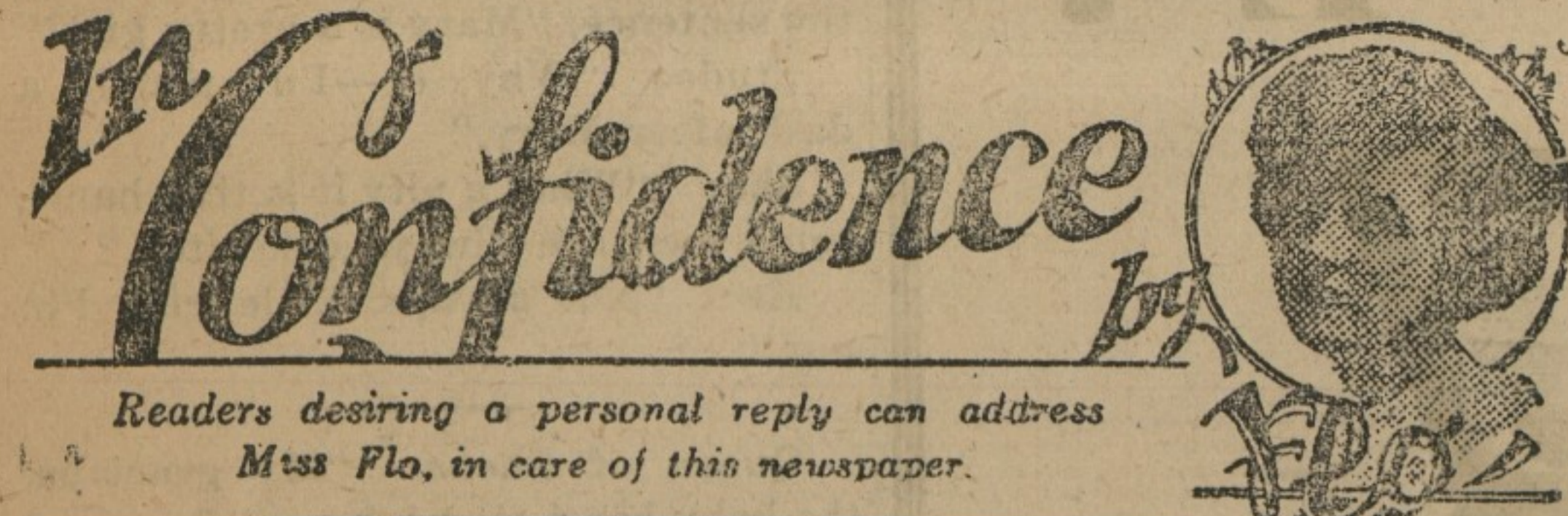


Lust—Gold and Flesh—The Motive



This pair Henry Judd Gray and Mrs. Ruth Brown Snyder, charged with the brutal murder—by beating, chloroform and strangling of Albert Snyder, partially deaf husband of the woman, as he slept in a drunken stupor, now face a jury in New York in a case which holds the attention of the nation. The motive, it is charged, was lust for gold—Snyder's insurance,—and undisturbed love. Both have children.



Readers desiring a personal reply can address Miss Flo, in care of this newspaper.

Marriages Made In Heaven, But—

Dear Miss Flo—

Why must marriage be so monotonous? I really am crazy about my husband—but I am becoming sick and weary of the domestic drudgery and the deadly sameness of the routine existence. My husband is different and never pays the slightest bit of attention nor shows the slightest bit of affection—although I know he does care for me. He finds faults with everything I do—and never gives me a word of praise for anything.

I think it is most discouraging. A young English humorist once said that marriages are made in heaven—and most of them marred on the honeymoon. His advice as to the perfect remedy was rather drastic. He said, "don't marry."

Without question, marriage turns out to be a cruel and a bitter disappointment to nine out of every ten women who enter into it. It may also be a disappointment to their husbands, but it is especially disillusioning to women because they have gone into it with such optimistic high hopes and blind faith that they will find the perfect paradise on earth. And regardless of how good the marriage might be—it is never the exquisitely perfect thing the women expect it to be. It might even be better—in a saner, more normal manner, but all the same, it isn't the dream, and therefore, it isn't a perfect marriage.

It is almost impossible to believe, but it is true, that in the face of her lifelong opportunity to observe the daily life her mother has led, and the domestic drudgery in the homes of friends and neighbors, every girl honestly believes that her own marriage will be a perpetual honeymoon and that the man she marries will remain the ardent lover of her courtship days.

Of course she is doomed to disappointment, and when she realizes that she has let herself in for the usual lot, and when she has to put her hands and her resources to the

routine labor of making her family comfortable, from which she gets neither appreciation nor a pay check, and when she has to contend with a husband who seems to have cornered the market on the whole supply of crabbiess, it naturally gets on her nerves, and she feels like throwing up the job.

Perhaps the best advice that one could offer these unhappy wives is to try to forget what they expected of marriage and make the best of the bargain. Place on the credit side of the book the value of your home and your security and your settled position in society, and realize that you are not as badly off as you think you are, for the law of compensation always holds true. Life is a series of compromises, and if we don't get the best, we are very foolish to throw away the second best. The wise woman will get the best of what she has, when she finds her marriage a failure so far as romance and thrills are concerned.

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Dr. Frank Crane Says

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"One of the unpopular elements about being highly moral and good is that we try to make other people be good. Nobody objects to a man's being as righteous as he would like to be; they object when that man tries to make others righteous. There is one thing dearer to the human soul than doing right; it is doing as it pleases.

Regulating people and telling them not to do things may gratify our own vanity and secure immediate obedience, but it is a poor way to improve people.

If you bring up little Willie according to all the rules of child-rearing, if you keep him always carefully removed from temptation and preserve him, as it were, in syrup until he is twenty-one and then turn him loose, he will probably fall before some goo-goo-eyed charmer before he has gone around the block.

The surest way to learn and to grow in this world is to make your own mistakes and suffer the penalty of them. Only when we have erred and suffered for it do we learn thoroughly not to err. If you tell people how to go straight, some spirit of independence in them will lead them to violate your instructions.

One of the things man finds out as he grows older is that the wisdom and caution for which he has paid so great a price is suffering and otherwise cannot be handed on to his son. People have to learn things for themselves in the bitter school of experience.

The trouble with correcting people is that it is liable to destroy more than it builds up. The constant habit of criticizing and fault finding is fatal to love. If, therefore, you value the affection of anyone it is always best to treat with appreciation not criticism.

The only sure road to righteous conduct is to grow a force within ourselves that shall make us righteous. A force superimposed upon us by someone else is only temporarily effective.

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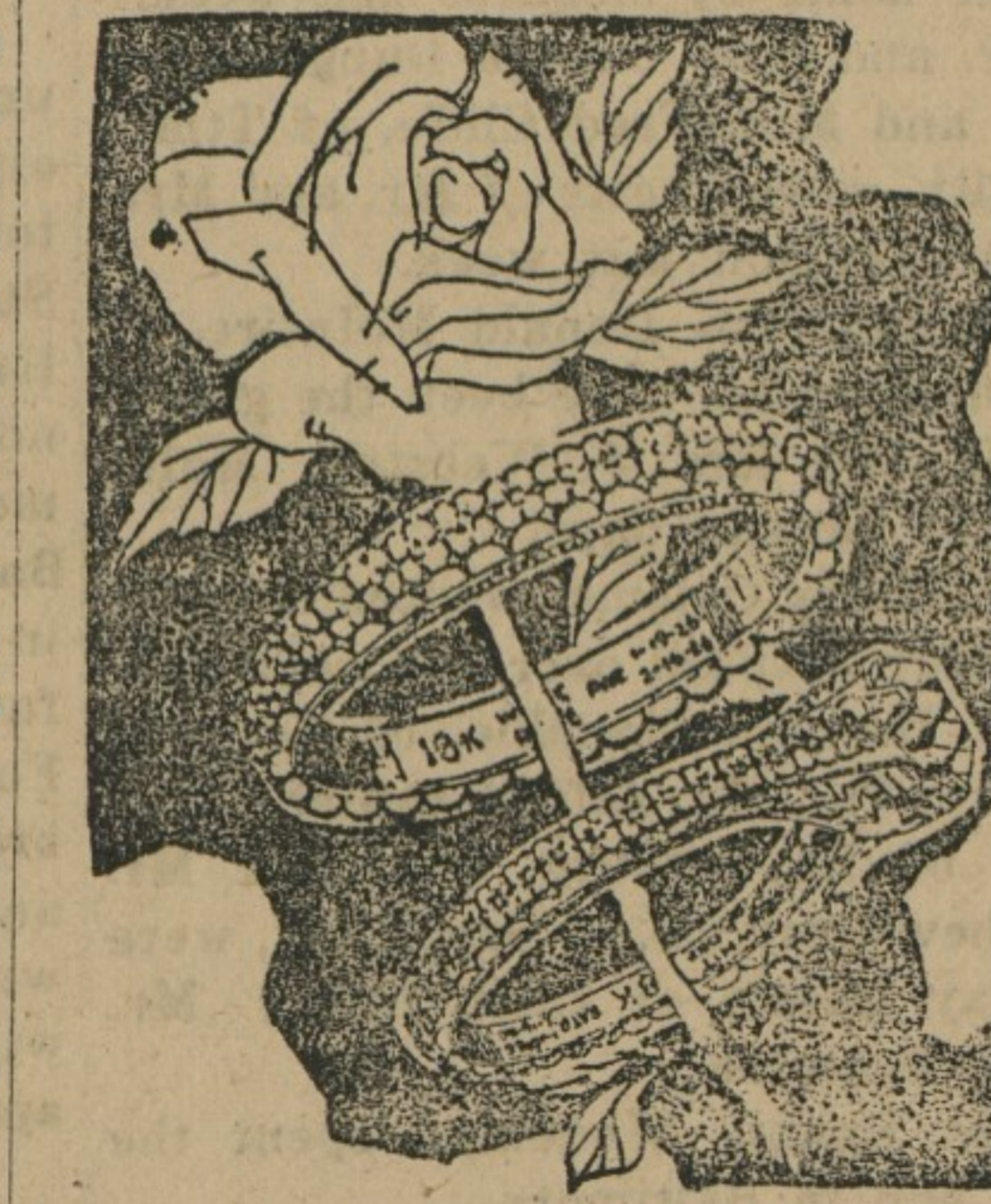
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