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A thoughful young man of Washington was heard to decry the other day the fact that while there is a deluge of "dont's" and "dos" for the bride to follow, the bridegroom must shift for himself.

There is absolutely nothing to guide a man but his own awkward self. It isn't fair," he said. "From the time a girl is old enough to detect sound she understands the importance of having things done properly at a wedding, while the prospective groom is only something necessary to complete the picture. Nothing short of inspiration can get a man through a marriage ceremony gracefully.

"In order to impress the bride and spectators that he is enthusiastic about it, he appears with a sort of frozen grin on his face that you expect to melt at any moment and run down his collar. If he is too frightened to respond in a loud voice some of the bride's girl friends will whisper that 'it was plainly evident he was unwilling from the start.' Again, if he replies in a loud, stern voice, another bunch in another direction of the church will huddle together and express how glad they are that they are not marrying him while the attitude of many is that they are signing away their life and all worth living for. So I, for one, think it high time that somebody wrote a few hints on how to behave, that we may appear enthusiastic about being married without being ridiculous and proving a target for the world in general to knock at."—Washington Post.

Romance on the Beach.

Around the setting sun the sea rolled like a molten furnace, deepening away from fire to crimson, from crimson to purple, from purple to gray, and so on to the shimmering black mirror that answered to the flickering lights of the incoming procession of stars, very prettily relates a New York Times writer. Far out from land a belated fishing boat stole slowly harborward, its red and its green light mere specks of color on the vast surface of the rocking water. A cool wind blew in shore and brought with it the sound of whistles from the outbound steamers in the dim distance. In one direction the lights of the great city could be seen as a blur of brightness, indistinct and specterlike, upon the darkness and the summer sky.

To the man on the beach the scene seemed too glorious for words, and his soul was caught up by its beauty and lifted far above its dross and commonness of the wicked world. In that moment he realized as never before the vast difference, the unspeakable gulf between the things of Heaven and the things of earth, and his heart swelled with love for his fellow men.

Beside him sat his bride of a month The moon has rarely seen a woman more beautiful. The light in her eyes seemed born of the beauty of the night, and he wondered. Was she, too, drinking in its spendor, feasting upon its loveliness, breathing it into her whole being? Her gaze was riveted upon the distant horizon, where sky and sea were one. She sighed—oh, how sweetly she sighed!—and turned her beautiful face toward him.

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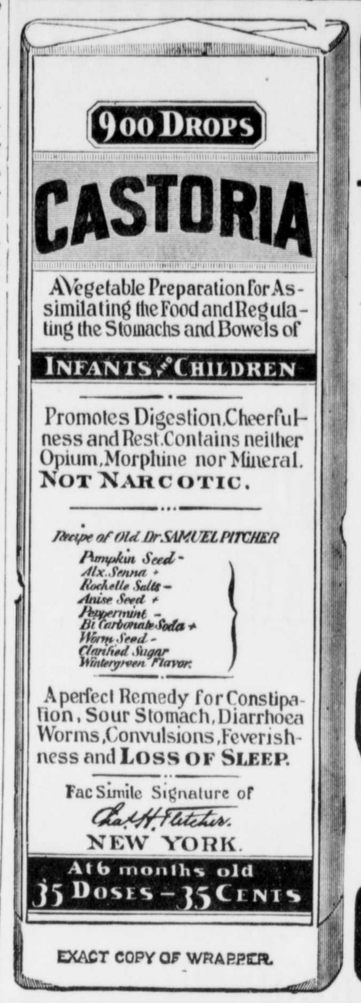

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