THE DAILY NOVELETTE

Dreams

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"Now then, 'Dreams,' get a hustle on you with those copies, and put the long step on that high-powered car driven by the Duke of Killiecrankie. Even in these days of help shortage we want efficiency just the same." Miss Johnson's razorlike voice struck on Ann Flower's ear like ice.

A titter of amusement went around the office at the head clerk's intended witticism, and many eyes were turned for a moment to the gloomy corner where the girl had sat for two years, the target for all the teasing of the department. Somehow or other it had leaked out that Ann Flower indulged in day dreams, hence the nickname, "Dreams," and the merciless sarcasm that was her lot.

Ann pressed feverishly forward with her typewriting. She knew that she was slow that morning, but her head ached, while tears, big, silly tears, smarted her eyes, blotting out the splash of spring sunlight on the grimy wall opposite—the piece of heaven-sent gold that told her the long, bitter northern winter was over.

Today she longed to creep away from the clatter of the office, to sit in a lane bordered with apple trees and starry with pear blossoms—to hear some one call her "Honey" or "Dear" in that soft, endearing tongue. Away from the barbed jests of the clerks, who really didn't mean to be unkind, and could not understand.

"'Dreams,'—I mean, Miss Flower, the 'boss' wants you in his office." Again Miss Johnson's voice smote Ann's ear like ice, and all eyes flashed to her corner.

"The boss?" repeated Ann stupidly.

"Yes, the 'boss,' and don't keep him waiting," snapped Miss Johnson.

Ann Flower stumbled to her feet. All eyes seemed to burn into her back as she passed up the room. She knew she had not done her work well during the last week, but they did not know what it was to sit up at night and finally have to see a golden haired baby die! Perhaps they did not know what it meant to leave the distracted mother sewing for a living to keep two other little tow heads from hunger. Ann had not been satisfied with the doctor, and that morning had herself telephoned for another physician, not the kind that usually calls at apartment houses on the East Side of the city, but there was something so insistent, so softly appealing and piteous in the girl's voice over the wire that Dr. Sunderland had promised to come.

"Good morning Miss Flower," the "boss'" voice came to the girl's senses through the waves of pain, but it had lost its keen edge and his steel blue eyes looked at her with a misty softness. "Sit down; no, just here," he indicated a chair near his desk. It was then that Ann was conscious that there was some one else in the office, a tall young man with smiling eyes.

"This is Dr. Sunderland. * * *

"Oh, the children are not worse?" Ann interrupted.

"No, the kiddies are going to pull through in fine shape, thanks to your foresight, Miss Flower."

The "boss" cleared his throat. "Dr. Sunderland has told me, Miss Flower, that you have been sitting up at night with a sick baby for over a week, until it stands you have also been helping out the mother with two other children all this winter with your salary; you could just as well have left her and gone to more comfortable quarters."

"But I couldn't; she was good to me * * * and it was hard for her to get a boarder who liked children * * * and I did. I'm sorry if my work suffered here * * * but I couldn't leave her when the baby got ill—and died!" Ann Flower's purple blue eyes grew big and piteous.

"Honey," the voice of the "boss" was just as soft as any of her southern "mammies," and he came to her side and patted her on the shoulder. "I did not know that I had such a real, live girl * * *

ter reading expert is worth what I pay him * * *

boss you hear! But Dr. Sunderland wants to have a talk with you; you've come from a home where there is a pretty sick bunch, and he's afraid that you may be in for a dose. We don't want it spread around the office, and whatever the damage is, remember, I foot the bills."

Poor little "Dreams'" head seethed in a whirl of aches and surprises after the "boss" left her in Dr. Sunderland's care. It was so good to feel his cool fingers on her wrist, to be treated with a tenderness that seemed to want to make those big, silly tears come again.

It was a dream of wonderful peace, to find oneself in a cool, gray and white hospital room, with a pretty red-haired nurse ready to do one's bidding. But there were days when little Ann Flower did not answer to Dr. Sunderland's "Dear" with a smile of shy welcome, and nights when he would come and shake his head and turn hastily from the pretty, fever-flushed face and wonder why we have to find the best in our scheme of life, to lose it again. There were days, too, when Miss Johnson and the department could not bear to see the patch of sunlight shine on the dust-covered typewriter cover in the gloomy corner without a catch in their throats when they remembered how they had teased dear, patient little "Dreams." Days when the "boss" would sit in his office and think how much one little undepaid typist had done * * * while he, with his thousands, only "cannoed" them to see if he was losing out on his character reading expert in engaging help! What had he to boast of in the way of character anyway?

"I take my vacation next week * * * and I am going south," he announced in his most professional manner one day.

The shadows got tangled up in Ann Flower's lashes. It would be so lonely without this big, dependable young northerner, who somehow could call her both "Honey" and "Dear," just as endearingly as they did in the south.

"This 'flu-monia' has left you pretty weak, and I want you to make the trip under my care," he went on calmly.

"No 'buts' in this case, we are going to be married before we start, that is, if you are willing, Honey, dear?"

And Ann Flower whispered happily from his arms, "They can't call me 'Dreams' again. I've realized the only 'dream' I ever had * * * just a home and you!"

Next complete novelette—Nadine from Paris.

Things You'll Love to Make

A RINGED GIRDLE gives an interesting note to a one-piece frock. Make a twisted rope of black velvet. Cover one and one-half rings with raffia. Run the velvet rope through the covered rings, and tack the rope to the rings. Run each end of the girdle under the side panels; or make the girdle long enough to tie with velvet ends. A RINGED GIRDLE affords an opportunity of giving a colorful note to a dark frock by covering the rings with brightly hued raffia. FLORA.

Organ Plays at 9, 11 and 4:50 Chimes at Noon | WANAMAKER'S | DOWN STAIRS STORE | WANAMAKER'S | WEATHER *Unsettled*

Wanamaker's Down Stairs Store

$25 $16.50 $29 $37.50

Several Hundred Smart Spring Wraps at Lowered Prices Tomorrow

$16.50, $25, $29, $37.50

$16.50—for dolmans and sports coats of velour in Pekin, brown and several shades of tan. A sports coat of blue velour is sketched. It, like all the others, is lined with silk.

$25—for serge and tricotine street coats in navy blue, a type that women of conservative tastes prefer. The navy blue tricotine wrap that is sketched is embroidered in gray wool.

$29—for coats and wraps of serge, tricotine and velour of excellent qualities. A velour coat, in Pekin blue is sketched. A very practical coat with a lining of peau de cygne.

$37.50—for unusually fine wraps and capes. A tricotine wrap is trimmed with many rows of silk braid and a band of deep silk fringe. The navy serge cape, sketched, is effectively trimmed with squares of gray stitching.

SPECIAL

150 Coats and Wraps, $8.75

Tan polo coats, tweed coats in tan or gray mixtures, and heather jersey are all in sports length and most remarkable for only $8.75.

Even more surprising are the stitched serge capes and braided velour dolmans at $8.75.

(Market)

Georgette and Taffeta Hats at $5

The wide-brimmed hats that many women like are here in variety. Some are of Georgette with transparent brims, in white, navy, black, beige and fruit, variously trimmed with flowers, fruit, ostrich and ribbon.

Hats of taffeta with accordion-pleated brims faced with Georgette are in orchid, navy or black.

New Ribbon-Bow Hats and Sports Felts Are $8

A ribbon-trimmed hat, of Paris flavor, is sketched. $8.

(Market)

Fascinating New Skirts of Flannel or Silk

Colors have never been more delectable, especially among the silk skirts—luscious melon pinks, tangerine, silver, hyacinth purple, French blue, sky blue, sea green, and the more conventional white, black, navy blue and flesh pink. Prices start at $8.75 for Baronet satin and go to $25 for beautiful novelty silks.

White and Colored Flannel Skirts $8.75

—gathered and belted and jaunty as you please! Scores of other charming flannels in white with wide or narrow stripes of caramel, emerald, pink, black, Copenhagen, navy and canary at prices ranging from $12.75 to $18.75.

(Market)

Fluffy White Frocks for Graduation and May Day Festivities

May is the month when every little girl needs a white frock. Here are crisp organdies, soft cloud-like Georgettes and fresh voile, net or lawn frocks. Some have wide satin sashes and ruffle upon ruffle; others are deeply tucked and trimmed with laces.

$7.50

White dresses for girls of 6 to 14 are $4.50 to $10.75. For Junior girls they are $7.50 to $23.50.

Colored organdie frocks in lovely tints of maize, light blue and pink are $5.50, $7.50 to $25. The frock sketched is of ruffled maize organdie at $7.50.

(Market)

Clearaway of Girls' Top Coats, $10

Tailored coats, dolmans and sports coats are in sizes for girls of 6 to 14 years, though not all sizes in any one style. Mostly twos and threes of a kind—coats of homespuns, soft tan coatings and checked velours in brown, blue or black-and-white.

Junior girls' coats and capes of tan coatings and tan, blue or rose tweeds, are now lowered to $7.50, $10, $15, $20 and $25.

New Low Prices on Taffeta Frocks

Navy blue taffeta dresses, sizes 8 to 12 years, are now $10 and $15. Junior sizes, in taffeta and crepe de chine dresses, are now $12.50, $15 to $25.

(Market)

Long White Glace Gloves from France

Special at **$4.50**

A $2 Saving on Each Pair!

They fit so beautifully and are finished so exquisitely that one immediately knows they are from France!

They are of fine glace lambskin, full 16-button length and overseam sewn with Paris point backs and three little pearl buttons at the wrists.

(Central)

Girls' Regulation Dresses, $3

A year ago dresses of this type sold for $6! These are of white jean trimmed with blue or of blue gingham trimmed with white braid. Sizes 8 to 14 years.

(Market)

$25 $16.50 $10.75 $5

125 Women's Dresses Half Price at $5

Tricolette dresses in various embroidered models—navy, brown and taupe.

Navy blue serge dresses with embroidered bodices and tricolette sashes.

A few practical dresses of tan wool jersey.

All most remarkable at $5.

Flowered Georgette Dresses $10.75, $15 to $22.50

Some of these are made entirely of pretty, flowery Georgette in blue or tan colorings. Others have skirts of mignonette or tricolette in harmonizing tones.

Special at $12

A gathering of navy blue tricotine and serge dresses, some trimmed with eyelet embroidery, and wool jersey dresses. Not many of any one kind, but every dress is most unusual value.

New Foulard and Taffeta Dresses, $14.50 and $16.50

No silk is quite so Summery as foulard. These charming frocks are mostly in navy blue, black or brown with dots or flowers in lighter tones. Some are banded with Georgette, others are ruffled with foulard.

The taffeta dresses are in navy blue trimmed with fagotting braid made of taffeta.

Fringe-Trimmed Dresses Start at $16.50

Of navy blue taffeta trimmed with many rows of heavy silk fringe. Other fringed dresses of Canton crepe, crepe de chine and tricolette are in navy, black and beige at $22.50 to $45.

Hundreds of Exquisite Summer Frocks

Sheerest, airiest organdies are in wonderfully lovely colorings—some with embroidered polka dots, $7.50 to $35.

French voiles in gray, rose or light blue are adorned with French flowers and there are some cool Irish dimities, $5.75 to $20.

Ginghams, in more plaids than you would care to count, promise a joyous season. It is amazing that such pretty frocks can be made of gingham, $4.50 to $29.

(Market)

New Two-Tone Sports Suits Are Knitted—$25

Copenhagen and tan, gray and Copenhagen or brown and tan are the color combinations. The skirt is of striped material, while the jacket is in plain color with stripes trimming the Tuxedo collar, cuffs and pocket-tops. One of the best looking sports suits we have seen. (Sketched).

Jersey Suits, $12 to $25

These serviceable, comfortable suits never lack for friends. Colorings this Spring run to browns, tans and blues and collars are notched or in Tuxedo style.

New Navy Tricotine Suits, $29

Simple, tailored suits which all women like. The jackets have narrow belts and are finished with crows-feet.

(Market)

Boys' All-Wool Serge Suits With Two Pair of Trousers Special at $15.75

(Sizes 8 to 18 Years)

Fine, manly suits—and a boy never looks better than in a well-tailored blue serge suit!

The blue serge is a serviceable, springy quality. Coats are lined with mohair, and both pair of trousers are lined throughout. Every seam is taped and all points of strain well reinforced.

The style is a good-looking box-pleated Norfolk and the sizes are cut full.

(Gallery, Market)

Few-of-a-Kind Blouses in the Little Gray Salon Special at $5.75

Would you like a distinctive sports blouse or a pretty silk blouse with short sleeves for afternoon wear? Then, this is your opportunity.

Light blouses—white, pale pink, ecru—of Georgette crepe, crepe de Chine and a few of mignonette are lowered in price. Some show slight signs of handling and others are quite fresh. But two or three of a kind and very interesting choosing.

(Market)

Frilly Vestees to Wear With Suits and Sweaters

Young women find them a very becoming mode with Spring suits and new sweaters. The vestees are made of fine net and trimmed with laces and double frills. $1.50 to $2.75.

(Central)

Center Aisle Opportunities

Horsehair, Net and Tailored Hats, $1.85

Some less than half, others a quarter and a half less, because a manufacturer turned over his remaining stocks. The net and horsehair hats come in black, blue and brown with flowers and ribbons. Some of the tailored hats are faced with white.

Japanese Silk Slippers, 55c

A good deal less than the regular wholesale price. Made of silk with quilted linings and with Japanese embroidery. Black, blue, lavender, Copenhagen, purple. Sizes 4 to 7, which will fit most every one.

This new shipment brings 600 pairs, so best come early!

Children's Hats That Need Washing 75c, $1

Odds and ends of dotted Swiss, pique and organdie hats decidedly lowered in price because they need tubbing. Sizes for children up to 5 years. Limited quantity.

Hair Nets, 60c Dozen

We can't seem to get enough to supply the increasing demand for these nets. Cap and fringe shape, in black, light, dark or medium brown, and blonde. Generous size, perfect nets.

Frilled Georgette Blouses, $3.90

They've been $2 more in stock, and so many women want such blouses to wear with suits and sweaters! White or delicate flesh pink in a good quality crepe with a deep pleated frill edged with fine lace.

1200 Excellent Corsets, $1 to $2

Odds and ends from our own stock, but they are all fresh and desirable. Pink or white coutil in a number of models to suit the very slight to average figure. Topless, low or medium bust.

Women's Silk Stockings $1.75 Pair

Black in all-silk or with lisle tops.

White with lisle tops.

Colors in all-silk.

These are "seconds" and have pointed heels.

The Down Stairs White Sale will be full of very small prices and very good things—it starts next Monday morning.

What a Difference Between Men's $25 Suits This Year and Last!

How much more closely woven, finer and more durable are the materials in these suits! Last year these qualities would have been half as much again.

Cheviots in gray and greenish mixtures and plenty of the brown tones that are so popular, some with overplaids or stripes. All of the suits are semi-conservative and most of them the sort that younger men like.

They fit the momnt you put them on and, because they are tailored that way, not merely pressed, they will fit to the last.

(Gallery, Market)

900 Men's Shirts Special at $1.30

Well cut Wanamaker shirts of percale in the stripes that men like are here in a variety of color combinations.

Neckties, Special at 25c

Silks and silk-and-cotton or fiber mixtures; good value and the lot is so assorted that a man may select just about what he wants.

450 Belts with Roller Buckles Special at 50c

"The best thing in belts in town," so one man said!

They're "seconds" of much more expensive belts, with slight imperfections in the leather. By the way those are "some buckles," as another man said, being of white metal that looks much like silver and wears well.

(Gallery, Market)

1000 Men's Combination Suits Special—at $1.25

In three styles—all are of fine ribbed cream cotton, first quality.

In knee-length athletic style or in short-sleeve style, three-quarter or ankle length.

(Gallery, Market)

Men's Pull-on Shirts—50c-65c-75c

75c ones are as good as the quality we had last year at more than half again as much. Made of really fine white cotton and sleeveless. Other grades, 50c and 65c.

(Men's Gallery, Market)

Men's Athletic Union Suits $1.50

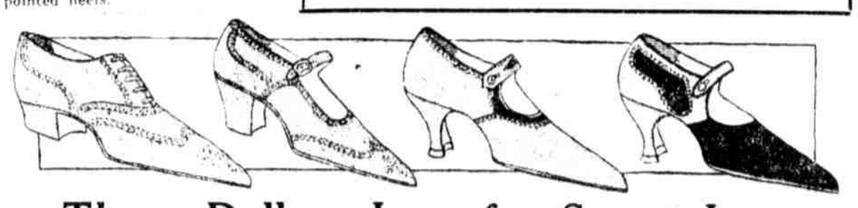
The better kind of checked nainsook suits made of good, heavy white cotton of the weight that men prefer. These are a third less than last year's price.

(Men's Gallery, Market)

Men's Fiber Silk Half Hose Back to 1912 Price—Now 25c

One man said they looked like distinguished silk socks because they are so heavy. The fiber silk has much the appearance of real silk and washes satisfactorily. Black, cordovan and navy. Cotton tops and reinforced soles and heels. All sizes.

(Men's Gallery, Market)



Three Dollars Less for Smart Low Shoes Now Repriced $6.90

1000 pair of women's strap pumps and modified brogue oxfords in the popular fashions of the moment. Our own good Spring stocks which have sold down to a few of a kind. Plenty of all sizes in the group but not in every style. Of course, the leathers and workmanship can be counted upon to be thoroughly satisfactory because all these shoes were made especially for Wanamaker's.

Six styles, including the four pictured.

Oxfords of tan calfskin with low heel, wing tips.

Pumps with one buckled strap of tan calfskin with imitation wing tip perforations, medium heel. Welted soles.

Pumps of tan calfskin with one button strap and baby French heels.

Pumps of gray suede finish leather with long graceful vamps and quarters of dull black or patent leather and one button strap of gray piped with black; high French heels.

Pumps of gray suede finished leather with baby French heels, long vamp, one button strap.

Pumps of gray suede finished leather with slit strap and two buttons, high French heels, turned soles. Not every size in each style.

(Chestnut)

A Third Less for Men's Everyday Shoes at $4.75

No reason in the world why they should not be worn for dress occasions if a man likes. We call them everyday shoes because they are made of good, durable leathers and the shapes are comfortable so that a man can work steadily in them without having to think of his feet at all.

A new lot just in brings practically all sizes in tan and dull black leather Oxfords on English lasts, soft black leather high shoes on English lasts and brown kid high shoes with wide toes. All have welted soles.

A "find" at this small price.

(Gallery, Market)