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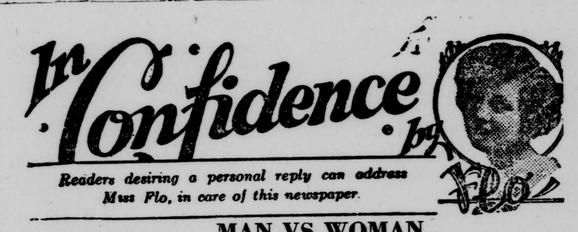


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## MAN VS WOMAN

Dear Miss Flo:

After reading a number of your articles, I thought you might also be interested in a bachelor's viewpoint toward women—and why he is staying single.

Of course you know, as every one else with any reasoning power at all knows, that women were created primarily for man's entertainment and amusement. Adam was lonely—therefore Eve, and women have remained men's toys ever since.

Now women are refusing to remain toys. In other words, they are forgetting their place. Naturally men, realizing that there can be no happiness in the sea of matrimony, where there is mutiney on board ship, do not care to take a chance, so they stay single. I for one, am having too much fun being a bachelor to ever think of getting married.

What do you think of that?

BILLY

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You are quite flattering when you credit me with reasoning power and try to convince me that my sex is merely man's plaything. You'll change your mind, no doubt, about my reasoning power, when you learn that it takes a slightly different turn from yours. I heartily and most emphatically disagree with you. Wher do you get the idea that women were created merely for man's amusement. Possibly you have been attending too many musical comedies and reviews. If so, you might be pardoned for coming to such a conclusion, but no one can have even a fair acquaintance with the world of business women without being convinced otherwise.

Stenographers, shop girls, waitinresses and business women with their own successful establishments would probably answer that if what they are doing constitutes play—they hope they will never have to go to work. In the field of work with which I am most familiarJand remember, I am not exploiting my sex any more than you are exploiting your sex—women are a match for the men anyday—and in many cases, they are more than a match.

Whenever I hear a man say that he is having so much fun being a bachelor that he is never going to get married, I begin saving for a wedding present. I know he is wading in deep water, and before he knows it he will be sunk without warning, and before he can come up for air some girl will have him brande dand hig-tied and coaxing for permission to love, honor, and supoprt her for the rest of his life—and he will think she is doing him a favor if she permits him to do it. He forgets all about women being created for man's amusement.

Possibly you have never heard the story of the colored boy who always whitsled when he walked past the cemetery—"just to keep up his courage."

Seriously, Billie, do you really think and believe in what you have written, or are you only trying to get an argument? I hope you don't believe it—not that your outburst of what you consider popular fancy among men is going to cause any great stir—but it is too suggestive of bitter disillusionment and disappointment, and sex conceit.

Don't exaggerate your own—or your own sex's importance. Both men and women are equally important in this world of ours. USE YOUR reasoning powers—and if you really think that women are inferior to men—don't say anything about it. You may be laughed at.

I'll grant you that the woman of the past was the slave of man, commanding respect as a mother; idolatry, sometimes, by means of her beauty, bu twith her sex looked down upon with contempt, as being inferior mentally and otherwise.

But the elder Cato of Rome once complained, "We Romans rule over all men, but our wives rule over us." Today, more tha never before, the higher the outlook on life is recognizing the woman, and her woman's work, independently pursuing her life to the highest development of her power, or living it out in wifehood. Beauty, intellect and motherliness even in the old days made sovereigns at home. Today they make women the equal of man—and in a great many things, the superior. Now, what do YOU think of that?

## "EVE'S SECRET" SOLVED

### It's a New Paramaunt Picture With Betty Compson and Jack Holt Heading Cast Of Players

Generally a girl knows the dictates of her heart when she has two suitors. She is quick to favor one or the other. Occasionally, however, she is in a quandry during the greater part of their courtship until some particular incident brings her to realize who is the right mate.

The latter situation develops in the new Paramount production, "Eve's Secret" due at the Palace next Tuesday. Betty Compson, daughter of the village cobbler, attracts Jack Holt, the Duke of Poltava, by her beauty and charm. He sends her to Paris to acquire the culture that will fit her to become his Duchess.

William Collier, Jr., who takes the part of the village tailor's son, is the boyhood friend of the cobbler's daughter. Left a legacy by his uncle, he decides to spend it in one big splurge among the famous Rivera resorts. Posing as a gentleman of fashion, he meets and falls in love with Betty, whom he does not recognize in her lovely clothes and surroundings.

Betty is in a quagmire of doubt. She is undecided between Collier and the Duke. The latter has a wild, jealous nature. The circumstances result in a duel between the two suitors in which Holt is wounded. Seeing him in pain, Betty's heart goes out to him and her love asserts itself. She makes her choice and Eve's Secret is out.

Miss Compson and Holt are co-starred in "Eve's Secret," which is based on the Broadway stage success, "The Moon Flower," by Zoe Akins. Clarence Badger directed. Vera Lewis, Lionel Belmore and Mario Carillo complete the cast.

## BURRSVILLE

Mr. Harvey Jacobs and two children who have been spending two weeks here have returned to their home in Chester, Pa.

Mrs. Roy Chance and children of Baltimore and Mrs. Marion Ireland of Matthewstown, after spending a week here, have returned to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Price will entertain the Mite Society of Union M. P. church on Friday evening, November 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. James Outten, near Vernon, will entertain the members of the Epworth League at their home on Thursday evening, November 19th.

Lester Cahall of Wilmington spent Saturday and Sunday with his father, Mr. Tom Cahall.

States Attorney and Mrs. Wesley E. Thawley and two boys spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mr. Harry Raughley of Harrington spent from Saturday till Monday with his mother, Mrs. Annie Raughley.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parris, of Chester, Pa., have been visiting relatives here for a few days.

Mr. Brown Thawley has accepted a position in the hardware store here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Price, Mrs. J. O Stafford and Mr. Powell Hopkins spent last Friday in Salisbury, where the former had a malignant growth removed from his nose.

Overheard by one of the workers.

Boss—Why are you putting so much mortar between those bricks?

Young Mason—To keep the bricks together, boss.

Boss—Say, don't you know the more mortar you put between the bricks, the further you'll keep them apart?


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