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# JUST BETWEEN US GIRLS

Father's Day.

BY ANNE SPENCER.

A prominent business man of Memphis strolled into his office Saturday morning with such a black thunder cloud on his face that his stenographer, who has been with him many years, and understands his moods pretty well, asked in sympathetic tones: "What on earth is the matter? you don't look happy."

"Happy? Of course I don't look happy; what's more, I don't feel happy; I've got a very good reason for both looking and feeling anything but happy," was the response. A little tactful questioning brought out the following complaint:

"This morning at the breakfast table I said in a casual fashion, that tomorrow would be 'Father's Day.' Now, when Mother's Day is mentioned all the family gets off a lot of sentimental slush about 'what is home without a mother?' and talks piously about the three sweetest words in the human language being mother, home and heaven. But do you think any of them had anything nice to say about poor old father? Not one of them; not one.

## Wife Sniffs.

"Instead, my wife sniffed, and said: 'Father's Day, indeed. I'd like to know who on earth did such a foolish thing as to set aside a day for fathers. Men need no special day on which their rights are to be remembered, for they have all the days of the year in which to do exactly as they please, while a poor woman is all her life dominated and tyrannized over by some masculine member of her family. First by her father and brothers, later by her husband, and sometimes even by her sons.'

"Then my oldest daughter had to bring me a fling. 'Goodness, dad, what do you expect on Father's Day? Shall mother and I send you flowers as you and Bob sent me on Mother's Day? I believe I'll do nothing. I think it would be better for you to send you a huge box of roses. I'll let you have the pleasure of paying the bill for them at the end of the month,' and she giggled as if she were laughing at me for what was supposed to be a compliment to her mother and me.

## Son Actuated

"It didn't seem to me that I had ever got enough of my father's love. At Christmas I had to wait until after the but paying the bill for them at the end of the month, and she giggled as if she were laughing at me for what was supposed to be a compliment to her mother and me.

agree with your wife and daughter; men have so much the best of it all the year round that I do not think they ought to infringe on the copyright of Mother's Day. Really, you know you can do as you please and a woman cannot."

"I expected a more sensible statement from a business woman, who ought to know how little time a man has to do as he pleases. But I know what I'll do; I'll get some other poor abused fathers and we'll spend tomorrow in the fashion that pleases us best; we are entitled to that much freedom on our own particular day."

Just then the telephone rang, and after a short conversation the frown on the face of the irate father was even more like a thunder cloud.

"What on earth is the matter now?" asked the girl.

"Just what I might have expected," said the man. "My wife has just phoned that her sister and a lot of other people are going to be at our house for the entire day tomorrow and that she has planned a nice family dinner in celebration of Father's Day, and yet—you say men can do as they please."

## Electricity in the Home

# Announcements

## Plaisir Assemblée.

A special meeting of Plaisir Assemblée has been called for Tuesday night at 8 o'clock on the sixth floor of Glaslyn building. Members are urgently requested to present for discussion of important business.

## Drum and Fife Corps.

The Junior Confederate Memorial Drum and Fife Corp will have a meeting on the evening of June 25 at 8 o'clock at the M. C. A. to elect new officers.

## BOWER ON A TRIP.

George H. Bower, general passenger agent at Memphis for the Illinois Central and Yazoo & Mississippi Valley railroads, will leave Saturday night for a trip over Arkansas. He will be gone a week.

# APPROACHING

BALANCE

For eleven months ending May, 1914, imports totaled \$1,735,885,740 against \$1,681,762,357 last year; and domestic exports \$2,175,492,419 against \$2,268,333,478 last year. Foreign goods exported aggregated \$31,932,269 in the eleven months, compared with \$34,145,755 last year.

## 200 MINERS ESCAPE.

LIEGE, Belgium, June 20.—Two hundred coal miners narrowly escaped death in the Vieille Marihay colliery, near here, when fire penned them inside. Four hundred men were in the pit, but two hundred got out.

The entombed men remained in their perilous position for hours, with the fire raging inside the mine, but finally escaped with the aid of rescue gangs.

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