

The Testing of Julia Grant

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READ THIS FIRST

After Dan Carson had jilted Julia Grant so that he could marry another woman Julia went into a hospital to try to forget her disappointment. Here she met another man, Dr. John Norville, the head surgeon, but she had no idea that she had fallen in love with him until Dan, his love affair with the other woman not having materialized, came back to Julia, and she promised a second time to marry him.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

TIME passed and Lucy's illness was a thing almost forgotten. It had served its purpose, for in a way it had helped Julia to freedom. But she was not happy, and neither was Lucy.

Lucy had thought that in preventing the marriage between Dan and Julia she had accomplished something worth while, but inasmuch as she had sent Dan from the house forever she doubted the wisdom of what she had done. Although Lucy had somewhat emerged from her girlhood and had become a woman, she was not an essentially unselfish woman; she was not like Julia, willing to sacrifice herself for an ideal. She would never be that, although the finest thing that had ever come into her life was her love for Dan Carson. Here she was willing to sacrifice and be sacrificed, but she would never give anything in her foolish life for the love of this man who had proved himself so thoroughly unworthy.

Once more life in the Grant family settled down into its rut. Nothing much happened, and yet it was not entirely uneventful, and then one afternoon soon after lunch there came a link

from the past into the Grant home. Mary, answering the sudden ring of the doorbell, admitted a very blonde, very pretty young woman, who said in an imperious way that she wanted to see Julia Grant. It was Grace Merritt. Perhaps Julia had never dreamed at one time that she would ever be so glad to see Grace Merritt as she was that afternoon when she walked into the back parlor and saw her seated in one of the upholstered chairs. The two girls actually flew at each other and plunged immediately into an eager conversation.

Questions were asked and answered, and Grace, drawing off her glove, displayed a slim gold band on the third finger of her left hand, surmounted by a single diamond.

"Doctor Nugent?" Julia queried. Grace nodded. "We've been married a month."

"Oh, Grace, I'm so glad. Are you happy?"

Grace made a little grimace. "Oh, yes, but you know Dick, he'll never be any different. Any pretty face and he's off. I manage him pretty well, though, and I have a dear little apartment, four rooms and bath. You must come and see me."

"And the hospital, how is every one there?" Julia asked the question with a sudden pain in her heart.

"Just the same. Miss Tully is worse than ever. I swear her tongue gets worse every day."

Julia laughed. "She's all right, though; she has a good heart."

"I suppose she has, but I'm glad I'm out of it. By the way, Doctor Norville's back at the hospital."

"He is?" Julia tried to speak casually, but her mouth was suddenly dry and her heart was pounding so that she was sure Grace could hear it.

"Yes, every one thought he'd take that Hawaii proposition, and I think he intended to himself, but something made him change his mind. Do you know, Julia, I always thought he would be a good man for you."

Grace looked at Julia closely. "He's the one—everything type, and you always take everything so seriously. By the way, weren't you engaged or something that time you left the hospital?"

"I was, but I'm not now." Julia's sudden smile was radiant. It lighted her face like sunshine.

Grace Merritt nodded casually. "I see," she returned, "agreed to disagree. Well, I always said a man would have to be perfect to interest you."

She arose, drawing her smart fox neckpiece closer around her throat and amplying

powder assiduously before the old-fashioned mirror set in above the ugly wicker mantelpiece. She looked around the place curiously, the ponderous dark furniture, the gloomy heavy curtains, the Brussels carpet, and Julia had the feeling that she was contrasting it all with her own cheerful new place, all light chintzes and new, pretty things. Julia had long had the feeling that she would love to change the atmosphere of her home, and yet there was so much to do and so many obstacles to overcome that it seemed foolish to try.

"You'll come and see me?" Grace said as Julia went to the door with her. And Julia promised. She had never asked Grace so much, and then the news that she had brought, Doctor Norville was actually back in town! Of course, that might not mean anything; there was no reason for believing that it might, but at least there was the blessed assurance that he was near her, that she might meet him any time, casually, on the street, that he was living, breathing somewhere in the same town. All that was something.

That night she was brighter at dinner. She actually called forth a laugh from her father, and Mrs. Grant smiled indulgently. Lucy looked at her sister closely, wondering what had happened.

Tomorrow, Doctor Norville's method.

HONOR MR. CURTIS

Publisher is Guest at Dinner of Sphinx Club in New York

New York, Nov. 27.—The tomorrow of the publishing business will be bigger than ever before, but it will require more brains, courage and capital than now," said Cyrus H. Curtis, of Philadelphia, guest of honor and principal speaker at the 18th dinner of the Sphinx Club, an association of advertising men and journalists, given in the Waldorf Astoria.

Mr. Curtis supplemented that statement by telling of the great increase in circulation contemplated in the near future for periodicals of which he is the publisher.

Other speakers were Irvin S. Cobb, James Montgomery Flagg and Louis C. M. Reed. At the speakers' table were William G. McAdoo and F. A. Wilson-Lawson. George Ethridge presided.

WANAMAKER'S DOWN STAIRS STORE WANAMAKER'S

Special Sales in the Gallery Store for Men Wanamaker's Down Stairs Store All-Wool Suits Reduced \$25



(Mostly Young Men's Styles) Such suits as these would cost \$2 more wholesale—if we could buy them today!

The materials are all-wool chevots in good Winter patterns, with olive, gray or brown predominating. The coats fit rather closely, as young men like them, and are half lined or lined throughout with mohair.

\$25 for an All-Wool Suit is very, very little, and this small lot of one hundred suits will go flying.

A Sale of Underwear at Special Low Prices for Men, Women and Children

For Men (ON THE GALLERY) Union suits at \$1.85 are of unbleached ribbed cotton, Winter weight, slightly fleeced. They have high necks, long sleeves and are ankle-length. There are a few slight imperfections in the knitting, as they are classed as "seconds." Sizes 34 to 46.

At \$2.25, union suits of a fine quality cream cotton, closely ribbed, are well made and finished.

Men's Half Hose, 18c—3 Pair for 50c Heavy-weight black cotton half hose are "seconds," but the imperfections are slight.

25c a Pair Fine mercerized black cotton half hose, well reinforced, are "seconds."

50c a Pair Oxford merino half hose are warm, yet not too heavy, and many men like them better than any thing else.

About Half Price at 50c Heavy knitted woolen half hose (gray) are fine for sports!

(Gallery, Market)

For Women Vests or Drawers at 75c—They are of fine white ribbed cotton, slightly fleeced. The vests have high necks and long sleeves and the drawers are ankle-length. There are both regular and extra sizes.

Girls' Union Suits Sizes 2 to 8 years, \$2.25. Sizes 10 to 16 years, \$2.50.

They are of a medium-weight cream merino and have high necks and long sleeves and are ankle-length. Mothers will want to get several for each girl.

(Central)

The Solotone Phonograph

is one of the finest moderately priced instruments on the market today. We have put it through most rigorous tests, and it has passed them all with flying colors.

A feature that will impress you as soon as you hear it is the entire absence of surface noises, those rasping sounds that detract so much from the tone of many other instruments. The Solotone produces a clear, pure tone that is a joy.

A point not observed at first, but one that means everything to the life of a phonograph, is the motor. The Solotone has an accurate, reliable motor than runs smoothly and stands up under much usage.

The price is \$100—and it is payable all at once or by convenient terms.

\$5 Down and \$5 a Month These same terms apply also to the other phonographs in

The Little Phonograph Shop which presents a goodly collection of the following standard makes:

Victor Victrola Outfits up to \$100. Pathé Phonographs at \$100. Columbia Gramophones at \$100.

(Central)

Pleasant Frocks for Winter Festivities

Women's dancing frocks are airy, fluffy affairs of silk tulle, soft satin and silver lace, combined in the delightful ways of the season. Some are more beruffled and run with silver threads; others are of gleaming taffeta embroidered in silver. \$25, \$29.50, \$35 and upward to \$75.

Dinner gowns of more dignified mien are of lace and tulle, crepe meteor and chiffon velvet in black, in glittering sapphire blue, rich browns and darker blues. They are all individual styles, and marked very low at \$67.50 to \$185.

Afternoon Frocks, About Half Price, at \$50 These have skirts of crepe meteor and bodices of embroidered Georgette crepe, or they are braided and embroidered in silk. Lovely browns are among them and many frocks are of navy blue and black.

(Market)

Women's Practical Business Suits Special at \$29.50

Women who go to business like well-tailored suits and find that those of mannish suiting are most practical. These are prettily lined with plain or figured silk.

Other tailored or fur-trimmed suits are taken from our own stock and reduced to \$38.50, \$50, \$65, \$75 and \$85.

This includes suits of silvertone, wool velour, tinsel-tone, velour de laine, etc., all beautifully lined.

(Market)

A Really Good Coat Can Go Anywhere

And Such a Coat Is to Be Chosen With Care Women find it a pleasure to choose from the wide assortment of equally well tailored, carefully finished coats in the Down Stairs Coat Store. It is usually a question of choosing a style and a color, for the materials of the better sort are all fine and warm without being weighty and linings are a delight in themselves.

Lovely Colors Are at Their Best in Soft Materials The shades of beaver, wood brown, chestnut, etc., and soft reds, taupe, Pekin, navy and the creamy tans are very good to see in the coats of fortuna, fine Bolivia, chameleon cord, tinsel-tone, suede and camel's hair.

Becoming Fur trims many of them, beaver, natural squirrel, nutria, racoon, Hudson seal (dyed muskrat), but there is opportunity of varied selection among the coats without fur—especially the smart sports coats.

Prices on these better coats begin at \$59.50 for coats for women and young women.

(Market)

A Hat for Every Man Where He Is SURE of Good Value

Special at \$2.85 —soft felt hats are in greens, brown, grays, etc.

At \$3.50 —tweed hats for all outdoor wear are in medium and dark mixtures.

At \$3.75 —good-looking black derbies are ready.

At \$4 —soft felt hats of excellent quality are in the correct shapes and shades. Others are \$1.50.

Velour hats are unusual value at \$6.

Caps Tweed caps are \$1.75. Caps of various mixtures are \$2.35. Caps of heavy coating with fur-lined inbands are \$2.50.

Corduroy caps with inbands, ear tabs and tie tops are \$1.50.

(Central)

Sturdy, Inexpensive Shoes of Good Appearance for Men and for Boys

Men's Shoes at \$6.40 a Pair are made of black leather with unusually heavy soles. They have medium or round toes.

Special at \$6.90 a Pair Black calfskin shoes in straight lace style are on the new English last, which is rather slender. The soles are welted.

Men's Shoes of the Better Sort, \$8.50 to \$12 a Pair Many styles of black leather and dark tan leather are here for men and young men to choose from; several styles have the applied wing tip that is fashionable.

(Central)

Boys' Shoes of black and tan leathers in blucher or straight lace styles are built on sensible wide-toe shapes with welted soles. Sizes 10 to 13½ are \$4 to \$5.40 a pair. 1 to 6, \$5.50 to \$6.90 a pair.

Small Boys' Strong Shoes \$4.75 a Pair for cold and stormy weather are of heavy tan leather in blucher style, fastening with straps and buckles. Sizes 10 to 13½.

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Boys' All-Wool Suits With Two Pair of Trousers

Special at \$18.75 Good-looking, well-tailored suits are these, of the sort that many chaps like to wear. The extra pair of trousers just about gives each suit double the length of service. The material is an all-wool, Wanamaker quality gray or brown chevot, attractive, warm and durable.

There are 4 models to choose from, one with a box-pleated coat, another with knife pleats, and the other two are plain coats with vertical or plain pockets.

Sizes 8 to 17 Years Mackinaws in the same sizes—big, warm, protective coats that every boy wants—are \$13.50.

(Gallery, Market)

Navy Serge With a Bright Touch of Color for Young Daughter

Colorful silk stitching on one, a Roman striped sash on another and a pleated collar and girdle of plaid silk on a third give individual touches of smartness to well-tailored frocks of navy serge in three good styles. Two of the styles are sketched, one with a detachable gumpie of white pique. Sizes 14 and 16 years, \$23.50, \$24.50 and \$25.

Neat White Frocks Many parents like to keep their girls in white as much as possible. For girls of 6 to 14 years, we have hand-embroidered white pique frocks in various models. The embroidery is in white or in colors. These launder so nicely, you know, and always look fresh and pretty. They make very acceptable Christmas gifts. \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.50.

Well tailored white jean regulations are also youthful and are especially nice for girls at school. They are sizes 12 to 16 years, are trimmed with cadet blue.

(Market)



VIRGINIA WEST hates school

when she first starts, but as soon as she meets the vivid Kathleen Foster she loves school as well as she loves Kathleen. The fact that she cannot rule Virginia as she can other girls makes Kathleen respect Virginia, but when Virginia scores more heavily than she in the school play, at which there are boys in the audience—but

READ THIS STORY

It is told as only Hazel Deyo Batchelor can tell such a tale in "Cinderella's Daughter"

which begins in this paper on Saturday, November 29.



Any Woman May Look Ten Years Younger in One Day

BY understanding the proper use of the best beautifying agents. For quick results with something reliable, something that has stood the most difficult tests in more than 3500 Beauty Shops, one preparation excels. Satisfaction is sure—

When She Uses MARINELLO

Phantom Powder

This powder comes in solid form and is applied with a soft sponge forming an invisible coating which is not affected by perspiration, nor soap and water, but which may be removed quickly with the Cleansing Cream.

At Drug and Department Stores.

Introduce Wilkinson & Co.

1316 Walnut Street

Dear Femininity:

Knowing how those of you who would remain brides all your lives would appreciate me, I decided to come into existence; so, arrayed in my attractive best, I await your initial visit, to show you my silken lingerie of unsurpassable delicacy, blouses of exquisite tailoring, chapeaux of fetching chic.

Cordially yours,

THE BRIDE SHOP

Lingerie Blouses Millinery



Chestnut Street Boot Shop advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman's foot in a shoe and text describing a sale of ladies' shoes.

Dalsimer Standard Shoes advertisement featuring a large illustration of a high-heeled shoe and text describing a custom-made boot.

End O'Month Specials! advertisement for well-dressed men and women, featuring Dalsimer shoes.

Dalsimer THE BIG SHOE STORE advertisement with address 1204-06-08 Market Street.

Cordovan or Steel Black Calf advertisement for genuine calf skin shoes, featuring an illustration of a shoe.