



Reading for Women and all the Family



"When a Girl Marries"

By ANN LISLE
A New, Romantic Serial Dealing With the Absorbing Problem of a Girl Wife

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When I finished telling Jim Lane Cosby's story Jim sat silent for a moment, staring at the ceiling and puffing hard at the last of a series of cigarettes he had been smoking steadily all the while I related the circumstances leading to Loretta Cosby's death and Lane's second marriage.

"Poor old Lane," he muttered to himself. "Poor old chap; and no one would think he ever had a care in the world."

He crossed and uncrossed his knees restlessly several times, still murmuring his comments without taking any notice of me.

"I'll stand by the poor old chap. Guess he's groggy from all the sharp knocks he's had. That cat—can't do a thing. Women are a queer bunch."

Then he pulled himself up suddenly and turned to me, speaking gravely.

"Anne, have you ever stopped to realize that with the Harrison name, the money I'm making now—and your own personal charm, you can take your position with the best in society any time you're ready?"

I did a right-about-face to put myself in touch with Jim's mood.

"Do you want me to be a society leader, lad?"

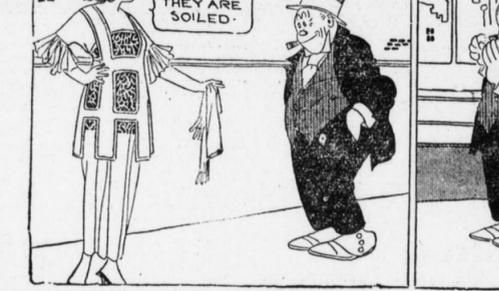
"Virginia, I'd like to resume our old position," commented Jim. "Yes, and I'm pretty keen to get back to the old place. I'd like it all right. It was ours once, and we have the equipment now. It's only a question of time."

He hesitated, and finally went on with an air of abstraction:

"It's a question of how much trouble Evvy has started for the Cosbys and how much chance of pinning them will cost you. It isn't fair to ask you to make any sacrifice for Val. I'm wise to that, little Anne."

"Jim, you don't think I'd mind?" I asked. "Society doesn't mean much to me. And if it's going to boycott me for standing by Lane and

Bringing Up Father



LITTLE TALKS BY BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Are you in love with love, or are you in love with young Mr. Jones or Miss Robinson?

The mistake is by no means restricted to the feminine gender. Perhaps you are a young man of romantic age and are addicted to reading poetry and thinking unutterable thoughts and imagining yourself to be deeply in love with Miss Hawkins or Miss Robinson. But you may be wholly mistaken, the object of your tender solicitude may not be either of these young ladies, but love itself. In fact you may be in love with love, which is a common enough complaint among young people and others not so young.

And if you are contemplating marriage, as the next step to being in love, please—if you value your peace of mind or that of Mr. Smith or Miss Robinson—find out if you are in love with love, or some young person. For if Mr. Smith or Miss Robinson happens to be only the peg upon which you hang the rainbow-tinted fragments of romance they will not measure up to your ideals no matter how hard they strive.

Dreaming Dreams of Perfection

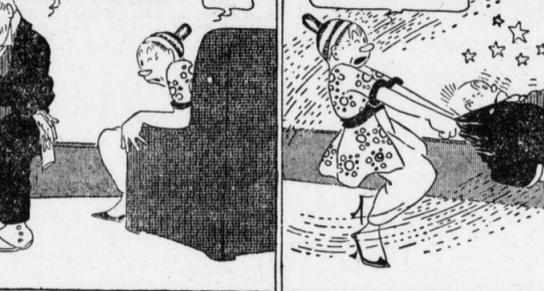
For when you are in love with love you are dreaming dreams of absolute perfection and you are demanding quite too much of Mr. Smith or Miss Robinson as an understudy.

There are a number of very simple tests by which it will be easy to prove whether the object of your affections is an abstract ideal or a flesh and blood man or woman. Do you have to make a good many excuses to yourself for Mr. Smith's or Miss Robinson's shortcomings? Do Mr. Smith's ever-falling opinions on all subjects get on your nerves, and do you sometimes feel, in the words of the classic squelcher, that you wish you knew as much about anything as young Smith does about everything?

Does the way he chews a toothpick or pares his nails in public make you wish his mother had not wholly neglected to instruct him in the little decencies of life? And do you wish he would not cough or fidget that way, or make himself the hero of every story, or tell you that old one about the time, etc.?

Are you aware of the distinct features of Mr. Smith, on the opposite side of the fireplace, when you dream of the future is there just an indefinite blur that stands for a masculine presence about the house? Do you think it would be lovely to stop going to office or to "business" and to have a strong arm write out the checks, and a bass voice to contend with the janitor, and a robust presence to stand between you and all the disagreeable situations in life? And to achieve

Life's Problems Are Discussed



Advice to the Lovelorn

He Has An Awful Temper

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I have been going about with a young man for the past three years; for certain reasons we are not yet engaged. Although I love him dearly, I must admit at times I think I am only infatuated with him. The reason I give for this is that he has an awful disposition and temper. When we are out in company if I happen to do anything he does not like, he will insult me and spoil my whole evening, and then on the way home he will berate me for forgetting to do this or that. This has happened time and time again, and I am just growing sick over it. I try to explain to my friend that I never mean to do any harm and that he shouldn't be so hasty, but it does no good. As I said before, I love this young man and I know it will be hard for me to give him up. What shall I do?

CONSTANT READER

If the young man treats you with such marked rudeness before marriage, I do not see how you are going to deal with the situation afterward, and you will probably have less influence over him than you have now. If you do not wish to do it to take a firm stand and when he insults you before people leave the company or do something that he has no right to do, or if he has his own ill breeding. Such a romance does not sound very promising to me.

He Speaks Poor English

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am nineteen, a bookkeeper and going about with a man five years older than I am. This young man is a foreigner, has been in this country about eight years, and speaks very poor English, and I am an American girl. He is an ordinary working man, but he has a very good ear for a foreigner. As you do not seem to know your own mind as yet, why not let the question of the engagement drift for awhile and see how you stand in regard to this young man six months or a year hence.

She Is A Widow

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A QUESTION OF BREAKFAST

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am 27 and expect to be married shortly. In discussing various subjects with the prospective bridegroom the subject of breakfast was brought up. My fiancé on my part to expect her to rise in time to get a breakfast ready, but he does not mind if she was sickly or a weak girl.

Her chief objection is that her mother serves her breakfast in bed to her, and she expects the same treatment from her husband.

This question as to which is to prepare breakfast had never been thrashed out and decided upon in a manner agreeable to both of you before you think of getting married. I can think of no worse handicap than a disparity of ideas on such a subject. And are you sure you would be able to support a young woman used to such luxury? Remember the cost of living, remember the cost of servants.

By McManus



Be Careful What You Wash Your Hair With

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is Mulsified coconut oil shampoo, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap and beats anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful of all that is required. It makes the abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.

"I wonder"

"Why it wouldn't surprise me at all. She announced it would be twice as late. Twelve months, you'll recall. And the last one was in February."

"Why my dear, you've no idea how much it would mean to me—with everything so high priced these days."

"And to me, too. Oh, I do hope it's true! Why last February I picked up a \$35 suit for \$18.55. And it was given an splendid service."

"Well, Constance said she heard it was scheduled for the week of August 4th."

DESPONDENT WOMEN

A prominent writer claims that "women are naturally despondent," but often mental depression may be attributed to an abnormal condition of the system, which expresses itself in nervousness, backache, headaches, sleeplessness, and consequent despondency. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound goes to the root of this trouble, it gives tone and strength to the system and restores women to a normal, healthy condition.

May Sacks
North Third Street at 16-210

DAILY HINT ON FASHIONS

2872. This style is good for mad-rhaki, muslin, linen and flannel. The fronts are finished in coat style. Size 16 requires 3 5/8 yards of 36 inch material.

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She Grew Thin and Was About Down in Bed When Friend's Advice Saved Her

"I was just about down in bed with stomach and kidney trouble and I had grown thin simply because I was getting no good from my food," said Mrs. Alice Kennedy, of Marysville, Pa.

"Anything I would distress me and cause gas to form so that I had shortness of breath," this Pennsylvania woman explained.

"I had an awful pain in my back, and sometimes it seemed that I couldn't even stand the weight of my clothes."

"A friend of mine had been taking Natonex, and she was feeling so much better that she told me about this new Nature medicine. I cannot tell you how glad I am that she did tell me, for the relief it has given me has been a blessing."

"I began to notice relief about the third day after I began Natonex, and since that time I have improved right along. My meals no longer distress me, and I eat good, nourishing food since I know it is not going to hurt me. The pains in my back are gone, and the poisons have been eliminated from my system, because the vital organs are doing their work properly."

"Natonex was recommended to me by a good friend, and I want to help one or two more as much as she helped me. Of course I cannot expect to be cured in one day of a long standing trouble, but I gave Natonex time, and now I know that it will build up a system, because it built up mine, as I was thoroughly run down."

From every part of the country come these statements of men and women who, after they have tested Natonex, and have found its great merit, recommend it, so that they can help others as they have been helped.

No matter how discouraged you are or how many medicines you have tried without success, do not hesitate to begin this Natonex treatment, which costs but little.

Natonex is made of 12 famous Nature remedies, each noted for a special relief, and all combined to cleanse, purify and invigorate the entire digestive system so that Nature can build new strength.

Natonex is specially recommended in Harrisburg by the Gorgas Drug Co., 15 N. Third street, and is sold by leading druggists everywhere—adv.

Hearn, K-C Commissioner, Honored by France

New York, July 30.—William P. Larkin, of New York, overseas director of the Knights of Columbus, has received word from the Paris headquarters of the K. of C., that Edward L. Hearn, of New York, overseas commissioner for the Knights, has received the Cross of the Legion of Honor from the French government, in recognition of his individual services as a war worker and of the services of the K. of C. towards winning the war by the establishment of reconstruction work.

Commissioner Hearn sailed to France last summer, after having served as assistant to Overseas Director Larkin in the New York office of the K. of C. He arrived in France in time to take charge of the work of the Knights of Columbus during the most crucial period of the fighting, and he personally made a tour of the battle front to superintend K. of C. service under fire.

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DeMiracle, the original sanitary liquid, operates on an entirely different principle from any other method. It robs hair of its vitality by attacking it under the skin. Only genuine DeMiracle has money-back guarantee in each package. At toilet counters in 50c, 51 and 52 sizes, or by mail from us in plain wrapper on receipt of price.

FREE book with testimonials of highest authorities explaining why it increases neck and arms, why it increases and how DeMiracle vitalizes it, mailed in plain sealed envelope on request. DeMiracle, Park Ave. and 129th St., New York.

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Allies Hampered by Weights and Measures

San Francisco, July 30.—That the Kaiser would not have dared declare

thing in a nut-shell, when he said "Your own gift you can present with the cumulative force of a whole life's cultivation; but of the adopted talent of another you have only an extemporaneous half-possession."

BRUISES—CUTS

Cleanse thoroughly—reduce inflammation—apply cold wet compresses—apply lightly, without friction—

VICK'S VAPORUB



She can find it in the dark—

Seems like second nature for a child to be able to locate a loaf of GUNZENHAUSER'S AMERICAN-MAID BREAD

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