

THE DAILY NOVELETTE
FOUR-LEAVED CLOVERS

By Martha McCulloch-Williams

The turf was surely enticing, old springs, soft as velvet, green as emerald and sprinkled sparsely with fresh white clover heads. The blue eyes looking at it across a low railing had a twinkle behind their eyelashes for a twinkling moment, and then they were fixed on the owner, who was saying "Janet, these are four-leafed clovers. I know if I were one this is the exact spot where I would choose to grow."

"A deep breath she looked carefully everywhere. The turf was delectable. Nothing rewarded her save now and then a new blossom sprung up since yesterday's mowing. The close-cutting annoyed her; ever and ever so many fine four-leafed clovers were being sacrificed. So she rose and walked delicately, joying to feel the turf yield underfoot, fifty yards further in to where century-old locusts and oaks and large shrubs, adding a new charm to the grass.

Kneeling again, she parted the growth wherever she could, and she had half-crawled twice her original distance to a space so thin set it was almost ragged.

There mowing had apparently been hasty. With a low gurgle of delight she pounced upon a four-leafed clover, still another, all spring from the same root. She was so excited that she did not stop until she had seven of the charm breeders safe in her fingers. Then as she made to rise she caught a gleam a little way off. Down a minute later she had retrieved from under a half uprooted grass clump a heavy silver ring, carved in low relief, a man's ring clearly—and so handsome must have a history. Janet all but forgot her clovers in the rush of interest.

She was still solitary, but a house, wide, low and gray, had become visible through the shrubs—of course, she ought to go there with her find—but explaining the find might be awkward. As she stood turning the ring about in her palm, trying vainly to discover if it were inscribed in any way, she heard behind her asked curiously: "Why are you here? You must know this is very private property, if you know anything."

Turning, she faced a thin, elderly man with a beak nose and sharp eyes set under pent-house brows. The eyes looked her through and through, but she was not frightened. "I came for—what you see I have got. And I have found—something else," she said, holding up the ring. "It's a man's ring, isn't it? Finding is not always keeping," the man said, deftly taking away the ring. "You may keep your fobber, consequently, in condition that you tell me exactly how you got the other thing."

"Showing is easier," Janet said, stepping toward the loosened soil and using it to wipe her shoes.

"So," said the man, his eyes glued to her face. "But—are you sure you didn't put it there on purpose to be found?"

"If you think things of that sort the sooner I go the better," Janet flung back, her head high. "Give me the ring, if you please. It may not belong to you, any more than it does to me. That must be determined, if I am to feel satisfied."

"I know the owner. Does that satisfy you?" the old man demanded with a glimmering grin, his eyes on her lead.

"A suspicious person is a bad trustee," she said. "The ring, if you please, I shall not go without it."

"The Miss Spittin, you are likely to take root," her captor said, by this time quite half human. He held the ring tantalizingly between thumb and finger, shaking it round and round. Janet knew she must snatch it and run away safely. But she was not the sort for any such proceeding.

"My name is Reed—Janet Reed," he said clearly. "I am staying with the Grays for a short vacation. Before it ends, I hope you will decide to do the right thing."

"Going, hey?" After all the bluff, the old man flung at her, actually smiling. "I won't give you back the ring—my word is sacred—but you shall have it—in exchange for something I prefer."

"What?" Janet asked breathlessly.

"The whole truth!" from her antagonist. "If you planted the ring—where and why—the where I know already."

Janet's eyes flashed, her fists clenched hard, but her voice was low and deadly as she answered: "Men have been killed for lesser insults. Instead of killing you, I ask you to—explain."

"My theory?" from her antagonist. He nodded—speech was beyond her. "The ring, being unique as well as antique, is worth money. It was stolen, it vanished two months back—stolen, I thought, for a collector who was wild to buy it. It had been carelessly left beside an open library window in an open new case. Not a fingerprint on the case—nor anywhere else. We searched everywhere—fine-tooth combed the place, especially the grounds. Mowed lawns every three days and sifted ash piles, even flower beds, but no trace. If the thief lost it and you found it—mitigating circumstances, where. However that may be, it looks to me as though you made an errand here and would enable you to find it miraculously and restore it to the owner, incidentally making his acquaintance."

"Why?" Janet interrupted, still white and deadly.

"You're wasting tragedy that belongs to the movies," the old man sneered, "because the owner is—my grandson, Anthony Tier—he's a decent sort—and some day will inherit my forty odd millions."

"If he is a decent sort—I pity him," Janet shot back. "All the millions in the world cannot make up for you."

"Come, come," he was not so much as I dare say you've heard I am," the old man answered—it seemed she had touched him on the raw. "I know what the world says of old Anthony (Caselli) Tier, believe me, you are the very first person to whom I feel that I have been consciously unjust."

"Good day," Janet said, making to go away. Something started her—a small gray squirrel, which ran up her leg, thence to her shoulder, where it began to scolding chatter. When she had put it down gently, Anthony explained: "The buzzards are privy to—I hope this one did not frighten you."

Janet did not answer—she was too intent on watching another squirrel which approached her in long leaping holding something fast in its jaws. It stopped by the upturned sod, scratched its ears, then dropped something in it, covered it, and whisked away, barking defiance of the first comer.

Simultaneously the watchers looked at each other. Now old Anthony was white and shaking. "I see? That's how it happened!" he muttered hoarsely. "Young lady—you can never forgive me, I know, because I hardly think I can ever forgive myself."

Suddenly he crumpled, hiding his face in his knees. Next minute his grandson—what is his name?—Grandad! What but lifting the other upright, Janet said gently: "He has had a slight shock" and walked away. But that pair, indeed, inside of a year she came back to the big gray house, never to leave it. And granddad, a happy convert, owed all was due to the magic of four-leafed clovers.

Fur Edged Blouse Shows Under the Coat



By CORINNE LOWE

The only really satisfactory piece of conference of our times seems to have been achieved by the suit. The three-piece costume consisting of gown and either coat or cape is shown today in a variety of fabric and designs bewildering to the woman allowed only one choice. Moussine, Kasnia, broadcloth, peraline, duvet de laine, velours—these are the materials most frequently represented, and they ally themselves with furs showing an equal range of sentiment.

This flared jacket is interestingly achieved in the imported three-piece costume of heavy velours shown today. The long corsage of the frock is made of platinum colored satin black crepe repeated as cuffs of the jacket sleeves. It is trimmed with embroidery in blue and silver. But its most interesting feature is the hand of baby astrakhan showing beneath the edge of the coat. The coat is trimmed with the same fur.

FLOWER LOVERS TO MEET

Garden and Hedges of Mrs. F. W. Taylor to Be Inspected

The Pennsylvania chapter of the Wild Flower Preservation Society, of which Dr. John W. Harsberger, professor of botany at the University of Pennsylvania, is president, will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. Frederick W. Taylor, at Highland, near Chestnut Hill, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

An opportunity will be given to inspect the wonderful box hedges and a remarkable garden. All persons interested in the preservation of American wild flowers are invited to attend. The train leaves Broad Street Station at 2:20 o'clock.

To Discuss Welfare Drive

Benjamin H. Ludlow, campaign director, and Joseph H. Hagedorn, director of the home of Mrs. Frederick W. Taylor, will address the members of the Emergency Aid at 221 South Eighteenth street, at 4 o'clock this afternoon. They will discuss the plans for organizing the Welfare Federation drive.

Typical Conversations By J. P. McEVROY

The Gushers
WHY, my dear, it's been ages since I've seen you. What have you been doing?
And you, my dear; why I haven't seen you since—let me see—why it's been ages, it's simply been ages.
Now you must tell me everything that's happened to you since I saw you last. Begin right at the beginning, you know. I haven't seen you for ages and ages.
Oh, then you haven't seen Harold since he cut his new teeth. Oh, he's perfectly adorable, the cutest thing you ever saw. Everybody says he is just the image of his father; has the same eyes and nose and turns his head the same way, and—
I'm just dying to see him. You know I just adore children. And how is John?
Oh, John; I'm so worried about him. This horrid business, you know. He just frets and stew around the house and I say to him: "John, what is the matter with you anyway?" but then he says that everything is going

PENNIMAN NAMES AIDE
A. R. Spencer Appointed Second Assistant to Penn's Acting Provost
Dr. Josiah H. Penniman, acting provost of the University of Pennsylvania, has announced the appointment of Arthur R. Spencer as his second assistant, his first assistant being J. Hartley Merrick. The duties of Mr. Spencer, who graduated from the University in 1899 and received his LL. B. in 1903, will consist chiefly in handling the University's important relations with the social life of the city and in making arrangements for conventions and assemblies held under the auspices of the University.

How Millions Now End Corns
They First Stop the Pain Instantly This Easy Way
SOME years ago a famous expert found a new way to end corns. A laboratory of world-wide fame adopted and produced it.
Thousands of people tonight will stop the pain throbbing and then big farewell to corns. Corn troubles everywhere have largely disappeared.
The way is Blue-jay—the liquid or the plaster. Apply it by a touch. The pain stops instantly. The whole corn soon loosens and comes out.
The way is gentle, easy, quick and sure. It is scientific. Quit old ways and try this one now. Watch what it does to one corn. Join your friends, who never let a corn pain twice. Begin tonight. Your druggist has

CO-EDS' PARTY DELAYED
Bennett Hall to Be Spruced Up With \$1000 Windfall

Bennett Hall, the "Houston Hall" for the feminine part of the University of Pennsylvania's undergraduate population, will not hold its housewarming this evening, as had been planned.
The cause is not a piece of ill luck, but of good luck. The hall got an extra appropriation of \$1000, and it was decided to spend the money before inviting the public in for the hall's first gathering.

Liquid or Plaster Blue-jay
stops pain—ends corns
a Bauer & Black product

Best White Enamel Nursery Furniture

Aseptic "Kiddie Koops"
Bassinets
Cribs
Dressers
Wardrobes
Scales
Dainty Blankets and Comforts

Dougherty's Faultless Bedding
Hair Mattresses Box Springs Bedsteads
1632 Chestnut Street



WANAMAKER'S WANAMAKER'S WANAMAKER'S

An Important Price-Lowering on 7500 Pair of Wanamaker Shoes
For Women, Girls, Men and Boys
Wanamaker's Down Stairs Store

Most of these shoes were taken from our own regular stocks. Others were bought at special price concessions. Every pair is marked less than such standard grades usually sell for. On many pairs of women's pumps and Oxfords the savings run \$3, \$3.75 and even to \$4.50.

Center Aisle Opportunities
Women's Hand-Embroidered Nightgowns 55c
Amazing, we'll admit! But here they are in flesh or white batiste with dainty flower designs hand embroidered in light shades of pink, blue and lavender and with pretty blue stitching around the neck and sleeves.
Moreover, they're plenty long and full and the seams are firmly made—features not to be lightly considered!

Women's Bathrobes, \$3.85
Light ones, dark ones and "in-between"! Soft cotton blanket robes that feel mighty good these cold nights and mornings. A few solid colors, but mostly jacquard patterns.

Women's Sateen Petticoats, \$1
New shipment of these popular petticoats, in black, navy, green, purple, brown and flowered effects.

Men's Flannel Nightshirts and Pajamas \$1.45 and \$2
\$1.45 for night-shirts of striped flannel, well cut and full.
\$2 for heavy striped flannel pajamas.

Knitted Neckties, 65c
Men will like these neckties in all the favorite shades and in plain colors and stripes. Some are silk and some silk-and-cotton.

Topless Corsets, \$1
Pink coutil or cotton broche with free hip space, light boning and elastic tops.

Linen Handkerchiefs 12 1/2c, 15c, 25c
Women's plain linen handkerchiefs, 12 1/2c and 15c; embroidered, 15c; initial, 15c.
Men's plain linen ones, 25c.

East Aisle Hair Nets, 50c Dozen
Real human hair in cap and fringe styles. Blonde, light, medium and dark brown, auburn and black.

Stamped Towels, 25c
Cotton huck, hemstitched and stamped for embroidery.

Wool-Filled Quilts, \$7
Best value in several years. These are filled with soft white lamb's-wool and covered with figured cambric. They have plain borders in various colors. (Central)

12 Styles in Women's Coats at \$25
Good coats, as well as good looking! There is excellent choice among fur-trimmed coats and sports or dress models without fur.
One can get a well-tailored plain coat, a smart sports coat, a dress coat that is more like a wrap, or any number of warm coats trimmed with fur.

All the Fashionable Modes
are represented, including the loose rippling back, the raglan shoulder, elaborate embroidery or decorative stitching, covered buttons, new collars, wide mannish belts or narrow sash belts.
Coats of velour and bolivia and plenty of smart polo coats. Every coat is fully lined, many with peau de cygne.

The most desirable colors are here—browns, tan, grouse, Sorrento blue, navy and black.
Furs are the seal-dyed and beaver-dyed cone and one notices the improvement in quality over former years and the more generous use of fur.
\$25 can rarely procure more in the way of a coat than now!

Upset Prices in This Sale of Hosiery and Underwear for the Family
Broken lots from our own stocks. Special purchases of good small groups from our regular makers. Splendid opportunities to get good things at considerable savings.

Women's Silk Stockings, \$1, \$1.25
\$1 for second quality white, black and colored silk stockings that, if perfect, would be twice as much. Seamed backs.
\$1.25 for first quality 12-strand silk stockings in black and colors. Seamed backs.

Women's Part-Wool Stockings, 85c
Light-weight sports stockings in a brown leather mixture to wear with tan shoes. "Seconds."
Women's Underwear, 65c, 75c
65c for vests or drawers in regular and extra sizes; high-neck, long-sleeve vests; ankle-length drawers. "Seconds."
75c for winter combination suits of ribbed white cotton. Low necks, sleeveless or short sleeves, ankle-length.

Children's Underwear, 65c to 90c
65c for girls' combination suits of medium-weight ribbed cotton, sizes 4 to 16 years. "Seconds."
75c for boys' combination suits of medium-weight unbleached cotton, sizes 8 to 16 years. "Seconds."
85c and 90c for boys' merino combinations (part wool); firsts and seconds; sizes 8 to 16 years.

Men's Underwear, 75c and \$1.25
75c for heavy ribbed unbleached cotton shirts and drawers. "Seconds."
\$1.25 for light-weight winter merino (part wool) shirts and drawers. "Firsts."
Men's Half Hose, 18c, 35c, 45c
18c, 3 for 50c, for mercerized black and colored cotton. "Seconds."
35c, 3 for \$1, for fiber silk plated half hose. "Seconds."
45c, 3 for \$1.25, for mercerized cotton, striped backs. "Seconds."

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New Prices for HEINZ 57

Prices soar in war times. Prices drop when war ends. They drop quickly or slowly, according to the quantity of high priced stocks that are still on hand.

Throughout the high price period the Heinz policy was to make and sell enough goods for current needs only. Now that costs are reduced we and your retailer are able to reduce prices without delay.

Nearly all grocers in Philadelphia are announcing the following prices on Heinz goods:

	SMALL	MEDIUM	LARGE
Oven Baked Beans	11 oz.—11c.	18 oz.—15c.	30 oz.—25c.
Peanut Butter	3 1/2 oz.—13c.	6 1/2 oz.—20c.	10 oz.—30c.
Tomato Ketchup	8 oz.—20c.		14 oz.—35c.
Cooked Spaghetti	10 oz.—13c.	16 oz.—18c.	30 oz.—32c.
Tomato Soup	10 oz.—13c.	16 oz.—18c.	30 oz.—32c.
Apple Butter	7 oz.—18c.	16 oz.—30c.	32 oz.—50c.
Prepared Mustard	6 oz.—13c.		

	PINTS	QUARTS	HALF GALLONS
Vinegar	21c.	35c.	65c.

Ask your retailer

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The Newest Fashions

will be found in this gathering of seasonable footwear:

- tan brogue Oxfords to wear with wool stockings;
- patent leather three-strap pumps with buckles;
- patent leather sandals with two straps;
- pumps with two and three straps and tiny buckles.

Of course, there are many other shoes of sound, conservative style that will appeal to women whose tastes do not vary.

1000 Pair of Women's Pumps and Oxfords, \$5.25

Tan calfskin Oxfords with low or Cuban heels.
Black kidskin one-strap pumps with baby Louis or Cuban heels.
Black patent leather three-strap and buckle pumps or sandals with medium or baby Louis heels.

1100 Pair of Women's Pumps and Oxfords, \$4.75

800 pair of women's and girls' tan calfskin Oxford ties with straight or outside wing tips, welted soles and low or medium heels.
300 pair of women's three-strap moccasin-style pumps, of patent leather with welted soles and medium heels.

2000 Pair of Women's High Shoes, \$4.10

Winter weight street shoes of sound durability, all with welted soles and low or medium heels. Of tan calfskin, black calfskin, or patent leather with dull leather tops.

300 Pair of Women's Oxfords, \$4.10

Women's and girls' Oxfords of black or tan leather with imitation ball straps, well rounded toe shapes and low rubber heels. Excellent every-day knockabout footwear. Sizes 3 to 6.

600 Pair of Women's Shoes, \$2.50

Broken sizes among high laced shoes, principally of kidskin. Most of these have high heels, and while they are not the last word in fashion, they are good shoes that will give great satisfaction at a low price.

2000 Pair of Women's Spats, 40c

All sizes and a variety of colors—extra special.

1000 Pair of Children's Shoes, \$2.90

Dark tan laced school shoes of durable leather with wide toe shapes and long-wearing soles. Sizes 6 to 2. (Chestnut)

600 Pair of Boys' Shoes, \$2.90

Exactly the knockabout shoes that active boys need. These are of heavy tan leather with welted soles and wide toes for growing feet. Sizes range from small boys' 9 to big boys' 5.

400 Pair of Boys' Shoes, \$3.75

Not quite such rough-and-ready shoes, but quite as serviceable and designed for larger boys wearing sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2. Of dark tan leather with welted soles and medium toe shapes. Some have rubber heels.

500 Pair of Men's Shoes, \$4.25

Good business shoes. Of the dark tan leather that men like, these have medium toes and welted soles. Some with rubber heels. (Gallery, Market)