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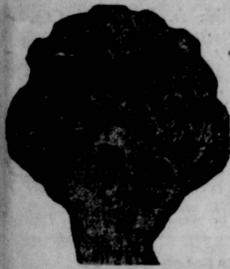
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What They Ask Cynthia Grey

Q—I am a young woman of 24. At the age of 19 I contracted a very unfortunate marriage. My husband became addicted to drink, and well, the usual story, so I will not weary you with a recitation of all I suffered during our years of married life.

A year ago, while I was ill in the hospital, my husband despaired. I did not seek him, but applied for and obtained a divorce. Upon leaving the hospital, I lived up what few dollars I had, for I was too weak to work for over six months.

I had no relatives upon whom I could call for assistance. My money was gone, and I was almost destitute, and even though I had been able to seek work, doubt if I could have obtained it, as I am entirely unskilled in any special line, and have only a common school education.

It was at this time that a young Japanese, from whom, unknown to me, my husband had borrowed considerable money, came to the house in search of him. He was appalled at the condition in which he found me and begged to be of some assistance.

I refused the money which he offered to loan me, but later on, when a well-filled box of groceries, etc., arrived, I was so very badly in need and hungry that I accepted them.

When I was able to be up and around, he called again and asked me my plans for the future. He realized, as did I, that there were very few occupations open to one of my limited experience.

At last he advised that I take Japanese pupils in the study of the English language. A great many young men, he informed me, worked in the day time, and were desirous of obtaining instruction in the evening. Through his assistance, I got together a class of five young men.

They came three evenings a week, and each paid \$1 for a lesson lasting two hours. Also, I composed and wrote letters for them in English, for which they paid extra. I have had pupils for about six months now, not always the same ones, for when one left, the others always managed to find some one to take his place, and I have averaged about \$20 a week from my classes.

Now, about two weeks ago, I discovered that three of my pupils are graduates of American universities, while the other two are well versed in the English language, and, in fact, none of them was in the slightest need of my feeble assistance.

When I told my Japanese friend of my discovery, he confessed the ruse, and said he hit upon it as a way to help me out. The "lessons" have all been paid for out of his own pocket. He also told me he loved me, and asked me to marry him.

And, what is more, Miss Grey, I return his affection. He is one of the finest men in the world, I am sure, and a gentleman in all that the word implies. He is about 38, good looking, well educated and the owner of a prosperous and growing business. He has a heart as big as all outdoors, and children and animals adore him.

What few acquaintances I have, have given me mixed advice, but if he were of any other nationality, say, a Swede, Italian, or a Greek, they would think nothing of it.

I do not care to have a great many friends, and public opinion means nothing to me, but one of my acquaintances has told me that a "mixed marriage" is an absolute immorality. Do you believe that? I love him and would be happy as his wife. Do you think I should give him up on account of his nationality?

Give me an opinion straight from your heart.

"UNDECIDED."
A—You think you would be happy as his wife, but you don't know that you would. Suppose you had met him under very different circumstances, do you think you would love him? Are you sure you are not deceiving yourself into believing that you love him because of his cunning kindness and sympathy, and the obligatory position in which he has placed you? This angle of the situation is worthy serious thought from you. You don't want to make another mistake.

Your case brings to mind an experiment by a white girl and a Japanese. Several years ago an Eastern girl, well-to-do, educated and refined, and a Japanese of equal rank and of the same age, agreed to marry, more as an experiment than anything else, although their tastes were similar and they enjoyed one another's society.

The Japanese, I might add, was graduated from one of the best American universities. They lived a year and a half in America, and the same length of time in Japan, and at the end of three years both agreed that such a marriage is not a success.

Further I cannot advise you, and you must do what you think best.

Q—I have just reached my 18th birthday. Two weeks ago I met a young man who took me home from a party. He noticed a ring which I wore, and asked me to lend it for a surety that he would keep

the next engagement with me, but I refused. He took my hand and slipped the ring from my finger, and I told him when to call to bring the ring back. He said he would come, but did not show up. I wrote to him and even sent stamps for the return of the ring by mail. He sent back a torn envelope with two stamps on it. I have written again, but he does not answer. What shall I do? The ring belonged to my sister, who is dead.

ANNE.
A—Every winter I get a series of letters like the above. This is the first of a regular installment. It is printed at length to show certain girls how this kind of a theft is managed.

A man may be quite handsome, dressed well, indeed; dance entrancingly, and yet prove himself far from a "perfect gentleman" if he even hints at borrowing a girl's ring.

Girls who think otherwise will probably lose their jewelry. I suggest that you, Anne, send your father, brother or sister's husband or some stalwart male relative to request the return of the ring.

Legal procedure is disagreeable and expensive, and yet it should be resorted to in case other methods fail.

MAD COW GOES GIRL
EDWARDSVILLE, Ill., Dec. 18.—Miss Mary Schmidt, 18 years old, daughter of Carl Schmidt, was gored by a cow when she started through a pasture near her home.

The animal's calf had been taken away the day before and the cow was in an ugly mood. When Miss Schmidt started across the pasture the cow charged her and tore a gash in her right thigh and leg.

WORSE THAN JOKER WHO ROCKS BOATS

HIGHLAND FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Philip Roth and Miss Marie Peterson had a narrow escape from drowning when a mouse upset their canoe. They were saved by John Mertens, who dived into the Hudson river and rescued them. As the pair put out from the shore Miss Peterson's brother tossed a mouse into the craft. Frightened, she jumped up and upset the canoe.

Frank Calahan, 22, of Wapato, commits suicide.



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A Sale of Silk Hosiery at 95c



THIS is a special lot of high-grade, pure thread Silk Hosiery. Every pair new, clean merchandise. The majority have but recently arrived by express. They are full-fashioned hose. The blacks are of deep lustrous color. The white and tan, as well as the black, are of smooth weave. One of the best and most convincing values that we have ever offered at or near this price. You may choose from lisle garter tops or silk and lisle interwoven or all silk. The soles, heels and toes of every pair of stockings in this selling are double, and the heels are high spliced and reinforced. All sizes. Boxed for gift-giving in attractive Christmas boxes for **95c**.

A Special Purchase and Sale of Christmas Furs

Lot 1—Special \$12.95
Lot No. 1—Includes black and brown coney, tiger coney, taupe coney and mole coney, as well as black fox, blended squirrel and opossum sets. Pieces which regularly would sell at \$22.50 and \$25.00, for **\$12.95**.

Lot 2—Special \$17.95
Lot 2—Includes sets of near seal, skunk, opossum, Jap mink, Isabella fox and many muffs of near seal and Jap mink. Items which would regularly sell at \$27.50 and \$30.00, for **\$17.95**.



THE GRAB BAG SATURDAY 5c

THE great success which the Grab Bag met with last Saturday prompts us to again place it on the floor of the Toy Section. 5c a grab for interesting little parcels which contain Christmas toys.

A Sale of Beds
Regular \$1.25, Special 85c

We have just received a delayed shipment of 115 Beds which will be placed on sale Saturday at the very special prices quoted above. These beds have white enameled head and foot, 22 inches long. Special **85c**.

\$6.00 Blackboard \$4.50

These, too, came too late to be marked at a regular profit, and therefore have been specially priced at **\$4.50**.

\$4.50 Shoo Fly \$2.85

Made of hardwood, in natural finish. Another delayed shipment causes the price to be reduced to **\$2.85**.

The Ives Mechanical Trains

Lots of fun for the little fellow. Clock-work engines, two cars, 8 pieces of track, **\$1.00**.
Electric Street Car, 8 pieces of track, and controller, **\$2.50**.
Electric Freight Engine and 2 cars, 8 pieces of track, **\$3.75**.

Electric Passenger Engine and 2 cars, 8 pieces of track, **\$3.75**.
And so on up to the big Electric Passenger Train with engine and three large coaches and 15 pieces of track, **\$25.00**.

Special, 24-Inch Doll \$1.00
A beautifully-made Doll with a papier mache body, bisque head, flaxen wig, sleeping eyes. An unusual value for Christmas for **\$1.00**.

A Great Lot of Velocipedes
In various sizes, some cone bearing, some ball bearing, and priced at **\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$3.95, \$4.50, \$10.50, \$12.50, \$13.50 and \$22.50**.

German Silver Vanity Cases \$1.00

Compartments for coin, powder, cards, etc., all metal.

Solid Gold Pendants \$1.75

These pretty little novelties are set with stones which indicate the month of one's birth.

Silver Deposit Cologne Bottles 39c

Squat shape, with sterling silver filigree deposit; larger sizes at 50c and 75c.

\$2.25 Sterling Silver Photo Frames \$1.29

Cabinet size, wide, oval face, large ball feet, velvet backs.

\$7.50 Quadruple Plate Toilet Sets \$3.95

An exceptionally low price for these brush, comb and mirror sets in new designs.

Pompeian Gold Jewel Caskets \$1.00

Pedestal feet and velvet lining. A gift that would be appreciated. —First Floor.

The Semi-Annual Clearance of Boys' Clothing



THIS event, which is usually looked forward to by many of our customers as one of the big bargain opportunities of the season, has been advanced one week from its regular week, that you and your boy might enjoy its benefits before Christmas. It includes every Suit and Overcoat, as well as every Mackinaw Coat in the entire stock, at sharp price reductions. Read the reduced prices:

- Boys' Fancy Mixed Suits, \$12.50 quality, reduced to **\$9.65**
- Boys' Fancy Mixed Suits, \$10.00 quality, reduced to **\$7.65**
- Boys' Fancy Mixed Suits, \$7.50 quality, reduced to **\$5.65**
- Boys' Fancy Mixed Suits, \$6.50 quality, reduced to **\$4.65**
- Boys' Fancy Mixed Suits, \$5.00 quality, reduced to **\$3.85**
- Boys' Overcoats, \$10.00 quality, reduced to **\$7.65**
- Boys' Overcoats, \$7.50 quality, reduced to **\$5.65**
- Boys' Overcoats, \$6.50 quality, reduced to **\$4.65**
- Boys' Overcoats, \$5.00 quality, reduced to **\$3.65**
- Boys' Overcoats, \$4.00 quality, reduced to **\$2.85**

All Blue Serge Suits and Blue Cheviot Suits will be sold at 15 per cent off. —Third Floor.

The Bargain Aisle

The South Aisle of this Store
The One Towards Union St.

Will be devoted from now until Christmas to the sale of small lots of greatly under-priced merchandise. Each day there will be displayed in this aisle most extraordinary bargains. Each day there will be advertised but a few items, but each day you will find many more of these really unusual bargains. No telephone orders, no mail orders, no C. O. D.

Women's 25c and 50c Neckwear 15c

Samples and odd lots of Women's 25c and 50c Neckwear, some slightly soiled, wrinkled and tumbled from display.

\$8.00 and \$8.50 Tunics \$2.95

Three-quarter lengths, in net and chiffon, beaded, spangled and embroidered. Many evening shades.

Dress Lengths One-Half Price

This covers a wide range of materials, such as serges, poplins and other desirable fabrics suitable for gifts of any kind.

Girls' and Boys' 60c Warm Gloves 29c

Best 25c Infants' Cashmere Hose 14c

The colors are red, pink and sky blue. Special, the pair, **14c**. —First Floor.

SLAYS FATHER OF BLIND BABE

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Bettina Tedesco confessed this afternoon to having shot her husband, James Tedesco. Her boy baby is blind and she was told by a doctor that the child's blindness was her

husband's fault. "I hope he will die," she said bitterly. "He worse than killed me. Our baby will never see. We were married in Italy. He sang in a church. He deserted me when our first child was born, eight years ago. Then he came to America. I followed him. He took me into his house and our baby came. The baby is blind, and—well, I wish I had killed him." Tedesco refused to say how he was shot. He is lying at the county hospital.

AUTOS COLLIDE, ONE IS THROWN 10 FEET

H. O. Harvey, manager of the Underwood Typewriter Co., narrowly escaped death at 9 a. m. Friday morning, when his auto was thrown 10 feet from the impact of a collision with another machine. Harvey's car stopped against the front of the Queen Anne Dye Works, 621 Queen Anne ave., demolishing the

shop window. The other auto was driven by J. S. Brace, of the Brace & Horgett mills.

CHANCELLOR GETS CROSS FROM KAISER

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 18.—German Imperial Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg has received the iron cross from the Kaiser, according to a dispatch received from Berlin today.