

# :-: A PAGE FOR WOMEN AND THE HOME :-:

## THE DAILY SHORT STORY

### "LIKE MOTHER USED TO MAKE"

BY FANNY GRAY.  
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NATHAN LEACH was a spoiled son when Lena Clark married him. His mother had slaved for him all his life, and but for the fact that his was a naturally sunny, unselfish nature, his upbringing would have spelled ruin.

On the whole, however, he was a pretty good sort, and Lena, who had married him with her eyes open, had little cause for complaint. Naturally, he had imbibed the idea that it was woman's place to do all she could to please man, especially to cater to his stomach; for "mother" had always striven to gratify his appetite, and many a time, when scarcely able, had slaved over a hot stove to get up a meal that should please him and his father. She was always cooking some special dainty for him and tempting him with appetizing dishes, until folks used to say that Nathan Leach's wife would have a hard time with Nathan always throwing mother's cooking at her.

Now Lena was something of a cook herself, and rather proud of it, though she did yield the palm to her mother-in-law in some things. When they were married, Nathan had complimented her highly; but, after a time, he had become more critical, and unconsciously fell into the habit of comparing his own table to his mother's.

Lena took good naturedly, always had a ready answer and so friction was avoided. But the habit grew until it became a very pernicious one, and Lena woke up at last to realize that she never served a meal that did not bring forth some comment or criticism.

And she realized, also, that it was but a habit, for on some of the occasions when complaint was loudest her table was best provided.

She turned the situation over and over in her mind, wondering how she could meet it. It was unjust to her, and sooner or later, would mean unhappiness for them both. Nathan certainly needed a lesson. How could she bring home to him his unfairness and prove to him that his criticisms were unwarranted?

Finally she hit upon a plan. Nathan's mother was a pretty good sort, after all. And although she had been weak and had spoiled her son, she recognized the fact and regretted it. Knowing this, Lena decided to go to her for help in her trouble.

She laid the case before her, and the older woman entered into her plan most readily. Mother and wife in a controversy against son and husband!

A few days after Lena's conference with Mrs. Leach, Nathan received a letter from his mother, who lived several miles away, stating that she would arrive on the next day to pay them a visit of a week.

Lena expressed her pleasure, and they planned to give her as good a time as they could. It would be the first time she had made them so long a visit since they had set up house-keeping, and would really be quite an event.

The next morning, at breakfast, after a slightly adverse comment on the coffee, Nathan began: "I do hope you'll be real careful, Lena, about the cooking while mother's here. She's a right smart hand at it, is mother, and I shouldn't want her to think I wasn't havin' as good victuals as she used to set before me."

"All right," said Lena, "I'll try to see to it that your mother gets cookin' as near like her own as possible. Don't worry any."

Mrs. Leach arrived. Many nice

## Mandarin Necklace Society's New Ornament.



Mandarin necklaces and oriental jewels are being taken up by society. Roshanara, Indian dancer, is shown here wearing the necklace. Jade bracelets and jade hair ornaments she introduced to society. A Mandarin necklace has 108 beads and is known by the name of a flat silk tape in the middle.

things were planned to do to give her a good time, and it looked as if the visit would be a success. To be sure, Nathan, like every other farmer, was around only at meal times, and the two women had the house to themselves the rest of the time until evening. Dinner the first day passed off very well, but afterward Nathan took occasion to say, when he and Lena were alone: "Say, Lena, if there's one thing mother can cook it's beefsteak, and that we had today wasn't up to the mark—not by a good deal."

"That so?" said Lena quietly. "Well, I didn't see anything the matter with it. Your mother ate her share all right, and acted as if she liked it, too."

"Oh, she'd seem to. You know that. But I tell you it was overdone." Lena didn't answer, and Nathan said no more then. But similar scenes took place during the week of his mother's visit. Possibly he criticized a little less than he had been doing at the table, but Lena had to listen to complaints and comparisons until it was a wonder how good-naturedly she bore it.

Sometimes, in the presence of both, he would refer to the things "mother used to make," half jokingly, or ask Lena to get the recipe for this thing or that. It was really surprising how both women kept their tempers in the face of a situation that would seem to threaten trouble between them.

On the last day of Mrs. Leach's stay, Nathan came in at noon to find Lena lying down on the sofa and his mother ready to take up the dinner and serve him. In response to inquiries, Lena made light of her indisposition, and even ventured the statement that she was feeling so much better maybe she would come to the table.

"Your mother got the dinner, Nathan," she said, as Mrs. Leach was taking up the beefsteak and vegetables. "I am sure you'll enjoy it."

"You bet I will," agreed Nathan, drawing up his chair. "Seems just as if I was at home again."

Everything came in for praise. Never was steak so exactly right, potatoes couldn't be more mealy, and as for the hot biscuits and rhubarb pie—well, they were perfect.

Nathan drove his mother home in

## HEALTH HINTS

### TUBERCULOSIS

Tuberculosis is most commonly taken by young children from tuberculosis parents, relatives or friends who kiss and caress them, or from floors, food, clothing or other articles which have been contaminated with tuberculosis sputum.

It is probable that four out of five children have been infected in this way, and that one out of 10 has been infected from the meat or milk of tuberculosis animals.

The drift of opinion of medical investigators is towards the belief that tuberculosis is essentially a disease of childhood. That all who are infected with the disease in childhood do not suffer from it in later life is due to the fact that their general health has been maintained by nutritious food, fresh air, sufficient sleep, lack of worry and overwork and that they have not been subjected to the depressing effects of other infectious diseases, such as measles, whooping cough, typhoid fever, pneumonia or other diseases of childhood where-by their resistance to the germ of tuberculosis and its poison would have been diminished.

Tuberculosis is curable if treated early. The tendency of the best physicians of today is to limit the treatment to open air by day and night, sunlight, cleanliness of person and surrounding, rest in bed when necessary and sufficient wholesome food. Children, whether they are tubercular, anemic or well thrive best and make more rapid progress in their work in open air schools than they do when obliged to study day after day in closed and often ill ventilated schoolrooms.

### HEALTH QUESTIONS ANSWERED

I. K.: "How can I prevent rash on my chin after shaving?"

You have too close. Rub your chin with a solution of alcohol and witchhazel in equal parts.

### ALLEGED SLAYER WOUNDS TWO.

MARTINSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 30.—United States Deputy Marshal E. W. Athey and Special Officer M. S. McDonald, were wounded early today when they visited the quarries of the Standard Lime and Stone company near here in search of Jerro Nardilli, who is wanted on a charge of violating the white slave law. As the officers approached a shanty they were greeted with a volley from shotguns and a revolver. McDonald fell seriously wounded. Athey, who was only slightly hurt, returned the fire but was finally compelled to withdraw. McDonald was brought to a local hospital, where his condition is serious.

### CRAMPS FATAL TO BATHER.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Aug. 30.—Shraber Farnsworth, aged 12, of Buckhannon, W. Va., was drowned in the Monongahela river at the Coal Center bathing beach today. The boy was seized with cramps.

## LITTLE LASSIE WEARS GAY STRIPES



(By BETTY BROWN.)

Just like Big Sister's sports suit is the gayly striped frock of blue and white linen which a certain Little Kindergarten person will wear when school begins.

It is made as simply as a mother Hubbard, but the empire belt gives it the dignity of a really, truly dress. A belt of white patent leather may be used instead of the striped belt.

### GIRL 15 AND BOY 14 MARRY.

WAYNESBURG, Pa., Aug. 30.—The youngest couple ever married in Greene county were made husband and wife today by Clerk of Courts James McCracken. Miss Cecelia Oletta E. Evans, 15-year-old daughter of A. J. Evans, of Clarksville, was the bride and George C. Brewer, 14-year-old son of A. S. Brewer, of Whitely township, was the groom. Both fathers witnessed the ceremony.

### Nature Seen in Pictures.

All really great pictures exhibit the general habits of nature, manifested in some peculiar, rare and beautiful way.—Ruskif.

## RHEUMATISM AND NERVOUSNESS NO LONGER EXIST

### Eliza Sleeth Tells Her Drug-Drove Them Away.

This well known Adamston, W. Va., resident makes some statements in the following that her fellow-sufferers will certainly take to heart:

"I have been troubled with rheumatism and nervousness for eight or ten years. I could not sleep or eat to amount to very much for at least six years.

"I have doctored with two or three doctors and have taken different kinds of medicine but have failed to get any relief from either.

And since I have taken one bottle of your famous medicine called Nerv-Worth I have not been troubled with either rheumatism or nervousness. Also I can eat and sleep very well. I can heartily recommend this great medicine to all who suffer from the same trouble that I have had.

Yours truly,  
ELIZA SLEETH,  
Adamston, W. Va., near Clarksburg.  
Your dollar back at Crane's Drug Store if Nerv Worth does not overcome your nervous ills.

## EAST SIDE NEWS

**Won First Prize.**  
Mrs. F. H. Carpenter, formerly Miss Sadie Crowl, of this city, won first prize for the best decorated go-cart at the Baby Show, which was held at Luna Park, Charleston. The prize was a handsome silver set.

**Ald Society.**  
The Ladies' Aid society of the Diamond street M. E. church will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the church.

**To Mt. Lake.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ogden, Misses Lenora Gaskins and Cora Wilson motored to Mt. Lake Park to spend a few days.

**Very Ill.**  
Miss Audra McNeely, of Market

street, is very ill of appendicitis.

**At Reedsville.**  
J. W. Reeves, Edward Johnson and Walter Reeves, the latter of Blainville, N. J., spent yesterday at Reedsville.

**Personals.**  
Miss Eva Turner has returned to her home at Weston after a visit with Mrs. Vance Harrington.

Miss Elsie Satterfield has returned from a short visit at Enterprise. Mr. and Mrs. Mundell, of Waynesburg, Pa., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Donham for several days.

Miss Ethel Richards went to Smithtown today to visit relatives. Mrs. Frank Pratt and two children, who spent the week-end in this city, returned to their home at Tunnelton yesterday.

Miss Rebecca Summers is able to be out after a two weeks' illness.

**Promote the Work.**  
Keep this thought on the march! It is the work, and not the worker, that is to be promoted.—W. T. Lathrop.

## Swollen Ankles and Feet Are Indications of Kidney Trouble



Swollen ankles and feet are forms of a dropsical condition, due to disordered kidneys. Naturally when the kidneys are deranged the blood is filled with poisonous waste matter, which settles in the feet, ankles and wrists; or under the eyes in bag-like formations.

It is just as necessary to keep the kidneys acting properly as to keep the bowels active, says an eminent physician. When one is sick the first thing to be done is to thoroughly test the kidney secretions.

The very best possible way to take care of yourself is to take a little "Anuric" with the meals. In this way it is readily dissolved with the food, picked up by the blood and finally reaches the kidneys, where it has a tonic effect in rebuilding these organs.

"Anuric" was recently discovered by Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y.; it has been thoroughly tested in his laboratory as well as in the Invalids' Hotel. Everyone can quickly associate Dr. Pierce with his great herbal restorative tonic, his "Golden Medical Discovery" and his "Favorite Prescription," universally known as an invigorator for womanly life.

A different person daily offers his or her words of praise of "Anuric." Now Mr. W. R. Bray speaks:

"I am appealing to those who are bothered with backache and a constant tired, worn-out feeling to give 'Anuric' a trial. I suffered from backache, swelling of hands and feet, frequent excretion from the kidneys and many other symptoms. Was unable to work, but after taking just one box of Doctor Pierce's Anuric, according to directions, I am again able and 'O.K.'"

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309 Madison Street.

## Brass Buttons for School Frocks



(By BETTY BROWN.)  
This Military Little Maid is very proud of her brass buttons and pockets. Both brass buttons and pockets are seen on many of the dresses for school wear. This little frock is made of plain suiting with collar of white pique. The pockets and belt are bound with white.

## CONFESIONS OF A WIFE

Dick came last night and sat at my bedside a long time.  
Little book, I have come to the conclusion that the most interesting thing about a woman to a man is good health. All the while I was ill Dick looked out for my physical comfort, but I had a feeling that the sight of me was somewhat of a blow to him. I do not mean he was brutally selfish in the matter but it hurt him to see me suffer.

You know, little book, I have often told you Dick is "a good forget-ter." He put our tragedy out of his mind when he could, but it came back to him with renewed fervor and it hurt when he saw me. Now that he sees me getting well he seems to grow younger and happier, although at times a shade—I do not know whether it is anxiety or boredom—passes over his features.

Last night Dick was happy over my recovery. I, too, was buoyed up with the feeling that a short time I would be like other women.  
"Margie," he said, "You are the most wonderful woman I have known."  
"Gracious Dick, that is popularly supposed to be a stupendous compliment but I confess I would like an explanation."

Dick smiled. "You are wonderful, my dear, because in many ways you understand men and understanding them you are so—I shall not say forgiving, but tolerant. You have seemed to know all through your illness that a woman who is sick means heart break and pity for a man means heart break and pity for a man means heart break, hasn't it," he continued slowly.

"It is all over now, Dick."

"Oh I don't mean your illness, dear, I mean me."

"Dick!" I exclaimed, horrified.  
"Think, Margie, and you will know I am right. Do you remember that ride the night before we were married? How we planned the glorious things we would do! Yet it seems we have wound up in failure."

"Not that you could help it, dear."

You gave all a woman could give; but sometimes, Margie, I think the riddles of existence are too big for anyone but the superman."

"Oh, Dick, Dick," I cried. "Please, don't let me think all your hopes are shattered. Don't make me feel some other woman could have helped you realize them. Don't let me believe you and I have steadily grown apart."

Dick looked at me surprised. "Why, dear, I was just trying to tell you we were again at the glorious beginning and we're going to live all over again!"  
Oh, little book, I don't want it all over again. I don't want the terrible years, and yet—yet, thank Fate and circumstances there have been some beautiful years. Yes, little book, there have been some beautiful years.

## DOINGS OF THE DUFFS—(SIX FOR A DIME LOOKED LIKE A BARGAIN TO HELEN.)—BY ALLMAN.

HELEN, DID THE NURSE AND THE KIDS GET AWAY ALL RIGHT TODAY?

YES, I PUT THEM ON THE TRAIN THIS MORNING—POOR LITTLE YOUNGSTERS WERE SO HOMESICK FOR THEIR MOTHER

SAY, WHERE DID THESE CIGARS COME FROM?

THE YOUNGSTERS GOT HOLD OF THAT JAR THIS MORNING AND BROKE THE ONLY TWO THERE WAS LEFT—SO I STOPPED IN A STORE AND GOT THOSE FOR YOU

I GOT ALL SIX OF THOSE CIGARS FOR TEN CENTS

HOW MUCH DID YOU PAY FOR 'EM?

I THOUGHT THAT'S ABOUT WHAT YOU PAID FOR 'EM—I'M AFRAID I CAN'T SMOKE THEM

I SHOULD THINK YOU COULD FIND ONE GOOD ONE OUT OF THE SIX