

# In Confidence

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

## Parents Should Read This

Dear Miss Flo:

Don't you think it unfair for a young girl's parents to insist upon staying up—when she has guests—until they leave? Our home is quite small, and we have only one room in which we can entertain, and my family insists upon remaining with us. That is all right, but on other nights they retire early. When I have company they monopolize the conversation, and as a result I have few friends who want to come to see me. Then if I go to parties or dances when I have a date, they object because I stay out late. What can I do about it?

Why not have a perfectly frank talk with your parents, and tell them that the young people call to see you and not them. Tell them they are queering your chances, as undoubtedly they are, for too much family will prove a handicap too much for any girl to carry in the modern age for popularity.

Of course the older people do not realize they bore the younger ones. It never dawns on father that young Johnny didn't put that extra layer of polish on his hair and don his best Sunday suit for the sole purpose of listening to him talk about the state of the hardware business or to things that happened when he was a youngster; or, to his opinion of the present political situation and how this League of Nations business should be settled.

Nor does it ever occur to mother that that nice Smith boy is yawning his head off because he is bored to death with her babbling about the price of groceries and what her second child said when it was three years old.

Heavens—no wonder the younger generation rushes away to parties and dances!

And mother and father can't realize that is their lack of understanding that drives their son or daughter out evenings when they might be spending a quiet evening at home. For 't is the lack of a room in which they may be free to make merry—where they will not be constantly reminded that they are making too much noise and that it is too late to play the victrola that sends them out on the street, to go where they can have a good time without bothering anybody.

Nothing so surely kills the spontaneity of youth as the presence of older persons. And of course it isn't that the young desire to do or say anything to which the censorious and critical older person could possibly object. It is just that they are at the age where they want to talk and act silly—they are at the age where they want to giggle and skylark, and they can't do it in the presence of their elders. They become self-conscious and tongue-tied, knowing that father or mother is there with their assumed superior air and disapproving attitude.

And if father and mother want their daughter to be an old maid they find no surer method of achieving their purpose than by sitting with her company. And that isn't maybe for love's young dream has to have a proper environment if it is to flourish. It must have solitude, with the knowledge that nobody is within eye-shot or that nobody is listening in. Many a man fails to propose because he never finds the opportunity in which to pop her question.

## TEST 'O TEN

In selecting questions for "Test 'O Ten" we have tried to choose questions whose answers at some time or other have been available to the majority of readers—therefore the range of subjects covered is most general in nature. There are questions that everybody can answer—the trick is to see who can answer the greatest number. Can you score 100 per cent this week?

### TEST 'O TEN QUESTIONS

1. Where did Columbus land on his first voyage to America?
2. To whom is the phrase, "There is one born every minute" accredited?
3. What was the name of the woman who betrayed Samson?
4. What is wampum?
5. Who invented the telephone?
6. When did the United States enter the World War?
7. What is the name of the Mohammedan god?
8. What American city is famous for its stock yards?
9. What animal is called the King of beasts?
10. Who discovered the Pacific Ocean.

The correct answers will be published next week.

### TEST 'O TEN ANSWERS

1. Marquis de la Falaize de la Coudraye.
2. Jazz.
3. Mary Todd. She was born at Lexington, Ky.
4. Dresden is the capital of the Republic Saxony. It is noted for its fine porcelain.
5. The Declaration of Independence.
6. "One out of many." It is used on United States coins.
7. It is a bell in the clock-tower of the Houses of Parliament, London.
8. No. It is a precedent established by George Washington.
9. Thackeray.
10. The New York World.

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## Dr. Frank Crane Says

Capital Punishment is Wrong

"The question of capital punishment is opposed to because nobody is willing himself to kill a man. Killing certainly does the man no good. It doesn't reform him, and he doubts whether it does society any good," says a well known public man.

When a man reaches the point where he wants to kill another man he doesn't care whether he himself gets killed.

This thing of inflicting the extreme penalty upon a man is a practical one. It is not based upon consideration for the man, but upon regard for society. It is supposed to deter others from serious crimes.

Opponents of capital punishment say that as a matter of deterrent it does no good. They bring statistics to support this argument and claim that the more severe punishments are the wider is the spread of crime. Those in favor of capital punishment deny this.

About the worst thing that could happen to most men is to lose life. People who are afraid of nothing else fear death.

In its effort to protect human life, society uses the old argument of fear and claims that people will be prevented from killing others best of all by being in danger of being killed themselves.

It is all a piece with the whole fear argument. Time was when men were supposed to be made better by the fear of hell and youth is supposed to be kept in check by the fear of their evil deeds in later life.

A man will risk his life where he will not risk his property. If you want to stop crime the thing to do is to remedy the conditions that make crime and not merely indulge in the vengeance of killing.

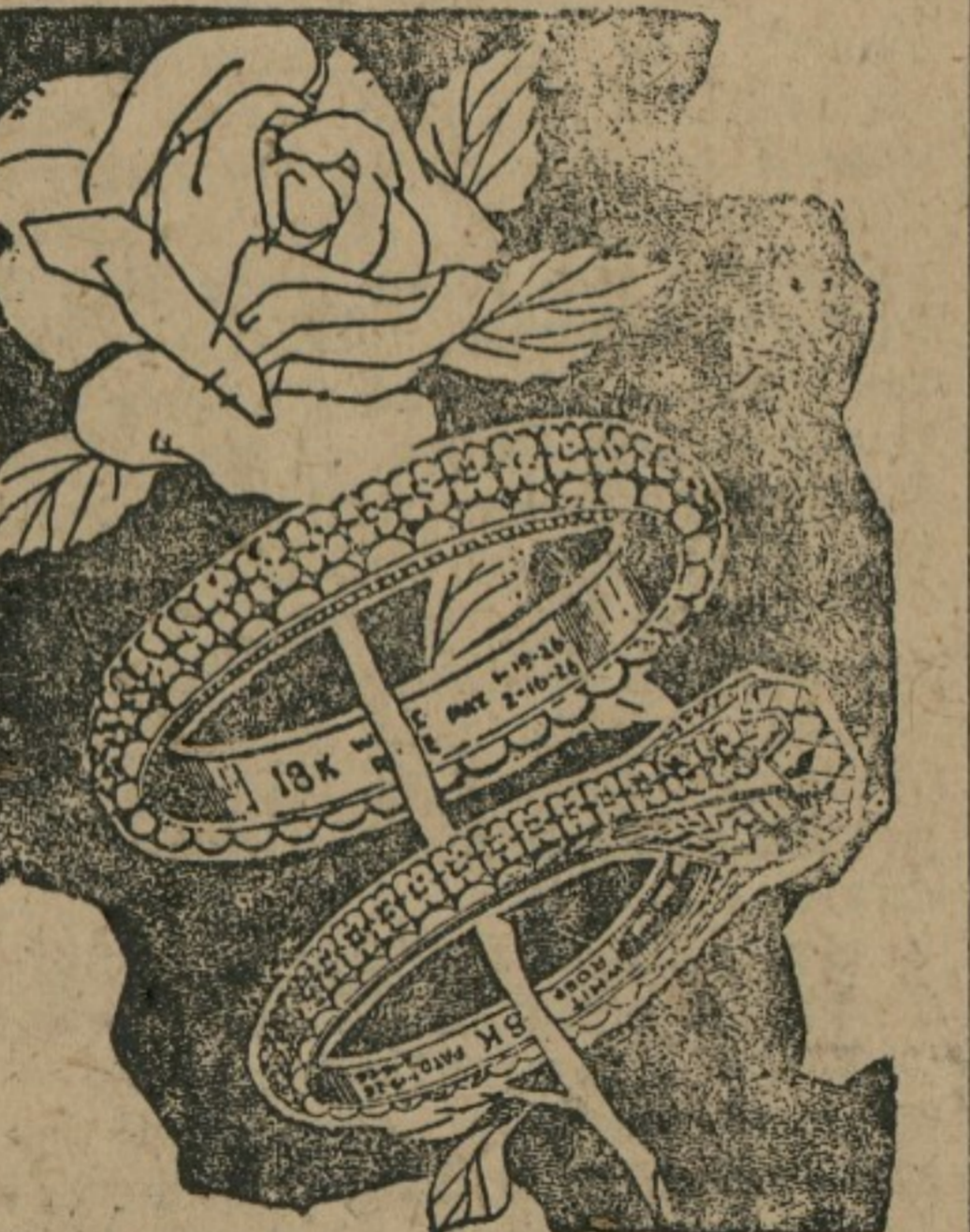
Killing is vengeance only. It is not punishment.

The argument against imprisonment has its chief support in the fact that by and by the prisoner will be pardoned by the Governor. Take this pardoning power away from the Governor for the present and lodge it in a board selected by the courts. Have all pardons issued by this board and relieve the Governor of the pressure that is brought on him to issue pardons.

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