

Reading for Women and all the Family



THE HEART BREAKER

A REAL AMERICAN LOVE STORY
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CHAPTER I.
Honora and Mildred Brent were orphans.
The statement of this fact seems to demand sympathy for them, but they did not consider themselves objects of sympathy.
Their father had died when they were too young to remember him. The death of their mother when they were aged respectively, fifteen and seventeen had at first appeared as a calamity. Certain it is that had the mother herself known that she was to leave her young daughters she would have wondered agonizingly what would become of them. While they could live simply on their small income, yet they certainly needed a parent's tender care. Mrs. Brent had a way of saying that there was only one absolutely necessary person in the world, and that person was a mother.
Yet her death proved that she was not necessary. Youth is buoyant and looks to the future. Mrs. Brent's friends spoke pityingly of "those poor children," and showered them with kindness.
So Honora and Mildred got on comfortably in spite of the loss of the mother whose one thought they were. The middle-aged combination companion and housekeeper who had been devoted to Mrs. Brent continued to live with Mrs. Brent's daughters. Mrs. Higgins was an able manager and spent the family income judiciously until the girls had finished their course at the Fairlands high school. After which both took positions in downtown offices.

Different Views
"I wish we could be together," Honora had sighed one day soon after their graduation. "It would be so much pleasanter."
"I don't agree with you!" Mildred declared. "We will get on better if we are separated during business hours. If we worked together, you would worry about me—or—as an afterthought—"I would worry about you."
The older sister knew that this last sentence was added more from courtesy than from veracity. For she had always fallen to her lot to feel the responsibility of her younger sister's care. Whereas Mildred was aware that Honora was quite able to look out for herself.
This state of affairs was not due to the fact that one girl was eight months older than the other, but that Mildred was very pretty and Honora was not. Honora recognized that her more attractive sister would be subjected to temptations such as she herself was not likely to meet.
Yet she was not jealous of Mildred. On the contrary, she had a genuine liking for her, coupled with an affection that was almost maternal in its strength. And Mildred was fond of Honora in an easy-going, comfortable kind of way.
Fairlands nestles in the Connecticut Valley. In thirty years it has developed from a quiet, unshaded town into a city that feels itself as important as New York. One may confess right here that Fairlands is not its real name—but it will serve our purpose as well as any other. It is an actual city, and a beautiful one.
A Comfortable Home
As the Brent girls had been born here, and still lived in the home to which their father had brought his mother as a bride, they considered themselves as much a part of the place as was the old First Church standing on the hill overlooking the business section of the city.
Had their mother lived the sisters would probably have gone to college. As it was, they preferred home, and as soon as they could—"starting life" being but another name for earning their own living and thereby increasing the income that seemed now too restricted for their growing desires.
It was when Honora was twenty that she found herself very fond of Arthur Bruce. It was also about

Bringing Up Father

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GROWING DEAF WITH HEAD NOSES? TRY THIS

If you are growing hard of hearing and fear Catarrhal Deafness or if you have roaring, rumbling, hissing noises in your ears, try our drugist and get 1 ounce of Parmitin (double strength), and add to it a little granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day.
This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should be cleaned, breathing become easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Anyone who is threatened with Catarrhal Deafness or who has head noises should give this prescription a trial.

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BELLANS FOR INDIGESTION

DRUGGISTS STILL ASKED TO CONSERVE STOCKS OF VAPORUB NEEDED IN "FLU" DISTRICT

Influenza Epidemic is Decreasing in Most Sections and The Demand is Slackening But We Are Still 18,000 Gross Behind On Orders and it Will Take Some Time to Catch Up.

THREE MILLION JARS SHIPPED DURING OCTOBER

On Monday, October 21, we addressed an advertisement to the wholesale and retail drug trade, advising that we were badly overstocked, due to the influenza epidemic, and that all our extra and quantity shipments were postponed, and requesting that Vaporub be purchased in small lots only. This condition still prevails.

ENORMOUS SHIPMENTS HAVE WIPED OUT EXCESS STOCKS

On October 1st we had on hand at the factory and in twenty warehouses over the country a tremendous stock of Vaporub, accumulated during the summer months. This is, now gone—we actually shipped during the month of October over three million jars of Vaporub. We are spending up our factory as much as possible and the problem now is to distribute the factory's output as quickly as possible. We have, therefore, for the time being, abandoned freight shipments and are shipping either by Parcel Post or express—trying to give each jobber at least a little stock.

IMMEDIATE SHIPMENTS TO DRUGGISTS IN INFLUENZA DISTRICTS

Preference is being given to those sections stricken by influenza. In order to reach these sections as quickly as possible during this emergency, making shipments by Parcel Post, direct, to the retail trade, of not more than three (3) dozen size in any one shipment. We prefer that the jobber order these shipments for their trade, but to save time we will, if the need is urgent, ship direct on receipt of a check or money order. Naturally, no new accounts can be opened during this rush.

SAMPLES AND INFLUENZA BOOKLETS FREE ON REQUEST

We have prepared a little folder giving all the information available so far on Spanish Influenza—its origin—the symptoms and the treatment, and these will be forwarded to druggists on request. We will

also be glad to mail to any individual one of these booklets, together with a quarter-ounce sample, free.

HOW TO USE VAPORUB IN TREATING SPANISH INFLUENZA

In every case call a physician—Vaporub should be used only in connection with the physician's internal treatment.
Apply hot, wet cloths over the throat, chest and back between the shoulder blades to open the pores. Dry lightly and rub Vaporub well in until the skin is red—spread on thickly and cover with hot flannel cloths. Leave the bed-covering loose around the neck, as the body heat releases the ingredients in the form of vapor. These vapors, when inhaled with each breath, stimulate the lining of the air passages to throw off the influenza germs. In case of head or chest cold, which often accompanies influenza, the vapors tend to keep the air passages open, loosen the phlegm and make the breathing easier. In addition, Vaporub is absorbed through and stimulates the skin, attracting the blood to the surface and thus aids in relieving the congestion within.

HOW TO USE VICK'S VAPORUB AS A PREVENTIVE

It is questionable if there is anything which will prevent Spanish Influenza, except avoiding those persons who are spreading the disease by coughing, sneezing and spitting. In addition, Vaporub is of assistance by plenty of good food and exercise in the open air. The Public Health Service recommends that the nasal passages be kept open with a weak solution of Menthol in liquid petroleum as a protective. For this purpose Vaporub is excellent. Just before going to bed, inhale the vapor from time to time during the night and snuff wet back into the head.

KEEP FREE FROM COLDS BY INHALING VAPORUB

Colds irritate the lining of the air passages and thus render them a much better breeding place for germs. At the first sign of a cold use Vaporub at once. Melt it in a spoon and inhale the vapors arising, or Vaporub can be used in a regular benzoin steam kettle, such as most druggists carry in stock. If this is not available, a very good substitute to use is an ordinary tea-kettle. Fill half-full of boiling water—put in a half a teaspoon of Vaporub from time to time—keep the kettle just slowly boiling and inhale the steam arising.

Life's Problems Are Discussed

Dear Mrs. Woodrow—I wonder of you can help me. I feel so miserable and unhappy, and there is no one else whose advice I can ask.
Lately something has seemed to come over me, I don't know what it is. I have lost all interest in everything, the joy of living is gone. I have even lost all interest in my work. Of course, I go on doing things as before, but only mechanically, as if I were in a dream. I sometimes wonder whether I am alive or dead. I am only twenty, but things I used to do don't interest me any more.
I don't know what has brought about such a change in me. Perhaps it is my unhappy home surroundings. My mother is dead, and my father has remarried. My stepmother has never liked me, and she makes life miserable for me. She keeps nagging at me and nothing I do seems to please her. I am making a good salary and like to dress well, but my stepmother often scolds for being extravagant, which is not a fact, as I have saved some money besides contributing a substantial sum every week toward the support of a number of times, but have all the household expenses.
I have thought of leaving home ways stayed for the sake of my father. Now I don't care at all about leaving. I try to rouse myself to life again, but it's no use. I don't know what to do. I wonder if you can help me. I shall anxiously await a reply.
Very truly yours
V. L. C.

Advice to the Lovelorn

BY BEATRICE FAIRFAX
A LOVER'S MISUNDERSTANDING
DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:
At the time my sweetheart sailed for France, over a year ago, we had a quarrel. About six months later I met his sister, who, together with my better nature, finally persuaded me to forget our little digression and write to him, which I did.
After waiting a reasonable time, thinking my letter might have miscarried, I wrote again. Three months after this I wrote a third time. One week later I received a letter from him. But another four months has elapsed and I have heard nothing.
I feel that I may be to blame and want to right matters, but do not know what course to follow.
UNITY.
I should say that you had fully done your part toward making up the quarrel. But if your sweetheart's sister is interested in your becoming reconciled, couldn't she help matters by writing, herself, to the soldier-brother?

JUST SEE HOW POSLAM HELPS SKIN OVERNIGHT

Poslam soothes, refreshes and heals suffering skin, with never a possibility of harm. A brief experience with Poslam will prove its value. For instance: apply a little on some affected part at night. In the morning, your own eyes and evidence of its healing work. If a virulent eruption disorder, it should be subdued, so much so that you will want Poslam to keep right on.
Sold everywhere. For free sample write to Emergency Laboratories, 243 West 47th St., New York City. Poslam Soap is a daily treat to tender skin. Contains Poslam.

A Good Birth

"I am going into dad's office, you know," he informed Honora late one afternoon, when he had dropped in to see her and Mildred. Mildred was out, but would be in soon, and he sat down to wait and chat. "As I am the only son, dad expects it of me. He counts on my carrying on his business. So, very soon, I will be going downtown to work—just like a regular old businessman."
"I should think you would be rather glad to have your niche all ready for you," Honora commented. "And you'll find it nice to settle down to regular work."
The handsome young fellow laughed, throwing back his head joyfully. Honora remembered that he had always laughed like this—even when he and she had played together years ago.
"I do not believe that there is anything the matter with you, my dear, except the fact that you are making no praise and appreciation is making Jill a dull girl. Let us consider your situation; lay it out like a problem in chess here. I am making a good salary and like to dress well, but my stepmother often scolds for being extravagant, which is not a fact, as I have saved some money besides contributing a substantial sum every week toward the support of a number of times, but have all the household expenses."
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Apple Possibilities

The United States food administration reminds us that every fall has its possibilities for winter desserts or relishes and that none should be allowed to waste. Here are some receipts from the food administration:
Canned Baked Apples
Wash and core good, sound tart baking apples. Fill the cavities with one tablespoon of syrup or honey for each apple. Bake the apples until tender in a pan containing a little water. Pack the baked apples into hot sterile jars, add the juice remaining in the pan. Fill the jars completely with a syrup made by boiling together for two minutes, water and syrup in the proportion of one cup of water and one-half cup syrup. Seal the jars.
Chipped Apples or Pears
Hart fruit (apples or pears), 8 pounds; sugar, 1 pound, (2 cups); syrup, 2 pounds (4 cups); ginger root or crystallized sugar, 1 ounce; lemons, 3; water, 2 quarts.
Wash and prepare fruit. Weigh after it is prepared. Add sugar to syrup and water. Add lemon juice and chopped rind and fruit. Cook slowly until fruit is tender and product is thick and sticky.
Apple and Carrot Conserve
Apples, ground or diced, 1 quart, tart apples, diced, 1 quart; oranges, sliced, 2; syrup, 2 cups; salt.
Cook the carrots in sufficient water to cover them, until they are tender; do not drain them. Add the other ingredients and cook the mixture until it is clear.
Apple and Beet Conserve
Tart apples, diced, 1 quart; beets, diced, 1 quart; syrup, 1-2 cup; juice of 1 lemon and chopped rind if desired.
Pare and dice the beets. Cover them with water and cook them until they are tender. Remove the cores from the apples and dice. Add the apples, syrup and lemon juice to the beets, and cook the mixture until it is clear. Instead of sugar, the conserve in jelly glasses, it may be spread on a platter and dried in a slow oven or in the sunshine. It should then be packed between layers of paper in containers that will be free from dust and insects.

High Taxes Likely to Continue Many Years

Washington, Nov. 15.—Government financial needs for many years are almost certain to run above \$1,000,000,000 annually, treasury experts estimate, and most of the money will be raised by taxation.
Secretary McAdoo yesterday warned that taxes necessarily will be high for many years to pay off war debts, and that additional loans would be required.
HUNS HASTEN HOMEWARD
With the British Army in France and Belgium, Nov. 13.—The rear guard troops of the shattered and defeated German armies opposite the British front have been racing for their border as though their lives depended on reaching their own land by nightfall.

For a Chafed Skin

Over 100,000 people have proven that nothing relieves the soreness like **Sykes Comfort Powder**. One box proves its extraordinary healing power. Fleasly people take notice. 25c at the Vinal and other drug stores. The Comfort Powder Co., Boston, Mass.

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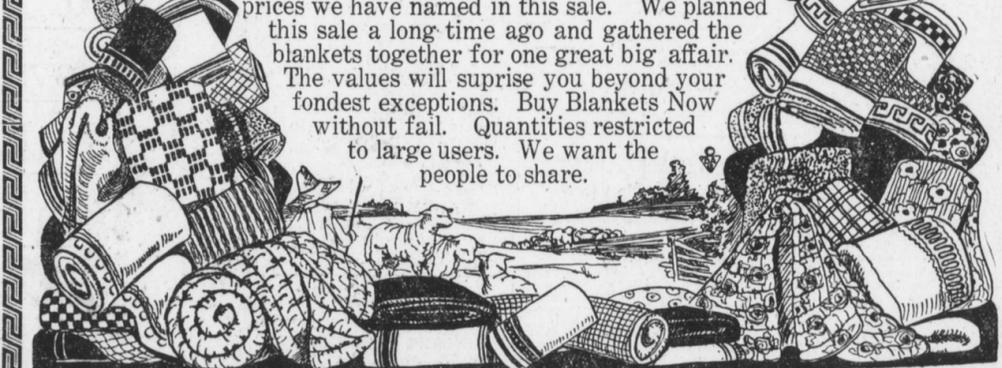
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Plaid Blankets

- Beautiful Plaid Blankets, Wool fleeces, large 4 1/2 inch block plaid designs, color, pink, blue, tan, and gray. Size 68x76 inches. Pair... **6.95**
- Wool Finish Plaid Blankets Extra heavy quality beautiful plaid effects in gray and blue, size 68x80 inches. Pair... **7.50**
- Wool Plaid Blankets, Very Serviceable quality made of mixed cotton and wool; pink, blue, gray and tan plaids. Size 68x80 inches... **6.95**
- Wool Plaid Blankets Made of selected stock wool and cotton mixture to give strength and prevent shrinking; size 70x80. Pair... **7.95**
- Fine Woolen Plaid Blankets, a purchase made early last year; a very fine quality, with a slight mixture of cotton to give strength and durability; size 70x80 inches. Pair... **9.95**

White Blankets

- Wool-Finished Eiderdown Blankets; plenty of warmth without much weight; size 68x76 inches. Pair... **\$4.95**
- Fine Blankets; soft and warm; with pink and blue borders, for full-size bed, size 68x80 inches. Pair... **\$5.95**
- Wool and Cotton Blankets, plain white, with neat pencil stripe borders; bound with white, pink and blue borders; size 68x80 inches. Pair... **\$6.95**
- White Blankets, wool fleeces, with fine spool cotton to give strength and prevent shrinking; pink and blue borders; size 70x80 inches. Pair... **\$7.95**

Gray Blankets

- Cotton Blankets, Slightly Imperfect, used for bed sheets, good; gray and white and strong. Size 68x76 inches. Pair... **1.95**
- Cotton Fleeced Blankets, soft and warm; medium shade of gray; finished with border; size 68x76 inches. Pair... **2.95**
- Cotton Fleeced Blankets, Near Wool finish, clear shade of gray with pink and blue borders; size 68x76 inches. Pair... **3.69**
- Cotton Fleeced Blankets, Gray, with borders of pink and blue; full double bed size; 72x80 inches. Pair... **3.95**
- Wool Finish Cotton Blankets, Silver gray, extra good quality, pink, blue and dark borders; size 68x80 inches. Pair... **4.69**

Woolnap Blankets

- Extra fine grade and sturdy quality, soft and warm; size 70x80 inches. Pr... **5.95**

Warm Comfortables & Crib Blankets

- Comfortables—Covered with figured satinette both sides; figured assortment of patterns; special... **\$3.69**
- Comfortables—Fine quality heavy satinette covered; plain back with figured center and plain border on reverse... **\$5.95**
- Comfortables—Fine grade, covered with satinette; plain back, with figured center and border on other side; special... **\$4.95**
- Comfortables—Both sides covered with figured cotton; floral effects; medium colors; special... **\$2.39**
- Comfortables—Covered with fine grade silkette; figured center with a pink border; comes in pink, blue and gold; each... **\$4.95**
- Outing Flannels—In good dark shades; 28 inches wide; extra heavy quality; remnant lengths; yard... **29c**
- Colored Crib Blankets—neatly finished in pink and blue colorings; size 30x40... **69c**
- Baby Blankets—conventional and animal designs; cortex finish; pink and blue; size 30x40... **98c**
- White Shaker Flannels—Fleeced on both sides; in three good grades... **17c, 33c and 39c**
- Woolnap Gray Blankets Extra good quality; mohair-bound; pink and blue borders; size 68x76 inches. Pair... **4.95**