

Pays for the Advice

"It's not your fortune," the doctor said. "You must be a doctor yourself."

"You are right," the lawyer said. "Just about eight hours of every day."

"You would be right," the preacher said. "Just love your neighbor as yourself."

"I like you very much as a friend and I respect you and admire you, but I do not love you—I cannot marry you."

"No, Arthur," she said. "It is impossible for me to marry a man who is not my friend and I respect you and admire you, but I do not love you—I cannot marry you."

"Yes, I would," he rejoined. "I want you on any terms. I will make you love me. I will find a way. Only marry me, that's all."

"Now be reasonable, Arthur," she urged. "You have been so generally that it is most distressing to see you go on in such a ridiculous manner. You will not overdo it."

"The color left his face and the lines drew tight about his mouth. 'You must, Nellie,' he exclaimed fiercely. 'I love you so much—I cannot give you up.'"

"But I do not love you," she said gently. "And you surely would not want a wife whose heart you did not have."

"Yes I would," he rejoined. "I want you on any terms. I will make you love me. I will find a way. Only marry me, that's all."

"No, not in a fortnight," he replied gravely. "Not in a fortnight, at least."

"You will," she replied smiling. "You are no judge, yet. Men always think their first love affair very tragic. This is your first affair, is it not?"

"Yes, it was," she replied smiling. "You never were in love—that is, thought yourself in love with any other girl, did you?"

"No," she replied. "I never was in love with any other girl, did you?"

"Yes, there was another," he replied softly, gazing reminiscently into the fire.

"She started imperceptibly and looked at him searchingly. His eyes were still on the fire and she bit her lip in vexation at the involuntary feeling she had displayed."

"Was it long ago?" she asked in a disinterested tone. "You never spoke of her to me."

"Yes, it was some years ago—before I came here," he replied. "I never spoke of her because it is a closed chapter. The girl moved unconsciously in her chair. She resolved to end the conversation, perceiving her danger."

"The way you New Yorkers address one another is still strange to me although I have been some twenty years," said a visiting New Englander.

"One would judge that you had no Christian names. I seldom hear one create his name," he said. "It is old man or 'old fellow,' and even in speaking to your wives it's 'little one,' 'little woman,' or some other ally diminutive."

CAREFUL OF TAIL NOT THERE

Effect of Hereditary Impression of Offering of Manx Cat. "It is well known that Manx cats have no tails," says a writer in the Scientific American.

Points of the Horse. In judging horses for breeding purposes, knowledge of desirable and undesirable points is of considerable importance.

Best Appreciated When It Calls for Self-Sacrifice. It is well to consider the fact that two young people having begun married life on the basis of a deliberate acquaintance.

True Beauty of Hospitality. The color left his face and the lines drew tight about his mouth. "You must, Nellie," he exclaimed fiercely.

My Father's Hymn Book. "Did she love you?" asked Nellie after a long pause. "Most passionately," he replied.

And we who stay (so small a band) Full poem went with all the cheer And then he sang in a low voice. "I have loved and strengthened all our lives."

Courting, Old Style. There is not a country-bred man that woman now living but will tell you of the innocent zest of that old style of courting that was done at singing school in the Wealthy and candlelight of the blood-red moon.

The Age of Slang. "The way you New Yorkers address one another is still strange to me although I have been some twenty years," said a visiting New Englander.

Repaired Wagon Covering. A man went into a chemist's shop and bought a bottle of some patent stuff, which was advertised thus: NO MORE COLDS.

Good for All. "They say that automobile is a cure for consumption," she said. "What good does that do a poor man?" "Oh, he gets in front of the automobile."

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