

OF INTEREST TO THE WOMEN

A GIRL AND A MAN

A New and Vital Romance of City Life by Virginia Terhune Van der Water

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It was like a nightmare to Agnes Morley. Again and again she told herself that she had been a fool to attach any importance to what Randolph Pickens had said. The man was evidently ill—probably slightly out of his mind.

What a mistake she had made in asking him to come to meet Mr. Hale and his lawyer! What would they think of her action? She remembered that Randolph Pickens' mother was in an insane asylum, that he had told her there was insanity in his family. What a fool she had been!

Thus, one mood. Yet an hour later she was telling herself that this man must know something that would help save Philip, else he would not have dared make the assertion that he had made.

By the morning after the day of Pickens' visit the girl was in such a state of nervousness that she remained in the house seemed impossible to her. She must get away. She would go to the hospital and see her aunt. That, at least, would serve to occupy one or two of the hours that must intervene before 3 o'clock.

"Are you sure you're well enough to go out?" Jennie remonstrated as Agnes appeared with her hat and coat on.

"Of course, I am!" the girl responded somewhat sharply. "I cannot sit around the house and do nothing. I must see how Miss Morley is."

The one all-absorbing thought that had filled her mind for the last two days had made her forget to protest against Jennie's continued stay in the flat. The maid was glad to note this, for she was not at all sure that Agnes was as well as she pretended to be.

"Sure, I'd rather lose a month's wages than desert her in her trouble. Something must happen soon one way or another," she mused.

Perhaps some such thought as this was in Agnes' mind as she went to the hospital. She would see Aunt Lucy and talk with her. Then afternoon would come—and after that something must happen—or she would go mad.

She plays a Part. It was as if she had dropped all these fancies at the door of the hospital, for she entered the sick room smilingly and spoke in an even and gentle tone to the fragile little woman lying on the narrow white bed.

"Oh, Agnes, darling," Miss Morley whispered. "The worst is over. I am going to get well. But, dear, I am fearfully weak."

"Of course, you are, honey," Agnes rejoined. "But you are much better, the nurse says."

"Yes—and I can go home easily now!" Miss Lucy said. "If I can only get my strength back, then I can come home to you in a couple of weeks."

"I need you, dear Auntie," Agnes murmured, stooping to kiss the thin hand resting on the outside of the counterpane. The action prevented

Miss Lucy's seeing the tears that rose to her niece's eyes with the longing to be mothered again as her aunt had so often mothered her.

"Are you well, dear child?" Miss Lucy asked anxiously. "It seems to me that you look thin and pale."

"Oh, yes, I am very well, only missing you," Agnes spoke lightly. "And now I am going back home, for I must not tire you."

"Home? Are you going home?" the patient inquired, started. "I thought you had only slipped away from the office for an hour, perhaps. Surely you're not at home and away from business, Agnes, are you?"

The look creeping into the sick woman's eyes warned Agnes of her mistake before it was too late.

"Did I say home?" How silly of me!" she exclaimed. "I meant the office, of course."

"Are you sure?" the invalid persisted. "Mr. Hale didn't mind your taking the time off to come here, did he?"

"Of course he does not mind," Agnes assured her. "He is kinder to me than ever before," she added.

"No," Agnes returned, stooping to drop a good-by kiss on her aunt's forehead. "I won't forget to be thankful."

"For what?" she wondered as she left the room. For Aunt Lucy's safety, of course. Yet when she came out of the hospital what kind of a life would be ahead of the elderly woman? Would Agnes be able to support her? Would Agnes ever want to live another day of her own life if the horror that was brooding over her became a reality instead of an all-absorbing fear?

The nurse followed her out into the corridor. Agnes knew that she must ask some question about her aunt's condition, must make some speech that would keep the attendants from thinking that she was hard and ungracious.

"My aunt looks thin and pale," she heard herself saying, "but she seems very happy and comfortable."

"Yes," the nurse rejoined. "She is doing very well—quite as well as we could expect."

"I suppose," Agnes ventured, "that it is too soon to ask when she will be well enough to be brought back home?"

"You must ask the doctor about that," the nurse replied. "But of course it will not be for several weeks yet. And after she gets home she will need very good care for some time to come. But I know she will have that from you."

"Thank you," the girl replied stiffly. "I will do my best."

(To Be Continued.)

DOLLY MUST HAVE CHRISTMAS FROCK

This One Is in the Latest Style With Pockets and Princess Slip

By MAY MANTON



9233-A (With Basting Line and Added Seam Allowance) Doll's Dress and Princess Slip, 18, 22 and 26 inches high.

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For the dress, something washable makes the wiser choice and gingham, chambray, lawn, dimity and linen all are good for the purpose. In the picture, pink linen is scalloped with white. The petticoat can be treated in the same way to be very charming. Chambray perhaps rumples a little less readily and in every way serviceable and practical.

For the medium size the dress will require 3/4 yard of material 36 or 44 inches wide and the princess slip, 1/2 yard either 36 or 44 with 1 yard of embroidery 2 1/2 inches wide.

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"I WAS COMPLETELY RUN-DOWN" SHE SAYS

Was Suffering From Stomach Catarrh and Threatened With Nervous Breakdown

TANLAC RELIEVED HER

"I was simply a physical wreck," says Josephine Brownell, of 42 North Twelfth street, Harrisburg, Pa., "and I don't know where I would be to-day if Tanlac hadn't helped me so quickly."

"I was threatened with a nervous breakdown, caused, so the doctors told me, by catarrh of the stomach. I could not eat a thing. I could sleep a night through. I had no energy or ambition; and I felt irritable and miserable all the time."

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IF FOOD DISAGREES DRINK HOT WATER

When food lies like lead in the stomach and you have that uncomfortable, distended feeling, it is because of insufficient blood supply to the stomach, combined with acid and food fermentation. In such cases try the plan now followed in many hospitals and advised by many eminent physicians of taking a teaspoonful of pure bisulphate of magnesia in half a glass of water, as hot as you can comfortably drink it. The hot water draws the blood to the stomach, and the bisulphate of magnesia, as any physician can tell you, neutralizes the acid and stops the food fermentation. Try this simple plan and you will be relieved. People who are frequently obliged to take hasty meals should feel of relief and comfort that always follows the restoration of the normal process of digestion. People who find it inconvenient at times to secure hot water and travelers who are poorly prepared, should always take two or three five-grain tablets of Bisulphate of Magnesia after meals to prevent fermentation and neutralize the acid in their stomach.

GREAT FOR ECZEMA AND OLD SORES

I Guarantee My Ointment, Says Peterson. "If you are responsible for the health of your family," says Peterson, "I want you to get a large 25c box of Peterson's Ointment to-day."

Christmas Shopping Goes Merrily On In the Big Up-Town Store

Many people are just now realizing that this Big Up-Town Store is a very pleasant and profitable place in which to look around and to purchase many of the gifts needed to complete their Christmas lists. We are showing one of the largest and most complete stocks of Home and Gift Furniture ever brought to this city. If you have never visited this store, it will most certainly be to your advantage and interest to do so now.



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ASK P. O. TO AID HIGH COST FIGHT

May Cut Rate and Increase Weight Limit in Parcel Post System

Washington, Dec. 14.—With a view to reducing the high cost of living, Representative Emerson, of Ohio, has introduced a resolution asking the Postmaster General to report within ten days on the advisability of decreasing the rate, increasing the weight limit, and abolishing the zone system on all parcel post packages containing foodstuffs.

Some idea of the extent to which expenses of local distribution of commodities enter into the cost of living was given in a report in a preliminary survey of the subject by the Census Bureau, showing that in Washington the cost of delivery is about eight per cent of retail prices.

The bureau's investigation covered four classes of commodities—ice, coal and wood, milk, and department store merchandise. Secretary Redfield of the Commerce Department, to whom the report was submitted, said he considered that the results justified selecting some representative city or cities and detailing experts to make a more comprehensive study of the subject.

Director Rogers of the bureau will confer with the secretary within a few days to select the place or places where such a detailed investigation can best be made.

Secretary Redfield believes that in this single phase of cost great economies are possible and that a detailed survey will focus the attention of consumers upon the advisability of eliminating duplication to reduce this element of cost of living.

Four States Planning to Exterminate Mosquito

Atlantic City, Dec. 14.—A campaign to reclaim more than \$1,000,000 worth of property with the co-operation of President Wilson, General Goethals, who dug the Panama Canal; Dr. Harvey Wiley, Governor Edge of New Jersey, and representatives of twelve different States, will be started at a conference here January 25 and 26 next, under the auspices of the New Jersey Mosquito Extermination Association. Those in charge of the campaign say it will be possible to eliminate virtually mosquitoes within five or seven years.

Members of the association expect an initial expenditure in New Jersey alone of \$150,000, and it is planned to spend \$750,000 within the next five years. Methods for the elimination of disease caused by mosquitoes in the Panama Canal Zone, Havana, Cuba, and in India will be elaborated upon in the fight in the lowlands of New Jersey, Pennsylvania, New York and Delaware.

INCREASED COST GETS RECOGNIZED

Public Service Opinion Sets Precedent in Regard to Certain Complaints

Increase of the Potter Gas Company's minimum rate from fifty cents to a dollar for furnishing natural gas in its field, is upheld by the Public Service Commission because of the conditions prevailing in the natural gas business, in an opinion handed down to-day by Commissioner M. J. Brecht dismissing complaint made by the citizens of Galeton against the company's rates.

"The actual increase in the price of natural gas and the upward tendency of the market for the product in the fields of the Potter Gas Company would appear to furnish substantial grounds under the evidence submitted to the commission to justify the respondent to increase the amount of its gross income," writes Mr. Brecht, who also remarks that that cost of gas to the consumer has been advancing and that within three years it has increased twenty-five per cent. In addition he notes that the company has not paid a dividend since 1908.

The opinion also declines to change the form of contract.

Letter List

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN THE Post Office, at Harrisburg, Pa., for the week ending December 9, 1916: Ladies List—Mrs. Julia Bailey, Rada Bisblevic (D. L.), Mrs. Nell Bowers, Mrs. Edd Crone, Miss Almetto M. Dunn, Miss Sarah Estiver, Miss Emma Ewing, Mrs. Ben Heilman, Mrs. J. G. Henry, Miss Katherine Hillman, Mrs. Jansan, Miss Mabel Johnson, Mrs. Kingsbury, Miss

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Gentlemen's List—Henry B. Allan, Holiday Arizo, Thomas Ball, Wm. F. Barnhart, J. Harry Bender, H. E. Benkin, Harry Booth, H. E. Bowman, B. C. Colbert, S. H. Calhoun, Reingold Collins, W. H. Cunningham, John Cutmen, K. C. Burger (D. L.), J. D. Farry, G. Forster, Jake Francis, H. Harley, Grant A. Hartman, Alexander Henry, Tomie Henson, J. D. Hoak, J. H. Huber, John J. Hursb, Mr. J. J. Hurler, Herman Jackson (D. L.), Geo. H. Johnson, Luther M. Keck, R. C. Keefer, Louis Klingman, W. A. Kline, P. H. Knouse, E. Krieger, W. J. Lang, Giuseppe Leon, J. Lippman, Wm. H. Lotz, Charlie McZell, Stefford Madison, David May, H. E. Meisenholder, Leon Melter, Eugene Myers, P. H. Naw, Joe Opp, E. E. Ortmyer, Rev. E. Ostay, Joe Robinson, Mr. Rogion, W. W. Rudislet, Rev. C. H. Salladay, Albert Scott, Howard Speake, W. F. Sperring, Tommie Stephens, Weldon Thomas, Rev. H. S. Tillis, James Warfield, Rev. D. White.

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Doctor Tells How To Strengthen Eyesight 50 per cent In One Week's Time In Many Instances

A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home Philadelphia, Pa. Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye strain or other eye weaknesses? If so, you will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope for you. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored through the principle of this wonderful free prescription. One man says, after trying it: "I was almost blind; could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without glasses and my eyes do not water any more. At night they would pain dreadfully; now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear. I can even read fine print without glasses." It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and multiply more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by following the simple rules here is the prescription: Go to any drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Drop one glass of water into a fourth of a glass of water and allow to dissolve. With this liquid bath the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start and in three or four days they will disappear. If your eyes are bothering you, even a little, take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have been saved if they had cared for their eyes in time.

Notes: Another prominent physician to whom the above article was submitted, said: "Bon-Opto is a very remarkable remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to eminent eye specialists and widely prescribed by them. The manufacturers guarantee it to strengthen eyesight 50 per cent in one week's time in many instances or refund the money. It can be obtained from any good druggist and is one of the very few preparations I feel should be kept on hand for regular use in almost every family." It is sold in Harrisburg by H. C. Kennedy, Optical setting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by following the simple rules here is the prescription: Go to any drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Drop one glass of water into a fourth of a glass of water and allow to dissolve. With this liquid bath the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start and in three or four days they will disappear. If your eyes are bothering you, even a little, take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have been saved if they had cared for their eyes in time.

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