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THE AVERAGE MAN'S IDEAL.

A woman who says she has had experience, having had two husbands and three sons, gives the following opinions of man and his little preferences: "A man of mediocrity—and that means most husbands, or, at least, every other woman's husband—has his ideal of a wife.

"The kind he likes dresses handsomely and becomingly on a very small allowance. She must never go in debt for anything, whether she can manage to get it from him or not.

"Her jewels must on no account be eclipsed by those of any other women of her set, but when she buys them, and the bill comes in, her husband is furous about the outlay.

"He sulks for a week, but then he would have sulked quite as long if, at the last dinner party, she had shown a secondary star to any lady of their acquaintance.

"A man loves his wife to be gentle and sympathetic to himself. If she is too much so to her boys, and they take advantage of it and get into debt and go to her to help them out, then he says 'Bother sympathy.'

"If she is too good to the poor, and gives them of the household abundance, he is apt to be cynical and censorious—talks of 'encouraging a parcel of idle rogues' of 'indiscriminate charity, and the harm it does, and the danger of pauperizing the needy.

"None of these considerations, however, prevent him from giving to charities that print his name at the head of the sub cription lists, or forking out a quarter for cases that come under his immediate notice. It is only the wife who is to subordinate her kindly impulses to considerations of political economy.

"A man likes his wife to be cheerful. He does not always concern himself very particurlarly about the means to make and keep her so, but he disapproves utterly of a sad or pensive face.

"He may cut her to the quick with some bitter word before he leaves home in the morning, but he is extremely annoyed if he perceives on returning any signs of the wound he has inflicted.

"A man hits hard, but he never expects to see a bruise. He has forgiven himself for administering the blow; why, should not the recipient be equally quick about forgetting it?

"A man likes his wife to be intelligent, quite sufficiently so to be able to conduct the concerns of life, and to appreciate his own intellectual parts and enjoy stray ebulitions of his wit and humor.

"She must applaud these with discrimination, and in that delicate manner which infers no surprise at his possessing brilliancy.

"But he is exasperated should she be too intelligent. His depths are to be inviolate, but he likes to sound her shallows; and so well does she know this that she often assumes a shallowness when she has it not."—*Philadelphia Inquirer.*

WEALTH OF NATIONS.

United States Has the Most Money And the Smallest Debt.

Americans, with their familiarity with billion-dollar corporations and scores of multi-millionaires, unhesitatingly class the United States as the wealthiest of nations. According to the London Daily Mail year book this popular opinion is well founded. It is estimated that the wealth of this country is equal to the combined riches of France and Germany, nearly three times that of Russia and about twenty-two billion dollars more than the wealth of Great Britian. The national wealth of the several nations, according to this authority, is as follows:

The United States	81,640,000,000
Great Britain	59,030,000,000
France	48,450,000,000
Germany	40,260,000,006
Russia	32,125,000,000

The United States is encumbered with the smallest debt, estimated at 1.4 per cent. the above figures.

WISE DISTRIBUTION OF TIME.

Once when dining quite by chance with Dr. Creighton, the late Bishop of London, at a certain club, Lord Rosebery remarked: "Ah, my Lord Bishop, what a nuisance this dining is! Two things I absolutely dread--a long dinner and a long sermon! I think that a sermon and a dinner, however good, either may be, ought never to last more than a quarter of an hour, or 30 minutes at the most."

"Well, well," said Dr. Creighton musingly: "could we not arrange matters this way, my lord? Knock, say, 10 minutes off the sermon, and put it on to the dinner."—*From "Men of the Moment."*

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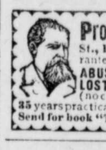

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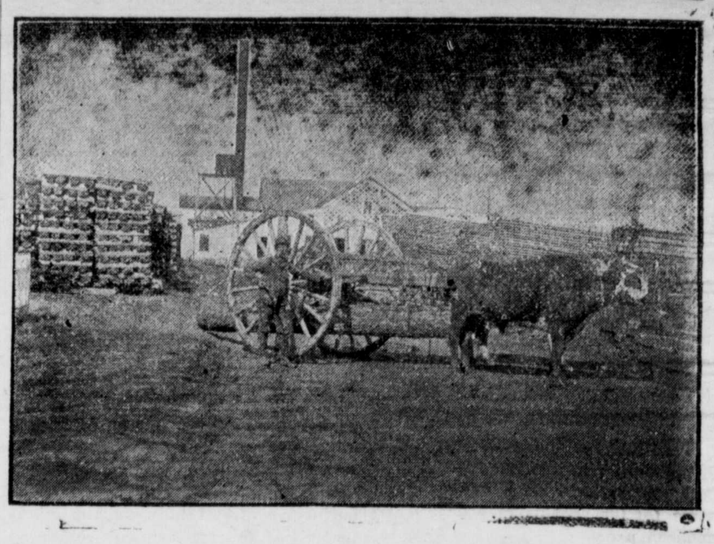

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