

DREAMLAND ADVENTURES

In Marigold's Kitchen by DADDY

CHAPTER II The Proud Sister Plot

SUPPOSING you should find that Marigold, instead of being a princess, is a maid of low degree—what would you do then? asked Peggy of Ned, the handsome young millionaire, as they drove toward the home of Madam Proud.

"Ah, Fairy Godmother, you are trying to tease me," replied Ned with a smile. "No maid of low degree could be so sweet and charming or dance so gracefully or cook such delicious griddle cakes."

That Peggy and Billy were afraid to tell him outright that Marigold was a kitchen maid. Perhaps after he had seen her again and danced with her, and eaten her griddle cakes, he would call her a princess. Marigold could not see deeply in love with Marigold's own sweet self, he wouldn't care whether she was a kitchen maid or a queen.

It didn't take long to reach Madam Proud's door, for Ned drove very fast. A haughty butler showed them into the drawing room and went to tell Madam Proud and her daughters, Charabelle and Annabelle, that their guests had arrived.

Now Madam Proud and her daughters were expecting this call from Ned. They had heard he was coming all the while. He had been at his fancy dress ball seeking the masked Princess Marigold. And they knew he was putting on the making to a test, asking them to make griddle cakes for him and to dance with him, hoping in this way to find Marigold, who danced as none other danced and cooked griddle cakes as none other cooked them.

So Charabelle and Annabelle, not knowing that Marigold, their kitchen maid, was the masked princess, had asked Marigold to give them dancing lessons after her day's work was over. And while they were dancing, they had been making plans to go to the griddle cakes. And they knew that Marigold's kitchen maid had given her even a word of thanks.

Now Ned and Peggy and Billy waited for Madam Proud and her daughters to come to the drawing room. They were supposed to stroll toward the window. There she heard a faint murmur of voices.

"I will have Marigold cook griddle cakes for Ned, and I'll pretend they are my own, thus making him believe I am the missing masked princess," said the voice of Charabelle.

"Yes, I've planned to do that very thing myself. I shall be his bride," broke in Annabelle's voice.

"She's right," said Charabelle, "you will spoil everything and neither will marry his riches," warned Madam Proud's voice.

Then the door opened, and in came Madam Proud and her daughters, all in their smiling and loving ways, and showing any signs that they had been plotting and quarreling only a moment before.

Now Charabelle and Annabelle, in spite of the fact that they were cold-eyed and as cold as ice when they wanted to be, were smiling and loving and showing any signs that they had been plotting and quarreling only a moment before.

BELOVED DOGGY, VAGABOND OF ROXBOROUGH, IS NO MORE

"Bumm," Admired by Children and Fed by Butchers, Was Even Allowed by Dog Catchers to Get Away With Tramp Habits

Roxborough butchers will in the future have one less daily morning customer to sample their choicest meats. His Roxborough streets will have one less picturesque figure as regular as the winter snow and the summer foliage. Roxborough school children will have one less pet and object of adoration, for Bumm is dead.

Yes Bumm, the famous "hundred-weight fox terrier of Roxborough," and frequent visitor at the city pound, is gone to the canine hereafter.

One hundred pounds of affection, grit and resourcefulness is no more. What weather, exposure and the pound could never do, time has accomplished in ending the career of this famous dog.

After Bumm had made numerous trips to the pound and been liberated each time, through the intervention of some one, the superintendent gave orders to the dog catchers to turn their faces the other way when Bumm howl into sight.

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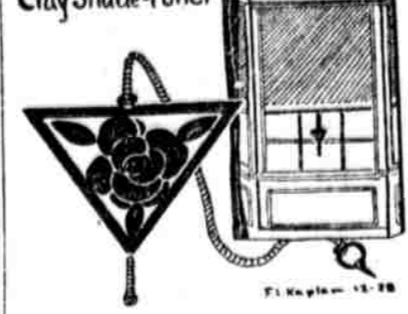
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Things You'll Love to Make

Clay Shade-Puller



You will find this clay shade-puller not only a useful addition to your shade but a most decorative one as well. The moulding clay that becomes hard as stone and does not break easily. Put it into a triangle two and three-quarter inches on each side and three-eighths of an inch thick. Roll it out to a thickness of three and one-half inches. Roll it into a triangle through the middle from top to bottom. Knot a ten-inch piece of silk cord three and one-half inches from the bottom end. Run the cord through the hole at the top of the ornament. Make a knot at the bottom end of the cord. When the shade is hung and dry paint on the design in colors that carry out the color scheme of your room.

THE DAILY NOVELLETTE

No Head for Business

By J. STUART LANE

Lucille Brander swung her neat little coupe up beside the curb before the half-finished building and honked her horn. Her young fellow, roughly dressed, stepped lightly out across a saw-horse support and ran up the stairs to the second floor. He had a girl's face framed by a thick mass of worried frown. "Did you land it, Jim?" she asked quickly as he opened the door.

"Frank not," was his rueful confession. "Larkin's bid was \$100,000—just \$2000 under mine."

"Is Larkin able to swing any such contract as that?" she demanded. "But, for the matter of that, am I? From your father's point of view, I get about \$100,000 bond covering him, so what does he care whether Larkin can complete the contract himself or not?"

"And the bond will cost?" Lucille asked. "Oh, a matter of \$3000 or so," said Jim off-hand.

"And if father would waive your bond that would reduce your bid below Larkin's, wouldn't it?"

Jim laughed. "I see your father waiving my bond?" "But saying my bond?" "But saying my bond?" "But saying my bond?"

"Bill always brings home two packages of Ancre Cheese. That's so we won't quarrel about shares," says Mrs. Youngbride.

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hard work cashing in on them in the present. And now, honey, what have you decided to buy with the interest money from your Aunt Lucy's \$5000? Lucille, who had felt herself balked at his very first words, had given a little start to her feet. That's right, Aunt Lucy's, the interest on which had kept her in hats and shoes. It was hers to spend for a few minutes of ingenious conversation, she trippingly took her departure and hid her over to the savings bank where Aunt Lucy's \$5000 lay drawing its 4 per cent.

The following afternoon, in her most fetching little touque and fur-collared suit, Lucille presented herself at the office of the Equitable Bonding Co. and by virtue of an intriguing smile, got an interview with the president himself. With a look of surprise, he explained, she trippingly took her departure and hid her over to the savings bank where Aunt Lucy's \$5000 lay drawing its 4 per cent.

When she emerged, \$5000 of the \$5000 was tucked in her muff, whence it shortly found its way to the Equitable Bonding Co.'s safe.

The following evening, a radiant Jim called upon her. "What do you think of my darling?" were the words with which he greeted her. "Wonderful, Walter, I'm self—the bonding company, you know—phoned me yesterday that owing to circumstances he was not at liberty to explain, the company would bond me for that contract of their own free will. What your wardrobe, my dear, don't you imagine, but I flatter myself—" Suddenly Jim passed. Then, dramatically, he snatched his fingers.

"By Jiminy, Lucille!" he cried. "If your father put up that bond for me, I'm a millionaire!"

But at that moment the door opened. Her father, Rosedignly, Lucille folded her hands and sat back. Just what was going to happen she did not know, but she felt that it would be interesting.

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Next Complete Novellette—For Love of Ellen Mary

WANAMAKER'S WANAMAKER'S

Wanamaker's Down Stairs Store



A Most Delightful Showing of Gay and Charming Hats For the Southland

Sports Hats of Ribbon Traveling of Straw Cloth Straw Toques Sun Hats Taffeta Hats Satin Hats

All the lovely things that dreams are made of are reflected in these beautiful hats—Summer seas, turquoise skies, waving palms and golden sunlight. Prices start at \$8, \$9 and go upward.

Rugs at Lower Prices (Sturdy qualities and durable, woven patterns.)

NEWS of the JANUARY WHITE SALE The Down Stairs Store is planning interesting things for Monday, January 3. It's going to be an economy event that will surprise you.

Men's Dancing Oxforas, \$9.75 a Pair You'll want them for holiday parties and for New Year's Eve. Perfectly plain and good-looking with light, flexible welts and low, broad heels.

Arctics and Boots for Men and Boys This is the weather for them and they are ready in the Gallery Store for Men. Men's arctics are \$9.25 to \$5.50. Boys' arctics, sizes 1 to 2, are \$4; sizes 2 1/2 to 7, are \$4.75. Men's high rubber boots, \$6. Boys' high rubber boots, sizes 11 to 2, are \$3.50; sizes 3 to 6 are \$3. (Gallery, Market)

Japanese Crepe 38c a Yard It is 30 inches wide and in lovely shades of rose, pink, green, maize, salmon, mulberry and several blues. What charming frocks it will make for women and children, and how well blouses of it look with dark serge skirts and Eton jackets! (Central)

Your Soul's in Your Hand

By IRVING R. BACON



Before entering upon a consideration of the markings which indicate whether lines are of a good or bad quality, it will be well to speak of the Rascettes, the bracelet-like looking lines on the wrist, just where the pain ends. Some times there is only one Rascette, sometimes as many as three or more. At one time they were supposed to indicate length of life—thirty years for each Rascette. The better opinion now is that they denote a health condition. This refers especially to the Rascette nearest the palm. If it is deep, well-formed and straight, it is believed to indicate a good degree of muscular strength; whereas, if it turns up in the middle, especially in the female hand, it is said to indicate a tendency toward ailments of a more or less organic nature.

The indications given by the Rascette should never be taken as final unless confirmed by corroborative markings on the side line or other parts of the hand.

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Wonderfully Pretty Frocks

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New dresses have popped in to take the places of the hundreds which have gone to rejoice new owners. How many wise women are putting their Christmas money into dresses that they can wear and enjoy for months to come!

Serge, Satin and Charmeuse Dresses at \$10 The serge dresses are in navy blue, made in several ways—Etons, braided models and pleated frocks. The satin and charmeuse frocks are draped or unadorned with silk.

Mignonette Frocks at \$12 An amazing price for such frocks! The dress that is sketched has a Georgette vestee and an overskirt which is embroidered in silk braid. In navy and brown.

Wide Choosing at \$15 and \$16.50 Fine twill serge, tricotine and charmeuse frocks are in many, many models. Interesting dresses of wool velour and velveteen are also among these.

At \$18 to \$20 Soft velveteen dresses have figured duvetyne vestees in bright colors and a touch of white lace at the neck. Beaded velour dresses, tailored tricotines and soft afternoon dresses of crepe de chine are to be had at these prices.

Afternoon Dresses \$25 and \$35 Some early Spring models are among these pretty new things. Beaded Georgettes, ever so lovely, smart tricotines, mignonette, velveteen and chiffon vestees, as well as softest charmeuse, are used to make them. (Market)

All of our women's suits are now marked at decidedly lower prices. \$15 to \$100. (Market)