# Old Grigsby's Pride

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Young Grigsby entered the room writing desk. He picked up a pen, dipped in in the ink and poised himself for composition.

ered into concentration, narrowedfocussed itself upon a sealed letter lying face up, before him. And notwithstanding that "Mr. Peter Harwell City," was in the habit of receiving wanted." just such a letter, addressed in the identical hand, seven, and sometimes eight, times a week, his heart began read:

"Dear Peter: "It is all over between us. Under knownseparate cover I am expressing your things to you. Don't ask me for an explanation, dear. I cannot, consistently, give it. Let it be sufficient that I deem this course the wisest, and befor taking the step. "Sincerely.

"JULIET."

All over between them! The indignant crimson gushed into Grigsby's tion. Instead, he said quietly: temples. Only the afternoon before he had left her with her parting kiss | the day will come when you'll realize warm upon his lips, and she had promised that when he came again she her to make the date some time next month if possible. And now-this!

He seized his discarded pen. Yielding to a heated impulse, he dashed down father." he said in a softened tone, a single line:

"Is some man at the bottom of this?"

The answer came from Juliet 12 Peter Grigsby's first move was to might glimpse the old spirit of tender- came. ness.

In the meantime the express package had arrived and without even truth, I shall make no effort to deny



He Rapped Unsteadily on the Door. to open it.

reminders of a dear, dead past-he or tired." dered the butler to "chuck it in the attic."

Two days later, he was surprised to voice. receive a summons from his father to "I have been led to understand," the to a chair, "that my son has so far tance. I'll-" forgotten himself as to engage in a-

the name of Downing." "I love Juliet Downing, if that is | The old man hitched uncomfortably what you mean."

nonsense is abandoned the better it manded trately. will be for all concerned."

"You mean-" Peter Grigsby broke man." off sharply, surveying his father with indignant, unbelieving eyes.

marry any woman out of your own circle. And I'll have no more time wasted in sentimental tomfoolery." "Circle!" Peter laughed derisively and said coolly:

"Miss Downing is a lady. Is not that enough?"

Where is your ancestral pride?" The old man's knotty fist came down with a thud on the arm of his chair. "I am twenty-one years old, father. gentleman." And if I choose to set aside the silly

traditions-" "You may-at a forfelt of your en-

tire fortune. I will disinherit you, by the saints!

Young Grigsby paled. "I'd forfeit my hope of heaven," he said calmly, "for the sake of Juliet Downing."

The old man was trembling with

or me by becoming my wife-"

"Stop! You humiliate me beyond whistling, tossed his hat on a table endurance. Give up this wild infatuaand drew up a chair to a sadly-littered tion, or look for other quarters immediately!"

The outrage was so unexpected, was such a complete shock to him, that All at once his wandering gaze gath. Peter Grigsby was struck dumb by his father's decision.

"Furthermore," continued the other, "no woman with proper delicacy would consent to enter a family where it was Grisby,-Sixth avenue, New York distinctly understood she was not

> "What do you mean by that, father?"

"Merely that I have met your Miss to perform its usual gymnastics as he Downing. She was graciously accordbroke the seal of pale gray wax and ed me as a dinner partner at the Westons! I undertook, in a delicate way of course, to let my views be

Peter Grigsby started. A curious expression flashed over his features. "So -you acted the part of a-cad. I'm glad you told me.'

"If you must put it that way-yes. lieve me, I have the best of reasons I did it, however, to save my own flesh and blood from future mortification.

"Very thoughtful of you. Still, for "P. S .- It is nothing you have the sake of decency, you might have spared yourself the rudeness." The old man checked an exclama-

> "You don't see it now, my boy; but the wisdom of my course."

The words fell on deaf ears. Young. would name the all-important day. It Grigsby was lost in thought. All at was for this purpose he had hurried once he smiled. The whole thing was home to lunch and to write and beg suddenly clear to him; the reason for Juliet's strange action, the "man" at the bottom of it.

"I'm sorry this rupture has come, but I think we understand each other the better for it. I shall take rooms at the club.

hours later. It was even more brief. send a letter to Juliet, telling her that "Yes," she wrote simply. There was he understood everything and setting no address, no signature-no formal aside in advance any protest she little phrase beneath whose lines he might make. In due time her reply 'Dear Peter:

opening it-his grief was too fresh to it. Yes; your father made it quite clear to me that his only son, descendant from a long line of blue-blooded ancestors, could never wed any but a girl with the same aristocratic pedi-

not do anything but give you up. You are his only son, his all, and it is natural for him to feel that way about

"Please do not try to see me, and don't write again. This is final.

JULIET." Nevertheless, Peter Grigsby did try to see her. She declined an audience. He wrote her a score of letters. They were returned unopened. He tried to intercept her on the street. She evaded him.

Meanwhile he had taken up his residence at the club, spending his nights in the rooms and crowding the days with labor

A month passed. He had not once spoken to his father except in the briefest business way.

One night, when he could endure it no longer, he went to the club and requested to be shown to his son's rooms. He rapped unsteadily on the door and waited in a tremor for Peter

The boy held out his hand. "Come permit him to gaze upon the bitter in father," he said gently; "you look

"I've come to ask you to come back home, Peter," he said in a husky

"I cannot." He pulled up a chair come to the latter's study at once. and the old man sank into it wearily. "I'll give you anything in the world older man began coldly, waving him you want. I'll double your inheri-

"You can never undo what you've a love affair with a young person by done, father. You've broken my heart and ruined two lives."

in his seat. A dash of red streaked his The angry crimson flared up in the withered cheeks. "Are you still mopother's face. "Then the sooner this ing over that fool business?" he de-

"I am a very unhappy, disappointed

"Then why in thunder don't you marry her and be done with it? Prob-"I mean, simply, that you cannot ably she's heard about your altered fortunes and the pauper racket is a bit skittish, eh?"

Peter Grigsby held back his anger

"Do you want me to tell you the truth? Do you? Then listen. Juliet "Decidedly not - for a Grigsby! Downing is too proud and highspirited a girl to come into a family like ours-where the head of the house has not even the instincts of a

Despite his 70-odd years, Horace Grigsby bounced, literally, out of his seat. He sputtered, fumed, sat down again and gripped the arms of his chair.

"And she-she refused you, huh?"

"Precisely." Horace Grigsby grew purple.

"Won't-won't have you! Bah! Yes, rage. "Then you're a fool and I'm she's right; I was a hog to her. But ashamed of you," he burst out vehe- I'll go further now; I'll make of mymently. "No Grigsby has ever before self a fool-a fool, do you hear? I'll dared to look at a woman below his get down on my knees. I'll move heaven and earth to make her marry "The girl is not below my station. I you. By the eternals! Where's the know nothing of her lineal descent, pride of my race? D'you think I'll sit nor do I care a fig to know it. She is still and have it said that-that anygood and pure and true and she'd hon- body under God's blue sky refused a Grigsby?"

#### EMPIRE STYLE LIKED

HAS APPROVAL OF FASHION FOR EVENING GOWNS.

Parislan Costumer Has Produced Effect Which Has Become Decidedly Popular-How His Idea Is to Be Used.

Despised at first, the empire style of evening tollettes, first created by a very artistic Parisian couturier, is now rapidly growing in popularity. The waist is left absolutely free of belt or sash, a narrow cord placed well above the belt line being the only indication of a waist, if any is given at all.

These gowns are made of the sheerest materials, embroidered or beaded in the designs of the period. They scarcely touch the ground. It is a fashion which was deemed quite eccentric last year, but is now almost generally accepted by fashionable women.

The opening of the bodice is rounded and trimmed with lace or tulle fichus, and the sleeves, according to taste or circumstances, are either long or short. Strass, as last year, is used largely for trimming. A broad band of strass laid broad over the upper part of a mousseline de sole bodice and on the edge of deep Japanese sleeves gives a charming effect.

Gauzes and mousselines de soie, embroidered in pearls or interwoven with metals, are to be found in most smart shops. These materials are embroidered along the selvage so that the width wanted can be cut, and to avoid seams. Among these varieties are found

white and black chiffons woven in silver and black, blue gauzes beaded in steel and black gauzes beaded in "Now that you have discovered the | moonlight and silver. The pearls form a deep border, which is placed at the foot of the skirt and on the bodice. Fur is often used on the border of mousseline de sole tunics, falling half

ures. A small band of fur edges the fur.

sleeves to recall the trimming of the tunic. At the waist gold and silver cord, finished off with tassels, is knotted at one side.

With toilettes recalling the empire style it is quite suitable and pretty to wear a beguin or a "Charlotte Corday" bonnet. Heavy materials have been given up for these evening coiffures. Silver and gold lace or tulle are almost always used. They are, of course, greatly enriched and beautified by an algrette or a jewel placed at the front. Ancient cameos, mounted on pearl or diamond settings, are pretty on black, golden brown or white tulle turbans.

Heavy and gorgeous, although supple, materials are much sought for in the making up of evening cloaks and mantles. For instance, gray velvet figures on a cherry colored background and blue velvet on a green



The Latest Paris Gown Which Abolishes the Waist Line.

way down the skirt over a dress of background. Blue and gold, gray and different material. These under silver brocades really give a sumptudresses are made of contrasting heavy ous effect. The cut of such cloaks "I had never looked at things from stuffs, such as broches shot in metal must be ample and very simple, the that standpoint, but of course now, I or satins embossed with velvet fig- only trimming being a deep collar of

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Most Useful Accessory in Travel.

The combination card and toilet tatable is disclosed, with side flaps containing brushes, combs, etc., a basin, two water tanks with over a gallon of water capacity, towels, looking glass, etc. All the metal parts are of alumi-



num, and when wanted out of the way, the legs collapse, the result being a neat, compact box that can be strapped to the step or other storage place.-Popular Mechanics.

GLIMPSE OF BRIDAL LORE doubt about special preparation sub-

Long Believed In, and Likely to Be Cherished by Many Coming Generations.

To tie white ribbon on a bride's trunk insures happiness to her. It is very unlucky to begin the wed-

ding gown before the day is named. It is considered lucky for a bride to have her veil torn on her wedding day.

married pair to keep the route of

their wedding journey a secret. and presented as a surprise and worn off the first blotches after preserving. upon the left knee at Easter will insure a wedding within a year.

day some article which her mother wore at her own wedding she will be insured many years of married life. If a maiden or widow holds the for five minutes she will be married before the year is out. Should she

be sure to come true.

Combination Card and Toilet Table | Merely Being Careful Is the Secret of the Girl Who Always Looks

Nice.

There are some girls who, without ble shown in these illustrations is an being actually good looking, always interesting automobile accessory contrive to look nice. You know, permanufactured in England. It has a haps, that they have but a small dress double top, the upper one being used allowance; yet, in spite of this fact, for cards. When this is lifted a toilet they look well every time you happen to see them, whereas other girls with more money at their command often look shabby and frumpish.

What is the dainty girl's secret? Nothing more than that she is careful. She has a place for everything, and she keeps to it.

not fight for supremacy in one terri- State highways. ble looking drawer, and finally emerge family rag bag.

No; all the articles are put away or dusted first, if necessary, or mended if a stitch in them should chance to be needed, for she understands the importance of detail in the smallest things if the effect of the whole is to be good.

### STAINS UNDER THE NAILS

Lemon Juice and Oxalic Acid Will Remove Them--- Use Pumice Stone on the Fingers.

There are various preparations sold to remove stains under the finger nails. With careful laws most of these can be relied upon, but if there is any stitute lemon juice.

As a stain remover it is excellent, and the woman who keeps half a lemon on the stationary washstand, where she washes her hands, rarely will have to blush for the unsightliness of her nails.

Oxalic acid is also good, but is injurious to some skins. It should be applied with a bit of cotton on the end of an orangewood stick. In using the lemon the tips of the fingers can be rubbed into a section of it. Later It means good luck for the newly- rinse well with clear water.

Stains on the sides of the fingers are quickly removed with a moist pu-A yellow garter knit by a friend mice stone. This is invaluable to get painting or doing any disfiguring work. In cases where the skin under If a bride wears upon her wedding the nails has roughened a little powdered pumice can be applied with an orangewood stick.

Never scrape away a stain, if roughens both cuticle and nail and wedding dress of a friend in her lap becomes a dirt catcher rather than dirt remover.

Soaking the tips of the fingers in make a wish holding the gown it will olive oil will help to keep the skin about the nail in good condition.

### LIVE STATE CAPITAL NEWS

Notes That Are of Interest to Pennsylvanians.

**Erief Mention of Matters** as They Occur at Harrisburg, Official and Otherwise.

.arrisburg Correspondence.

NEW SCHOOL CODE.

The House Committee on Education, which has before it the new school code, is preparing to hold extra sessions in order to catch up with its work. A new course of procedure has been adopted, which will eliminate some of the objectionable features and thereby save a prolonged fight on the floor when the code comes before the House. This new course is to interview all of the members of the legislature and learn what the objection of each one is, and receive suggestions as to how improvement might be made. When the school code was introduced in the last legislature, all of the objections were hurled at it when it made its appearance in the House, with the result that there was so much confusion no one fully comprehended the scope of the code. The present plan is to have every possible objection that may be raised against the present code aired before the committee, so that when it finally is reported out, most of the objectionable features will be eliminated, and there will be more likelihood of early success.

#### Would Bar Poor District.

The commission appointed by the last session of the Legislature to investigate the independent poorhouses of Philadelphia made its report. The conclusions of the commission, briefly stated, are:

Your commission recommends the passage of an act repealing existing legislation for the care of the poor of Bristol, Germantown, Oxford, Lower Dublin and Roxborough, and the transfer of all the property of these poorhouses to the city of Philadelphia.

in order that there may be accommodations for the inmates of these poorhouses, your commission suggests that the act be not passed until the Director of Health certifies that there is room in the Hospital for the indigent to provide for such persons with accommodations equally comfortable as at present.

The poorhouses themselves could be used admirably by the city for the care of indigent children and for the treatment of certain diseases.

It may also be suggested, although vestigation, that an act be passed making it unlawful for an agency of the State to extend its revenues for the purpose of defeating or securing the passage of legislation applicable to such agency.

### Good Roads Bill.

Senator William C. Sproul, ot Delaware County, introduced in the Senate two bills in which he aims to provide a comprehensive plan for new highways throughout the State. With the bills he introduced a res-

olution for amendment to the Constitution to authorize a \$50,000,000 bond issue promptly to carry out Her vells, ribbons, gloves, etc., do the construction of the system of

The bills would create a State in a crumpled and torn condition to Highway Commissioner at a salary form part of her attire, looking as if of \$8,000 a year; first deputy at \$6,they had been either bought second | 000; second deputy at \$5,000; chief hand or had been rescued from the engineer, at \$4,000; assistant engineer, at \$3,600; fifty civil engineers to be known as superintendents with the utmost care, being brushed of highways, at \$1,500 each a year; six civil engineers to act as assistants to the chief engineer, at \$2400 each a year; chief draughtsman, at \$2400, and eight assistants draughtsmen, at \$1800 each; chief clerk, \$2400; two clerks and two stenographers, \$1200 each; two bookkeepers, at \$1200 each.

Approves Mine Fire Probe.

Governor Tener announced his approval of the legislative resolution authorizing the appointment of a committee of three members of the House and two members of the Senate to investigate the mine fire raging under the city of Carbondale Lackawanna County, and to report to the present General Assembly not later than March 15 the result of their investigation, with a recommendation as to what, if any, steps

the State should take in the premises. The Governor also approved the bill making an appropriation of \$70,-000 to the Pittsburg Sisters of Charity, this appropriation having been vetoed last session by mistake.

The resolution favoring the Sulloway pension bill, now in Congress, was also approved.

Eight Sausage Suits. Dairy and Food Commissioner Foust directed that eight suits be brought for the sale of sausage containing flour and water and very little meat. The actions were ordered brought in Berkes, Schuylkill and Chester Counties.

Abolish February Election Holiday. Governor Tener approved the bill abolishing the former February election day as a holiday and making Columbus Day, October 12, a legal holiday

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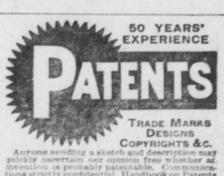
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