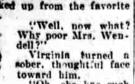
### Empty Fears

looked up from the favorite



Virginia turned a sober, thoughtful face toward him.

"Oh, she has such a trial with her husband. I think it's altogether too bad. He—he drinks."

Paul frowned,
"How do you common talk in the good cause to—to

Honey, I wish you'd not be mixed "What?"

by with these neighbohood gossips. You a nagger?

Virginia flushed.

"I'm not mixed up with any neighprivate gossips," she declared defenively. "But, of course, when the
vendells live only two doors away. I Vendells live only two doors away. I m't help hearing and seeing things."
Faul pul'ed reflectively on his pipe.
"But there's no call to discuss these inc." he said slowly.
"But—"
"The Wendells wouldn't like it.

happens in their home is their

"Wendell is a very deent sort of a "Wendell is a very deent sort of a "bap," went on Paul thoughtfully. "I ide into fown with him quite often.

e's a quiet fellow—in bad hea'th, I've

idea. And I hear his wife is—well.

gather she's a sort of a shrew."

'You hear his wife is a shrew."

'You've got nothing on me, darlin'."

'There was tragedy in her voice.

"You've got nothing on me, darlin'."

chuck ed Paul. "It would kill me, too."

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"What—drinking?"
"Well, having liquor or selling it."
Paul's lips settled

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While we pick our way through the snow drifts and slush up here, they

are carrying para-sols to shield them from the sun "down there." A Paris wrap of crepe.

with deep monkey fur bordering it, i somewhat differen from an embroid

from an embroid ered blouse an

A MIDWINTER CONTRAST

into a grim smile.
"Yep," he said.
"Yep, it's against the

good cause to - to drink. Do you really mean that?" "What? That his wife's a scold and

"Oh. Paul! No! I mean do you think that excuses Mr. Wendell—I mean if it were true."

Paul's honest eyes twinkled "I didn't say it was an excuse. I said it might be the cause

"Oh!" Paul read on

"Yes." "Do I nag-very much?" "Terrib'e! "Oh, Paul dear. Not really? I den't mean to. Am 1-am I a-a scold?"

Frightful!" "And a-a shrew?" "Abominable!"

Tomorrow—The Storm

## "The Marriage Gambler"

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Carol Rathbourne marries Nick recognized a familiar voice. It was Tom Seelev! Why had he constituted him ruin his life through infatuation of him! Carol found have ridiculous

The med her that morning. She fortoo, the fact that he looked tired
and worn, she forgot everything and
ave herself un to thoughts of Jervis

At four o'clock a huge florist's box
as delivered at the apartment. Carol

Tom's thoughts were broken off sud
Carol had sought his protection, that for every one of these who has dangerous as a bird of prey. And it is a provision of nature that the presdozen have forced their men into prison dozen have forced their men into prison of nature that the presence of disease germs in our blood indozen have forced their men into prison of nature that the presence of disease germs in our blood inor early graves. So I was rather surhow, and the roses! Of course Britton,
had sent them to her. Was there something between them? Had Nick taken
himse f off because he knew this?

Tom's thoughts were broken off sudwho has made good herseit. we herself un to thoughts of Jervis and the mother Was there something between them? Had Nick taken had sent them to her. Was there something fingers and fired out dozens of iong-stemanel riching forgers and fired out dozens of iong-stemanel riching forgers. She held them to her burner cheeks, and the cool, fragrant solt and the properties of poses. She held them to her burner cheeks, and the cool, fragrant solt and the properties of the mounted to her brain.

Later when she dressed she sang happly, but a furious ring of the bell recognition of the bell recognition of the bell recognition. The word of the word

Dear Madam—Being daily readers of our column we get quite a lot of help four column we get quite a lot of help four it. We are two girls and have described in the without fading or other is making them look shabby.

To the Editor of Woman's Page:

Dear Madam—Page have helped me several times before, so am coming to you again, as I know you will help me. I recently announced my engagement and have a hope chest. Now I have several things and I would like you to tell me have to keep those things from turning the like to know how to have to keep those things from turning the like to know how to have to keep those things from turning the like to know how to have to keep those things from turning the like to know how to have to keep those things from turning the like to know how to have to keep those things from turning the like to know how to have a hope chest. Thinking about the different couples I

tore and the directions are on the citie. It will not fade the material or ture it in any way.

I am afraid you will have a hard time to the cities of the c retting acquainted if you do not take hile you are with the young men. Try

Things You'li Love to Make



Tams" and would like to know how to clean them without fading or otherwise mak as them look shabby.

We would also like to know how to be the better acquainted with two nice fellows whom we once met and we being way bashful do not talk very much falls in their company.

THE BLONDYS.

Do the cleaning with carbon tetraploride. You can buy this at the drugger and the directions are on the tree and the directions are on the tree in the clean in the clean of th hope chest? A DAILY READER
Dip an old sheet into bluing, so that
it is just lightly tinged with the color
and let it dry without rinsing. Spread
this over the things in your chest and
they will not get vellow. It is better
to put away doilles and such articles
without starching them, as they do not
crease so deeply, and can easily be done
up when you need them.

A home chest should contain at least a

A hope chest should contain at least a half dozen each of and, if possible, a dozen each of dinner napkins, smaller dozen each, of dinner napkins, smaller luncheon napkins, and hand and wash cloths. Six hath towels would be plent; and some brides start with three adding to their stock of everything gradually. There should be three tablecloths, be sides a luncheon cloth or a luncheon set with the large dolly and small ones for the places. Then there should be bed clothes, at least three each of sheets, pillow cases and spreads for each bed in the house, as many more as you want and of course a pair of blankets and a quilt for each one. Three dish towels for the kitchen will be enough to dart with—you can always count on getting a certain number of things from showers as engagement presents or wed-



my respect for him and my faith in him made one of the most beaut ful and treasured things in my life, and there is

the places. Then there should be bed clothes, at least three each of sheets, pillow cases and spreads for each bed in the house, as many more as you want, and of course a pair of blankets and a cull for each one. Three dish towels for the kitchen will be enough to creting a certain number of them of this concerns an attractive woman fancy pillow cases or small table covers and the courty character. The late Chief Justice Highbotham, of this concerns an attractive woman fancy pillow cases or small table covers and the courty of the head. To the presents Things the extra dolles, and the property of head to courte a pair of blankets of the courty character. The presents Things like extra dolles, fancy luncheon sets, guest towels and fancy pillow cases or small table covers at ways pour in so that it is wiser not sportly the ways pour in so that it is wiser not sportly the property of her case in his one ladgers produce them yourself until the very last minute. The articles I have mentally the court of the property of her case in his one ladgers produced and property of the property of her case in his one ladgers produced and property of the property of her case in his one ladgers produced and property of the property of her case in his one ladgers produced and property of the property of her case in his one ladgers produced and property of the property of her case in his one ladgers produced and property of women. The latter of the courty of the head. To the property of the courty of the head. To the court of the property of the property of the property of her own, who refused to property of the courty of the head. To the property of the property of her own, who refused to property of the property of her own, who refused to property of the property of her own, who refused to property of the property of her own, who refused to property of the property of the

The Soft Voice of the New Girl Calmed the Young Man's Tantrum

As Nothing Had Ever Been Able to Stop It Before-It Is Always the Newcomer in Your Life Who Can Make You Obey

BEFORE she was married it used to be the joy of her life to go on hitching parties in the snow.

On all the parties she would be on the go every minute, honping off the big s'el to drop back and scrap for a p'ace on one of the smaller sleds hitched on behind it.

She was as tireless are foreless and as with a gentle request, "Will you do just the beight of his rage she stopped him with a gentle request, "Will you do just the service of the same of the smaller are foreless and as a service of the same of the smaller are foreless and as a service of the same of the

hind it.

She was as tireless, as fearless and as skillful at staying on until somebody knocked her off, as any of the boys who went with her.

But then she got married.

Somebody got up a bobsled party during the first snow, and, of course, asked her first of all.

She couldn't go.

She couldn't go.
"He won't let me," she wailed into
the telephone, "He thinks it's dan-

TSN'T it funny the way a mere man can come along and tell a girl just what she shall and what she shall

not do? •
And get away with it?
Things that she has been doing all her life are utterly forbidden—and she doesn't do them!

There's a most interesting story running in one of the magazines which shows the power of a newcomer into a person's life.

The person is a young man with a frightful temper, who has never at the people he was accustomed to

Silent, frightened awe while he raved.

Then a wait of a gir; came into his You may think yourself a strong.

If and treated his wrath in an en-

SHE wasn't afraid in the least, she wasn't even impressed; she was just method and make you obey before you know that you're doing it.

with a gentle request. "Will you do just what I want you to do? It'll make

you feel better." He glared at her speechlessly, and while he glared she followed up her advantage by begging him to wait until she counted ten before saying anything

He had to do it; he was too astonished and outraged to do anything

And suddenly the fit of rage broke, a it always did, and left him limp and weak and almost sick, so that he allowed her to lead him to a couch and make him comfortable there so that he

The person is a young man with a frightful temper, who has never attempted to restrain himself in any way.

All his life he has been subject to furious rages which are nothing more dignified than tantrums.

But was the stranger, the outsider, the newcomer who had the power over him that the people he was accustomed to could never have.

No doubt the gentleness of her method had something to do with it, too. We are always more willing to obey the But nobody has ever told him this; person who issues gentle requests than everybody has always stood around in the person who utters brusque com-

But beware of that newcomer into

## Please Tell Me What to Do

A Spanish Curtain

anger when you feel it surging within

Any characterologist will tell you that there is an intimate connection between physical attitude and bearing

and the state of the mind, and that the influences of this connection work both

ways. Ordinarily the physical attitude is the result of the mental attitude. We all know that the angry man elenches his fists and becomes tense through his whole physical being. What many of us fail to realize is that we can actually cultivate a feeling of angely deliberately tensing cursaless.

by de herately tensing ourselves this way, and, what is more important, neutralize anger to a large extent by physical relaxation.

Try it some time when you are angry.
It's an interesting experiment. With a sudden snap of your will just let all your muscles and feelings relax. The

result will seem miraculous to you, if you accomplish it. Once you get those

muscles and feelings relaxed and limp you simply can't be angry until you

It seems to Cynthia that you had better tell your mother what you have written her and follow her adv ce. It is impossible to answer your question positively.

such egotistical self-admirers. Sweet spirits of home brew, how some people adore themselves! Ever since reading their eulogi s ex-tolling the beauties and charms of their own fair persons I have paintainingly Sile awept into the living room a mount ner, and her voice was economic there, and her voice was economic there and the voice was economic there are the part of the analysis of the economic that is the third of the economic that is the part of the economic that is the e

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