

WHAT HE EXPECTS

We have often heard a wife complain that her husband does not take her about, that he "merely makes his house a hotel, and she only sees him at meals," or that he makes friendships in which she has no part. She accuses him of neglect and considers herself greatly ill used. But how if the fault is partly hers, and perhaps, after all, he is only following the natural instincts of humanity in seeking for sympathetic companionship?

Every one knows that a man, to be won and his devotion kept, must first be attracted, of course, and then be made to feel that there is at his command a sympathy which draws him out and encourages him to talk about what interests him most whenever he feels inclined. Talking to him is not enough, however much of a past mistress one may be in the art, for a man soon tires of being a listener only and of always giving his sympathy and receiving nothing in return.

"Selfish?" Perhaps, but very natural nevertheless, and paragon, so we are told, whether male or female, are usually the reverse of pleasant to live with. So it is wisest not to expect too much and philosophic to make the best of things under the circumstances. The cause of all this is not very far to find. Deplore it as we may, it is indisputably a fact that a man's upbringing is totally different, as a rule, from a woman's in this respect. He goes out into the world young and leads a separate existence at an age when his sisters are still surrounded by her home circle. When his work—whatever that is—done, he has but to consider himself and consult his own pleasure. "How shall he best amuse himself?" And if he can he does it.

That men act more and more on this principle is clearly shown by the way they treat their ordinary social engagements, thinking nothing of breaking one when another more attractive offers itself and refusing to decide till the last moment which they will accept, says Ethel Young in the Pittsburg Dispatch. It is therefore scarcely to be wondered at if many years of indulgence in this kind of thing, coupled with a larger command of money should make men more selfish. This may be overpowered for a time by a strong affection and all its counter influences, but later, when these have ceased to be a novelty and a man settles down to married life, the old habits reassert themselves.

A woman, on the contrary, is trained in a very different school. She is usually at home, and the other members of the household must always be considered when any plans or engagements, however trivial, are made. Possibly she does not realize it, but with her the question is not "How can I best amuse myself?" but "What will amuse and interest us?"

So shall we see that the man in his bachelor days is undeniably trained or allowed to contract selfish habits, and the woman in her girlhood is equally brought up to be unselfish. O tempora! O mores! However much we may quarrel with it, it is a fact, and if women would but recognize this really fundamental difference between the acquired natures of herself and her own folly she would have a greater chance of lasting happiness and would, moreover, learn how best and most surely to make herself attractive to the man who has chosen her, or to keep her charm.

There are men, however, it must be admitted, who often expect impossibilities from their wives. Such men allow her a sum equal to about what they spend on lunches, cigars and amusements in a week and think she ought to be able to keep house in it admirably and grumble if the meals are not to their liking. They expect the wife to be bright, cheerful and well dressed on an inadequate allowance and a too liberal supply of hard work.

When this is the case, of course no one can possibly sympathize with the

selfish husband or offer any defense for him.

But the fault is not always on the man's side. Women, too, often make the mistake of settling down to a humdrum sort of life as soon as the honeymoon is over. They become careless in their dress and manner and act as though they consider anything good enough for the husband, though nothing had been too good for the lover, and then complain—oh, inconsistency, is not thy name woman?—that they are neglected. Is it any wonder they are?

It is very certain that a woman worthy the name can in most cases make what she pleases of a man. He will be influenced for good or bad, anyway, and, if he treats her with scant ceremony, depend upon it it is more often than not because she shows very plainly that she does not expect courtesy from him and herself neglects him.

There are many little things that add much to the comfort of a man's home that no wife should consider it unnecessary for her to know. One of them is the care of men's clothes. It often happens that a man is too busy to look after his own wardrobe, and if there is no servant to do it for him he often has to suffer considerably from the ignorance or indifference of his womenfolk on this score.

Trousers should be folded carefully, so as to get a crease down the center of the leg, and put into a trouser stretcher or drawer. They should never be "hung up," which is woman's way of "tidying." Coats, if hung up, should be spread upon a shoulder frame to prevent creases. Another little essential to remember is that a man likes to find every article of his dress or toilet in exactly the same place every day, his shaving things here, his brushes on the side of the table, and so on.

Trifles, these, but it is the small things of life that have the power to make or mar its comfort, after all. A man naturally expects his wife to respect his wishes and so far as she can to conform her life to his means and desires, to be content with that social position to which he is entitled and to live within the limits of his income. He expects her to be able to look after his home without bothering him about trivial details and to be capable of entertaining his friends suitably.

HIS TIME HAD COME.

So Thought a Quebec Man Until Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him of Bright's Disease

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"What's the matter?" asked the sympathetic neighbor. "Dad says he'll lick me if he ever hears of me fighting with a boy smaller than I am, an I dassen't fight with a bigger one."—Chicago Post.

Swiss archaeologists have decided that a certain ruin near Biel which has been held to be one of the many Roman remains is really Celtic, the only one of the kind in the country.

Cabby's Little Joke.



Small and Nervous Gent—Er—are you quite sure, cabman, that your horse won't bolt?

Facetious Cabby—Lor', yus! Why, wiv all your weight in the keb, 'e could not bolt ter save 'is life!—Jud.

Every one's lot appears to be preferable to our own.

Woman and Burglar.

Mrs. Winks (looking up from the paper)—A woman out west shot a burglar and killed him.

Mr. Winks—Well, well! What was she aiming at?—New York Weekly.

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On the Other Side.

First Englishman—How ridiculous Archie dresses.

Second Englishman—Ah, but it's American, old chap, ye know.—Philadelphia North American.

Above Earthly Ills.

"What is a philosopher?"

"A philosopher is a man who can pretend to have a light heart when he has an empty pocketbook."—Detroit Free Press.

The Feminine View of It.

Mr. Watson (brutally)—What makes you limp so? Shoes too small?

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Georgie—All right, auntie; I'll just play there's a big fat cow on the track.—Indianapolis Journal.

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C B Billing, Markham, Ont.
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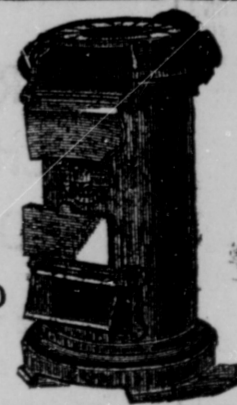
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