

A Mutual Discovery
By CORONA REMINGTON

"GUESS you'd better get out here, Mary, and I'll drive around to the barn and unhitch."

Quickly the girl picked up her suitcase, case, and jumping out of the buggy, started for the front gate.

"Where's mother?" she wondered. "Maybe she didn't hear us drive up."

At the click of the gate, a neat, plump figure appeared hastily in the doorway, a figure clad in a brand-new gingham dress and in shoes that squeaked beneath the weight of their burden.

"Land! How'd you get here, Mary? It ain't a minute since I looked out the door and you weren't in sight."

"Oh, mother, it's so good to be home!" The girl kissed the smiling old face and noted in one glance of satisfaction the healthy glow in her mother's cheeks and the sparkle of happiness in her eyes.

"You're looking a little bit peaked yourself," remarked Mrs. Allen, picking up the suitcase and starting indoors. "Mary was glancing about at the old familiar home. She saw the new front steps, so white and shipshape, and the little strips of new flooring that had been slipped in here and there along the outer edge to replace the ones that had succumbed to the endless drip, drip of the rain. The whole place had the sleeked-off appearance of a home that has recently undergone a general-to-cellar cleaning, and Mary recognized with a throbbing these silent little signs of welcome.

"Think of it, mother, a B. A. college graduate, full-fledged and running over! I never dreamed I'd get there."

"But you did, and now I won't have to be worrying all summer about your going away in the fall. Lay off your hat, Mary. It's awful pretty. How much do you give for it?"

"I got it for five dollars. They're killing my left foot. Then we'll go to the kitchen. I was just fixin' to roll out the pie crust."

Mrs. Allen tried to hide her excitement by talking rapidly.

"Bob was over this morning," she went on. "Got back Wednesday. Reckon you know more about him than I do, though, bein' he's probably been writin' to you most every day. He graduated with honors, the paper said. I told him you was coming home today, and he said he'd be over after supper. Reckon you two youngsters'll be glad to see each other again. He seemed kinder glum; didn't say much of nothing, and Bob generally carries on so much foolishness. Don't know what's the matter."

Mrs. Allen sat on a hassock in front of the upholstered couch and drew two eminently comfortable, flat-footed old shoes from beneath it. With a sigh she carefully removed the others, and pulling her stockings at the toes, slipped on her shabby old friends.

"That's better," she said, rising. "Now I'll be able to get around. It's not supper time. We'll have to hurry. Land, Mary, what makes you so pale? Nothin' I said frightened you, did it?"

The girl tried to conceal her emotion with a laugh.

"No, not frightened, mother. Just dreading something, somehow."

"Pshaw! You're not botherin' about what I said about Bob, are you? He's all right; lookin' fine and a heap stouter than he was when he left last fall."

The supper somehow fell flat. Nobody had much to say; Mary was not in her usual spirits and Mrs. Allen felt disappointed. For a week she had planned that one meal, and the menu included Mary's favorite dishes, yet there had been no enthusiasm. "Tired and sorter let down from the graduation and the trip and all," Mrs. Allen concluded. As they were clearing the dishes away together a knock sounded on the front door.

"There he is, Mary. You run on; I can finish this."

Mary, now quite pale again, stood beside the table and fumbled with the knives and forks in her hands.

"He's knocking again. Hurry up and take off your apron."

Mrs. Allen deftly jerked the strings behind her daughter's back and pushed her toward the door. Mechanically Mary went down the hall and met Bob Hansard coming in.

"Oh, don't, Bob," she said, backing away from his open arms. "I mustn't. Oh, it's terrible. Come into the parlor and let me get over with it."

Hastily she led the way into the little room to the right of the front door, talking all the time.

"I—I don't know how to tell you; I hate myself, and I know you'll hate me, too, but it's the old, old story. When we became engaged I was in love with you, as I thought, but merely in love with love. I see now that I would probably have loved any other man that had brought me flowers and said nice things to me at that time. I wanted to write to you about it, but I simply couldn't. It seemed so impossible that I could be fickle and get interested in some one else when I was engaged to you. I know I'm no worth killing, and if you hate all the women on earth it's all my fault. I never despised any one so much in my life as I do myself today. But what can I do? It's all over, that's all."

With a conclusive little jerk she doubled up in a heap on the sofa and sobbed with sobs.

"Listen, Mary," Bob almost yelled, down. "I've been so stunned by what you've told me I couldn't speak. Don't cry, don't cry. Don't you hear, I'm happy—too happy to talk, even. I'm in the same fix and have been nearly crazy the last six months wondering what to do about it. A fellow in a worse mess than a girl when he finds out he's made a mistake."

For a second Mary looked up incredulously. "Ah, you're only trying to make me feel better. It's nothing but your soft heart."

"I'll swear, it isn't. Mary, let's walk down to the telegraph office and I'll let you see me send the wire asking 'It can't be true! It can't be true!'"

"But it is, and I tell you I've been through purgatory these last months. Then I'll send a wire saying 'Yes' to mine," she jubilated.

"Great! Shake, Mary, dear, and pals forever, eh?"

"Sure, and long live the memory of our boy and girl love affair."



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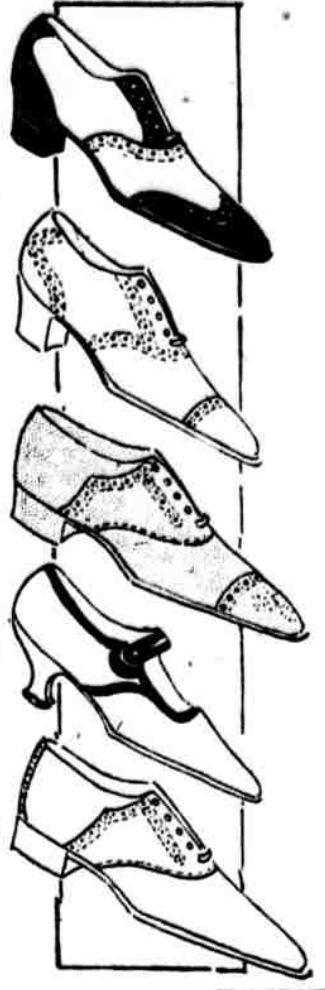
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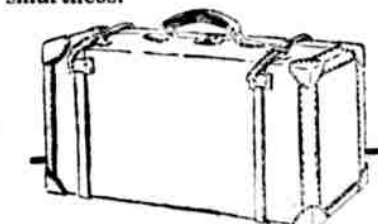
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At \$22.50 to \$55

there are capes, coats and wraps of nearly every conceivable kind—for sports, street and evening wear. Among them are velours, Pointe-twills, serges, tweeds and fine Bolivians.

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Roman-Striped Sports Scarfs, \$2.75

Also a clearaway of fashionable fiber silk scarfs. They are good length and width and have long, full fringe; in all the light and dark colors that young women want.

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SPECIAL Girls' Voile Frocks, \$2 to \$3.25

Many charming, light, few-of-a-kind frocks offer exceptional opportunities. Among them are voiles in figures, checks, plain colors and some in white with cool woven figures. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

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They might, easily, for they are so light and the ruffles so airy! Any girl who wears sizes 13 and 17 may see herself in the long mirror as a most bewitching little fairy, delightfully ruffled. In deep orchid, delicate pink, peach and white. \$7.75 to \$10.

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Linene with the finish of linen is 36 inches wide, in green, yellow, blue, rose and tan. 30c yard. (Takes only three yards to make a jumper dress for the average woman.)

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Good Heavy Laundry Bags, 50c

They are of closely woven linene in dark tan, well and strongly made, with good seams that will hold. Each bag is 20x31 inches, with a white cord draw-string on the inside at the top. Boys going camping will like them and most men like them. Plenty of people who keep their laundry in their rooms until a certain day will be glad to know about them.

(Art Needlework, Central)

Now Come Little Bobolink Aprons for Children, 55c

Of pink or light blue percale with white polka dots, they are made in bib style with a sash which ties in the back. All of the edges, including the scalloped neckline, are bound with white.

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"THE ROSA" A New Chemise, \$2

This charming new envelope chemise is on straight lines, except for the insertion, on either side, of a circular panel. The Rosa thus serves two purposes—that of the regular envelope chemise and of the short under petticoat that most discriminating women like to wear. Being of soft batiste in a woven self check, the slight fullness at the lower edge is by no means bulky.

The Rosa is finished with a hemstitched band top, edged with lace; hemstitched shoulder straps and a ribbon bow. In pink or white.

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A Little Half-Price Jewelry Sale

Inexpensive bits of jewelry to wear with Summer frocks and blouses. So low are the prices that no hearts will be broken if a piece is lost during vacation time.

18c for gold-plated bar pins, cuff pins, cuff links and lingerie clasps.

25c for drop earrings set with imitation jet, jade or crystal.

50c for sterling silver bar pins or crescents set with rhinestones.

Bathing Suit Satin \$2 a Yard

This new material looks so much like all-silk that it is hard to believe that there is some cotton in it, but there is, even though its lustrous surface does not betray it. 35 inches wide, in navy and black and in green, red and white for trimming.

38-Inch Crepe de Chine \$1.55 Yard

Flesh Orchid Gray Jade White Pink Coral

Tan Silver Vienna Old Rose Brown Turquoise Black

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This New Dress Is Only \$3

A checked gingham dress in blue, pink, lavender, gold and red with white pipings and a pique collar. Sizes 36 to 46.

Extra-Size Apron Frocks

Classed as aprons, but they are really slip-on frocks of the coolest, prettiest variety. And as days grow warmer these cool frocks come into their own for house or porch wear.

At \$1.50 a striped gingham apron in green, lavender, blue and pink is piped with matching color; this one opens over each shoulder.

At \$2 a dainty style is a combination of checked percale in pink, green, blue or lavender with plain color top in matching color.

Each in sizes 46 to 56.

White Gabardine Skirts (Regular and Extra Sizes)

A well-tailored skirt in a conservative style becoming to any type of figure.

Made of mercerized gabardine with button-trimmed pockets. Regular sizes 25 to 32; extra sizes 33 to 40 inch waistbands.

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