



Reading for Women and all the Family



The Four of Hearts

A Serial of Youth and Romance
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CHAPTER XLVIII
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Whatever was on Milton's mind, it did not betray itself in his manner. He laughed a great deal, and told so many good stories that Mrs. Livingstone decided she had never seen him more entertaining than he was that evening.
But she noticed that Gerald was not exerting himself to be agreeable. His hostess watched him with some apprehension. He had been rather pale, she thought, when he had come in from the dining room. She wondered just what the men had been talking about in there. Curiosity was one of her strongest characteristics, and she determined to ascertain what had depressed Stewart.
"Well," she ventured, "you gentlemen did not linger long over your cigars to-night, did you? What was the matter? Were there no interesting stories to tell?"
Neither of the men responded, and Mr. Livingstone felt it incumbent upon him to reply in the same jocose tone in which his wife had spoken.
"I told them one amusing occurrence in which the joke was on you, my dear," he remarked. "However, we will not repeat that little tale now."
Mrs. Livingstone was mystified. "The joke was on me?" she questioned. "I have not the most remote idea what you refer to, Stephen."
Her husband moved uncomfortably. "Oh, never mind, my dear," he evaded. "It's not such a funny joke after all."
"But I insist upon knowing what it was," Mrs. Livingstone persisted. "If you won't tell me one of these young men must."
She glanced from Gerald, to Milton, like other inquisitive persons, she hid her insatiable curiosity behind a laughing demeanor.
Gerald turned to Cynthia and began to talk to her in a low voice. Milton, happening to be standing near the library table, was left to his future mother-in-law's mercy.
"What story did my husband tell you, Milton?" she inquired, coaxingly. "Was it a joke on me, as he says?"
Milton spoke impetuously. "I do not think it was a joke on you at all. If there was any joke it was rather on some of the rest of us."
An Anxious Moment
Then he subsided into silence, and, in spite of his inquisitor's urgency, he refused to add more to his brief statement. Mrs. Livingstone therefore trained her eyes again upon her husband.
"Stephen," shaking her finger at him, "tell me at once what you have been saying to these boys about me."
"Nothing special," Stephen Livingstone declared. Then seeing in his wife's eyes a look he knew only too well, he strove to gratify her inquisitive mood. "I only told them," he admitted, "of the amusing mistake you made about a certain scene you witnessed here in the hall just several weeks ago."
"Oh!"
Mrs. Livingstone's ejaculation was abrupt. One might have wondered whether it was caused by what her husband said or by the effect of his speech on the quartet of young people.
Gerald Stewart sat as if turned to stone, his eyes fixed on the floor. Milton uttered a smothered exclamation and threw his cigar end into the fire, then, stooping over the flame, pretended to be interested in watching it burn. Cynthia flushed and Dora shot a startled look in her direction.
Yet nobody asked for further explanation. Some one must say something, and Mrs. Livingstone came to the rescue. She saw that she had been guilty of a mistake in insisting on this revelation, and she hastened to repair her error.
"Oh, with a light laugh, 'that was only a trifling matter—an optical illusion, you might call it. I don't see why you ever bothered to tell any one about it, Stephen. And now, my dear, suppose that you and I go upstairs and let these children have a little while together without our chaperonage."
"Do not hurry, mother," Dora demurred. "We 'children,' as you call us, have nothing special to say to one another. You may as well stay here with us."
Milton is in Earnest
But to the astonishment of all hearers, Milton spoke out suddenly: "I beg your pardon, Dora, but there is something I want to talk to you about—if you are not too tired to give me a few minutes."
Cynthia stood up. "Gerald and

Bringing Up Father



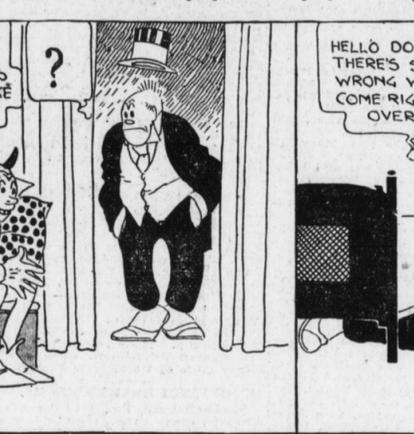
WELL, MISS JIGGLES, ARE YOU READY—THE BALL STARTS AT MID-NIGHT—WE MUSTN'T BE LATE."
MY—WHAT A WONDERFUL COSTUME!
I'LL BE READY IN A FEW MINUTES—WAIT IN THE PARLOR.
BY GOLLY, I'VE HAD A GOOD TIME AT DINTY'S—AN AM GITTYN' HOME EARLY BESIDES!
I WISH HER FATHER WOULD TAKE HIM WITH ME!
HELL-O DOCTOR—I THINK THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH ME—COME RIGHT OVER!

COOKING EXPERT TO BEGIN ECONOMIC WORK HERE MONDAY



Demonstration to Be Given by Mrs. Vaughn in Y. M. C. A. Auditorium Under Harrisburg Telegraph Auspices
The Telegraph War Food School which opens next Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium promises to be popular from the very beginning. Mrs. Kate Brew Vaughn, who will conduct the course of conservation lectures and practical demonstrations, has visited Harrisburg twice previously, and has a host of admirers who will cordially welcome her back. Instead of teaching the preparation of planked steak and beautiful but expensive dishes, Mrs. Vaughn will teach the preparation of meatless dishes and the use of dishes that do not deprive our soldiers of food. She declares that she gets more pleasure in teaching the preparation of simple, inexpensive dishes than in making costly desserts, so if you want to learn how to make the toothsome dishes of your grandmothers without the expense that used to attend them, come out to Mrs. Vaughn's lectures next week.
The Telegraph has already heard from many club women regarding the school and many are preparing to attend, and while we cannot say that it fell short of success if every session did not attract many club women, we are also interested in the woman who, for lack of time or other reason, does not belong to clubs and we want them to be our guests every day.
To Accommodate Big Crowds
No more desirable location could be had than the Y. M. C. A. auditorium and arrangements are being made to accommodate a large crowd at each session. There is no cost whatever in connection with the course and nothing will be offered for sale. The "commercial" will be eliminated and the patriotic stressed from the opening to the close.
Women who have plenty and who have never been in their kitchens before in years are now taking great pleasure in making a little gas as far as possible and concocting delectable foods out of material that would be scorned by the servant in the same house. Women all over the country are taking an honor to assist the government in this conservation movement, and they are realizing that it is not through suffrage or social achievement alone that they will win reputation and honor, but by close attention to the details of the home. Woman power is being mobilized from one end of the country to the other. The peace of the country is built upon homes, and this necessary adjunct of our national welfare is a thing that is built and maintained by women. In the conservation of important foodstuffs, in eliminating waste, remember that you are not only building your own fortune and character, but you are putting a prop under the nation as well. This is the sort of patriotism we will learn about in the lectures and demonstrations to be given by Mrs. Vaughn all next week at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium under the auspices of the Telegraph. Come to each and every session and ask all the questions you like and it will be Mrs. Vaughn's pleasure to answer them as far as she is able.

Advice to the Lovelorn



DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:
I am 20, married and divorced. A boy 18 is deeply in love with me. I like him merely as a friend, but he has taken me very seriously. I want to break this, and as he is now traveling on the road, think it a good time to proceed. I don't want to do it suddenly, as I am afraid of hurting his feelings. Can you advise me?
"MORROW."
I think you are right in your idea, but you are a bit cowardly about carrying it out. Maintaining the boy's friendship will not work. And probably you cannot escape hurting his feelings. But he is much too young to be drifting into a love affair, and you are older in years and almost "aged" in experience. I think you must sacrifice his friendship for the sake of his happiness; if you refuse to do this you are shirking your real responsibility toward him. If you have the courage to tell him frankly exactly how you feel, and to dwell on the fact that he appears to you to be a mere boy, you will save him from unhappiness. The point is: have you the courage? You can't have your penny and your cake, you know.
DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:
I am eighteen and have known a young man two years previous to his enlistment. He is about twenty, and I am sure his mother approves of his liking me. About a week ago he wrote that he was simply tired of me. You don't know how badly I feel about it. I have lots of men acquaintances, but there are none I love.
L. H.
My dear girl, you do not love him at all! You can't. With the foolish contrariness of human nature, you want what is not good for you, what is refused you. What this boy did is hard-hearted, cruel and utter-

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indifferent to the rights of anyone but himself. Fancy marrying a man who would hurt and lacerate your feelings whenever he too a notion. That a boy of twenty should change his mind about his supposed true-love is not so very startling; but the nonchalant way that he cast dignity aside, as he would a pair of old gloves, must arouse your pride and dignity to your defence. Cultivate the society of other boys. You will find any number who are far more admirable—yes and lovable, too—than this weakling.
HALT! \$70,000 SUIT
Rockville, Md., May 1.—Because a Washington newspaper published in advance of the trial here of the \$70,000 suit of Mrs. Johanna Roth, of Georgetown, against Mrs. Charles Lee Frank, Chicago, a statement that one of Mrs. Frank's alleged unlawful husbands was Count Frankenstein, son of the ruler of a German province, now an artist in this country, the trial was halted.

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Bumper Wheat Crop For 1918, Hoover Says

New York, May 1.—Sounding an optimistic note as to the future wheat crop, Federal Food Administrator Herbert C. Hoover, in a speech here to-day, predicted the nation's crop this coming year would be between 800,000,000 and 900,000,000 bushels. He spoke before 150 grain men and officials of the Federal Food Grain Corporation.

"Conditions are rapidly adjusting themselves, and it is the desire of the Government to return to the normal mode of business just as soon as the law of supply and demand will permit," he declared.

Daily Fashion Hint

Prepared Especially For This Newspaper

FOR THE SPRING BRIDE.
Simplicity is the keynote of bridal costumes, but it must be of the sort that finds expression in exquisite embroideries. This lovely model in soft, supple satin has the front panel of the plaited skirt embroidered to correspond with the bodice. A collar of self-material finishes the neck and the flowing sleeves are cuffed with satin. The train is square and detachable so that the dress may be used afterward for formal wear. Medium size requires 8 1/2 yards 40-inch satin.

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Wheatless Biscuits and Muffins

It is easy to make biscuits and muffins with the new flours if you just keep in mind the fact that you can substitute them "by weight" for wheat flour in such receipts. Try some of these. You will like them.

Cornflour Biscuits—2-2 cups corn flour, 6 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, 3 tablespoons fat, 1 cup liquid. Sift dry materials together. Work in fat well. Combine liquid and dry materials, handling lightly. Roll or pat 1/2-inch thick and cut as biscuits. Bake at once in a hot oven.

Cornflour and Oatmeal Muffins—1 cup milk, 1 tablespoon fat, 2 tablespoons syrup, 2 eggs, 4 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, 1-3 cup oatmeal (ground rolled oats), 1-3 cup cornflour. Add to the cup of milk, the melted fat, syrup and slightly beaten eggs; sift the salt, baking powder and flour together. Use a coarse-sieve so that no part of the flour is wasted. Combine the two mixtures, stirring lightly without beating. Bake in a hot oven for twenty or thirty minutes, depending upon the size of the muffins.

Rice Flour and Ground Rolled Oats Muffins—1 cup milk, 1 tablespoon fat, 2 tablespoons syrup, 2 eggs, 4 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, 1-3 cup rice flour, 1 1/4 cups ground rolled oats. Add to the cup of milk the melted fats, syrup and slightly beaten eggs; sift the salt, baking powder and flour together. Use a coarse-sieve so that no part of the flour is wasted. Combine the two mixtures, stirring lightly without beating. Bake in a hot oven for twenty or thirty minutes, depending upon the size of the muffins.

Barley Biscuits—4 cups barley flour, 6 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, 3 tablespoons fat, 1 1/4 cups liquid. Sift dry materials together. Work in fat well. Combine liquid and dry materials, handling lightly. Roll or pat 1/2 inch thick and cut as biscuits. Bake in a hot oven immediately.

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German Calls Men From Italian Front

Washington, May 1.—A diplomatic telegram received here yesterday states that German newspapers reveal that the German government is making threats against Swiss neutrality in the event of the extension of the Teutonic offensive to the Italian front.

And what was expressed in military circles here to-day concerning the intentions of the Central Powers to attack Italy at an early date, although cautious experts asserted that Germany had created an impression that she was not able to launch a sustained drive on the Franco-Italian front before actually engaging her full strength there.

Official reports stating that Austrian troops were being diverted from the Italian to the French front, although numbers were not given, were held to support the belief that Germany's losses before the British,

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