"Cinderella's Daughter'

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SYNOPSIS

At boarding school Virginia West becomes friends with Kathleen Foster, but their friendship is interrupted by Virginia leaving school. Mrs. West, terrified by the idea that Virginia will marry a college man. Humpy Anderson, with whom she has fallen in love, takes ber daughter out of school and up to a fashionable summer resort, where they meet Sherman Holmes, a man of enormous wealth. Mrs. West instantly schemes for a possible match.

CHERMAN HOLMES had decided to SHERMAN HOLMES had decided to ask Virginia to marry him. Somewhat bored with life, he had thought that any new thrill would be an impossibility; but Virginia had changed all that. To have this girl for his wife, to see life again through her eyes, to have those marvelous possibilities in her nature gradually unfold and develop for his own edification seemed the most desirable thing in the world. He liked her simplicity, her lack of worldliness and wondered that this could be so when her mother was so entirely different.

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When he asked Virginia to marry him he was not surprised that she started and shrank away. He had expected this, but he did not dream that it was because of aversion, he thought it due to her inexperience.

He had taken her for a drive in his high-powered car, and she sat beside him muffled up in a big coat with a wisp of pale bue tulle over her midnight hair and the light of the stars in her eyes. He had stopped the car on a hill so that they might watch the moon climb up, and then quite suddenly, he had leaned close to her and with his voice shaking a little, had whispered:

"You darling!" "You darling!"

There was wonder in the eyes she turned to him. And then when he had caught her to him roughly and the wonder of her pale little face was upturned to him he quite lost his head and kissed her roughly again and again.

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She gasped and tried to beat him off with her fists. When he finally released her she was shuddering away in a corner of the seat, horror in every line of her face.

Dearest," he said imploringly, furious with himself for losing control and frightening her this way. "I'm sorry, but you look like a white wraithe in this moonlight. You know I love you, don't you? I want you to marry me."

Virginia was sick with self-loathing. Sherman Holmes's kisses burned on her lips, she felt degraded, and she hated this man who had made her feel this way. But more, much more than sie bated him, she hated herself. If she hadn't been so blind she might have known that something of this kind would

"Take me home please," she said faintly, after a moment's silence.

He was conscience-stricken and afraid that he had spoiled his chances. In silence he started the car and they moved forward. Virginia sat with her face huddled down in the collar of her cont and with her eyes fixed straight alead on the white ribbon of the road. He did not speak to her until they were almost at the hotel, then he slowed down the engine. lown the engine. "Virginia."

She did not answer.

"Virginia, I want you to listen to me.
I had no right to do what I did and I'm
orry for it. Look, dear, I won't kiss
you again. Please lift up your eyes." She did turn to him then.

"I want to ask you a question," he aid gently. "Do you think you could yor care for me; that way I mean?" She shook her head. "No."
"You're quite sure?"

"Quite." Her voice was low, almost

whisper.
He said nothing more and they drove on before the low red verandas. Mrs. West came to meet them and she looked at Virginia keenly. The girl held her head down, however, and in the dim light it was impossible to see clearly, so that Virginia escaped detection until after the good-nights had been said.

that Virginia escaped detection until efter the good-nights had been said. Once upstairs Mrs. West took Virginia by the shoulders and looked searchingly into the girl's face.

"Have you anything to tell me?" She knew, however, before the question was asked that there was no hope. Virginia's eyes were smoldering with anger and big hurt tears suddenly brimmed over the lids and fell down in great drops on the blue chiffon of her dress.

"You've turned down Sherman Holmes when you had the chance to marry him. It's the truth, isn't it?" She did not wait for Virginia to answer, but hurried on. "What would you say if I told you we were poor," she flung at the frightened girl. "Would you be sorry, I wonder, or wouldn't you care?"

(Tomorrow-Mrs. West tells Vir-

PLAN LARGE NEGRO SCHOOL

Great Institution to Be Built Out of Methodist Centenary Fund

Chicago, Dec. 23.—(By A. P.)—Plans for one of the largest educational institutions for negroes in the country were announced today.

The school will be known as the Morton Culver Hartzwell Social Center, and the initial outlay is to be \$250,000. Funds have been provided from the centenary movement of the Methodist Episcopal Church.





This is one of the most popular ruts and materials for top coats this winter. The color is a becoming tan. The hat worn with this is of brown leather, with a band of ribbon as trimming

CAMEL'S hair is the fabric of fabrics for the new top coat. At the smart

This will keep them soft and pliable. resorts where you will find the advance

of coat is one of the lighter shades of tan, a shade appropriate because it is the color that one might suppose a nice young camel would be—not the poor miserable specimens that we see humping their way through a circus performance, for they are very drab, dusty animals indeed, but a nice warm light brown that one would suppose was the natural color of a well-groomed camel.

And the hat to go with this coat. Yes, it is another leather bat and you may have become a little weary of the many, many leather hats that appear in the sketches. But the fact is that bather hats—especially for everyday wear—are as smart as can be. You will find that the women who really know what to wear have taken a special fancy to them for sport and motoring. This is of brown leather, the trimming being a band of brown ribbon to match.

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The Woman's Exchange

To Clean Silver Cloth To Glean Silver Control of the Editor of Woman's Page:

Dear Madam—Will you kindly tell me how to restore the appearance of tarnished silver cloth used in an evening gown?

M. C. B. ning gown? M. C. B.
Rubbing with alcohol will clean the tarnished silver cloth.

Singeing a Man's Hair Dear Madam—Will you kindly let me know whether any benefit is derived from singeing a man's hair? What can be done for washable gloves that are stiff after washing most carefully?

A barber will be able to answer your first question with authority. Washable gloves that have become stiff after washing will get softer with wear, but the next time they are washed, wash them with soapsuds instead of rubbing soap on them, and do not rinse out the

an Annoying Trouble

To the Editor of Woman's Page.

Dear Madam—I am a steady reader of your column, from which I derive much benefit. I have never written to you before, but I will thank you for any advice you can give me on the following: I am a young woman. My hearing is so bad I simply cannot bear my own voice when I talk. I have gone to a couple of doctors. One said I had

fabric prices would lead you to imagine.

Y

For my own part I would regard the sort of camel's hair coat that is shown in today's sketch as a good investment. It shows the conventional long, straight lines, but there are originality and distinction in the shoulder cut and the design of the collar.

Doubtless the best shade for this type of coat is one of the lighter shades of tan, a shade appropriate because it is the color that one might suppose a nice young camel would be—not the poor miserable specimens that we see humping their way through a circus performance, for they are very drab, dusty animals indeed, but a nice warm light brown that one would appropriate because it is the color that one might suppose a nice young camel would be—not the poor miserable specimens that we see humping their way through a circus performance, for they are very drab, dusty animals indeed, but a nice warm light brown that one pool is the color that one might suppose a nice young camel would be—not the poor miserable specimens that we see humping sound in the head all the time—just like the rushing of steam. I thought, perhaps, some of your readers just like the rushing of steam. I thought, perhaps, some of your readers may know of such a case and could recommend me to a good doctor.

CONSTANT READER. Since one doctor told you that this trouble came from catarrh, why don't you go to a nose and throat specialist? He could either do something to relieve you or send you to the proper kind of doctor. Since your head was better when you had the nosebleeds it may be that there is too much blood in your head. Holding cold water or ice on your forehead might help. I cannot recommend any one doctor, but I certainly advise you to see a specialist and find out what can be done to relieve you.

\$3000 Fire In Norristown Church Norristown, Pa., Dec. 23.—Fire did 3000 damage at Lower Providence \$3000 damage at Lower Providence Presbyterian Church last night. When Miss Winifred Williams, daughter of the pastor, discovered the blaze in the cellar, it had eaten a big hole through the floor of the auditogium.

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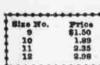
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(Central)

HOW many people right close to you must depend on battered old luggage when they travel! Yes—why not a new case? He or she would appreciate it. Enameled cloth cases are \$7 to \$19.50. Cowhide cases are \$16.50 to \$40.

LOVELY velvet handbags in black, brown, taupe, etc., with beautiful linings. are \$3 to \$10, with a charming assortment

(Central)

CRIB BLANKETS for baby are double and many of them have a goodly quantity of wool mixed with the cotton. \$3 to \$6.

(Central)

GLEAMING and sparkling back the Christmas lights, rhinestone bar pins suggest themselves as lastminute gifts. Good suggestions, too! \$1 to \$10. (Central)

[]SEFUL metal photograph Frames in various shapes and sizes have the appearance of silver and the backs and stands of most of them are finished with velvet. 25c to \$2.50.

(Central)

NIECKLACES of multi-colored beads, bright, translucent beads and metal links, dull beads in odd shapes, make delightful gifts. 35c to \$10. (Central)

CEDAR CHESTS, large and small, \$12.50 to \$40, will take fragrance and beauty wherever they go.

DOLO CAPS for the little chaps of 4 to 8 are of chinchilla, fur cloth, astrakhan and plush with warm inbands, at \$3.50. (Gallery, Market)

AWARM-HEARTED gift is one of blankets. A good wool-mixed blanket - white with pink or blue borders-

s \$8.50. (Central) OLORED-border handkerchiefs are sure to please a young man, especially if they are all linen, as these are. 75c each, and in greens,

browns, blues, lavenders, (Gallery, Market)

FRESH white neckwear is always a pleasing gift. Collars of lace or of net and lace or of organdie and lace are prettier than ever. 50c to

(Central) A BLOUSE or dress length

of silk, nicely boxed, is a gift that a woman or girl would be sure to like. Beginning with China silk at \$1.50 a yard there are many pretty things up to \$4.50 a (Central)

A DRESS length of colorful organdie would lend more color and brightness to Christmas morning and be a true promise of something pretty and dainty for girl or woman. 40 inches wide, 50c a vard.

The Lights of Christmas

are beaming brightly in the Down Stairs Lamp Store. Here are many, many kinds of good, though inexpensive lamps, any one of which would make a charming gift to some household which you hold particularly

Polychrome Table Lamps \$8.50 to \$9.50

The bases are gilded and touched with rose and blue and each is equipped with two electric lamps.

Shades suitable to go with these bases are \$8.50 to \$25.

Picturesque Buddha Lamps Are \$7.50

Candleshades, Special at 20c

You'll need them for the Christmas dinner table. In fluted paper linen they are in pink, rose, blue, green and yellow. "A bayberry candle, burned to the socket, Brings luck to the house and gold to the pocket."

So two bayberry candles ought-to be just twice as powerful. Prettily packed in a holly box and tied with red ribbon, they are 50c. (Chestnut)

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Gifts for Young Daughter Pretty Frocks for School or Best

Gingham frocks are well tailored and ever so pretty; some of them are finished with organdic. Little dresses of soft Japanese crepe in lovely colors are delightwith their smocking and hand-embroidery.

Regulations of blue wash materials or of good serge are about the nicest frocks for school. There are various styles for girls of all ages. Many more well-made frocks

in good styles are here for your choosing-quaint challis, poplin, serge, white pique, etc. Prices start at \$3.50.

Skirts as Practical, Attractive Gifts

are playing well their parts this Christmas. The plaid skirts for young women are particularly attractive, with their artistic combinations of colors and the smart, striking plaids, \$7.85 to \$19.50.

Black-and-brown check skirts, gathered in back and with cuff pockets in front, are \$7.75.

For the women who take over 30-inch waistbands there are some well-tailored, nice-looking skirts of serge and of poplin. Prices \$6.50 to \$11.50.

All Real Santa Clauses Bring Fur Sets to Little Girls

What is more Christmassy than a little set of white coney with a round little muff hung on a cord? It is \$7.

There are many finer sets, including natural squirrel, beaver, natural opossum, kit coney, mole coney and moufflon, and their prices gradually rise to \$50, which is the price of a snowy little set of real ermine

Useful Gifts for Little Boys and Girls

Bathrobes of thick, warm blanketing in distinctive patterns for boys and girls are in sizes 2 years

to 16 at \$3 to \$5.50. Rompers, durable and attractive, too, are of white poplin, col-ored chambray or gingham and are in many styles. Sizes 1 to 6 years, \$1.50 to \$3.50. (Central)

Charming Matinees \$7.50

What a delightful gift for that girl who likes to read in bed! These dainty little sacques are of lavender, rose, pink or sky-blue crepe de chine, made in three ways, and trimmed with satin ribbon, ne.... balls of crepe. (Market) hemstitching or little

70 Fine Winter Coats for Women Are Reduced to \$39.50

Silvertone and suede velour coats are in attractive models for women and young women. They are all lined throughout with plain or fancy silk and a great many have attractive collars of Australian opossum, skunk opossum or scalene. Just one or two of any one style in the group.

Christmas Shoe Store With Slippers, Boots, Moccasins, and Arctics for All!



Whether it is in the Gallery Store for Men or in the Shoe Store Down Stairs, there is Christmas comfort, aplenty, for all.

Women's slippers in various col-ors are \$2.25 a pair. Buckle arctics for children, boys, girls, women and men are \$2.75 to \$3.75 a pair, according

to size.

Big rubber boots for everyone from the little kiddle who wears small size 7 to the biggest man. \$2.50 to \$5.25 a pair.

Indian Moccasins

with the charm of soft leather are in all sizes from those for baby to those for Duddy. 50c to \$1.25 a pair.

Men's house slippers of dark tan leather in Romeo style are \$4

Special at 75c

Boys' and men's gray felt slippers trimmed with red are in all

Boys' Shoes for Skating

and, incidentally (to the boy), for school are of sturdy tan leather. Sizes 10 to 5 are \$4.75 and \$5.90 a pair.

(Men's Shoes Gallery, Murket) (Women's and Children's, Chestnut)

inaws in warm plaids are belted all around and will keep any man warm, \$16.50.

ANY man who hasn't a raincoat will be mighty glad to get one for Christmas. \$10.50 and \$12.50, in the Gallery Store for Men, Market.

IF A MAN you know has been wanting a fur cap he will like one of these of seal dve sheared coney. \$6. (Gullery, Market)

and in perfect taste. Ideal, Quelques Fleurs, Quelques Violettes, Sous Fleurs, La Boheme and many other good ones are here. (Central)

A BOTTLE of fine perfume

is a gift quickly selected

RED RIBBONS to tie up the parcels are in 10yard pieces-38c for No. 1 width to 90c for ribbon 34 inch wide. (Central)

A FRESH, crisp blouse is a gift worth having. Dainty voiles are \$2.50 to \$5.75; batistes are \$3.50 to

(Market) WARM and cozy scarfs of

brushed wool are so wide

doir caps, frilly with lace

and long that they will keep out the most biting winds. \$5 to \$10. (Central) DELIGHTFUL little bou-

(Central) WHITE apron for the A maid can be "picked up" in a hurry. Pretty ones are

and ribbons, are 50c to \$2.

65c to \$2.



AN ELABORATE new blouse of fine Georgette crepe is cut with a square neck and turn-back panels which are heavily braided with soutache. In flesh, white, navy, bisque, tan, blue and brown. \$12.75.

BED SET is a nice. chosen in a "jiffy." seilles sets (bolster roll and spread), with cut corners and scalloped edges, are \$9 and \$10, double-bed size; \$7 and \$9, single-bed size. (Central)

AN UNUSUALLY fine assortment of silk petticoats at \$6.75. Rustling taffeta, soft messaline or silk jersey tops with taffeta or messaline flounces are in navy, black and dozens of changeable hues.

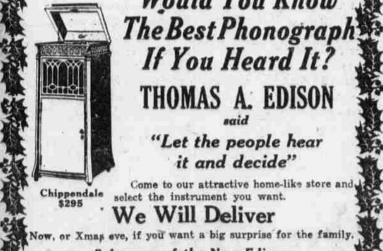
A SCARF or a long table runner makes a pretty gift for the home, Charming things of wood silk, of velour or of velour and tapestry, combined are in soft and lovely colorings. \$3 to \$12.

BABY BUNTINGS of bathrobe blanketing are in pink or blue, bound with silk. \$3.75. Of hand-quilted Japanese silk they are \$8. Knitted sacques of white wool are \$2 to \$3.50.

(Central)

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