

# A PAGE FOR WOMEN AND THE HOME

## THE DAILY SHORT STORY

### All's Well That Ends Well

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DENNY HARBAUGH came into his grandfather's library and flung himself into a chair.

Hello, grandad! Good morning! quavered a high, thin old voice from a window where the morning sun was streaming in. How are you this morning, sir?

Rotten! answered Denny, promptly. What time was it—two, three or four o'clock when you went to bed? asked the old man with fine sarcasm.

Five, said Denny, going him one better.

That is precisely the hour I turned out at your age. May I ask what you were doing?

It pleased Denny to tell the truth. Usual thing—show, cabaret, and club.

Hm! What do you see in it? Not a thing!

Why don't you get married? Denny spread his hands. What on? I haven't two cents.

Why don't you go to work, then, pick out a nice girl and settle down? I have picked out a girl, said Denny, springing up and pacing the floor.

Hands in pockets. And that is just what I came to talk to you about. I want to work, but the education you have given me doesn't seem to count much. You won't believe it, but I've been trying different places for a month and when they ask, What can you do? I answer, Anything. Then you're too competent, they say. What we want a man who can do one thing and do it right.

I believe you're right, boy. The old man closed his book and tapped it thoughtfully. I've been thinking lately that it was time we were doing something about your future. Of course you know that some day you'll have all I've got. But I hope to be here for some time to come and in the meantime—show, cabaret, club! I'll see how much you mean what you say. You see that set of Shakespeare I bought last year? Well, I've decided that it's older and more valuable than I at first supposed.

There's no record of it that I can find, but if you can find out the date and history of the edition I'll give you the start in life you need.

It's a go, sir! That night he went to see Mary Page.

Mary, I've never before been in a position to tell you, but I believe I see daylight ahead. I love you, dear little girl. If I succeed will you marry me?

Only waiting to be asked, Denny, she replied promptly.

After a season of rapturous silence, Denny explained. Grandfather has some rare books, you know. He's a dyed-in-the-wool bibliomaniac. Last year, he bought a rare old edition of Shakespeare, but there was no record of it to be had. Rosencranz the man he got it from, is dead, and no one knows where Rosencranz got it. I'm to hunt up the history of the thing and after that grandad will start me in business. That means you, Mary. It's worth working for, isn't it, dear?

Mary was thoughtful. Haven't you anything to go by?

No. It may mean a trip to England, but I'll do what I can here first. Rosencranz's successor has an idea the set may have come from Massachusetts. If I can trace the former owner I may be able to get a record of the books.

I wish I could help you. You are helping me by just being your sweet little self.

Then started a period of study and investigation for Denny which meant more application, hard work and self-denial than he had ever before undertaken in his gay young life. He haunted book shops and collections libraries and publishers to get some clue that would lead to the discovery of the history of the books. He studied

My loss in sorrow's blindness. "I thought it only happened so, But Time this truth has taught me, No least thing from my life can go But something else is brought me."

Little book, I seem to be standing on one side of the door with my hand on the latch. When I open it what shall I find? It may seem strange but my whole being thrills with the thought that life still holds something new for me.

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## SUFFRAGIST STUDENT OF WOMAN'S POLITICS



MISS MARGARETTA VAN R. SCHUYLER.

Trained in a woman's school of politics, Miss Schuyler is one of the most active suffragists in the field. She began as a newspaper reporter. Later, as secretary to Mrs. August Belmont, she mastered the woman's movement by observing and studying women in all walks of life. She is doing preliminary work for the women's party in Wyoming.

binding and processes, modern illustrating and old illuminations. But the side of the Atlantic yielded no information on the subject, and Denny determined to cross the water in spite of German submarines, to pursue his investigations in England.

Then Mary, who had taken a keen interest in his efforts and had followed every move he had made, decided to do something. There was something she had known about the books all along that she had not told Denny. And, going to her trunk one day she took out a paper, yellow, creased and brittle with age.

That night, knowing Denny was away, she went to the great house facing the park. There were lights in the lower windows and she knew the old man had not yet gone to bed. But instead of ringing the bell she tried the front door softly. It gave to her touch and opened without a sound. She slipped through the soft-carpeted, high-ceiled hall into the library, keeping close to the velvet curtains. As she had hoped, the old man was asleep by the fire. Tiptoeing to the case that held the precious old books she searched until she found one volume with a much-worn back. Under the discolored calf-skin she slipped the paper she had taken from her trunk and then, replacing the book on the shelf, she quietly closed the door.

When old Rosencranz would give me only two hundred dollars for the set, I am glad now I didn't find the paper until after he sold them. Father always said they were worth ten thousand dollars, as they were in the collection of Queen Elizabeth. But they have served their purpose and I am satisfied.

The next morning, Mary asked innocently: Denny, why don't you search the books thoroughly? Sometimes old books have things stowed away in them we never dream of. I have looked! declared Denny, but before I go abroad I'll make sure. You may be right, Mary. And then came the wonderful discovery. Denny called her on the phone.

Mary, I've found the paper. You were right. It was under the cover of All's Well That Ends Well. And think of all the time we've wasted,

## LOOK AT WHAT THIS MAN SAYS

The best endorsement that has been received for the cause of equal suffrage for many moons came in a letter from State Health Commissioner Jepsen during the week. Replying to a letter from an official of an up-state city who complained that he could not find a suitable person to serve as health officer, Dr. S. L. Jepsen suggested the appointment of a wide-awake intelligent woman for the place. "Find a woman interested in civic affairs—a woman who will roll up her sleeves and pitch in and work against the enemies of public health and you will have the best health officer obtainable," said the commissioner.

## RECORD OF GOOD WORK

"The women were directly responsible for the enactment by our last Legislature of a mothers' pension law, a child hygiene bureau to promote the health of our boys and girls, and an industrial welfare commission which compels all employers of labor to pay decent, living wages and a decent schedule of hours, and which absolutely wipes out the curse of child labor."—Governor Capper of Kansas.



MISS ADELLA POTTER

One of the most successful speakers and workers for Woman Suffrage now in the West Virginia campaign.

The home is the foundation of the State. If woman's place is the home she is the foundation of the State and should share in its government.

## SMARTLY TAILORED HAT FOR STREET WEAR



A CHIC STREET HAT for fall and winter, bordeaux color, with a girde embroidered in metal flower of either silver or gold. It is one of the smartly tailored hats for street wear, with a youthful quality that will please lady in her goings and comings from home to city.

## FASHION FINDS A "WAY OUT" FOR PLUMP FOLK



Girls and women, if you are more than pleasantly plump, listen: Dame Fashion finds that a stout woman can appear less plump by wearing a gown of plaid taffeta overskirt with plain taffeta bodice, sleeves and underskirt, and collar of taffeta finished with jet ornaments.

Maiden Meditations. Protest all you like—but you'll have to take men and women as you find them. There isn't time to build them over even if you had the ability.

## A NOTRE DAME LADY'S APPEAL

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbago, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these tortures. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers FREE. You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes uric acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood, and brightens the eyes, giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address:

MRS. M. SUMMERS, Box R, Notre Dame, Ind.

## Keeping Yourself Well

### DRIVING OUT CATARRH

If people knew how the presence of catarrh is a constant menace, they would have none of it. It infests some part of the delicately adjusted body and makes it useless, thus throwing on the other organs more than their share of work. It affords a carefully prepared seed-bed for the germs of colds, grip, tuberculosis and pneumonia. It is as dangerous to the delicate system as to make possible asthma, hay fever and other respiratory disorders. It spreads until it becomes systemic, thus involving many organs and debilitating the entire system with serious results. Catarrh is easily neglected, and it rarely gets well of itself. It needs proper medicinal correction. For almost half a century many thousands have found help in Peruna, a valuable tonic with special efficacy in catarrhal conditions. The aim is to clean out waste matter, to dispel the catarrhal inflammation, and tone up the whole system. Its users willingly testify that it has done all this and even more for catarrhal sufferers. What it has done is the best proof of what it will do. You may rely on Peruna.

In tablet form it is pleasant to take and easy to administer. Tablets are the ideal laxative and liver tonic. They have no unpleasant effects and do not form a habit. The Peruna Co., Columbus, O.

## HEALTH HINTS

Do you know how to brush your teeth?

Many people brush their teeth crosswise. This is wrong.

Some people have been taught to brush their teeth by passing the bristles lengthwise of the teeth. This is better, but still is not the best way.

The most effective way to use the toothbrush is to place the bristles of the brush firmly against the teeth, as though trying to force the bristles between the teeth, and using a slight rotary or scrubbing motion.

This movement will be found to cleanse the teeth better than any other method short of a visit to the dentist's chair. Care should be taken to go over all the surfaces of the teeth in this manner.

When the brushing is finished the user should take into his mouth lukewarm water and with the use of the lips, cheek and tongue, force the water between and around the teeth, repeating this cleansing process several times.

This is as important a part of the correct way to clean the teeth as is the use of the toothbrush and tooth paste.

One of the most important things to consider is the right kind of a tooth brush. Aside from style and shape, the brush should have bristles stiff enough to suit the condition of the mouth of each user.

## HEALTH QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

I. K. K.—"Will rubber heels prevent fatigue?"

They will.

A Distinction.

A woman frequently knows what she wants, but cannot make up her mind what it is.—Judge.

## "POOR RICH GIRL" HAS HOME AT LAST



Once the "poor little rich girl" who could not find a home to suit her, Mrs. Parker now has a permanent home, through marriage to a Chicago lawyer. She was Miss Ramona Borden, daughter of the millionaire dairy magnate Gail Borden, and was called the "poor little rich girl" when her parents separated, leaving her seeking a home.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

## NOTICE! THE UNION DENTISTS

will in a few days have their branch office in Fairmont, W. Va., fully equipped and ready for work.

Those wishing the benefits of the very high class and right up-to-the-minute dentistry at a very reasonable price would be doing themselves justice by waiting a few days and consult the Union Dentists. They are highly recommended by the many patients they have worked for at and about Clarksburg, W. Va.

Their prices are reasonable and all work the best that our modern methods can produce and all work guaranteed.

The opening date will be given later in this paper.

## NOTICE!

Owing to an error on the part of the telegraph company in transmitting order for peaches, I will be unable to have them here before Monday. You can have every assurance they will be here on that date. Owing to the scarcity this will probably be your last chance to get as cheap peaches.

Claud Davis

Quality Purity Accuracy Safety

The four elements of successful medicines guaranteed by our label on your prescriptions. Mountain City Drug Co. Opposite Court House

## CONFESSIONS OF A WIFE

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## DOINGS OF THE DUFFS—(TOM MADE AN AWFUL BLUNDER)—BY ALLMAN



TOM, HOW DO YOU LIKE MY NEW HAT?

HA-HA-HA-HA- THAT'S A FUNNY LOOKING LID - CAN'T SAY I LIKE IT VERY WELL

I DON'T THINK YOU WERE VERY DISCREET WHEN YOU SAID THAT YOU DIDN'T LIKE HELEN'S NEW HAT - SHE MADE IT HERSELF AND IT ONLY COST NINETY-EIGHT CENTS FOR THE MATERIAL

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I GUESS I'M A FINE BONEHEAD!

HEL-LON - OH HEL-LON

YOU KNOW, HELEN, I WAS KIDDING ABOUT THAT HAT - I'M STUCK ON IT - I THINK IT'S A PEACH, REALLY I DO - PUT IT ON AGAIN, WILL YOU PLEASE, HELEN?