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CONFESSIONS OF A WIFE

HARRY SYMONE'S LETTER

CHAPTER CLX
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"You can take it from me," said Dick as he threw a letter in my lap, "that I am very glad I am not Harry Symone."

"I had a letter from Ellene this morning also; you may read it while I am reading Harry's."

He wrote on the last day on shipboard and posted it at Liverpool.

"Dear Dick," the letter began, "I am writing this to you and I declare to God I was making her tell it to be a letter of farewell or not—whether tonight I'll quietly drop off the stern of the ship and end it all like a gentleman who says 'good-bye' when he knows those he loves would be better off without him or whether, like a coward, I'll save my disreputable old carcass at the expense of my self-respect."

"Dick, I didn't mean to be such a rotter. It never entered my mind that I was doing such a terrible thing—a thing of such far-reaching importance—when I took that poor little woman from my mother's house and installed her in a pretty apartment."

Honestly, Dick, I thought I was being good to her. I thought—God forgive me—I was making her a better life than I had ever known. She was a decent little thing and, Dick, she worshipped me—never a word of censure, no matter how I treated her.

It seemed to me, Dick, when I thought it over that I had made a perfect arrangement—Ellene intellectual and elegant to preside at my table and entertain my friends, and Ellen to flatter and keep me good humored when once in a while I'd get a glimmering of what a sounder I was.

"You see, Dick, I never took into consideration the two women in the case. I was only thinking of my damnable self, and either one of them was worth more than a thousand cads like me."

"Perhaps you think it queer that I class Ellene and Ellen together, but, Dick, they were both big women, according to their stations in life."

"You know that Ellene is, and you know how she has risen to heights seldom attained by any woman in her adoption of my children. I am abashed in the dust at her feet when I think of it. Strange as it may seem to you, I never ceased to love her devotedly, even when with the other woman."

"But, Dick—and I say it all in candor and with all respect for Ellene—there were times when I longed for her to talk more to me instead of at me. I wanted some of the little insistent flattery of absolute adoration I got from the other."

"Poor Ellen, she told me she was glad she was going to be the mother of my child—although that poor child would have to be nameless. Poor girl she did not know that her babies would bear my name and inherit my wealth."

"It's a terrible mix-up, Dick, and the best way to unravel it would be for me to drop out of it all. Ellene might some time find a man worthy of her and she could perhaps be happy in his love. I know by the light that came into her eyes that she will always love and care for the boys."

"I've had a lot of time to think coming over, and God knows I have come to see what a dirty dog I am. "And yet, Dick, I haven't the courage to make way with myself. I know that grand woman, who tonight is mothering my motherless babies, is mine and I want her, Dick—I want her."

"Now that I have lost her, the only thing worth having seems to be the feel of her soft arms about my neck and the light touch of her lips against mine."

"No, old chap, I am not crazy, but I will be if I think any more, so I am going down to the smoking saloon, where there are more of my tribe. I wonder if 'any man Jack' of them is carrying such a load as I."

"Write me in care of my bankers in London, and do if you love me tell me all about Ellene and the babies. HARRY."

(To Be Continued Tomorrow)

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FEAST OF NAILS FATAL TO OSTRICH

VENICE, Cal., May 21.—The death of one of the largest ostriches on the Pacific farm here contradicts the belief that an ostrich possesses a stomach that will digest anything that it swallows. Dick Bishop, who looks after the birds, performed an autopsy and found the bird had been feasting on nails, one of which penetrated the stomach.

PARALYTIC IS NOW EARNING HIS OWN WAY

Leroy Thorpe, the paralytic who spent five years in the county hospital, is now a business man.

Thorpe has always had free use of his mental powers, and can "navigate" quite easily in a wheel chair. Women friends of his in Seattle have made all arrangements for a store for Thorpe in Georgetown, and he is now proudly dispensing cigars and tobacco to his patrons at 527 Duwamish av.

"I want to thank everybody who helped to give me a new start in life," said Thorpe. "It means more to me than anyone can imagine, unless they have been compelled to sit idle and worthless for five long years."

Mrs. W. S. Beardslee and other Seattle women were instrumental in giving Thorpe his new chance.

In addition to a list recently printed in The Star, some of the donors to Thorpe's happiness are:

Mrs. Gaspard, fruit; Mrs. Otto Dohm, fruit; Mrs. Siddens, dishes; Mrs. Alta Stadler, dishes and food; Mr. Marchmidt, stock for store; a friend, lead pencils; Beardslee & Graham Co., counter case; Will Lohm, 50 cents; friend lumber and carpenter work; two out of town friends, \$10 each.

SWEENEY BACK; 'T'WAS SURPRISE TO ME,' HE SAYS

A man with a big smile on his face jumped off the North Coast Limited last night and rushed up to a little group awaiting him. He was Bo Sweeney, Seattle man just appointed assistant secretary of the Interior.

Mrs. Sweeney, and their son, Bo Sweeney, Jr., Judge William Hickman Moore and W. P. Sanderson, Mr. Sweeney's law associates, greeted him on his return from Washington, D. C.

"The appointment came as a big surprise to me," said Mr. Sweeney.

He has arranged for a Washington residence and will return East to take up his work by June 15.

JOSIAH TALKS

Defending the civil service provisions in the new Hinky Dink charter, Josiah Collins, one of its authors, said at the Ross Improvement club last night that by a merit system city employees would hold their jobs, according to their efficiency.

Avenue Theatre, Meridian and 55th, Thursday and Friday

"The Adventures of Kathlyn," No. 5; "Three Bags of Silver," two-reel Selig drama; "The Husband's Awakening," Lubin drama; "Mary Jane," Vitagraph comedy.

Gambling With a Child's Health Is a Crime

No Loving Parent Would Do This Knowingly.

Whenever a child shows symptoms of fever, stomach disorder, or anything else, it is time to act immediately. Neglect of little maladies often ends in serious illness—or worse.

There is too much inclination to consider children's diseases as trivial matters. They are allowed to run on to see what will happen, or to see if the trouble will "wear itself out"; but instead, the child is weakened and until it cannot withstand the attack, and must yield to the consequences.

The parent's duty is clearly to take the proper precautions at the first indication of sickness. A doctor's advice and prescription can be had free at the Brendel Drug Co., 117 West Ave. (south side Pioneer square). The doctor is an ex-government physician, and very competent in children's diseases. The only charge made is for medicine.

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Margarita in Comedy

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Fred Mace at Grand

"The Chief of Police" is the name of an uproarious comedy, with Mace as the policeman. It is burlesque, with lots of fall down and turn over stuff in it. "The Body in the Trunk" is a two-part majestic drama, showing the inside life of a vaudeville team, with gripping scenes and interest, tending to a thrilling close. Tonight is amateur night in addition to the regular program.

Bob Is a Fisherman

Bob Leonard, leading man of the Rex Universal brand, is a fisherman when he is not acting. Bob recently drove his machine 120 miles into the mountains, fished all day, and came back with one lone, undersized trout. (He said he had eaten the rest.)

Pauline on Vacation

While Pauline Bush is on her vacation, Miss Edna Mahson, a former leading lady of Turner's Special features, and of the Powers company, will take her place. Pauline will be gone for several weeks.

Florence in New Role

Florence Lawrence and Matt Moore are stars in the three-part drama, "The Pawns of Destiny," which starts at the Alhambra today. Florence Lawrence has the role of Sarah, a slave in a boarding house. Matt Moore plays the part of the young attorney who works and strives to build up his practice. One night he upsets a light and, in the flash, loses his eyesight. It is Sarah, the little slave, who secretly loves the young lawyer, and who saves him. A happy ending is brought about, and the play turns into an amateur drama to a pleasing comedy drama.

Kathlyn in Town

The eleventh of the Kathlyn Williams series is now on at the Colonial. It is called "The Forged Parchment." A comedy and another drama complete the bill.

Vera Cruz Pictures

The Clemmer theatre is showing pictures of the Vera Cruz Memorial services held in New York city in honor of the "boys" who fell in the early fighting. It is claimed that these are the only pictures taken with the permission of the U. S. government.

Dream Has War Picture

"A Mother of Men," a Southern picture of the civil war time at the Dream, is a three-act war picture, telling the tragic experience of a woman in the war times, and the recovery of her long lost son, since grown to manhood and honor.

Blanche and Mae at Class A

"The Broken Bottle," a Reliance drama is at the Class A this week, with Mae March in the leading role.

WIFE OF SECRETARY LANE SERIOUSLY ILL

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The serious illness of Mrs. Franklin K. Lane, wife of the secretary of the Interior, adds another to the long list of women of the official set who have succumbed to the strain of the recent social season. Mrs. Lane, who came to Washington from Tacoma, is a charming hostess, and, as is expected of the women of the cabinet, she entertained extensively. Soon after the White House wedding she became ill, and she will not appear in society again this season.

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MILKMAN EAGER

The King County Medical society silver trophies, offered for highest scores in grading of certified, raw market and pasteurized milk, have attracted 186 dairies into the contest.

Complete Report of Market Today

Prices Paid Producers for Vegetables and Fruit

(Corrected daily by J. W. Godwin & Co.)

White river potatoes	14.00	17.00
Local potatoes	14.00	15.00
Onions	12.00	13.00
Onions green	25	25
Hermuda onions	02 1/2	02 1/2
Cabbage	05	05 1/2
Cucumbers	25	25
Beets, sack	1.00	1.25
Beets, loose	1.00	1.25
Carrots	1.25	2.25
Parsnips	1.00	1.75
California red lettuce	2.00	07
Local radishes	12 1/2	12 1/2
Yellow turnips	2.00	02 1/2
Sweet potatoes	05	05 1/2
Artichokes	05	07 1/2
Chicory	05	05
Florida celery, crate	4.50	4.50
Parley	25	30
Local asparagus	05	05
Tomatoes, crate	4.50	4.75
Thubarb, local, per lb.	02	02 1/2
Honey, new, case	05	05 1/2
Honey, strained	05	05
Oranges, Cal., naval	2.25	0.80
Small size, crate	2.25	0.80
Cal. lemons, crate	4.50	4.75
Choice lemons, crate	1.50	0.75
Cal. strawberries	1.50	0.60
Local berries	2.00	0.50

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Old roasters, live	16
Chickens, live	12
Ducks	12
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Guinea fow, live, doz.	3.00
Belted game hens	08
Old pigeons, good size, dz	1.50
Veal, 65 to 120-lb.	11 @ 12 1/2
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Her brother was struck by an automobile near Stanwood, May 14, and died May 16 at Stanwood.

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Acid Stomachs Are Dangerous

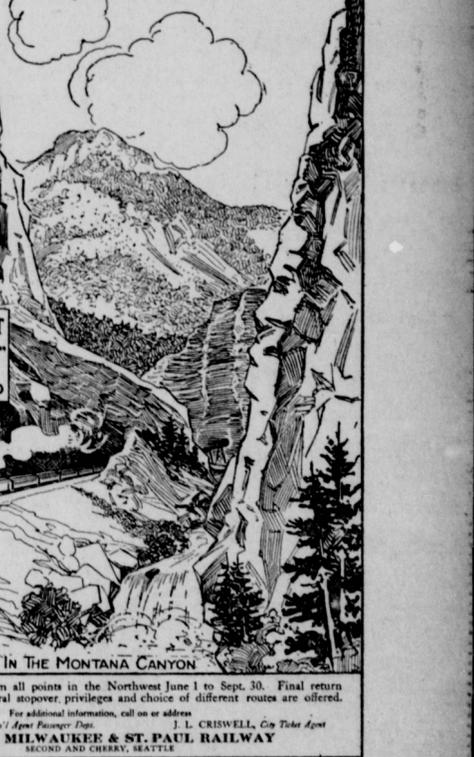
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"Acid" stomachs are dangerous because acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach, thus hindering and preventing the proper action of the stomach, and leading to probably nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble from which people suffer. Ordinary medicines and medicinal treatments are useless in such cases, for they leave the source of the trouble, the acid in the stomach, as dangerous as ever. The acid must be neutralized, and its formation prevented, and the best thing for this purpose is a teaspoonful of bisulphated magnesia, a simple antacid, taken in a little warm or cold water after eating, which not only neutralizes the acid, but also prevents the fermentation of food which ordinarily cause greatest distress may be eaten with impunity if the meal is followed with a little bisulphated magnesia, which can be obtained from any drugstore, and should always be kept handy.—Advertisement.

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