A Serial Every One Should Read

"A Man *and* His Wife"

Isabel Takes Another Means to Avoid Meeting Mrs. Simmons.

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CHAPTER XII.

ALL her efforts to avoid being at home to callers this afternoon had been unnecessary, Isabel Hamilton reflected as she lay awake the night after her tea at the Plaza. She had not let John suspect her chagrin at learning that Adelaide Simmons had not come to see her during her absence. John had been in a pleasant mood and had chatted as usual during dinner. In the evening Isabel had sewed while he read aloud to her. She had not had time to think out the failure of her scheme until she was lying in the dark, with John sleeping comfortably at her side.

Matters that are trifles by daylight assume gigantic proportions at night. Now, as Isabel Hamilton remembered that she had spent several dollars to avoid meeting a woman whom she disliked, and that the expenditure had, after all, been useless, she sighed with vexation and regret. How foolish she had been! And now she must meet Mrs. Simmons in spite of her reluctance to do so—for Adelaide would probably call the following afternoon, as John had said she suggested doing.

Why might John's wife not go out again, and pretend to be shopping? But this plan was not feasible, since John knew from her failure to mention it this evening that she had no plan for the morrow. How silly of her not to have spoken up quickly when he had made his announcement and say: "But I am going out tomorrow afternoon!" Yet such a statement would have given rise to questions from him, and she would have had to prevaricate, or at least distort the truth. She must meet the predicament as best she could.

Then as she recalled Adelaide's air of proprietorship in John, she vowed she would not have that woman calling on her. At last a faint ray of hope in the possibility of escape shone upon her mind, and she decided to wait until to-morrow to perfect her plans.

The following day was Thursday, which is, as all housekeepers know, the day on which the maid-of-all-work goes out for the afternoon and evening. This fact in itself made it necessary for Mrs. Hamilton to remain indoors for at least a part of the afternoon. She hurried Cynthia in her work so that the girl would leave early. She did not want the doorbell to ring while Cynthia was in. She smiled with relief as the domestic left the apartment.

Tells Girl to Have a Good Time.

"Good-bye Cynthia," she said. "Have a good time."

Then the mistress went to her own room, removed her dress, put on a wrapper and lay down. For a while she read, but when an hour had passed she closed her door tightly, closed her eyes also and composed herself for a nap. If the door-bell were to ring, while she was asleep, the fault would not be hers.

She had lain awake so much last night that she soon sank into a delicious slumber. But this was not so profound that the buzz of the electric bell at the front door did not awaken her. She lay still, her heart beating fast, as the bell rang a second time. Surely whoever it was would go away now. She felt like a guilty creature as she waited. At last, creeping out of bed, she moved stealthily and noiselessly across the floor and opened the bedroom door. Now she could see the front door.

As she stood there, hesitating, the bell sounded again, long and persistently. An exclamation almost escaped her. As if fascinated, she stood watching the threshold on the other side of which the would-be caller lingered. In a moment she saw a tiny bit of pasteboard appear under the door, the point grew larger, and soon three-quarters of a visiting card protruded. Isabel took a step forward to pick it up, but checked herself as the bell rang once more. Evidently the caller was making a final effort to get in.

Then came the sound of retreating footsteps and the swishing of silken skirts, and the watcher drew a long sigh of relief and picked up Mrs. Simmon's card. Hurrying to the window, she peered out from between the curtains and saw a handsomely gowned woman emerging from the door. As she crossed the street this woman paused and glanced up toward the window, and Isabel shrank back out of sight.

The clock on the mantel struck four, and at the same instant the telephone rang. John's voice answered her rather tremulous "Hello!"

"I just rang up to say that I'll be home for half-past six dinner," he said. "I happened to remember that this is Cynthia's afternoon and evening out and that perhaps you'd like to get dinner out of the way earlier than usual. Then, if you want to go for a little airing, we'll take a walk after dinner—for of course you can't get out this afternoon."

"Of course not," she returned. "I'll be glad to have dinner a little early."

It was kind of him to think of her convenience, and the reflection made her add gratefully: "Thank you for suggesting it, dear."

"Oh, that's nothing," he rejoined. "What have you been doing with yourself? Everything's all right, I suppose?"

"Oh, yes," she replied. "I've just had nice nap and everything's entirely all right."

He Does Not Ask.

He did not ask if Mrs. Simmons had been here. She was thankful that he did not. Perhaps he had forgotten. Or, she stopped short as the disagreeable idea presented itself, was that the reason he called up, just as an excuse to learn if his friend was there? But, of course, it wasn't! What a ridiculous suspicion! John was too good and fine to do such an underhanded and deceitful thing.

Yet as she dressed for the evening she decided to say nothing to him about what she had done. He might not think it right for a woman to pretend to be out when she was really in. Yet, if she was lying down, could she be expected to get up and dress just because somebody rang the bell? John himself would have been furious with her had she opened the door with her wrapper on and her hair down.

She did not acknowledge that the afternoon's nap had been but a ruse, an excuse. Nor did she appreciate that there was anything "under-handed and deceitful" in her plan to tell John that she had been asleep—if he asked her if anyone had called.

(To be continued.)

Asserts Smoking Woman Must Go

Is Now Much in Evidence, but Ella Wheeler Wilcox Says the Fad Must Pass in Time.

By ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

EVERYWHERE the smoking woman is in evidence. She is a fungus growth on the tree of time.

In Burma she smokes a cigar as large as her wrist, and very ugly is the picture she makes, albeit she is a pretty woman as a rule.

The people of Japan and Java are undersized, and in both countries little children of 6 and 7 years of age are seen smoking cigarets.

One cannot help associating the two things—the habit and the stature.

In America a wife and mother died last year, leaving a little child of 2 weeks of age. The mother longed to live—prayed for life; but blood poisoning set in, and she died. She was an intensely nervous woman and an incessant smoker of cigarets.

When maternity came and the extra demand was made upon her vitality, she was not able to meet the demand.

She was bankrupt in vital force.

A thousand cases can be cited, no doubt, of other young mothers who have died—women who did not smoke. Yet that does not prove the cigaret guiltless of having caused the death of this woman. Her nervous type and anaemic condition made her an easy victim.

A woman of talent believes it is her great mental endowments which send her once a year to a sanitarium for repairs.

But some of her friends and her nurses believe the cigaret habit to be the main cause. She smokes feverishly except when in the sanitarium.

No Beauty in the Picture.

There is no beauty in the picture of a woman with a cigaret between her lips.

There is no fascination in the smell of tobacco about her.

The man who smokes has not the same far reaching influence on posterity as the woman who smokes. We may believe in one code of morals for both sexes, but we must admit that the father who smokes to excess for a year preceding the birth of his child is not the same menace to that child as the mother who indulges the habit during the same period of time.

Were the expectant mother to go into a nervous collapse, or were she to suffer from any of the disorders produced by nicotine poisoning, the result would be far more disastrous to the child than if the father suffered instead of the mother.

A child depends upon the mother's physical condition for its sustenance before it comes into life.

Therefore, the increasing number of women who smoke seem to menace posterity.

It is to be hoped the habit will pass away, as other bad fashions have passed.

It is not pretty, it is not "smart," it is not wholesome. It is not attractive.

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RUSSIAN BOOTS ON BOARD WALK

Atlantic City, N. J., April 12.—Russian boots, not the kind that lace at the back or the side, but real boots,

MRS. GEORGE J. AINSLIE

that are tugged on over the foot, have appeared on the board walk here. The photograph shows Mrs. George J. Ainslie, of New York, wearing a pair of them.

100 OUTDOOR ADMEN COMING NEXT YEAR

More than 100 of outdoor advertisers in the country will attend the 1916 convention of the Outdoor Advertisers' association which will be held in El Paso, H. R. McClintock, who landed the convention, said Monday. Mr. McClintock returned Saturday afternoon from Detroit where the 1915 convention was held and where he nominated El Paso for the next meeting place. Mr. McClintock represented the chamber of commerce and the city and extended the invitation to meet here on behalf of the city and chamber. He was elected one of the 12 national directors and is the youngest director on the board.

"It was a fight to get the convention for El Paso," said Mr. McClintock. "St. Louis, Buffalo and New Orleans were all bidding for the honor and had strong delegations at the Detroit meeting. I was there alone but El Paso has been so well advertised and everyone was so anxious to see this city that the final vote favored this city. The convention will bring more than 100 delegates and their families in addition to many famous advertising men."

MOOSE ARE PREPARING FOR ANNUAL SHOW ON SATURDAY

Members of the Moose lodge were guests at the Spanish opera company's performance last evening at the Texas Grand theater.

The opera company is planning to give an act for the "Amigo Listo" benefit, which the Moose lodge will give Saturday night at the Texas Grand. A partial list of the entertainers for the Moose show have been announced by O. L. Bowen, who is arranging for the entertainment. Mrs. H. E. Bowles, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dolan, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Frawley, J. J. Crawley and Gunther Lessing have been selected for the cast and others will be announced later in the week. Rehearsals are being held nightly and a number of novelties will be offered by the Moose in their annual performance.

Former congressman John W. Lentz, of Ohio, who is governor general of the Moosehearts in Illinois, is expected here Saturday in time to attend the Moose show. He will also make a public address on the work of the Moose and Moosehearts while here.

EL PASO PASTOR INVITED TO DELIVER CONVENTION SERMON

Rev. Perry J. Rice, pastor of the First Christian church, has received an invitation from the committee in charge of the National Convention of the Disciples of Christ which is to be held in Los Angeles in July to deliver the convention sermon in connection with that gathering. The invitation carries with it a very distinct honor as the convention is representative of the Disciples of Christ throughout the world.

Mr. Rice has also been invited to give an address before the session of the Foreign Christian Missionary society in connection with the above named convention.

DAILY RECORD

Building Permits.

To George W. Sharp, to build a brick bungalow on lots 16 and 17, block 23, Alexander addition; estimated cost $2800.

To C. R. Vance, to build an addition at 2300 Hueco street; estimated cost $400.

To C. M. Youngberg, to make changes and repairs corner of Stanton and Myrtle streets; estimated cost $190.

To J. C. Huff, to build a brick bungalow on lots 7 and 8, block 87, Franklin Heights; estimated cost $2500.

To F. H. Dougherty, to make general repairs at 2925 Wyoming street; estimated cost $75.

To Mrs. Thomas Van Eppe, to build a suburban residence on lots 1, 2 and 3, block 31, Kern Place addition; estimated cost $7300.

To Pat J. Quinn, to build an adobe room on lot 22, block 67, East El Paso addition; estimated cost $100.

To J. C. Ferguson, to build a brick bungalow on lots 1 and 2, block 152, East El Paso addition; estimated cost $1800.

Deeds Filed.

Public school lands, El Paso county—David E. O'Fiel to John D. Hudson, section 17, block 67½, public school lands; $18 and other considerations; Dec. 18, 1914.

Public school lands, El Paso county—M. W. Loury to David E. O'Fiel, section 17, block 67½, public school lands; consideration $10; Sept. 1, 1914.

North side of Ellen street, between Salt Lake and El Paso avenues—El Paso Heights Investment company to John A. Stone, of Yavapai county, Ariz., lots 5 and 6, block 64, El Paso Heights addition; consideration $120; Jan. 29, 1915.

West side of Ange street, between Hague and Curzi streets—El Paso Commercial company to city of El Paso, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 99, Alexander addition; consideration $4942.95; Feb. 26, 1915.

East side of Virginia street, between Hague and Curzi streets—Laura A. Loomis et al to city of El Paso, lots 11 to 19 inclusive, block 98, Alexander addition; consideration $2400; March 5, 1915.

Lots in Tobin's Washington Park addition—Anna M. Tobin to city of El Paso, lots 16 and 19, block 2, Tobin's Washington Park addition; consideration $750; March 26, 1915.

South side of Pera street, between Stevens and Latta streets—Ivy R. Finley to Ernest Wright, lots 2, 4 and 5, block 15, Woodlawn addition; consideration $750; April 2, 1915.

Automobiles Licensed.

2408—John H. Magruder, 810 Mundy avenue; Thiem motorcycle.

2409—William McCallick, 1305 San Antonio street; Indian motorcycle.

2410—Ramon Terraz, 2024 Myrtle avenue; five passenger Ford.

Deaths.

Josefa Hernandez, 1904 South Stanton street, April 11, aged 2 years; burial Concordia cemetery April 12.

Maximo Giron, 1213 East Second street, April 11, aged 64 years; burial Concordia cemetery April 12.

Lauro Pasia, 427 Durango street, April 11, aged 1 year; burial Concordia cemetery April 11.

Juana V. de Ferns, 613 Eighth street, April 11, aged 21 years; burial Concordia cemetery April 12.

Estela Carreon, 414 Stevens street, April 12, aged 1 year; burial Concordia cemetery April 12.

Births—Male.

To Mrs. Jose Maria Hernandez, 708 Campbell street; March 21.

To Mrs. Juan Murillo, Seventh and Oregon streets, April 10.

Births—Female.

To Mrs. Genaro Rios del Rio, 2311 San Jose street; April 8.

To Mrs. L. R. McClintock, 2905 Oxford street; April 10.

D. N. HARRELL IS HERE.

D. N. Harrell, assistant secretary of the Panhandle and Southwestern Stockmen's association, is here from Amarillo, Texas, for a visit with his father, Mr. Harrell is in charge of the Amarillo office of the association while his father, William Harrell, is in charge of the main office in the Hotel Sheldon.

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Says Thin People Can Increase Weight

Food Alone Produces Fat, Says Noted Expert—How to Turn Food Into Healthy Flesh.

The reason that some people are chronically thin and under normal weight, says a noted authority, is because of a chronic leakage of the fat-making elements in their food. The assimilative functions of their stomach and intestines are not working properly. Only a small portion of the food nourishment of their meals ever reaches their blood—just enough perhaps to keep life within the body—the rest passes out as waste. The problem of gaining weight and flesh depends entirely therefore on a natural stopping of this dangerous waste of fats and the correction and repair of the organs of assimilation.

For those who wish to gain healthy flesh and put on from ten to twenty pounds of weight a single Sargol tablet taken at meals for a few weeks will almost invariably produce the desired effect. Sargol does not of itself build flesh, but, swallowed with your food, it acts upon every mouthful you eat, first separating all the fats, oils, sugars, starches and other flesh-making materials from the food waste and then preparing all the nourishing elements in a form which the blood can readily accept and distribute all over the body. Sargol stops the leakage of fats, keeps all the flesh-making materials within the body, allows only the worthless waste to leave it. It further repairs the faulty organs of assimilation, enabling them gradually to properly perform their natural functions so that the new found flesh "stays put." Sargol is not an experiment. Thousands have used it and proved it. Its action is natural and harmless and it is seldom indeed that it cannot produce an increase of from ten to twenty pounds of natural healthy flesh on any person who is underweight. A. E. Ryan and other druggists everywhere sell it with a positive guarantee of weight increase or money back as found in every package.—Advertisement.

A Lesson from the Past

Years ago, before baking powders were so well known, the housewife sometimes made her own from cream of tartar and soda.

These materials were then comparatively expensive and processes of refining had not been devised to bring them to the high state of purity of the present-day well known cream of tartar baking powders, such as Royal; and yet she never thought of buying alum, then as now a cheap and inferior substitute for cream of tartar. She wouldn't think of permitting an ounce of alum to enter her kitchen.

Yet housekeepers are to-day asked to buy alum baking powders with which to make food for their children.

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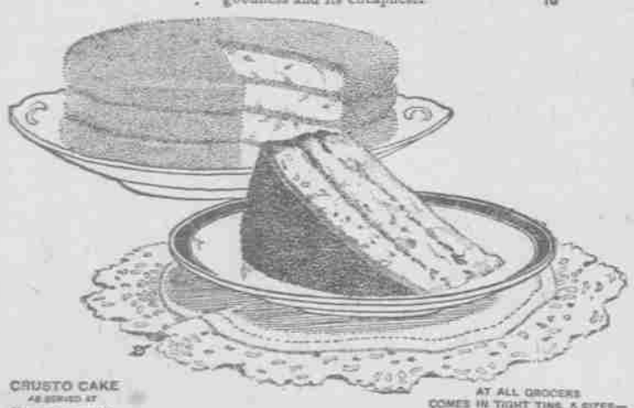

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