

Women AND THEIR Interests

"Their Married Life"

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"And so if you would be good enough to return it to me, Mrs. Curtis, I should be very glad to have it at your earliest convenience." The note ended in the conventional manner, and Helen let it drop to the floor as she wrinkled her brow trying to remember.

A note from Mrs. Thurston had come in the afternoon mail asking Helen to return a gold veil pin that she borrowed long ago. Helen had not heard from Mrs. Thurston since the unpleasant occurrence of the twenty-five dollar loan and the trouble that she had to collect the money. She had hoped that any intercourse with Mrs. Thurston was at an end, and how came this note which she did not understand at all. She never remembered borrowing a veil pin from Mrs. Thurston. When could she have done it?

The note lay on the floor where she had dropped it, and she picked it up to scan over again. But no, there was no clue in the letter, which simply contained a cold but courteous request for a gold veil pin, a rather valuable pin, from the tone of the letter—one that would be very difficult to replace.

Well, she would look; the pin must be somewhere in the house if she had borrowed it, in her jewel case, perhaps, or in her bureau drawer. The thing that puzzled her was the fact that she did not remember anything about it, but then she must have it if Mrs. Thurston said she had borrowed it.

A search through her jewel case revealed nothing that might in any case be taken for a gold veil pin.

Perhaps it might have been pinned on a veil and put away in the little box where she kept her veils and gloves, but after a thorough search nothing of the kind came to light. Helen began to feel a little worried. It was so very unlike her cautious self to borrow any kind of a thing, particularly from a woman like Mrs. Thurston, and if she could not find the pin, she would most certainly have to make the loss good.

This fact might have to be put before Warren unless she could manage to squeeze the money out of her dress allowance. Warren allowed her \$5 for her dress, the larger things, such as gowns and suits, he generally paid for, but she paid for all her smaller needs, and it was very hard to ask him for extra money. He would be sure to tell her how careless she had been, too, a fact that she dreaded more than anything else.

She Calls Upon the Lady to Ask Particulars

Suddenly the idea occurred to her of calling Mrs. Thurston up on the telephone. At least she might learn particulars about the thing and the value of the pin in case it could not be found, even if Mrs. Thurston decided to be rather horrid about it all. Almost before she knew what she was doing she was at the telephone and had given the number to Central. A moment later someone was saying "Hello."

"Hello," said Helen, as calmly as she could, "I'd like to speak to Mrs. Thurston, please." There was a wait. Helen thought she could distinguish voices and then a laugh as someone else came to the telephone and took the receiver. The desire to slam the receiver down on the hook came over her as she recognized Mrs. Thurston's voice. There was an amused note in it that made Helen so furious that she wanted to cry.

"This is Mrs. Thurston; did you want to speak to me; who is it, please?" Helen conquered her attack of nervousness and spoke quickly.

"This is Mrs. Curtis. You wrote to me, Mrs. Thurston, about a veil pin that you said I borrowed from you. I don't remember borrowing such a thing, but of course if you say I did you can tell me just when it happened."

"Yes; don't you remember one afternoon when you were over here for tea? I had just showed you my new sables and you went into my room to put on your hat before my mirror. The pin was lying on the dressing

table and you took it up and pinned on your veil with it."

"I must have said something about it at the time," protested Helen. "O yes, you did; something about returning it safely. I remember exactly. Of course I thought you would remember; but as you didn't there was nothing else to do but remind you of it. The tone was almost insolent, and yet not a thing had been said that Helen could take exception to. She hardly knew what to say next.

Helen Cannot Remember Anything of the Kind

"I don't recollect anything of the kind," she said again, a little lamely, "and I looked through all my things as soon as I received your note, but there was nothing that I could find."

"No doubt the thing will come to light. Of course, I shouldn't have mentioned it at all, but it was rather a valuable thing and I hated to think of losing it."

"Are you sure that it wasn't some one else who borrowed it?" Helen asked the question hopefully.

"No, indeed; I remember the incident quite perfectly, Mrs. Curtis. Of course, if you have lost it—" "But I couldn't have lost it. I'll look through everything again and let you know, Mrs. Thurston. Of course, I can send you a new one if anything has happened to this one, and—"

"Please don't bother to do that." The words came icily. "It would be impossible to replace the pin; I should never think of trying; it was an heirloom."

Helen hung up the receiver with her mind in a turmoil. New complications had arisen. If Mrs. Thurston would not allow her to replace the pin, then she, Helen, would be placed in a very awkward position, for Mrs. Thurston would never let the thing rest. What could she do? Would Warren remember it if she had ever borrowed a thing from Mrs. Thurston? No, for Warren hated borrowing of any kind and he would have been furious if Helen had ever mentioned such a thing. The elevator came up and someone stepped out and stopped before the door. It couldn't be Warren, thought Helen, suddenly glancing at the clock; it was too early; but yes, it was, as she heard the accustomed click of the latch.

"Hello," he said, coming into the room. "What are you sitting in here for?" "How did you happen to come home so early, dear, I'm all alone, Nora has taken Winifred to the park."

"Well, come on, let's go on into the front. Here's a little present I brought home for you!" Helen took the tiny box with a lit of curiosity. Warren brought her presents so seldom.

"Why, dear, whatever made you think of such a thing? It isn't time for my birthday, you know. How lovely!"

It was a bracelet, just a plain gold band. Helen had wanted one ever since she could remember, and now to have Warren bring it home just when she least expected it was almost too much. And then with a little stab of remembrance the thought of the veil pin came back to spoil her pleasure. Warren, who was watching her closely, saw her face fall.

"What's the matter, don't you like it?" he questioned. "Dear, I love it. I wasn't thinking of that, it's something else," and then the whole story came out, and Helen produced the note for him to read.

"And I don't believe I borrowed it from her at all," she continued; "you know I have never heard from her since the trouble I had that time about that money!"

Warren had kept quiet during the entire affair, but at Helen's last remark he looked up quickly.

"I don't believe you borrowed it, either," he said grimly. "I'll call up Mrs. Thurston to-morrow myself from the office and if she's trying any of that 'come back' business she'll find she's dealing with the wrong party."

(Another instalment of this fascinating story will appear on this page soon.)

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TEACHERS' PENSION TO BE DISCUSSED

Dr. Becht Calls Important Conference to Be Held in This City on Saturday

The Educational Council of the Pennsylvania State Educational Association will discuss teachers' pensions at a meeting in the offices of the State Board of Education on Saturday, October 10. The Council is composed of representatives from every department of the association and is a widely representative body.

As the special subject for consideration will be teachers' pensions and comes up because at the session of the association in December, 1913, Dr. J. George Becht, the president of the council, submitted a report covering the nature and purpose of pensions, the objections to pensions, pension methods, typical pension laws, and local teachers' retirement funds.

A number of propositions were set forth to be considered by the teachers of the Commonwealth.

1. Shall the teachers of Pennsylvania assume that a State-wide pension law cannot be drawn within the limits of the present constitution, and on the basis of such assumption shall a constitutional convention be urged with the prospect of having the pension prohibition eliminated from a new constitution?

2. Shall we assume that the courts will recognize the judges' retirement bill with its qualifications for service, and the mothers' pension bill, as constitutional measures, and on the basis of this assumption shall we support similar to State-wide pension laws that have been enacted elsewhere?

3. What form of State-wide pension schemes shall we recommend,—the plan in which the State provides the entire fund and the teachers make no contribution whatever; or the Massachusetts system to which the teachers and the State make equal contributions?

An extended study of pensions systems that have been in operation disclosed the fact that those which failed or became bankrupt failed because they were not based on sound actuarial principles. The council will suggest that whatever form of pension is proposed shall be drawn with the best actuarial advice obtainable.

City's Hebrews Organize European Relief Society

Harrisburg's Hebrews have organized to raise a fund to be devoted to the relief of the widows and orphans of the soldiers who are fighting in the great European war. The organization is called the Harrisburg Hebrew Relief Association.

Attorney Robert Rosenberg was elected president; Max E. Winfield, secretary; Louis B. Berman, treasurer. The committee to raise funds consists of Samuel Michlowitz, Moses Katzman, Harry Zucker and a member of Samuel Krontzman and Max Williams.

A ladies' auxiliary was also formed, and this organization will hold a benefit ball.

Senior Member of McFall & Son Buried Today

Funeral services for John T. McFall, senior member of the firm of McFall and Son, which has a branch in this city, who died Saturday at his home in York were held this afternoon. The business will be continued under the active management of Wayne G. McFall with Ralph H. Herman as manager of the local store.

Bankers Organize to Boost Freight Rates

New York, Oct. 6.—When the Eastern railroads argue their case for higher freight rates before the Interstate Commerce Commission on October 19 at the rehearing to be held in Washington, they will have the organized backing of a powerful committee of bankers representing investment interests in all parts of the United States.

The committee has been formed by the Investment Bankers' Association of America, and its personnel makes up the biggest bankers in the country.

MOTHER OF SCHOOL GIRL Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Daughter's Health.

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