

THE DAILY NOVELETTE

A Game Worth the Scandal

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VER the sociable picket fence which separated their pocket handkerchiefs...

"See," lamented Mrs. Jones, "my second floor front goes out tomorrow and my third floor back left yesterday, but I'll be full up."

"Oh, he's coming," said the other. "Got a letter last week. Then she traced her annual form more covetously over the pickets. 'Pummy, ain't it?'"

"It is very discreet in these painted respectable boarding houses, particularly under the circumstances. As a result, Stuart was not aware of Dorothy's arrival until, seatedly demure, she walked in upon him in the stuffy living room below."

Enthusiastically, he rose at her entrance. "My dear Miss Fleming," he said quite loudly. "I'm simply charmed to see you—charmed!"

"After one or two more exchanges of casual banalities, they made their escape and walked down the street to the avenue like souls let loose from prison."

"During the days which followed it would be difficult to say who got the greatest pleasure out of the Fleming-Rutledge affair—the two people most concerned or the spectators on the sidewalk. Addie Brown and Melia Jones, 'Celia,' and all the roomers. Every box of flowers, every telephone call, every taxi was a signal for renewed outbreaks of speculative gossip, the keynote of which seemed to be: 'Why don't they get married and be done with it?'"

"Ten years' keeping company a long time these days," said the little dressmaker in the Brown hall bedroom.

"And Miss Fleming don't look as young as she used to," returned Mrs. Brown to whom the little dressmaker had spoken. "I've half a mind," she went on, "to there must be some reason. Of course, it's none of my business, but I only know."

Accordingly, that night Mrs. Jones seized her opportunity when Stuart lingered over his dessert after a belated arrival to supper.

AID ASKED FOR CHILDREN

\$33,000,000 Needed to Save 3,500,000 Little Sufferers

New York, Dec. 9.—(By A. F.)—The European relief council recently organized by combination of eight American relief organizations today issued an appeal to the American people to contribute \$33,000,000 for food and medicine supplies for the children of eastern and central Europe.

Came the day when the holiday was over. Miss Fleming, her suitcase strapped, stood in the hall, drawing on her gloves. On the step without, waited Stuart. A Brown had discovered the latter fact from her dining-room window.

The moment had arrived to speak. "Miss Fleming," she began, wiping her hands on her apron, "you been coming here years and years, and I feel toward you like a daughter, or, at any rate, a niece. And I'm going to tell you blunt. I can't have you coming here and carrying on with a man that's married."

Dorothy Fleming looked startled. Then she positively dimpled. "Not if —" she leaned forward and kissed the rest of Mrs. Brown's ear.

Next Complete Novelle—The Wrong Cinderella

HONEST MAN HAS RING

Owner Fails to Claim It When Questioned by Finder

Somewhere in town is an honest man with a \$2000 diamond ring he picked up on Filbert street near Thirtieth. Downtown, at 1330 Tasker street, lives J. H. Boring, the man who dropped the ring, at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mr. Boring lost an opportunity to claim his property the moment after it was found, because he did not realize he had dropped it. Now he is trying to get into touch with the man who picked the ring up.

"I was leaving a restaurant on Filbert street," said Mr. Boring, "when a large man approached me and said, 'Did you drop anything?' I looked and found my glasses, wallet and watch and safe, so I told him I had not, as far as I knew. Later I found my ring was gone."

MEAN THIEF ROBS FIREMAN A brand new variety of the meanest thief in Philadelphia was brought to light yesterday. While members of Fire Truck Co. No. 1 were fighting a fire at a building on the Fairmount avenue, and borrowed a pair of rubber boots. The boots were the property of Fireman J. M. Willis, and as the borrower has neglected to return them, police of the Ninth district have been notified and there sent out with description of the missing footwear.

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PROSPERITY IN HAWAII

Savings Bank Deposits Increased 50 Per Cent in Last Year

Washington, Dec. 9.—Hawaii had an exceedingly prosperous year, largely as a result of the high price of sugar, Governor C. J. McCarthy announced in his annual report made public here today. Savings bank deposits jumped tremendously with an increase of approximately 50 per cent, to \$16,807,778. Federal internal revenue receipts, \$11,927,545, were the largest in history, showing an increase of more than 100 per cent. Exports and imports exceeded those of any previous year by almost \$30,000,000, with an aggregate of \$168,963,451. Imports amounting to \$68,288,847 and exports \$104,779,804.

Hollander & Fleishman's Christmas Gifts advertisement featuring jewelry and watches. Includes images of a watch, a ring, and a brooch. Text: 'That Will Delight Your Sweetheart. This year give "her" a handsome la valliere, ring, watch, brooch or other jewelry. You can buy the biggest values NOW while our selection is largest without "ready cash." Pay us about a dollar a week. You will never miss so small a sum—particularly when you consider the pleasure your gift will give.'

Dye Right advertisement featuring an image of a woman and a dog. Text: 'Dye Right. Poor Dye Ruins Material. Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can diamond-dye a new, rich, fadeless color into worn, shabby garments, draperies, coverings, everything, whether wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods. Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—then perfect results are guaranteed even if you have never dyed before. Druggist has Color Card, showing 16 rich colors.'

Wanamaker & Brown advertisement for men's overcoats. Text: 'An Extra "Flurry" in Men's Overcoats at Wanamaker & Brown's. TWO more outstanding items of unprecedented saving added to the sweeping disposal of all Oak Hall's merchandise on the basis of readjustment prices. A special offer of new Ulsters built in England and imported to America by us at— Just About Half Regular Price, \$40. Another group of Oak Hall's own make Overcoats and Ulsters in conservative styles and shaped back models, of heaviest, warmest Winter cloths, plain or velvet collars—re-marked from \$60 and \$65, to sell for— \$25 & \$30.'

"The Wardrobe" of Centemeri Gloves advertisement. Text: 'The Gift Set of Usefulness and Charm. TEN TO FIFTY DOLLARS. A PRACTICAL, novel and altogether delightful gift idea developed by Centemeri in dozens of set combinations for men, women and children. Selected from more than one hundred styles of Centemeri Gloves from France, England and America. Centemeri Gloves. 123 SOUTH 13th ST. New York Store, 400 Fifth Ave. Only 2 Saturdays before Christmas.'

Wanamaker & Brown advertisement for women's suits, coats, dresses and furs. Text: 'ALL Women's Suits, Coats, Dresses and Furs reduced to prices below cost to produce. 20% Off. All overcoats for men and young men at prices averaging 33 1-3 off: \$85 Finest Overcoats for \$65, \$65 Finest Overcoats for \$45, \$75 Finest Overcoats for \$55, \$40 Finest Overcoats for \$30. Department Three—Men's Suits. Department Four—Young Men's Suits. Department Five—1000 Boys' Suits. Department Six—Tailoring. 20% Off. Wanamaker & Brown (Market at Sixth For 59 Years)'