

Her Brother's Letters

Letter Number Three

In Which the Brother Talks to His Sister About Never Marrying a Man Until She's Got Another Man's Honest Opinion of Him.



"A girl should never marry a fellow until she's got another man's honest opinion of him. She can always get such an opinion, Kittens, even where she has no father or brother. There's always a straight chap somewhere around whom a girl can go to, and that sort of man will never refuse to be honest with such a girl if she will be honest with him—and if she will heed what he says when he puts the facts before her and not go off on that silly tangent of reforming a man after marriage! If a girl likes to play the rôle of a martyr—and that sort of thing seems to appeal to a lot of girls—it's about the surest way to a perfect hell on earth (forgive me, Sis, but that's the only word) that she can find!"

See the whole letter in the DECEMBER Number of

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DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Higher Temperature Checks Retail Sales of Seasonable Merchandise.

CLOUD ON THE LABOR HORIZON

Strike in Building Trades May Interfere with Construction Which is Now at High Water Mark.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—R. G. Dun & Company's weekly review of trade tomorrow will say:

Commercial conditions are unchanged, although higher temperature at many points again checked sales of heavy-weight wearing apparel and seasonable merchandise. Labor conditions in the building trades have not improved and another serious struggle may occur which would be most unfortunate in view of the large operations under way and contemplated. Otherwise the situation is satisfactory and the outlook bright with mercantile collections steadily improving. Holiday trade gathers impetus as the season advances. Comparisons with last year's figures continue favorable, 1905 gains being swelled by the holiday a year ago, but equilibrium in this respect will be restored next week. Leading industrial undertakings report little idle machinery and there is less complaint regarding car shortage, railway earnings are available for November exceeding last year's by 6.4 per cent. Foreign commodity prices for the last week showed a loss of \$1,059,000 in exports and a gain of \$3,177 in imports as compared with the same week last year. It is customary at this time of year to find a general quieting down in the iron and steel business, normal conditions do not prevail this season. Although the general interest in preventing an inflationary inflation of prices, all divisions of the market have hardened sufficiently to continue to hold their own. It is believed that it is the part of wisdom to prepare for future requirements.

At early cotton mills, but the primary markets for cotton goods were hardly disturbed by the violent advance in raw material. Quiet conditions continue in the market for leather, because of the fact that the cover deliveries so far into the future that sellers are indifferent regarding new business. Leather goods are being made in the light offerings of such varieties as are wanted. New England footwear factories are hurrying contracts for delivery before the close of the year and also cutting the next season's goods. Failures this week numbered 23 in the United States against 206 last year and thirty-four in Canada compared with thirty a year ago.

REPORT OF THE CLEARING HOUSE

Transactions of the Associated Banks for the Week.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended November 23, with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

Table with columns: CITIES, Clearings, Inc. Dec. Lists cities like New York, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, etc., with their respective clearing amounts and percentage changes.

CUBAN CONGRESSMAN HUNTED

Pino Guerra, Wanted for Conspiracy at Havana, May Have Taken the Field.

HAVANA, Nov. 24.—It is persistently reported from San Juan de Martinez, province of Pinar del Rio, that Congressman Pino Guerra, who is charged by the prosecuting judge of San Juan de Martinez with being the leader of the insurrectionary plot in that vicinity, and who is evading capture, now has a following of over fifty men, and it is said that other friends of the congressman, former officers of the revolutionary army, have similar followings. General Rodriguez, commander of the rural guards, informed the Associated Press that there is absolutely confirmatory evidence of these rumors and showed the correspondent the replies received by telegraphic inquiries made to the commanding officers in Pinar del Rio, all of whom denied that anything had occurred beyond what had already been reported and stated that the country between San Juan de Martinez and Guanacay, where the insurgents are reported to be, is all open, consisting of tobacco fields. All the officers of the rural guards discredit the report that Congressman Guerra has any considerable following. In the entire province of Pinar del Rio there are at present about 400 rural guards.

Colonel Piedra, who is wanted in Havana in connection with the finding of arms at Cerro, a suburb of Havana, is supposed to have gathered together a band of about twenty insurrectionary comrades near Batabano.

NEW PLAN FOR MANITOBA

Premier of Province Announces Scheme for State Ownership of Public Utilities.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 24.—In opening the new Conservative club of Norwood, a Winnipeg suburb, last night, Premier Roblin made several important announcements regarding the government policy on which it will appeal to the electorate. Manitoba is to have a state-owned system of telephones, as well as other government ownership of public utilities, he announced. There is also to be increased taxation on railroads. These matters will likely receive consideration at the forthcoming session of the legislature.

Advertisement for 'The Best of Everything' featuring 'THE NORTH WESTERN LINE' and 'The Only Double Track Railway to Chicago'.

Advertisement for 'Unparalleled Values in Women's Coats, Saturday' featuring an illustration of a woman in a long coat and a list of coat styles and prices.

Advertisement for 'Waist Special for Saturday' featuring an illustration of a woman in a waist and a list of waist styles and prices.

Nebraska Clothing Co

FARNAM & 15TH

Banker Dougherty Guilty. Peoria Educator Confesses to Taking Cash from the School Funds. JUDGE GIVES INDETERMINATE SENTENCE. From One to Fourteen Years' Solitary Confinement is Punishment Meted Out to Prominent Illinois Teacher.

Gold Dust Theft Grows. Amount Stolen by Assay Office Cashier at Seattle May Reach \$200,000. SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 24.—Late developments in the arrest of George Edward Adams, cashier in the United States assay office here, for embezzlement, indicates that instead of stealing \$50,000 in gold dust, to which he has confessed, his pecuniations may amount close to \$200,000 and that instead of covering a period of six months, they will run farther back than 1903. Adams' bondsmen today withdrew from the \$30,000 bond given last night, and Adams was remanded to jail to await his preliminary hearing. Several Alaska men have already informed the federal officials that they have been defrauded by some one in the assay office. One man declares that out of \$6,000 in gold dust deposited there only \$2,500 was returned to him. Friends of the family have not dared to inform Mrs. Adams of her husband's trouble, for she is very ill, and the news might kill her. Mrs. Adams was Miss Emily Clary, a well known society girl. A few days ago she became a mother.

Advertisement for 'The Land of Unneeda Biscuit - The Modern Soda Cracker' featuring an illustration of a biscuit and text describing its quality and origin.

CREDIT

THANKSGIVING is almost here. Why not go into the Clothing question in a sensible way. If you are going to buy Clothing this winter why not buy it now and have the satisfaction of wearing it on Thanksgiving Day. Wouldn't that be a better way than waiting three or four weeks. 'But I haven't the cash,' perhaps you'll say, and our answer is this— You don't need cash—your Credit is as good as cash—you can buy all the Clothing, Hats and Shoes you want here before Thanksgiving, at Cash Store Prices and can pay after Thanksgiving in very small weekly or monthly payments.

Advertisement for clothing items: Overcoats, Fur Scarfs, Ladies' Suits, Boys' Overcoats, For Women, For Men. Includes an illustration of a man in a suit.

Advertisement for MENTER & ROSENBLUM CO. 1508 Dodge St. Store Open Wednesday Evenings.

Advertisement for FAST SERVICE ILLINOIS CENTRAL Dining Car Service. City Ticket Office, 1402 Farnam St.

Advertisement for 'The Best of Everything' featuring 'THE NORTH WESTERN LINE' and 'The Only Double Track Railway to Chicago'.