

SENATOR DEPEW WRITES ON MATRIMONY

Some Advantages of Married Life.

MAN SHOULD MARRY AS SOON AS HE CAN SUPPORT A WIFE.

Recently a young lady, who had just come back from a month's honeymoon called on me, writes Senator Depew, on "Single Blessedness and Matrimonial Happiness."

"How do you like matrimony?" I asked.

"I am utterly wretched," she replied. I asked her why.

"Because I did not try it sooner."

And that speech of hers, frivolous as it may appear, sounded the keynote of the marrying question far more truly and reasonably than could the sneering epigrams of a world full of cynics.

I bear unqualified testimony to the fact that the man who passes his life in what is called misalliance single "blessedness" has missed most of life's pleasures.

Life at 20—even at 30 may seem pleasant enough to a man without a wife to share its triumphs of failures. The world is young. There is much to distract and amuse. Home perhaps seems a "place to go when all the other places are closed." Friends are plentiful; relatives and immediate family are about him.

But when man reaches middle or old age? Friends are not so many nor perhaps so disinterested as at 20. Old-time pleasures lack their zest.

Blessed, thrice blessed, is the man who has home, wife and children to ease that last stage of life's long climb. Most miserable of mortals is he who must look forward to a loveless and lonely old age.

Annexing a wife and family in youth is merely a higher and wiser form of putting money in the bank. No other investment yields such interest in later years.

Let a man marry just as soon as he can support a wife. The youth who puts off this great step in order that he may search through the world for an "affinity" is foolish. In the search he is more than liable to pass by his true "affinity" and to choose at last a wife whom no stretch of imagination could twist into an affinity for anyone. The traditional man who wandered for days through a forest looking for material for a cane, and who at last picked up a crooked stick, was fortunate if that crooked stick did not turn out to be a snake.

A man is just as likely to hit upon his ideal in early life as later on. My advice, then, as the suppositious man's lawyer, is: "Don't wait."

"Marriage halves one's privileges and doubles one's troubles" is an idiotic saying, probably invented by a bachelor. There is too much talk of this sort. Men speak of matrimony as a millstone tied about the neck of youth. The lives of the world's most successful men give the lie to this fallacy.

Search the lives of the men who have made history, of the men who have achieved true greatness, who have won fame, who have acquired wealth.

The vast majority of them were married. Of these the greater part married young. Their wives, instead of transforming themselves into shapely but heavy millstones and dangling loads, have, in nine cases out of ten, done more than all other influences combined to crown their husband's lives with success. Nearly all great men who have been married would confess they owed much of their fame or wealth to their wives.

There are, of course, obstacles to happiness in married life. So also are there reefs and shoals in the Atlantic, but the sailor does not for that reason become a landman. He studies the shoals and learns to avoid them. The pitfalls in matrimony can far more easily be studied and avoided by any couple possessed of a moderate degree of sense.

My belief, from observation, is that seventy-five out of one hundred marriages

are happy, and that not more than five out of that number are unhappy.

Apart from love itself there is a companionship in married life that draws closer and more beautiful as the years go by.

During my last visit to Europe I met a distinguished man who expressed the deepest interest in our country.

"Why do you not visit us then?" I asked him, "if you have so kindly a feeling for America and the Americans?"

"Because," he replied simply, "my wife could not stand the voyage, and I would not, for any personal or selfish reason, be responsible for one day's separation from her."

The couple had been married forty years.

Again, many a man or maid postpones marriage, because in neither's heart has dawned that wonderful creation of the novelist known as "love at first sight."

This is a mistake. Propinquity is the most powerful factor in making two hearts beat as one.

Many women form their ideals of a husband on novels and plays. Disillusionment is bound to follow. They find that the once idealized husband is only a common mortal without even a pinfeather on his shoulder blade. Then the wife feels she has been deceived. So she has, but by herself; not by her husband.

Another grievous blow to many a wife is that her husband does not remain her lover. She forgets that he is toiling every day for her welfare, as no lover would toil. She forgets also the wide difference between masculine and feminine nature. Man loves, but not quite as women loves.

While a man may become so wildly infatuated as to spend his business hours in drawing Cupids all over his letter heads, yet love can never permanently occupy so large a place in his life as it does in woman's. His life is too full, too active, too varied in its interests.

Concession on both sides is the sovereign remedy for domestic difficulties.

If you were to drop two strange cats into a barrel and then clap on the lid you would not marvel at the ensuing sound of wratb nor at the floating upward of errant scraps of fur.

Yet when a man and a woman, reared along different lines and in separate environments, do not agree in every particular the world stands aghast at the tale of martial infelicity. Whereas a little forbearance, a careful study of each other's moods and failings will soon reduce this strife to a minimum.

I believe that no couple who began by loving each other and had the right consideration for each other ever came to serious trouble. The effort of each to please the other leads in a little while to not having to try, because of the sympathy between them.

"Kiss and make up" is a good rule. If the couple do not properly consider their relations there will be a good many kisses, but far more necessity of making up.

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AT THE BUTTS.

The Marysville Rifle Club 'Shoot Their Final Matches.

The final match of the Marysville rifle club came off Saturday at the St. Marys range, and three matches were fired, the ranges used being 2, 4, 5, 6 and 8 hundred yards. The Marysville boys turned out strongly and a more beautiful day for the contest could not have been chosen. The range was in splendid condition, not a breath of wind blowing throughout the day, therefore the scores were fairly high. The contingent were under command of Capt. Alex. Robinson with Lieut. Chas. McLean second in command, and needless to say all had a delightful time.

The targets were attended by six men and a non-commissioned officer from the R. C. R., who did their duty well and were very obliging and jolly fellows.

There have been several improvements added to the range since the last match and it is now in first rate condition. The authorities have put up a telephone which is a great convenience and much appreciated. Sergt. Cochrane was on hand as usual, and did all in his power to make things pleasant. The sergeant is certainly the right man in the right place and is very thoughtful and willing.

The first match fired was at the 2, 4 and 5 hundred yard ranges for which there were two prizes offered, a beautiful silver cake basket, presented by Capt. Robinson, and a box of cigars presented by Fred W. Smith.

The second match was the rapid firing at 200 yards—7 shots a minute prize a silk umbrella presented by F. M. Merritt and won by Wm. Manzer with 25 points a very creditable showing.

The final match was at the 5, 6, and 8 hundred yards, for which two valuable prizes were given. Alex. Gibson, M. P. presented a silver cup for the grand aggregate to be won by the same man three years in succession, the total score for the days shooting being counted. Following is the summary of the day's shooting.

1st match—200, 400, 500 yards, 7 shots.

John Lawson.....	76
Chas. McLean.....	66
Frank Merritt.....	82
Fred W. Smith.....	75
Wm. McPherson.....	52
Wm. Manzer.....	59
Fred Moore.....	70
Fred Murray.....	47
Alex. Robinson.....	36
E. G. Merritt.....	58

The above are the ten highest men. F. M. Merritt wins this match with John A. Lawson second, both prize winners.

The second match was the rapid firing, seven shots a minute at 200 yards.

Lawson.....	11
McLean.....	23
Merritt.....	16
Smith.....	22
McPherson.....	13
Manzer.....	25
Moore.....	9
Murray.....	14
Robinson.....	12
Ed. Merritt.....	15

Wm. Manzer wins this contest with the splendid score of 25 points.

The third match won at 500—600 and 800 yards and some good shooting was done.

Following is the score seven shots and 10 at the 800.

Lawson.....	77
McLean.....	79
Merritt.....	82
Smith.....	72
McPherson.....	36
Manzer.....	65
Moore.....	35
Murray.....	56
Robinson.....	66
E. G. Merritt.....	57
Geo. Ward.....	60
Sam Hallett.....	87
Frank L. Robinson.....	50

The scores for the grand aggregate is as follows: Frank Merritt leading with Fred W. Smith second. This is for the Gibson trophy.

F. Merritt.....	183
F. Smith.....	169
C. McLean.....	168
J. Lawson.....	166
W. Manzer.....	149
E. Merritt.....	130
A. Robinson.....	117
F. Murray.....	117
F. Moore.....	114
W. McPherson.....	101

Only those who made over one hundred points are published. The firing started at ten o'clock and finished shortly after five, with one hour for dinner. The Marysville club contains some excellent material, and with practice will be able to hold their own against all comers and next year will no doubt be able to give a good account of themselves.

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RASHNESS

Of Two Young New Jersey People Speedily Brought Sorrow.

LOVE AND FORGERY

The Unfortunate Combination That Led

TO THE ARREST OF MR. AND MRS. C. LEONARD.

(Vancouver World.)

Love's young dream had a rude awakening in the case of Clarence Leonard and Katie Miller.

Love—Parental objection—Forgery—Elopement—Marriage—Transcontinental trip—Capture—Remorse.

The families of Katie Miller and Clarence Leonard were neighbors on Hollywood avenue, East Orange, New Jersey.

They, the young people, fell in love with each other and determined to be married. The parents of the girl strenuously opposed the proposition on the ground that the young man was not in a position to support a wife. This only made them the more determined. He suggested elopement. She agreed. On the night of October 12 he took her valise with the necessary materials for her use on the journey. On October 13 she told her mother that she was going to the city to do some shopping. She and her mother did so frequently, but on this day her mother was too ill to go and she went alone as she had expected to do. She met Clarence in New York and they went to the Anglican church of the Transfiguration, where they were married by the rector, Rev. G. C. Houghton, the witnesses being Mary Agnes Connolly and Anne McNicholls.

Then they started for Vancouver their intention being to leave for Honolulu, via San Francisco.

The trip was hardly started before the new bride was made the custodian of a large sum of money, all in \$1,000 bills. Clarence had no intention of starting on his honeymoon without money, and being a trusted employee of Haskins & Sells of East Orange, and in the habit of cashing cheques for them, he found it easy to pass two forged ones, the total proceeds of which were \$10,076.

The absence of the young couple and the forgery were discovered almost simultaneously and the search started.

The police here were notified by the Pinkerton agency to be on the look out and to keep an eye open for a dressing case marked with the initials K. M. The couple were fully described and a round of the hotels located them at the Vancouver and a search of their room revealed the dressing case marked K. M., just as described by the Pinkerton agency. With few preliminaries the arrest was effected and the young man handed over his revolver to Detectives Jackson and Mulhern with the remark that if they had been Pinkerton men he would have shot them.

The youthful couple were removed to the city jail and there the daintily reared girl, ostensibly 21, but looking more like 17 or 18, was put in a cell along with a drunken klutcho. The women's council were informed of the matter and on their representation, the chief and his staff arranged the detectives' room for her accommodation and a nurse was provided to stay with her.

On the girl, Mrs. Leonard, was found \$5,000 in \$1,000 bills and on her companion \$4,248.45.

They both agreed to go back, though the young wife says that the thought of facing her home and home surroundings is more dreadful than the thought of going to jail.

What money they have spent has been on fares and living expenses, a suit for Clarence and an ulcer for Katie, the latter two for purposes of disguise.

They will return to the east as soon as the "Pinkertons" and the "New York Detective Agency" decide which

should have charge of them. A Pinkerton agent is ready to take them on the Seattle boat this evening if everything is satisfactory. The local police were first notified by the Pinkertons last Thursday. They had no word from the other agency till today.

To the nurse and others, Mrs. Leonard expressed her overwhelming gratitude for the courtesy and kindness shown her by everyone with whom the unfortunate circumstances have brought her in contact in Vancouver.

The case against the boy from Orange, N. J., and his wife, came up in the police court today. The boy sat on the prisoners' bench, among vagabonds and Siwash, and looked a trifle out of place. When called upon to plead to the charge of having brought stolen goods into Canada he said that he desired to plead guilty. Magistrate Russell asked the boy if he had thoroughly considered what a plea of this kind meant. He pointed out that in this country a plea of that kind meant anywhere from two to seven years. On the advice of the magistrate he withdrew the plea of guilty and the case was stood over for a week so as to give him time to make up his mind what he should do about it, and, if he thought advisable, to communicate with his friends at home.

His wife, nee Katie Miller, was also brought into the court room and asked to plead, but was told beforehand that her husband's case was laid over for a week, and she decided to the same.

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Again thanking you, I remain, Yours very truly, (Sgd.) W. GRADWELL, Lieut. Col.

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