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MORBID YOUNG WOMEN

The tragic story of two young women, one from Cincinnati, O., and one from Newton, Mass., who killed themselves in a double suicide agreement at Portsmouth, N. H., is an extreme illustration of the tendency to morbidness which many young women feel to some degree. People who run girls' seminaries and boarding schools find young women who conceive inordinate and abnormal attachments for each other. A bond of this kind led to this sad story of two girls who died rather than permit themselves to be separated.

These regular love affairs between two persons of the same sex are rarely seen in the case of young men. Among girls they are not uncommon. The same passionate attachment and often the same spirit of jealousy is seen as in affairs between men and women. The results are rarely as tragic as in this case. But they often lead to a lot of unhappiness and interfere with a girl's normal life and work. The heads of private schools dread abnormal attachments, and try to turn their pupils thougrts in saner directions.

To sober and self contained persons such evidences of hysteria seem absurd. But many young women are bundles of nerves and sentiment to an extent not realized by men and the cooler and more ordinary type of women. Their heart gets set in a certain sentimental direction, and the affair completely fills their lives.

Probably the conditions under which girls used to live were more promotive of these affairs than modern habits. The present day girl is full of work and study and normal play, and she takes her sentimental affairs with common sense and good spirit. If separations come, she finds plenty of wholesome interests to fill her life. Work is a great curative of morbidness. The active young women of the modern world have precious little time to get notions in their heads.

THE NEWSPAPERS AND WAR

The newspapers of America are exceedingly alert, and it is a big problem what to do with their efficient news services in case of war. As a part of their contract with the reading public, they will of course print all the news they can get hold of, except in so far as they are asked to submit to a legal or voluntary censorship.

Unquestionably the Mexicans in the recent border clashes got much valuable information of troop movements from our newspapers. The Germans would be even more alert, and any newspaper satement would in some way or another immediately find its way to our foes.

At the same time, the newspapers for public good must be given a certain amount of leeway. The English have found that to stir public interest in the war, they must allow the papers to print something more than official bulletins. When the English newspapers were allowed to tell more of what was going on at the front, the result was greatly to stimulate recruiting and get a much better popular support for the war. It would be the same here.

Many of our newspapers published the other day a story how a wealthy German-American living in Washington was under surveillance for his pro-German activities, and alleged possession of mititary maps and plans. In cases like that, the secret service should not have its hand forced, but it should be permitted to conduct its investigations quietly.

The newspapers will be willing to submit to a reasonable censorship, and will ask only that it be applied equally to all press dispatches. The journalistic world is intensely loyal in its Americanism, and it asks only that censorships be applied with some common sense and knowledge of human nature.

Having plenty of opportunity to test political sentiment in their home districts, the new Congressmen should know pretty well what their own sacred and unalterable convictions are

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The question about buying an automobile this season is not so much whether you can afford it, as whether the people that lend the money think they can collect.

If it was thought that some of the food speculators could be bankrupted by an over supply of food crops and low prices, there would be some enthusiasm about the garden movement this year

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Keen interest is felt by New Yorkers to see Billy Sunday, as they are anxiously waiting to show him now wicked they are.

THE MOTIVE FOR ENLISTMENT

Appeals for enlisting in the navy, army, and National Guard, are being issued by the Federal government and many of the states. The effort to get recruits is not new, and for years the government and the militia have been working for more men. An elaborate system of recruiting offices is maintained. Although men are coming forward much better than they did, they are not being received in the numbers needsd.

The newspapers can help by setting forth the good reasons why young men should enlist. These arguments are read in cold blood, and men don't always act on logic and argument. They wait until the leaders of their own crowds act, and thew come forward with a rush. It takes the enthusiasm and spirit of a popular movement to bring them on.

Unmarried young men owe some thing to their country at a time like this. They have had the blessings of free and democratic institutions. Life has been made easy for them by popular government. Where in other countries they would be set at grinding toil at a precocnous age, enfeedling them physically and dwarfing ing them physically and dwarfing them mentally in our land they get the chance to go to school and to make good in life. These blessings are the result of the sacrifices and heroism of those that went before.

Every generation has its own problems to solve and the young men must solve them. If there is danger of a foreign war, the young men must stand in the gap as their fathers stood before them. To do less than that is slacking and shirking.

The unattached young man who is in a position to serve his country, but TWO who declines to do so, will not look back on his course with any satisfaction. He may have avoided some little risk, but he may be taking just as many chances every day in other ways. The fellow who "does his bit," who takes his turn in one of our military organizations has a proud record to which he can look back all his life, and his children after him. It pays.

PATRIOTISM

Among the great virtues of life the world gives the highest veneration to Patriotism. A man may have many faults, but if he has been loyal and courageous in his service to his country, many defects are overlooked.

This is because patriotism is a generous ideal and it blesses and benefits everyone. Wherever men have risked their lives in the service of the country, they have helped build civil institutions and place them on a secure foundation. When they die their names live on monuments and in public records, where less generous lives leave no mark behind.

There are some of us who in a time of peril think only of money-making. We are reconciled to war if we think we see a dollar in it. If it is going to hurt our business or our job, we squeal. Patriotism is not shown merely by the splendid sacrifices of those who enlist for military service. It is also displayed by all who support the honor of our country, disregarding the effect it may have on our private interests.

APRIL FOOLS' DAY

You could never make the kiddies of former days think that April Fools Day was one of the minor occasions of the year. They looked forward to it as almost next to July Fourth, They planned elaborate hoaxes, and conducted campaigns for the befoolment of older and wiser heads. For once in the year they felt abreast of the grown-ups, being able thus to deceive and make game of them.

Most women set out in the morning to fool their husbands as the first business of the day, and commonly they succeeded. The newspapers printed elaborate accounts of traditional hoaxes, like placards attached to peoples backs marked April Fool, wool doughnuts fried in brown fat looking exactly like the real thing, etc. These schemes were beyond the capacity of the children, who contented themselves with minor stunts like calling attention to some imaginary bird in the nearby tree.

The humorists of every age have their own methods, which change from time to time. Practical jokes are not so common as they used to be. Wit and humor becomes more refined. People with a humorous turn enjoy jollying others, matching wits and poking fun at them. They like tripping them up in conversation and repartee, rather than making them physically ridiculous.

These modern forms of humor are more subtile, and are often just as irritating to the sensitive victim. The man who is slow of speech feels baffled and helpless among the jokers of modern society. But fun making is the spice of life. People who can't take their part and accept joking on themselves good naturedly, are bound to be as uncomfortable as the old timer who had the placard stuck on his back on the first day of April.

THE PEOPLE PAY

Of course the people will pay the increased wages the railroads have been required to pay their trainmen. Nobody expected it would be otherwise, though this feature of the legislation was not mentioned by the Wilson campaign managers when they were seeking votes last fall.

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AMERICAN POWER

The war lords of Europe look on the United States with contempt. They regard us as Too fat to fight." We are supposed to be absorbed in money-getting, full of ease and love of pleasure.

But before they rate us too far down, they want to reflect on American history a bit. Our present lack of preparation is due not to physical inability or lack of courage, but because as a people we look on war as a folly.

But on occasion our people have fought with a bitterness and a determination never excelled. The sons of those who fell at Gettysburg, in slaughter just as horrible as that shown on the fields of France, are still on earth. They can do over again what their fathers did if they have to.

Every tale of heroism and endurance and daring from Verdun and the Somme, can be matched right out of our own history. The kings and kaisers would better let sleeping dogs lie.

BUYING IN JAPAN

Although every state that can raise either corn or cotton can also raise the soy bean successfully, we are sending immense sums of money to Japan for soy bean oil. Soy bean oil is on the free list. Our Southern cotton-seed crusher would like to meet the soy bean oil requirements of this country because it would prolong the crushing season, but the men who represent them in Congress had rather see Japan get the business. In the fiscal year 1913 we imported 12,340,000 pounds of soy bean oil, and during the calendar year 1916, we imported 145,409,000 pounds, or twelve times as much. A recent dispatch from Seattle, Washington, said "Imports of soy bean oil through Seattle in March will have a value of $2,800,000". That looked a little overdrawn at first, but the Manchuria daily News estimates that 40,000 tons of this oil will be shipped from Dairen to Seattle by April 1, --considerably more than half the amount imported by us during the entire year of 1916. Southern crushing mills can't compete with Japan at that rate very long. It might be well if they called the attention of their free trade representatives to this fact.

"REASONING WHY"

"Theirs not to reason why; theirs but to do and die", is a necessary principle of warfare, and no private in the ranks may question the wisdom or motives of his superior without becoming liable for insubordination, if nothing worse. But we are not in war. The great body of the American people are not privates in the ranks of an army--they are sovereign citizens just at present bending their backs under more forms of taxation than ever before known in this country. A lot of them are very likely to "reason why" in regard to the transfer of General Wood from the important Department of the East to the less important Department of the Southeast. The administration will probably not answer any questions, and people will draw their own conclusions, which will not be at all complimentary to the powers that have kept Daniels at the head of the Navy and that made Dr. Grayson a rear admiral. Unfortunately, too, the incident may cause many people to refrain from getting into a place where they have no right to "reason why".

AN EXPERIENCED REPUBLICAN

In assigning committee places to Senate Williams M. Calder of New York the Republican Committee on Committees gave recognition to his intimate knowledge of municipal work acquired from a lifelong operations in which he is engaged in that community, by placing him on the Committee on the District of Columbia, which deals with the affairs of the city of Washington. Senators Calder was also given a place on the Commerce Committee, where he will be especially valuable by reason of his acquaintance with the Port of New York, and the needs for river and harbor improvements in that vicinity. Coast Defense and Railroads were also included in Mr. Calder's list. Those committees consider subjects which are of special interest to the residents of New York State, who are to be congratulated on having Senator Calder placed on them.

RURAL MAIL SERVICE IMPAIRED

The familiar claim of the Postmaster General that the rural delivery service is not suffering from the retrenchments constantly being made in it is resented by Representative Charles A. Kennedy of Iowa. He claims that 25 per cent of the rural routes in his State were discontinued in six months, causing great inconvenience to farmers depending on them for their daily papers and mail. Mr. Kennedy contrasts the actual condition of affffairs with the ridiculous statement in the Democratic platform of last year that 10,000 new routes, reaching 2,500,000 additional people, have been established in the present administration. Congressman Kennedy asserts that the Postmaster General has "curtailed a service that means more to the farmers of the country than any other Governmental activity in their behalf".

Washington Herald--If we were as long on preparedness as we are on unique army theories, we could whip the entire world without turning a hair.

PLEDGE FROM MAYOR OF YORK, PA.

Following Saturday's "Flag" demonstration, Mayor E. S. Hugenlugter sent the following telegram to President Woodrow Wilson:

"Five thousand men of York and vicinity, which during the American Revolution sent to Boston the first riflemen from west of the Hudson river, and where the Continental Congress, fugitive from Philadelphia, for nine months, from September, 1777, to June 1778, during the most trying period of that struggle, found a safe retreat, and where two of the signers of the immortal Declaration of Independence, James Smith, of York, Pa., and Philip Livingston, of New York, are buried, turned out Saturday in an inspiring flag parade, manifesting the same devotion to our conutry's ideals which characterized our forefathers 140 years ago."

William Delaney, a miner, 32 years old, was cremated Sunday morning when his home at Eckhart was burned. Delaney had driven his family, consisting of his wife and four children, out of the house Saturday according to Mrs. Delaney, who sought refuge in the home of her sister, Mrs. George Ryan, a half a mile distant. After his family left Delaney went to Cumberland, where he spent an hour. Returning to Clarysville, he was refused liquor, his wife having notified the saloonkeeper not to sell to him. He then went to Frosburg supply of whisky. Coroner Joseph B. Finan made an investigation and reached the conclusion that Lelaney lighted a cigarette in bed and went to sleep, the cigarette starting the fire.

Three hundred public school teachers of Allegany county have asked the Allegany County Commissioners for an additional appropriation of $18,000 this year, which would mean an average increase of $5 a month in salaries. It is cited by the teachers that the average annual salary of elementary assistants is $469.83, paid in 12 instalments. The lowest salaried assistant gets only $350 a year and the highest $576. But $40 is allowed each teacher for attendance at summer school, while the expense is from $150 to $175. This deducted makes the average salary only about $360 a year.

Charleston, W. Va., April 1.—The West Virginia Public Service Commission, in a decision made public recently refused to permit the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad to increase its inter-State passenger rater from two cents a mile as now provided by law to 2 1-2 cents. A similar application has been filed by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad with the commission but until the examination of the company's books in order to verify exhibits filed with the commission has been completed no decision will be rendered.

Charged with destroying United States recruiting signs, Robert Burge, a member of the Socialist party, was arrested at York, Pa., Saturday night and was committed to jail for 30 days. The United States authorities were notified of the offense. The Socialists here are opposing in every way efforts to display loyalty. Burke, who says he formerly served in the United States Navy, attempted yesterday to drive a wagon advertising an anti-war meeting in the flag day parade and was driven out of line by patriotic marchers, who threatened to demolish his wagon.

Crawling from sick bed Saturday morning while her family was at breakfast, Miss Retha Williams, 22 years old, daughter of Jasper Williams, Frederick county farmer, stole out of the house and into a field were she set herself afire. She was clad only in her nightgown and was a flaming torch when her cries attracted attention. When first seen she was screaming and running wildly about the field. Her body was burned from head to foot and she died unconscious 10 hours later.

Three men of Teutonic appearance but claiming Russo-Polish parentage, were sent to jail last Friday, by Alderman Joseph Harman for trespassing on Pennsylvania Railroad property. They are believed by residents of Steelton to be German spies, who had designs on the steel manufacturing plants at that place. The men gave their names as Steve McAllison, Michael Munsho and John Dobson.

An estimate of the amount of money that will be needed for road work in Allegany county in 1917 was presented to the County Commissioners, of Allegany, Saturday, by John T. Edwards, chairman of the road directors. The sum asked for is $111,400.

It is believed that if the summer girls approach the Kaiser very humbly he may permit them to bathe in the ocean.

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10 pound bag Salt	10c
Sewing Machine	$17.98
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50 lb. bag Calf Meal	$1.90
Soup Beans	25c qt.
Large Lemons	23c doz.
Walter Baker Chocolate	10c ck.
100 lb. bag Oyster shells	53c
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Chick Starter	$3.35 per 100 lbs.
Chick Feed	$3.05 per 100 lbs.
Scratch Feed	$2.95 per 100 lb.
Fresh roasted Coffee,	16c pound
Hog Troughs	45c
Flower Bed Border	7c foot
Lawn Fence	12½c foot
Wheelbarrows	$4.48
GRANULATED SUGAR	8c lb.
Galvanized Chicken Coops	$1.69
Table Oil Cloth	18c yard
Linen Window Shades	39c each
Galvanized Wash Tubs	48c
6-lb. Cans Chipped Beef	$1.98
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$5.00 Rugs	$4.69
$2.50 Rugs	$1.98
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$1.50 Rugs for	$1.29
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75c Rugs for	69c
Soft top Mattresses	$2.98
25 Envelopes for	5c
14 foot Iron Gates	$7.48
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4 foot Iron Gates	$2.98
Dwarf Kidney Beans	19c pint
Stowell's Evergreen Corn	19c pt
Shoe Peg Corn	24c pint
Kentucky Wonder Beans	19c pt.
Red Valentine Beans	23c pt.
Corn Beans	20c pint
American Wonder Peas	15c pt.
Alaska Peas	15c pint
Premium Gem Peas	15c pint
Pole Lima Beans	15c pint
Henderson Bush Lima Beans	15c pint
Lawn Grass Seed	18c pound
2-prong Hoes	25c each
Heart Hoes	35c each
Olane Steel Shovel	95c each
Steel Spades	48c each
Zinc Collar Pads	48c each
Food Choppers	98c each
Loude Hames	85c pair
Driving Reins	$3.25 pair
Heavy Leather Halters	$1.25
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Check Lines	$4.98 pr.
Breast Chains	50c
Butt Traces	60c pair
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