# Problems That Perplex

Answered by
BEATRICE FAIRFAX.

"I believe with all my heart and soul in the man I love," writes Florence. "He has brains, ability foresight, patience and the personal magnetism that wins him friendship wherever he goes. He is loyal, honest and, though very idealistic in some ways, he has no sentimentality. He doesn't mind work, and as he has a good education and youthful training, he ought to make good. Yet he seems to be caught in this era of depression. He's working at a job far beneath him, and he doesn't see how he's ever going to get out and make good. He says there's something lacking in his makeup, and that he's nothing but a dub. I say he has everything. What do you say?"

I say, my dear, that unless the man has either a burning desire to make good, or a sturdy belief in himself, he is foredoomed to failure in spite of all the long list of qualifications you send me.

Often we criticize the successful man or woman, decrying their conceit or their self-confidence. But what could impel man or woman to attempt the difficult and almost unattainable were it not confidence in their ability to conquer danger and surmount obstacles?

Can you imagine Christopher Columbus starting on his voyage of discovery across unknown and uncharted seas with an apologetic attitude something like this:

"Of course, I'm a poor dub and I don't amount to much and I have no reason to feel confident that I can put this thing through. But even so, the fellows who're sailing with me don't count for much, so they might as well risk their lives so I can test out my theory. I believe in my theory, mind you—but who is Christopher Columbus that I should think so well of him?"

Absurd, isn't it?

Only a high belief in himself and his power to put through the thing for which he was starting has ever impelled a voyager on unknown seas or after strange lands. And every man who forges to success in business is, in a sense, a discoverer, too.

A man cannot fight well unless he believes either in himself or his cause. He cannot achieve much unless he is impelled by a strong desire to forge ahead.

**Louise:** If it is done cleverly it is a helpful aid. But the sin of any of these cosmetic tricks is in not doing the work well. You have to be particularly adept in the use of the eyebrow pencil, for—badly handled—it gives a hard touch to the face. Better play on the safe side with an eyebrow pencil and rouge, and have too little rather than too much. I cannot recommend any brands of either article in my columns. There are a number of good products on the market from which to choose. The lip stick I would steer clear of entirely. There are few, if any, women who can apply one without detection.

# Jack and Jill

By VIVIAN VANE.

"Jack, dear," she started, with an odd and unaccustomed little catch in her voice.

"What is it, honey? Did I forget to leave money for the paper boy?" he asked languidly, with that delicious languor that follows upon the heels of a good dinner, if indeed a good dinner may be said to have heels.

"Jack," she went on seriously, "do you think we can spare the money for an operation?"

"Great Scott! An operation, honey. What do you mean—an operation?"

"I was talking with Anne today, Jack," she said gently, "and I'm afraid your little wife is going to be a terrible expense to you this time. I'm sure I ought to have an operation."

Jack was sincerely concerned. What year-husband wouldn't be?

"Is it—ah—something very serious?" he asked anxiously.

"Anne says it may spoil my whole life if it isn't attended to right away."

"Heavens, Jill, go to the doctor immediately and have it done—whatever it is. Is it—dangerous?"

"No—adenoids," she said listlessly.

Adenoids!

Jack had heard of 'em and he remembered how he had read in the paper last summer, about a girl who died during an operation for adenoids.

"Honey," he said, uncertainly, waveringly, "are you sure it's necessary?"

"Of course," she replied in what he thought was an injured tone. "Surely, dear, you don't think I'd put you to all the expense of an operation if it were not necessary."

Her words stabbed him to the heart.

"My darling," he whispered, huskily, "it isn't the expense. Good heavens, no. You must see the doctor tomorrow."

The whole evening dragged unnaturally.

Jack felt himself laughing oddly at nothing, and Jill sat quietly reading.

There was a sinister iciness in the room.

Jack couldn't help but think how terribly he loved his Jill-girl.

She held an air of detached calm, of peace, of—well, of a sort of passive resignation. Jack was conscious of a grip in his chest—a fright!

They parted in an odd, constrained way the next morning.

"He mustn't operate till I say so," warned Jack, for the fifth time. "He is just to make an examination to find out how soon it must be done. Understand, honey?"

Jill nodded soberly.

He kissed her thrice and thrice again, and reluctantly made for the office with dragging feet.

Jill was humming a gay tune when he got home that evening.

"Poor little kid," he muttered, "trying to keep her courage up. Some brave little girl, she is, I'll say."

He hugged her hungrily to him as she hurried out into the hall to welcome him.

"When is it to be?" he asked with a mist in his eyes.

Her eyes opened wide.

"What?" And then she remembered. "Oh, that stuff that foolish Anne filled me up with. Why, Jack dear—"

She giggled—positively—she giggled.

"Jack, dear, the doctor laughed at me."

"Laughed at you?"

"Yep. You see, hon', I haven't a sign of adenoids or bad tonsils or anything."

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# Romance in Origin Of Superstitions

By H. IRVING KING.

**Husbands and Fires.**

If a woman has good success in building fires she will get a good husband; if poor success she will get a lazy one.

This superstition is prevelant in Canada, in Ohio and some of the other western states and is found, also, in some parts of New England. It is a modern form of the age-old superstition with regard to the sacrificial fire. If the fire refused to burn up brightly upon the altar it was supposed to be a sign that the sacrifice was not acceptable to the gods, whereas a bright and lively flame was taken as an omen of divine approval. The Greeks were very sensitive about the burning of their sacrificial fires and if one seemed to be reluctant to burn they resorted to the expedient of the modern domestic and poured oil upon it, thereby forcing destiny as it were. Thus we get the idea of good luck and bad luck as told by the action of the fire.

It is certainly bad luck for a woman to have a lazy husband. But the restriction of the modern superstition to women with regard to marriage comes through the application of the idea to the torch of Hymen, the Greek god of marriage who was represented as a taller and more serious youth than Eros, the god of love, but, like Eros, carrying a flaming torch. In the Greek marriage processions lighted torches in imitation of the torch of Hymen were carried by the bride's mother and it was accounted a presage of bad luck to have one of them refuse to burn readily or go out.

# Where It Started

**The Fathom.**

This measure of length was originally the space between the tips of a man's hands when the arms were extended horizontally. It is supposed to have originated on shipboard as a unit of length on the sounding-line; a sailor coiling the line would extend his arms to form the loops, thus dividing the line into fairly uniform lengths. The legal length of a fathom is now six feet.

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# Parents' Problems

Should girls, as well as boys, be permitted to do some light work for money during the summer vacation?

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