

The Testing of Julia Grant

By HAZEL DEYO BATCHELOR
Copyright, 1919, by The Public Ledger Company

Lucy Burns Her Bridges

READ THIS FIRST

Manlike, Dan Carson didn't know what he wanted when he jilted Julia Grant for another woman. It was proved when he came back to Julia and asked her a second time to marry him. Julia felt that Dan needed her, and she did not realize how much she had changed through her work in the hospital. Most of all she did not realize that she had given her heart unconsciously to another man, Dr. John Norville, the head surgeon. Surprised and astounded by this revelation she fled from the hospital and promises to marry Dan as soon as he likes. But in the meantime Lucy, Julia's younger sister, has complicated matters.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

THE two sisters stood facing each other in Julia's bedroom. There was a silence after Lucy's accusation, and Julia was uncomfortably aware of the partial truth of what she had said. Was she, after all, doing right? Had she been mistaken in trying to go through with her marriage to Dan? Certainly she had not chosen the easiest way, the way of least resistance. She had been befogged by what she herself thought right and wrong, that she had not reasoned fairly.

Finally Julia spoke, and if Lucy had not been so carried away with her own feelings, if she had not almost reached the limit of her endurance, she could not have helped seeing that Julia was bewildered, that she hardly knew what to say, but that she was trying to be fair.

Here were two sisters, the result of the rather sketchy upbringing that sometimes exists in the average American family, facing each other like two strangers. Their relations toward each other had been mainly friendly touchings, now they were getting down to bedrock.

"Lucy, I'm trying to do right," Julia's tone was pitiful. "Right, to marry a man you don't love?" Lucy's tone was shrill. "I know now that you don't love Dan. I know now just why you've been so half-hearted about everything since you came home from the hospital. I don't know what your game is, Julia. I don't understand what you are trying to do, but I can't stand back and see Dan treated like this."

It was then that something snapped in Julia and she turned on Lucy almost wildly. "Did Dan think about me when he told me he loved another woman?" She flung out. "Did he think of the shame and humiliation I suffered when people knew that he had jilted me? Who forced me into hospital work but Dan, and when I met a man who was big, and who did not think of himself at any time, I could not know that I would come to care for him. I didn't know it when Dan asked me to marry him the second time, and you and Mother were eager to have me take him back. What has changed you, Lucy? I don't understand things any more than you do."

Lucy stared at Julia. She had fallen back before the fiery words of the other girl, and she stood now crouched against the wall, the pink crepe of her kimono making a rosy stripe against the ugly wallpaper. Julia stood by the bureau, one hand resting on it. Her eyes were wide and tortured; it was the first time that she had been hidden in her heart, the thoughts that she had been turning over and over, and reasoning over alone until they had driven her nearly mad. Lucy had never seen Julia so intensely alive. Was this her quiet, undemonstrative sister? Lucy had thought of Julia as cold and unresponsive, as a girl incapable of the feeling that she, Lucy, felt for Dan.

A soft color crept up into Lucy's face. It softened the hardness in the blue eyes, it eased the tenseness about the young mouth. It made her look like a young girl again.

She gathered her kimono about her and came across to Julia. Julia sat down on the bed and drew Lucy into her

arms and the two sat there in silence. Big tears gathered in Lucy's eyes and rolled childishly down her cheeks. Finally she sat up and wiped them away. "I don't know how to tell you the truth, Julia; it's all a terrible mixup and I've been nearly crazy about it. I told Mother and she had no sympathy for me. I would have kept still and never said a word if things hadn't happened this way tonight, if I hadn't seen that you really cared for some one else."

The childish voice wavered as Lucy saw the bewilderment in Julia's eyes. Julia was all at sea; she did not understand Lucy at all. "You don't understand yet, do you?" Lucy asked. Julia shook her head slowly. "It's Dan, you see, I love him." "Lucy! There was absolute incredulity in Julia's voice. "Everything you have tried on your face has been a skin food, or cream, or soap, and I don't go out anywhere because of my face; it has broken out in pimples for the last year or so. I have tried everything I could possibly get hold of. People have told me of many things; I have tried them, but in vain. I can't get rid of them. I am ashamed of myself. If you could advise me anything to do to rid myself of them I would appreciate your kindness very much."

Everything you have tried on your face has been a skin food, or cream, or soap, and I don't go out anywhere because of my face; it has broken out in pimples for the last year or so. I have tried everything I could possibly get hold of. People have told me of many things; I have tried them, but in vain. I can't get rid of them. I am ashamed of myself. If you could advise me anything to do to rid myself of them I would appreciate your kindness very much.

The French words were translated as follows: "You speak French?" "But, alas, I adore you. There forever and forever (or always, always). "Is it not? Yes, yes. "My faith, no, indeed, sir. "That's nothing. "So distinguished. "William of my heart. "Behold, on my marriageable young girl. "Thank you for the compliment. "Yes, for instance. "Say, then for tell me, now. "Low-necked. "And thou? "But, what do you want? "Oh, Paris, in thee it is sweet to live; it is in thee that I desire to die. "Farewell, sir, break out. Put yourself on a strict diet of no rich or sweet food for a month or two and see if that doesn't help you. If it does not you had bet-

Stone

1220-22-24 Walnut Street
Adjoining the St. James Hotel

Fur Trimmed Top Coats

Of Velour, Gloveskin, and Silverton, with Nutria, Hudson Seal and Sealine Collars; all colors—most remarkable value. Saturday

\$49.50
\$59.50 & \$95



Fish direct from ocean to you

We Should Like to MEAT You

Buehler Bros CUT RATE MARKETS

931 CHESTNUT STREET

THIS NEW STORE

right in the heart of the shopping district, has "struck home" with its "Packing House-Direct to Consumers" method of selling

High Quality Meats at Small Profit

We are the largest retail meat dealers in the United States. The volume of our business, through our many stores, guarantees the daily freshness of our meats, and as they pass through no jobber's hands the prices are unequaled.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

	Per Pound
Very Best Chuck Roast	.20
Very Best Legs Spring Lamb	.35
Very Best Shoulder Spring Lamb	.25
Very Best Rump Steak	.32
Very Best Rib Roast	.30
Very Best Plate Boil	.12½
Center Cut Pork Chops	.35
Very Best Sugar-Cured Ham	.30
Very Best Creamery Butter	.73
Very Best Bacon (whole pieces)	.30
Very Best Stewing Spring Lamb	.20
Buehler Bros.' B. B. Butterine—2 pounds for	.65
Very Best Legs Yearling Lamb	.25
Very Best Shoulders Yearling Lamb	.20

65 Markets in the Principal Cities of 14 States

MAIN OFFICE Chicago, Ill. PACKING PLANTS Peoria, Ill.

you will be able to put it into good English now that you have the actual meaning of the words.

Motto for Eighth Grade
To the Editor of Woman's Page:
Dear Madam—Will you please suggest some mottoes suitable for our eighth grade?
EIGHTH GRADER.
How would "Live and Learn" do? Other good ones are "These Studies Give Delight," "Today, Not Tomorrow," "Serve and Obey," "He is Wise Who is Industrious," "Much in Little," "Little by Little."

A Christmas Gift
A yard of organdy folded in half can be cut into a standing collar and a pair of straight cuffs. Hemstitching costs about ten cents a yard, and makes trimming enough for any collar and cuff set. The result of this small amount of labor and money is a dainty gift for the fastidious woman.

Cuticura is Good for Hair and Scalp Troubles

Shampoo With Cuticura Soap
Prevents Dandruff, Itching, and Hair Loss



FURS

Best Values
Hudson Seal Coats
COATERS, VESTS AND SCARFS
Extra Large Assortment
Sable, Eastern Mink, Fox, Lynx and Other High-Grade Furs
These goods were left on our hands by a reliable furrier.

FRIDENBERG'S LOAN OFFICE
37 N. 11th (Between Filbert and 9th and BUTTWOOD STS.)

DON'T B. A. J

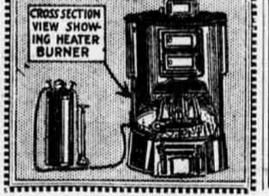
And Pay the High Price of Coal When Both

Oxo-Gas Burners Use Kerosene

The range burner is very handy, while the heater burner will easily heat 8 or 10 rooms. A 30-gallon barrel of kerosene is equal to a ton of coal AND COSTS LESS! Both burners are non-explosive. See them demonstrated at

808 Chestnut St.
5112 Market St.
S. B. LEVINSON, Distributor

CROSS SECTION VIEW SHOWING HEATER BURNER



LUXEMBOURG RULER WEDS

Grand Duchesse Charlotte is Bride of Prince Felix of Bourbon-Parma
Luxembourg, Nov. 7.—(By A. P.)—The marriage of Grand Duchesse Charlotte and Prince Felix of Bourbon-Parma was celebrated at the Cathedral yesterday in the presence of members of the Chamber and the State Council. A large crowd gathered outside the Cathedral and the palace, but there was little enthusiasm, the majority of the people watching the wedding procession in silence.

OUR STORE ORDERS ARE AS GOOD AS CASH

and enable you to buy at the discount and especially stores you prefer. Our terms are based on the length of credit—usually 30 days and 5% for full terms.

MARRIOTT BROS., 1118 Chestnut

Ask For Mrs. Morrison's Puddings

Cheerless Golden Vanilla
Powders that make up without trouble into rich, creamy "food desserts."

AT YOUR GROCER'S—12c
THE MORRISON CO., PHILA.

Mawson & DeMany

1215 Chestnut Street

The Greatest Sale of the Season

Trimmed Hats

Our Semi-Annual Sale

This sale includes our entire stock of Fall and Winter Hats—and among them are many fashioned of the new silver, gold and copper brocades. These wonderful values cannot be duplicated.

(8)—8.50 Trimmed Hats	4.75
(15)—9.50 Trimmed Hats	4.75
(20)—10.00 Trimmed Hats	4.75
(10)—12.50 Trimmed Hats	7.50
(6)—13.50 Trimmed Hats	7.50
(12)—14.50 Trimmed Hats	7.50
(18)—15.00 Trimmed Hats	7.50
(6)—16.50 Trimmed Hats	9.75
(10)—17.50 Trimmed Hats	9.75
(7)—18.50 Trimmed Hats	9.75
(6)—20.00 Trimmed Hats	14.50
(8)—22.50 Trimmed Hats	14.50
(12)—25.00 Trimmed Hats	14.50
(20)—27.50 Trimmed Hats	14.50
(12)—30.00 Trimmed Hats	14.50

Special Values in FUR HATS

Fur hats are by far the smartest of all headwear for cold, wintry days. They are developed in all the most desirable furs to match the new coats and sets.

\$10 to \$50

Purchasing Agents' Orders Accepted

ENGLISH ROOM

COZY, CHEERY
A restful atmosphere in which to relax and enjoy your midday lunch.
Home style cooking.
Menu changes daily.
35-37 South 16th

"I'm Too Tired To Sew Anything"

You never hear this where the

Free—Westinghouse Electric Sewing Machine

Does the actual work of sewing. There is absolutely no effort in sewing with this wonderful new machine.

Ask Your Dealer
See also the Ohio-Tuec Electric Cleaner and the Highlander Electric Washer.

H. C. ROBERTS ELECTRIC SUPPLY CO.
Wholesale Distributors
PHILADELPHIA

Diamonds and Jewelry

Our Confidential Credit Plan gives cash advantages, convenient payments and immediate possession.

Open Saturday Evening

A. Simon & Sons

135 South 13th St.
Near Walnut St.

A Spruce St. Woman Bought Seven Pairs of Our Blankets Yesterday

There would be nothing remarkable about this if the lady concerned had not purchased them at the values. And, indeed, it is a fact that our values are higher and our prices less than you can find anywhere around town. You can shop here at all times and have the comforting assurance that you can buy clean, desirable merchandise here at very attractive savings—in a clean store, large and daylight filled—and with courteous service.

Three Examples of Our Values

Domest Flannel 27 inch; white, pink and blue. The yard 27c	White Batiste 38 inch; 45c value. The yard 39c	WARM BLANKETS At clear savings of 10 to 20 per cent. Per pair \$3.85 to \$11.50
--	---	--

W. H. Smith & Sons 914 Walnut Street
Dry Goods at a Saving

A GAS HEATER WHICH GIVES GREATER SATISFACTION

—AND COSTS LESS TO OPERATE

This was our thought when we began to design heaters—this was our accomplishment in the Lovelkin Automatic Gas Water Heater. Find out how little it will cost you to have "ever ready" hot water with the "Lovelkin." The gas consumption is surprisingly small. Send for booklet.

LOVELKIN WATER HEATER COMPANY
39 Laurel Street Philadelphia, Pa.



Kellogg's KRUMBLED BRAN

Ready to eat with milk or cream

For Constipation Keeps you "regular"



TO KEEP REGULAR—EAT Kellogg's KRUMBLED BRAN

READY TO SERVE
SUGGESTION: MIX ½ COOKED BRAN WITH YOUR FAVORITE BREAKFAST FOOD
THE ORIGINAL HAS THIS SIGNATURE
W. H. Kellogg
KELLOGG TOASTED CORN FLAKE CO.
BATTLE CREEK, MICH. AND TORONTO, CANADA.

For Better Health