

FOR HAPPY MARRIED LIFE.

Miss Shannon Lays Down Rules Worth Consideration.

Miss Shannon has supplied thirteen rules for the man who inquired how he could be happy, though married, or, in other words, what he was to do to gain and hold the love of his wife.

- 1. Be considerate of her in all small things. Small things make up a woman's life.
2. Remember always that every where in the animal kingdom kind and not sex makes difference in brain.
3. Need her and let her know it. Women understand best that it is more blessed to give than to receive.
4. Let her feel loved, and particularly after marriage, that she is more important than you are. You wouldn't care to be supplanted by her thoughts by constant musing over that \$1.17 that slipped through her hands yesterday.
5. Before marriage kiss her as though she were your wife—afterward kiss her as though she were your sweetheart.
6. Never abuse her confidence. Her faith in you is capital, which you must never invest many times over.
7. Compel her respect. Respect is the mother and admiration the father of love.
8. Take an interest in her affairs. You would be hurt if she took no interest in yours.
9. Devote at least a quarter of the thought to entertaining her during a lifetime that you would devote to entertaining her pretty sister half an hour.
10. Don't nag. Men nag as much as women, and vaccination, the slow scraping away of the skin, pains more than the quick incision of the surgeon's knife.
11. Remember that she is the better half of yourself, and "to thine own self be true."
12. Be generous, not lavish. When she is your wife she is your partner. Never compel her to ask for anything. A woman feels dependence as much as a man would.
13. I have devoted as much attention to the subject of winning the man you have won as to winning the woman you have won. It is more important to keep the love of your wife than to create love in the object of your attentions. Eternal vigilance is the price of eternal affection. Never say to yourself, "I've caught the car." You may fall off.

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The Fine "Old Bleach Linens" Will Celebrate Their First Thanksgiving Here

Since the installment of the famous O'D Bleach Linens last March the growth of our linen business has been most remarkable. At their opening sale, which lasted six days, over three hundred dozen were distributed.

The wonderful new St. Regent's Hotel, now acknowledged to be the finest institution of its kind in the world, placed their linen order with the Old Bleach Mills, the order amounting to over \$100,000—the largest single purchase ever recorded.

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DIDN'T KNOW THE "SUPER."

Brakeman's Return to Railroad Official Proved That.

Walter L. Rice, traveling freight agent of the New Haven Road, is known all through the line as a story teller. The other day he and a friend who came in on a Shore Line train found a long New York express standing between them and the New Haven station. As they climbed over it Mr. Rice was reminded of a little story of the days when he worked for the Central Vermont.

"The road used to receive frequent complaints," said he, "that our freight trains were in the habit of stopping on a certain grade crossing in Norwich, blocking traffic for long periods. Our superintendent sent out orders several times to stop this blocking, but still the kicks came in. Finally the 'super' decided to investigate personally. He was a mild-mannered, unassuming fellow. He went down to the crossing, and there sure enough, in defiance of orders was a long freight uncoupled squarely across it. A big brakeman, whom he knew the superintendent, sat com placently on top of a car.

"Move that train," he spluttered to the brakeman. "Get it off the crossing so people can pass more it on, I say!"

"The big brakeman surveyed the tempestuous little man from head to foot. 'You go to blazes, you little shrimp,' he replied. 'You're smart enough to crawl under!'—'New York Times.

Shooting With King Alfonso.

When the King of Spain was at Xeres he greatly admired a horse belonging to Senator Rivero, one of the notables of the town, and who at once presented him with the animal.

The King refused the gift, but the other day, at the picnic shooting at the Casa de Campo, near Madrid, a match was arranged between the King and Senator Rivero. Like a skilful courtier, Senator Rivero lost, and sent the King the horse which he so much admired as a souvenir of Xeres. The King could not refuse to accept but he at once sent the senior one of the best horses in the royal stable in exchange.

Jack's Advice to His Friend. Why, Tom, they're a woman! They wish you can prosper and fail. They wish you can prosper and fail. They wish you can prosper and fail.

One Difference. "I'd like to know what's the difference between a guesser and a forecaster," said Mrs. Wonder. "Simply this," explained Mr. Wonder, "simply this," explained Mr. Wonder, "simply this," explained Mr. Wonder.