

LITTLE BLUE FLOWERS

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AS MARY BALDWIN stepped from the dusty car into the cool shelter of the Hiltons' Spanish bungalow, she felt the relief of one who has finished a wearying journey of seventy miles.

"Of course you are tired and exhausted," she said. "Come right to your room. You will have an hour and a half to rest before dinner."

Mary, far from home and used to hotels and rooming houses, found a delightful refreshment in the high-ceiled apartment with its cool tinted walls and draperies.

The entrance of her husband into an adjoining apartment accompanied by a Japanese servant carrying their overnight bags helped her to realize the measure of the hospitality offered them.

"Some place Hilton's got here," he remarked, glancing around admiringly. "Didn't expect anything like this, did you?"

"These pictures are all signed," she exclaimed as she made the discovery. "Well, we're in luck, I'll say," Rolf commented.

"When George Forbes introduced me that night to Hilton I never dreamed he'd ask us out here to this place. He and his wife are real folks. And see the style they live in."

"Do you know," Mary mused, brushing back her black hair with one slender hand, "I can't imagine why they did us. But I've a notion we're going to find out before we leave this house."

Rolf did not hear this last sentence for, whistling softly, he was entering his own apartment.

As she bathed and brushed her black hair the little eastern woman tried to find a reason for what was perhaps the pleasantest experience of her whole western trip.

Men Originators of Mother-in-Law Jokes. Carel Capek, the famous Czech author, with whose plays "R. U. R." and "The World We Live In" America is familiar, has been writing about the mother-in-law jokes.

After her bath, Mary slept for half an hour, then arising put on the gown Rolf had insisted upon her buying for this occasion. It was a simple, lustrous thing of blue and it made her look younger, softer of heart and mind than she was.

"You're an infant except for your sharp little eyes," he said. Mary sighed. Her eyes were sharp, she saw lots of things Rolf never did, and perhaps it was well, for her husband sometimes proved too ignorant for a scheming woman.

"You love blue, too!" she said with a gracious smile at Mary. "But you have no flowers. I will get you some."

She vanished through the door that led into the garden and was back before Mary had exchanged more than a half-dozen sentences with her host. In her hand she held a bunch of blue flowers of a color that matched Mary's gown exactly.

"I've asked Doctor Orr to meet you people," Mr. Hilton, said as he introduced the newcomer.

Dinner was announced and they went in. Over her iced cocktail Mary took a good look at Doctor Orr and decided she did not like him.

The fish had arrived when she felt a curious sensation in her breast. She put her hand there involuntarily and as she did so she thought she saw the Hiltons exchange a look.

Again the uneasiness in her breast. And now Mary could sort the various sensations into their proper shapes and sizes. A series of gery nips that soon became intolerable. A chill went up her back. There was duck before her now, but she could only make a pretense of tasting it.

She was suffering, she was in agony. Yet when she looked down at her bosom the blue flowers rested there innocently fresh against her white skin.

An impulse to leave the table seized her but the talk was becoming serious. The mere mention of this oil business had taken on a businesslike form.

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smart. It is a winsome, picturesque addition to a dance frock of tulle, of floating chiffon in evening shades or flower patterns, and seems quite to belong with a dress of lustrous taffeta. With the large squares are shown the three-cornered cape shawl, also of chiffon, crepe or lace, and long, wide scarfs that are shown in different amusing ways.

Distinctive wraps for formal occasions have come from those designed in the Paris studios, which present fabrics of fine quality and very beautiful colors and patterns. Some of these are opulent, yet exquisitely delicate, of silver lame often shimmering and cool as summer starlight, sometimes in one color, sometimes figured with a flowery pattern subtly woven into the background.

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THE KITCHEN CABINET

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I think that I shall never see A poem lovely as a tree. A tree whose hungry mouth is prest Against the world's sweet flowing breast.

A tree that looks at God all day And lifts her leafy arms to pray; A tree that may in summer wear A nest of robins in her hair: Upon whose bosom snow has lain; Who intimately lives with rain. Poems are made by fools like me, But only God can make a tree. —Joyce Kilmer.

HOUSEHOLD HELPS

If a trip to the cellar or storeroom is necessary carry a basket to save time and strength.

Keep on your desk a list of things to do—calls, letters to write, mending and other household tasks that one may forget or slight. As the task is finished cross off the list. This is a most satisfactory way of knowing what has been accomplished during a week or month.

Use an incentive to hurry up and leave a clean state. This method is a good one for the kitchen, too; various things are forgotten that will, with a list, keep things running smoothly.

A camp chair or stool which can be slipped under the table when not in use is a great convenience in a small kitchen. Sit down as much as possible when working, save your legs for walks in the open air.

Before taking dischargeable medicine, hold a piece of ice in the mouth for a moment—it dulls the sense of taste. Grease the cork of the glue bottle, then it will open easily.

Keep old can rubbers to set on ice when dishes are to be placed on the ice to cool. They keep the dish from slipping.

When refilling drawers with paper, use a small sticker to hold them in place. A fresh blood stain may be removed by rubbing with dry starch. The starch absorbs the blood and when dry it may be rubbed out, leaving no mark.

Anyone who has tried it knows that in housekeeping one cannot follow a schedule invariably. However the housekeeper is greatly assisted by a system which is carefully followed when possible. A slate or tablet hanging on the wall with an outline of the week's meals and extra duties will prove to be a wonderful step-saver as well as time-saver.

Transplant a few flowers like asters, snapdragon or cosmos in the garden between the rows of lettuce, radishes or onions. When they are pulled the plants will flourish and bloom.

A roomy market basket with a handle is a fine bed for a small child while traveling and in it may be carried its belongings. The basket may be picked up and carried without disturbing the baby or exposing him to the weather.

Kitchen aprons made of unbleached cotton make most satisfactory aprons as they are easily kept free from stains by boiling.

"Dressy" Dressings. In warm weather there is no food more appetizing, wholesome and attractive than a good salad. Almost anything edible may be used in a salad, so there is no excuse for throwing away any small amounts of left-over vegetable or meat.

When serving salad for a company dinner it need not be especially nourishing, for the menu is usually a full one. Something pliant, appealing and crisp and green is most desirable. The following are a few to be served as a simple green, varied by the different dressings:

Thousand Island Dressing.—Take one-half cupful of oil, the juice of one-half a lemon and half an orange, one teaspoonful of scraped or grated onion, three teaspoonfuls of chopped parsley, one-fourth teaspoonful of mustard, eight olives sliced, one teaspoonful of Worcestershire sauce, one-half cupful of mayonnaise, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt and the same of paprika. Mix the dry ingredients, dissolve them in the fruit juices, put all together into a fruit jar. Adjust the rubber and top and shake until the mixture is smooth. Set in the icebox to keep cold until the time comes to serve. Another shaking and pour over the salad, or crisp lettuce.

A good way to serve French dressing, which is the simplest of all salad dressings, is to put the ingredients in a bottle, set in the ice chest after shaking well, then shake again before serving. The dressing is usually liked with three parts of oil to one of lemon juice, a pinch of salt and sugar, cayenne and dry mustard if liked. One may vary this recipe by the addition of different seasonings, and foods.

East Indian Dressing.—Add one-fourth teaspoonful of curry powder and one-third of a cupful of chutney or chopped pickle to one cupful of mayonnaise or French dressing.

Roquefort Cheese Dressing.—Grate or crumble a two-inch square of Roquefort cheese into a cupful of French dressing. Serve on lettuce or endive.

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