"HE" MADE A HIT AT THE STORE; FELL IN LOVE; BUT "HE" IS A SHE

ON THE RIGHT MISS MARY PHELAN AS HERSELF; NEXT AS JESS FAY; ON THE LEFT LOUISE POWERS.

(Seattle Star Exclusive Service.)

CHICAGO, April 23.—Stranger than the strange tales of a seaside novel is the love story of Mary E. Phelan and Louise Powers.

Mary Phelan has proved that there can be a love tragedy between two girls.

To do this she has revealed her identity. For a year she has posed as a boy—a Beau Brummel boy of an 18th st. haberdashery. There she worked and won the commendation of her employer and the love of Louise Powers, whom she met in the store.

A year ago Mary Phelan burned off her glossy brown hair by accident. She tried to get work as a girl and failed to do so. One day she put on boy's clothes, "just to see how they looked." She was so well satisfied with herself as "Jess Fay" that she stepped on a street car, went down town and got a job as messenger boy and took rooms at a down-town hotel.

One day she went into the 18th st. haberdashery to buy a shirt. The proprietor liked her clean-cut appearance so well that he hired Jess Fay on the spot.

Jess Fay was the biggest hit the store had for 11 months. All the girls of the neighborhood dropped in to say "hello." Louise Powers was one of these. They went to luncheons together, to theatres and dances.

"I enjoyed the novelty of the thing," says Miss Phelan. "It seemed strange to have to foot the bills at first, but I gloried in the possession of real pockets."

When the Powers girl's interest in Jess became too marked "he" decided to disclose his identity. Jess disappeared from the store and sent a letter to the girl revealing the truth for her sake.

A subsequent letter reads:

"Don't try to find me, Babe, because I have refused to see anybody until my hair grows a little. As bad as I would like to see you I can't. Jess."

Another letter requests that all their correspondence be destroyed and all photographs returned. Evidently this was not done, for Jess writes:

"If you don't answer this I will have to resort to something unpleasant in the way of paying someone to see you. I don't want to do this, Louise, but if you don't answer I will have to."

The double identity of the girl was made public when Miss Powers showed the letter to the proprietor of the haberdashery to explain Jess' absence from work.

R. F. Hay and William Jackson, the two Seattleites who are walking to Chicago, are expected to reach the Windy City some time tomorrow.

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Sunday, April 26

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BITS O'NEWS

Men's Club.

The Men's club of St. Mark's parish church entertained the ladies of the parish Tuesday night in the Guild hall.

Schubert Club.

The Schubert club, which has recently joined the Seattle Federation of Women's Clubs, elected the following delegates to the federation at the last meeting: Mrs. W. L. Baird, Mrs. S. E. Palmerton and Mrs. L. E. Kirkpatrick. The club will meet next Tuesday morning at Columbia hall. The members are working upon "The Linden Tree," by Schubert, and "Dorcas," by G. W. Chadwick, which compositions will be presented at the concert given some time in May with the assistance of a finished artist.

Council of Jewish Women.

The Council of Jewish Women will give an interesting entertainment Tuesday evening at the Temple de Hirsch. It will be an open meeting, and the friends of the council are cordially invited. One of the features of the program will be a series of stereopticon views representing Jewish home life in the different countries.

Queen Anne M. E. Church.

Mayor Miller gave an address before the Young Men's club of the Queen Anne Methodist Episcopal church last evening. An informal banquet was served at 7 o'clock in the church assembly room.

New York Society.

S. C. Lancaster will deliver a lecture before the New York society at Johnston recital hall Friday evening. Mr. H. W. Bittman will sing, accompanied at the piano by Miss Drury.

Red Cross Meets.

The Red Cross society of Seattle will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Godwin, 1020 Summit av.

Women's Century Club.

The Women's Century club will meet Friday afternoon in Johnston's recital hall. William Hickman Moore, former mayor, will give an address on "Woman's Place in Municipal Affairs." The program will begin at 3 o'clock, preceded by a business meeting of the club.

Greer-Linton.

Miss Mays Greer and Mr. Byron Linton, both of Bellington, were married by Rev. M. A. Matthews at the manse of the First Presbyterian church Saturday evening.

Spenser-Smith.

Rev. M. A. Matthews officiated at the marriage of Mrs. Mary Cornelia Spencer and Mr. Harry Horatio Smith in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church Monday afternoon.

Ward-Abrams.

Miss Blanche A. Ward and Mr. Robert W. Abrams were married Saturday afternoon in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church by Rev. M. A. Matthews.

Sancomb-Doty.

Saturday evening, at the First Presbyterian church manse, Rev. M. A. Matthews, officiating, was performed the wedding of Miss Marian Sancomb, of Baker, Wash., and Mr. Burr Doty, of Everett.

Red Men Dance.

A dance will be given Friday night by the Umopine tribe No. 79, Improved Order of Red Men, at Collman's hall, School House station, Green Lake. A prize will be given for the best waltzing.

Ladies Help Church.

The Ladies' Aid of the Queen Anne Methodist Episcopal church, by means of socials and monthly teas, have been successful in raising the sum of $500, which has been contributed to the payment on the new $800 carpet recently laid in the auditorium of the church. Rev. Dr. T. E. Elliott, pastor of the church, has spoken with high praise of the earnest work of the women of the church who have volunteered their services towards the furnishing of the new building. The trustees are now negotiating for the purchase of seats for the main part of the building.

Bicycles

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BRIEFS BY WIRE

The Chamber of Commerce of Frisco is to send commercial men into Alaska to secure trade for that town which will warrant a direct steamer line.

Louisiana returns show that the democratic state ticket has been elected by large majorities.

Secretary Cortelyou received a flattering reception at Auburn, N. Y., last night, appearing before the Business Men's association.

Storms prevented many of the officers of the Atlantic fleet from going ashore at Los Angeles last night to attend various receptions and other functions.

President Roosevelt will veto the naval appropriation bill unless congress makes provisions for the construction of four battleships.

BACK BREWERY WORKERS.

Organized labor and the Central Labor council have agreed to stand back of the United Brewery Workers in their demand for a general increase in wages. If allowed by the brewers the increased wages will go into effect May 1.

ANNUAL TRACK MEET AT FT. LAWTON

Tomorrow morning the four companies of the Third regiment stationed at Fort Lawton will hold their annual spring track meet. Prizes will be awarded by the post exchange.

This will be the last field day until August, as the companies will be broken up until that time, two companies leaving Saturday for American Lake for target practice. Many of the men will attend the sailors' benefit at the Coliseum tomorrow afternoon.

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Over three hundred Suits will be offered at the New Monarch at about half-price.

Buster Brown, Russian Blouse, Sailor Blouse and Norfolk styles, made of plain and fancy fabric, in light, medium and dark colors; all sizes in some style or other.

All $2.50 Suits for ..... $1.25 | All $3.50 Suits for $1.75

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Boys' Separate Knee Pants, all sizes; worth 75c and $1.00; special for Friday and Saturday, only ..... 35¢ and 50¢

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No Mail, Telephone or C. O. D. Orders Filled for Hour-Sale Merchandise, and the Right to Limit Quantities Reserved.

8:30 to 9.

Longcloth. 36-Inch Longcloth, from our regular stock; perfect goods, that sell every day at 15c a yard. During this half-hour, a piece of 12 yards $1.25

Flowers. A large assortment of Wreaths and Foliage; regularly worth up to 25c. During this half-hour, each ..... 5¢

Val. Lace. Fine Valenciennes Lace and Insertion; neat designs; regularly worth up to 8c a yard. During this half-hour, a yard ..... 1¢

Curtain Rods. Good Brass Extension Rods, with silver crimped ends; extend to 48 inches. During this half-hour ..... 5¢

Postal Cards. Beautiful Souvenir Postal Cards; 32 local views of Seattle and vicinity. During this half-hour, a dozen ..... 5¢

Fairy Soap. Fairy Bath Soap, large size cakes; the floating soap. During this half-hour, 3 cakes ..... 10¢

9 to 10.

Rompers. Children's Blue Chambray and Checked Gingham Rompers; the useful, durable, fashionable garment for the child at play; sizes 2 to 5 years; regular 65c each. During this hour ..... 49¢

Petticoats. Beautiful Cambric Petticoats, in black and white stripes; cut very full, having 12-inch flounce, trimmed with black bands; extra under drop; very effective; regular $1.48. During this hour ..... 98¢

Hair Pins. Kirby, Beard & Co.'s Finest Wire Hair Pins; regular 4c packages. During this hour, a package ..... 1¢

Stationery. The Famous Knickerbocker Parchment Pound Paper; regularly sold at 35c in most stores; our special price is 23c. During this hour, a pound ..... 15¢

Bath Rugs. Whittall's High Grade Bath Rugs, the washable kind; our regular $3.25 rug; 30x50 inches. During this hour $2.19

Muslin. 36-Inch Unbleached Muslin; our regular 10c seller. During this hour, a yard ..... 7½¢

10 to 11.

Table Linen. Our Special $1.15 Richardson's Table Damask, 72 inches wide; pure bleached linen. During this hour, a yard ..... 89¢

Table Covers. Fine Tapestry Table Covers, in the 8-4 size, perfectly reversible and fringed; regular $1.65. During this hour, each ..... 98¢

Embroidered Tams. Beautiful Embroidered Linen, Duck and Canvas Tams; last season's styles, that sold for 75c and $1.00 each. During this hour, each ..... 15¢

Lace. Cotton Torchon Lace and Insertion, from ¼ to 3 inches wide. During this hour, a yard ..... 2¢

Pongee Silk. Full 35-Inch Imported Pongee Silks, in natural color only; for long coats and dresses; regularly worth up to $2.25 a yard. During this hour, a yard $1.19

Laundry Soap. Good Royal Laundry Soap, full size bars. During this hour, a bar ..... 2¢

Men's Sox. Men's Fine Seamless Sox, fast black or tan; sizes 9½ to 11½; our regular 2 for 25c kind, and good ones at that. During this hour, a pair ..... 8¢

11 to 12.

Salad Bowls. Large China Salad Bowls, in white, gold and colored decorations; regularly worth 35c. During this hour, each ..... 15¢

Optical Dept. Gold Filled Spectacles or Eye Glasses, with or without rims, fitted to your eyes; regularly sold for $5.00. During this hour, a pair $3.00

Stockings. Women's 50c Pure Ingrain Black Cotton Stockings, with split feet; nothing better for hard wear and tender feet. During this hour ..... 33¢

Rubber Gloves. Guaranteed Rubber Gloves, for household purposes. During this hour, a pair ..... 39¢

Shirt Waist Sets. Very handsome and novel Pearl Shirt Waist Sets; our special 10c and 15c sets of three. During this hour ..... 8¢

Taffeta Silk. Our 26-Inch Chiffon Taffeta Silk, in black only; limited quantity; regular 89c a yard. During this hour ..... 63¢

Remnants. Remnants of Curtain Swisses, Burlaps and other drapery materials. During this hour ..... HALF-PRICE

1 to 2.

Embroidery. Beautiful Nainsook and Swiss Embroideries, in pretty floral designs; values up to 35c a yard. During this hour, a yard ..... 6¢

Children's Hats. Assorted Straw Hats, for children; last year's styles, including some trimmed Leghorns; regular 75c and $1.00 values. During this hour, each ..... 19¢

Lace Yoke Vests. Women's Lace Yoke Sleeveless Vests, in pure white swiss ribbed fine cotton; regular 25c. During this hour, each ..... 14¢

Dust Caps. Women's Dust Caps, cut full size, with elastic and ruffled edge; regular 16 2-3c. During this hour ..... 12¢

White Madras. 36-Inch White Madras, suitable for shirts and waists; snow white, with small figures and stripes; regularly worth up to 25c a yard. During this hour ..... 12 1-2¢

Shirt Waists. Beautiful White Lawn Shirt Waists, tailored or embroidered and lace trimmed styles, in big variety to choose from; our regular $2.48 line. During this hour, each $1.45

Brussels Rugs. 9x12 Brussels Rugs, two new designs. During this hour, each $10.98

2 to 3.

Couch Covers. Beautiful Tapestry Couch Covers, perfectly reversible and fringed all around; full 60 inches wide and 3 yards long; regular $2.25. During this hour $1.19

Pillow Tops. Beautiful Assorted Pillow Tops, worth up to 39c. During this hour ..... 19¢

Stockings. Women's Extra Fine Gauze Silk Lisle Stockings, the handsomest stocking in the city for 75c a pair. During this hour, a pair ..... 17¢

Veiling. Beautiful Chiffon Auto Veiling, in black, white and colors; with satin striped border; regular 50c value. During this hour, a yard ..... 30¢

Spring Jackets. Women's Fine English Covert Coats, in fitted styles, stunningly tailored and excellently lined; a limited number; regular $14.50 to $18.50. During this hour, at $7.85

Table Tumblers. Good Clear Glass Table Tumblers, medium weight; regularly 40c a dozen. During this hour, 6 for ..... 15¢

Knee Pads. Children's Stockinette Scuffers or Knee Pads, black only; regular 14c. During this hour, a pair ..... 5¢

3 to 4.

Collars. Women's Stiffened Embroidered Collars, polka dots and dainty floral designs; regular 25c values. During this hour ..... 15¢

Toilet Soap. Savon Toilet Soap, three to a box; regular 19c a box. During this hour, a box ..... 10¢

Grass Hooks. English Steel Grass Hooks, regularly worth 25c; slightly rusted. During this hour ..... 5¢

Optical Dept. Toric, the finest optical glass made; the lens has the deep curve; regular $10.00, fitted to your eyes, complete. During this hour $5.00

Suspenders. Men's 50c Pioneer Suspenders, all good, new elastic webs; accidentally soiled. During this hour, a pair ..... 23¢

Underskirts. Children's Fine Muslin Underskirts, in sizes 4 to 12 years; cut full size, gored with band, and wide ruffle at bottom; our special 25c garment. During this hour ..... 19¢

Wool Flannel. 27-Inch Wool Flannel, our special at 27c a yard. During this hour, a yard ..... 19¢

Iron Beds. Dependable Iron Beds, full size, in white, blue or green. During this hour $2.19

4 to 5.

Towel Rollers. Gold Polished Towel Rollers, natural finish. During this hour, each ..... 6¢

Dress Skirts. Women's Full Plaited or Flared Models, made up in fancy stripes, checks and novelties, in medium, light or dark coloring; excellently tailored; regular $6.50 and $7.50. During this hour $3.95

Handkerchiefs. Women's All-Linen Handkerchiefs, with hand-embroidered initial; regular 19c values. During this hour, each ..... 13¢

Men's Belts. Men's 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50 Fine Leather Belts; some are imported English leathers. During this hour ..... 39¢

Face Cream. Benzoin and Almond Lotion, for softening and whitening the skin. During this hour, a bottle ..... 11¢

Lisle Gloves. 16-Button Long Lisle Gloves, in black or white. During this hour, a pair ..... 55¢

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