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HOME TOWN HELPS

THE ETERNAL FEMINE
 By IZOLA FORRESTER.

"Hello, hello! Yes, this is Mill Oh!"—Milton's tone breathed interest and surprise—"It's you, girlie?"
 "Beth turned around and stared with wide-open eyes, listening."
 "Indeed, I will—right away. Not a bit of it. I'm awfully glad to help out Goody."
 He hung up the receiver and wheeled about, looking not at Beth, but at the clock.
 "It's Mrs. Hewitt. Her husband's in Baltimore, and wired her to meet him, and she's made a room, and there's nobody to help her down with her suitcase. She wants me to run up to dinner and take her to the station afterward. You don't mind, of course, Beth?"
 "Who is Mrs. Hewitt?" she asked frigidly.
 "Why, she's a girl I know out in Denver, you know."
 "I don't know. How old is she and what does she look like?"
 "Now, Beth"—Milton looked a bit bored as if he hated to go into the subject, it was so trivial—"I think we agreed that real love is above jealousy. This is in no way a case of that kind. I've known 'Girlie' since I was a boy at school. She's about twenty-four, goes around there."
 "At eighteen twenty-four looks worldly wise and experienced. Beth pursed her lips."
 "I'll be back by nine," added Milton. Beth looked at him with growing suspicion.
 "Do you think you'll need a cushion as a tame cat?" she inquired witheringly. "You needn't come back here, Milton. She could call a taxi and go down by herself. Of course, you can do just as you please, but you needn't come back here if you are carrying suitcases around for old sweethearts."
 "You know, Milton, you can't deceive me on this," she leaned her adorable chin on her palm and looked up at him.
 "I've heard of 'Girlie' Cooper. Mrs. Danless told me you were engaged to her and perfectly wild over her five years ago. I think it's terrible for the man you love to have memories of other girls."
 She rose suddenly and left him standing there, expostulating.
 "She really did need a lesson, Milton told himself severely. Utter lack of tact. Why for Hober's sake! I want you to see that his new bill is handled fairly by the papers. You will, won't you, Milton? I don't know myself just what it's about, but it must be a splendid measure or he'd never take it up. He's that type of man, you know, Milton."
 "Beth?" asked Milton, alarmed, "what does she know about him?"
 "Why, didn't you know?" The big brown eyes met his in surprise. "She saved his life. We've been married a year, and it was before he met me. She was hardly more than a child, he told me, and they were all down at Pineheart for the late winter season. I believe he was accidentally shot, and she found him as she was riding through the mountains and saved him."
 "Was—was he in love with her?" asked Milton feebly. "Quite romantic, wasn't it?"
 "He was till he met me," Girlie answered complacently, "but he'll never destroy her pictures. He's got forty snapshots of her. I do believe, taken that season, I hated her till I heard you were going to marry her."
 "The next morning, Beth met him, radiant and ready for their usual walk in the park."
 "I'm so sorry, dear," she said, "but you know you would go. I know women are perfect cats, and she only wanted to tell you about Hober and me so I tried to keep you from going. I refused him about ten times, Milton, and I'm not a bit jealous of her."
 Milton stared thoughtfully at the spring vista ahead of them. And he had feared to wound her. And he had to teach her a lesson.
 "Why didn't you tell me you knew him?" he asked.
 "I never even thought of him. Don't you know, MILT," her voice was strong with faith, "when the real big love comes into your life it seems to just sweep away everything else. Besides, I didn't want you to know I was—lovingly. Isn't that what you call it? The woman's club I belong to is behind a bill, something about fountains at street corners, and we wanted him to present it, so I wrote to him about it and it comes up tomorrow. Aren't you glad, dear? If you only could get something into the papers about it, I'd love you for it, MILT."
 Milton gloomed at the landscape, realizing for the first time in his life the underlying power of the eternal feminine.
 "I'll try," he promised.
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ART IN HOUSE TERRACING

Subject That Deserves Much Thought, as it Will Make or Mar Appearance of Home.
 Terraces, particularly house terraces, which are all those upon small grounds, belong to architecture, and should therefore be kept closely in connection with its kind. All house terraces, those close about or parallel to buildings, belong to the structure and should be kept as close as possible. Terraces usually allow for a liberal bed of plants next to the buildings, then a path, a level apron or a slightly greater width on the outside of path, and then the terraces, if there be but one, drops down into the field. If there be more than one terrace each successively as they leave the building must be lower or than the one above, and thus they drop by ever-slighting and more generally extent to the field below. This field does not mean a vast extent, but what remains of the premises. The mistake is often made, and it is a serious one, of building the terrace lower than the field, a reversal of what art that is inclined against by every authority who has written upon the subject.

For Better Housing of Aliens.

Prize aggregating \$2,100 have been offered by the National Americanization committee in a contest for plans for the housing of immigrants in industrial towns. Two groups of prizes are offered. The first covers plans for the housing of workers in industrial communities not exceeding a population of 35,000. Entries may include designs for single family houses, combined family and lodging houses which will permit separation of the family from the lodgers or boarding houses or community dwellings for numbers of single men or of single women. The first prize in this group is \$1,000, the second \$500 and the third, fourth and fifth \$100 each. Competitors are to assume that the community is a new one produced by a new industry—most of the workmen to be needed permanently and the rest, as construction men, from two to five years only. Welfare of the community and low cost are the two important considerations urged by the committee. Wages of the workmen are assumed to be from \$2 a day to \$20 a week.
 The second group of prizes is offered for a satisfactory substitute for the detailed freight and cattle cars now used to house construction gangs on railways. In this group the first prize is \$200 and the second prize \$100.

How a Builder Financed Operations.

A reader of the Home Builders' page writes as follows in explaining how he financed his home building:
 "First I 'caught' my building site and drew plans for house and barn to fit it. Next I made application for a loan to a co-operative bank, showed the land and the plan to the investment committee, and subscribed for the requisite number of shares. The bank agreed to let me have the money in installments at various stages.
 "I then went to my bank of deposit and borrowed money as I needed it, on short-time notes, to pay cash as I went along, where I could get 2 per cent off for cash, and called on the co-operative bank for money when I wanted to pay the notes.
 "In this way I got a number of advantages in buying and saved a good many dollars. I could buy of total strangers by giving my bank as reference."
 —Boston Herald.

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LOVE IN THE ORIENT

COURTSHIPS THAT GO ON UNDER MANY DIFFICULTIES.
 In Some Tribes Several Swains Served Their Adored Ones Until the One Chosen From Among the Others Has Been Designated.
 Some customs prevailing in certain parts of the Sudan have been entertainingly described in a series of letters which an English traveler, a minister of education, has written to his wife who is visiting America.
 He came across certain tribes where the women, he says, "seem to have passed the limits of even American woman," and he naively adds that but for the distance from Cairo and the wildness of the country he "would willingly pass several months in the midst of these good folk in order to learn the meaning of virtue in both the ancient and the modern sense of the word."
 "One girl may have as many as from seven to fifteen wooers, who court and flirt with her for a whole year in the sight of her parents. They not only visit her in the daytime, but remain at night near her dwelling to mount guard outside her room, going so far even as to keep watch within her room in order to be at her service in case she should awake.
 "If she asks for water, as many calabashes of water are offered to her as there are lovers in attendance. Should she desire to pay calls on her friends the whole of her lovers offer to carry her palanquin, and again it is the aspirants to her hand who undertake to anoint her with butter every morning. The period of courtship lasts for a year, at the end of which period the beauty must make her choice. When she does so the unsuccessful wooers go away to repeat their performance with another girl."
 These maidens are black and, nominally at least, Mohammedans, but in the matter of rights and liberties they have little to learn. The Shilluks of the White Nile, on the other hand, are as far from Mohammedans as being Mohammedans, yet their women have similar privileges.
 "With the Shilluks it is the women that rule the household, the young women themselves that choose their husbands and that, once married, assume the post of command. The strongest and most hot-headed man dare not beat his wife, for he would be looked down upon immediately and would be unable to find a second wife to succeed his first. No missionary effort affects the Shilluk woman; it is practically impossible to convert her either to Christianity or to Islamism, for she is the guardian and depository of the Shilluk traditions, religion and historical customs."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Zinc Has Big Place in War.

Zinc is so essential in wartime that it has risen enormously in price in the past year. Costing originally only two-fifths as much as copper, it now costs decidedly more than copper, in spite of the fact that copper itself has sharply increased in value.
 Zinc is a constituent of cartridge brass and shell-fuses, and is used also as a covering for iron barbed wire fencing. In 1913 the United States, Germany and Belgium were the leading producers of zinc.
 Of the three, only the United States smelted domestic ores. Belgium and Germany relied mainly on zinc concentrates that they imported from the Broken Hill mines in New South Wales, where, for one reason and another, it does not pay to do the smelting. France, Spain and Great Britain also produce substantial quantities, but not enough to supply their own needs.
 Austria and Germany have considerable deposits of ore in Silesia, Hungary, Carinthia and the Tyrol. As the zinc-smelting furnaces of Great Britain are not well adapted for dealing with the Broken Hill concentrates it buys the bulk of its supplies from the United States.

Save Your Paper, Says Uncle Sam.

Save your old paper and rags! By so doing, according to the department of commerce, you not only will be enriching yourself to a certain extent, but will be aiding paper manufacturers to solve what promises to become a very serious problem—the shortage of raw materials.
 The department is sending broadcast letters to business firms urging them to conserve their old paper. Something like 15,000 tons of paper are manufactured every day in the United States and a large proportion of this, after being used, is thrown away or burned, with the result that too much raw material must be obtained.
 Most of this paper can be used again in the manufacture of a slightly inferior grade.

His Quest.

"You say you are a wanderer over the face of the earth?" we asked the shabby, sad-eyed man with the utterly hopeless air.
 "Yes," he answered with a sigh. "Seven years ago my wife sent me out with a sample of yarn to match, and I am still trying to match it."
 Diligent.
 "What has he accomplished from studying art?"
 "Well, he frequently paints the town red."
 Ratio of Crime's Increase.
 It is said that crime increases at the rate of 300 per cent every twenty years.

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