

PRACTICAL ARTICLES AND FASHIONABLE FANCIES FOR THE WOMAN AND THE HOUSEHOLD

LOVE AND DUTY

By ELLEN ADAIR

When Conflict Means Tragedy

THE conflict between love and duty has for generations been a fruitful subject for all manner of discussion, and has formed the plot of many and many a novel.

Quite recently a case of this sort came before the Paris Law Courts and formed yet another of those tense, dramatic situations with which the Parisian public is so well acquainted.

It appeared that the selfishness of his wife in refusing to return to Paris and in insisting on hindering his military work at Compiègne was a great grief to the captain.

The extraordinary thing about the whole case was that both the captain and his wife were very much in love with each other.

At the very end, her selfish and unreasonable attitude had doubtless estranged his affections altogether.

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TOWN OF FUNNY DREAMS

THE ASPIRING ASPARAGUS By Bob Williams Asparagus in Funny Town Was first to see the light In Farmer Hoover's garden lot Where day began at night.

These slender strips of funny life Would wait till after dark Before they'd venture forth to try A funny springtime lark.

The "straggles" we see in stores On Spring and Winter streets Are just the size of black-board chalk, Or dime-a-dozen sweets.

But all the silly sticks that pushed Right thro' the funny holes In Hoover's lot were quite as tall As New York trolley poles.

There are no poles in New York town The wire's underground; I mean as tall as poles would be If there were poles around!



The Daily Story

Miranda's Whims

It was afternoon on one of the last few hot days of summer. Through the open windows came glimpses of green-wood, bespeaking a delicious coolness, and the ripple of brooks, but in the school-room the air was undeniably close.

It had meant a great deal to Peter Raymond, securing the village school at Wimberly. But he had not found his task an easy one.

"You may return to your seats," he said. "Miss Miranda, I shall expect you to remain after school until that lesson is recited perfectly."

"What?" cried the girl. Involuntarily she fell back a step, hardly believing her own ears.

"You heard what I said?" he returned quietly. "It should not take long."

"When the others arose, Miranda also sprang to her feet; then something in the teacher's expression caused her to sink back in her seat.

"You need not think that I shall study that lesson," she declared with sharp emphasis. Raymond nodded.

"But—burst out Miranda furiously. "Take your own time," he said pleasantly.

"I'm—I'm hungry," she wheedled. For an instant Raymond wavered. This new sweetness was strange and alluring.

"What ever am I going to do with that girl?" she ejaculated. "Really, she's growing fairly unmanageable."

"No, I suspect that I couldn't be a father to her," he agreed. "but she has just promised to marry me."

"Well, she said. "So I hear you've been having trouble with Miranda. Tom was here in quite a state and wanted me to interfere."

"Did you meet him?" Raymond, feeling the bump left by the stone on his forehead, laughed.

"Yes, we met him," he said whimsically. "And he left us in no doubt as to his opinion of me."

"But, after all, I do not know that I blame him much," he went on. "He could not appreciate that I was acting in Miranda's best interests."

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A DAINY OUTFIT FOR A CHILD

A SMART GIRL'S DIARY

Small Child's Clothes

IT HAS been raining all day, and we are putting in the afternoon at home. Elmor has been writing home to tell her family all about the good time she is having—and other things, too, I reckon.

George has the sweetest little sister, and Mrs. Dallas just dresses her to perfection. She looked charming this morning, as she was getting ready to be taken to school.

Schoolgirls in May Festival Robin Hood and many other historical characters, together with a beautiful "May Queen" and the Goddess of Spring, made their appearance at the Gordon School, 412 Spruce street, this afternoon.

Well, it is nearly luncheon time, and I promised to make up a table at bridge, so I shall continue my gossip tomorrow.

Mrs. Dallas has all Carol's clothes made at a specialty shop on 5th avenue. They make a point of copying or securing the newest and most select designs in children's wear.

More of the Irish buttons—which were white, with pink centres—finished off the

When more of wisdom have us repair their furs now, when the cost is very moderate.

Mawson and De Many

1115 Chestnut St. MILLINERY AND FURS

Missing Woman Found a Suicide WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., April 30.—The mystery of the disappearance of Mrs. Lulu Hopkins, 34 years old, who has been missing since April 21, was solved today, when her body was found hanging from a rafter on the second story of an out-building near her home at Trout Run.

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