a

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and get my clothes with a promise of getting something when I marry someone like. Otherwise I may be dropped. Everly says I am foolish and silly, as old as I am, not to do something. Even my girl friends are afraid to come any more. What shall I do? Spoil two lives for a whim? He was first and last in the world war. How should I go about it if I take him?

EVERETTE.

You are the one who will have to live with the man you marry, and therefore it is more imperative that you should be pleased than your parents should. I believe you are old enough now to make your own decision.

If the young man has talked of marriage to you in the past, it will be all right for you to tell him that you will marry him against the wishes of your parents if he still wants to marry. In case he has not spoken of marriage, however, you can do nothing but remain his friend until he mentions marriage.

Many good families have one member who is not as worthy as the rest. Be sure of the character of the man you marry. If he is good and you and he are congenial you will be happy in spite of the pranks of his unworthy brother.

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Ladies' Brown Kid Lace Shoes, Louis or Military heel, plain toe or tip, special for Monday\$4.85
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Ladies' Black or Brown 10½ inch Lace High Top Boot, Louis heel, medium short vamp, a new \$12.00 shoe for\$8.85
Special—Children's and Misses' Black Lace English School Shoes, solid leather, sizes 9 to 2, at\$2.48
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Men's Solid Work Shoes, three styles for Monday only at\$3.15

Men's and Boys' Specials

One lot of Men's Dress Shirts, fancy stripe, plain blue or plain white, most all sizes in the lot—Our special price for Monday only. 95c
Men's fine Whale Corduroy Trousers, made with cuff, good wearing pants, all sizes, very special, pair\$3.85
Men's Cotton Sweaters, light or dark Grey, with or without collar, sizes 36 to 46; very special Monday\$1.29
Boys' Corduroy Trousers, all sizes, very special, Monday only\$1.69
Boys' Ribbed Union Suits, sizes 4 to 14, special Monday, a suit85c
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One lot of Men's Work Trousers, dark stripe, sizes 30 to 42 waist; special Monday, pair\$2.75
Boys' Grey Sweaters, high collar, sizes 10, 12, 14 years; special Monday\$1.00
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Ladies' and Children's Underwear Specials

Ladies' extra quality Silk Lisle Hose, black only; Monday49c
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Boys' Black School Hose, Monday25c
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Ladies' 69c heavy fleeced Hose, Monday45c
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Ladies' Outing Gowns, special at\$1.59

EVERYTHING in our entire stock to be on display Monday. Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, flowers, ostrich, gold and silver novelties, ribbons, braids and fancy hat pins, to be sold at a discount of 33 1-3 per cent Monday only.

Another lot of \$2.00 Trimmed Hats for Monday only.

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Monday we will place on sale a wonderful assortment of Women's Winter Coats. All new models and materials; no consideration of former price is given when we offer these Coats at \$24.75
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1.39 Roll of Comfort Cotton, 3½ lb. roll in one sheet, for Monday, roll\$1.00
1.25 Bleached or Unbleached Seamless Sheeting, for Monday, yard69c
10c Cotton Thread in good sizes, 40 to 70 for Monday, spool 5c
10c Heavy Wash Cloths, for Monday, each5c
20c Muff Forms, lined, with cuff, Monday special69c
10c Unlined Muff Forms for Monday only39c
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30c yard wide Bleached Muslin, for Monday, yd.19c
35c Large Size Huck Towel, for Monday only19c
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75c Curtain Materials for Monday only, yd.39c
\$6.50 All Wool Jersey, 54-in. Wide, Monday only, yd. \$3.98
40c yard wide Silkaline for Monday, yard25c

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75c Heavy Grass Rugs, for Monday39c
9x12 Heavy Grass Rugs, worth \$15.00; for Monday\$5.98
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Square Aluminum Roaster, Monday special\$1.39
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