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WOMAN'S SECTION OF THE BEE

His tongu Dropp'd manna, and could make the worse appe The better reason, to perplex and dash Maturest counsels .-- Milton.

The Girl's Pay Envelope Often Makes Matrimony Less Attractive

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX. Which is better, to marry for love rying off Ethel. or money? That seems a strange But, happily, modern conditions question to ask these days when have put an end to the painful prohappiness and success is within the cess of auctioning off our daughters. And with the world full of opporgrasp of every woman. And yet a great many girls write tunities for women, it is a pretty

me letters saying they are deeply weak sort of a sister who allows herin love with one man, but that a self to be married for a home The creditable modern girl marsecond man with much better prosries because she is in love and bepects is deeply in love with them. They do not care for this second man; indeed, in a good many instances, he is even repulsive to them, yet they want advice as to which they would better marry?

There is usually a postcript to these letters saying that the fam-ilies of the writers are highly in favor of the more prosperous match. key with the times.

perfluous creatures who used to sit around and do a little embroidery while waiting for some man to take them "off their father's hands." That sents love, choice, congeniality of was actually the phrase used, and no tastes and a mutual desire to make one appeared to think it offensive or degrading.

Until a short time ago, a generation or two perhaps, whole families would be engaged in tragi-comedy of getting a daughter settled. Thackeray deals with this phrase of society in his own inimitable fashion in, "The Newcomes," where every-one but particularly the worldly old still in blossom.

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cause a certain young man seems to her a desirable life partner, not because the family wants to get her off its hands. And this kind of marriage is far more complimentary to the man than the old-fashioned pigin-a-poke business, where the young man first proposes to the girl's father and mother, and if they accepted Such a situation is entirely out of him, then to the girl herself. And the "blushing bride," as she used Girls are no longer pawns in their to be called, really married "a home father's households, charming, su- of her own" rather than a man she loved.

How much better is the modern way, where the union actually repreeach other happy.

We will suppose a case of two young people working in the same office and taking a fancy to each other. After a while they discover that the fancy has tinged this grey old world with a rainbow hue of romance. And again it is the garden

From this blissful dream the young people awaken to the practical consideration of money. Can they afford to marry? How much is enough? Item by item they go over the balance sheet of household expenditures, they strike out the superfluities and make a mark opposite what they just must have. But happily these all-important questions are now "up to them." It is entirely their own aifair. They do not have to call in a family council as did young people even a couple of generations ago, and the girl's father and mother decided on the wholly material things necessary to their daughter's happiness. These good people did not waste

much time over the girl's feelings, or how she felt about her future husband; the number of rooms in the house to be provided was the thing. and how much had been put by in the bank.

But our modern young people consulting themselves, find that each is making a hundred dollars a month and that it would be unwise for the girl to give up her salary, because with the tremendous cost of every-thing they could not possibly get

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When Milady Woes the Sea To the left, a poplin suit with the new

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along on the young man's hundred like a good pal, to help out with her | turned out hot-foot to run down a pay envelope for a year or two at rich suitor, failing this she often strain. Let it stand in a jar to work least. After which time the young "went into a decline," a far more After two weeks, put it into bottles least. After which time the young man will have completed some par-ticular course of study, such as law, of conduct than to go into the home weeks old you will have an excel-So the girl makes up her mind, ticular course of study, such as law, medicine or engineering, when he will have the prospects of a really good opening. Think of it, and this melancholy

These young people are pals, choice of fates overtook her at the friends, lovers—they are partners for life's biggest stakes and each holds the other up to top-notch achieve-ties of a girl's life.

You who see Us casually Perceive the crust We wear. We seem but fluff And silly stuff And air. This crust Makes life more easy-It keeps the sailing Smooth And saves us The explaining Of every different mood. But underneath That crust When we are with Ourselves There's quite A different story-One which we Seldom tell. We've tried to card Convictions And index false ideas But try as we may Day after day Under this crust There is chaos. There is something Within Which we cannot Explain That balks At Hero-worship-Great statesmen Act so small sometimes In selfish quarrels And squabbles And the office boy Is so grand and fine So honest And so keen. We've great respect For things well done And for the doers Of them That's why we love Our cook We suppose And dislike A rich man's son. It is hard to explain Our contempt-Distain-For a President Who "presidents" poorly. So beware-We may tear off this crust Some day in disgust We'll be unpopular But still we'll Be honest. SELAH!

Heart Beats

By A. K.

Cover four quarts of wilted dandelion blossoms with water and add three lemons, sliced. Cook until all the strength of the flowers has been extracted then strain. Add nine pounds of sugar, one com-pressed yeast cake and sufficient water to make three gallons, then len tonic beverage.

Great may he be who can command And rule with just and tender sway; Yet is diviner wisdom taught "Better by him who can obey.-Procted

WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING of etiquette. But the next morning she is permitted to give full rein, to Among the Finns and Norwegians her tongue. there are many women sailors. Every Swedish girl not born to Upwards of 20,000 women are emwealth is taught a trade of some kind. ployed in the cotton mills of Bom-

bay. Baltimore is making elaborate A bride in Korea begins her mar- preparations for the entertainment ried life in silence. During the first of the national convention of the day she must not speak, even to her War Mothers of America, which is husband. It is considered a breach to meet in that city in October.



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