



# Reading for Women and all the Family



## "When a Girl Marries"

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A New, Romantic Serial Dealing With the Absorbing Problem of a Girl Wife

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"You're going to Reno—to give Virginia the one gift she can't refuse—her freedom," I repeated mechanically, staring at Pat with a complete sense of unreality.

It seemed a bad dream. Or some malicious fairy's twisted conception of drama. For Pat was expressing the very idea Virginia had so proudly worked out but a short time ago, the plan from which I wasn't more than half sure that I had diverted her.

"You can't. You mustn't," I gasped.

"I can and I must," replied Pat grimly. "Why do you question it? What other way out is there? What other solution has been since the night when you tried to bring us together in your own home and she couldn't be getting away fast enough? Had she spoken to you—or Jim—since?"

"No, but that doesn't matter. It will come right in the end."

"Will it?" interrupted Pat. "I sadly mislaid it, Anne. For a long time I've been going along blindly waiting for things to come right. They don't when a woman so despises a man that she turns against her own people for the knowing of him. The miracle can't happen when a woman is filled with loathing at the thought of coming back into her own place in the world—owning her family estate—through the man who was once her husband. My gifts and I are black shame and disgrace in her eyes. I'll be going to Reno."

"The time of the divorce court—you'll drag her through that?" I cried.

"I'll see that it doesn't befall her," replied Pat gravely, and he swept off his hat in an unconscious gesture of contrition.

"Then you're going to perform a great miracle," I said scornfully. "You'll go to the divorce court and wrest your freedom from the law. And people aren't going to date it all back to just such an incident as occurred at the restaurant—day? Oh, no! People aren't going to gloat over the choice tidbit you offer them—indeed not!"

"What do you mean?" demanded Pat.

"I mean Sheldon Bake. I mean gossip and slander. I mean the end of Virginia's good name," I replied.

"So that's what the world would be saying—that's what it will be doing to the fine pride of her," murmured Pat more to himself than to me.

After that we drove on in silence for a while. Smiling folk drove by us in luxurious cars. I wondered what dramas of life and human happiness were masked by

## Bringing Up Father



And I felt I couldn't stop him. Then Pat gave me a last bit of cruel evidence to make out my case.

"I've some affairs to settle up. I'll be going North for a week. The miniature you'll get to-morrow. I want you to have that. And when I come back, before I take the long journey I'm planning, I'll see about the Harrison place. It's for you and Jim—or Phoebe and Neal, maybe, as a wedding present. Don't protest, Anne. I can't take the Harrison place with me—where I'm going."

(To Be Continued.)

## LITTLE TALKS BY BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Have you ever adopted a brother? Not legally, of course, just theoretically, and for purposes of general comradeship. It's an arrangement that I find to be greatly in favor among lively and resourceful young people. It's a matter also of great concern to the parents. Are the parents justifiably or are the 18-year-olds?

It is quite easy to see how this make-believe relationship recommends itself to normal, imaginative youth. Boy-and-girl friendships are such natural, delightful, even helpful things. Their only drawback is that there are always onlookers who scent romance, who more than hint romance, who audibly declare that the situation is or will be or ought to be romantic.

So that a boy and girl who don't feel romance, who don't want romance, who look to each other merely for ray, comfort and companionship, are put to it for some means of self-defense. The brother-and-sister idea occurs to them. It's the perfect solution of the difficulty. They adopt each other on the spot. And always after a while, the pleasure of being friends and "pals," there's the pleasure of playing a game of keeping up a delicious make-believe.

Better Than Precious Love

Doesn't it seem to you that there's a good deal to be said for this sort of game? Consider how much wholesome, besides the pleasure of being friends and "pals," there's the pleasure of playing a game of keeping up a delicious make-believe.

And if elders and outsiders generally set so indiscreet as to comment on all youthful comradeship, why isn't the brother-and-sister game the most ingenious protection possible?

But there are obstacles. Disapproval is perhaps the chief of these, and the problem that this disapproval occasions is very interestingly set by a girl from whose recent letter I wish to quote:

"I am in my twenty-second year," she writes, "and anxious to get married. I have a very nice fellow who is four years my senior. We are devoted to each other and have always been sensible in our love affairs, not only as some are. We trust each other and look forward to a happy married life, with ups and downs to relieve the monotony. He has been in the service a long time and went to France last May. He met a French girl who has been very kind to him and given him cheerful times, for which I am very grateful, as I can well imagine how homesick my boy

## Advice to the Lovelorn

FAINT HEART AND FAIR LADY  
DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am twenty, am making a good salary and in love with a young girl of nineteen years. Although I have been going about with her for two years, she has not as yet expressed any feeling for me outside of friendship. Now I want to be more than a friend to this young woman, whom I regard as a fine type of American womanhood.

I have good habits, keep early hours and save as much money as I can. If there is any way of expressing my affection for this girl, without hurting her feelings, my mind would be at ease.

I am afraid if she does not return my love I will have to give her up, although I dread doing so, as I cannot continue being just a friend to this young woman.

ANXIOUS.

It is not unusual for a young girl to express any feeling of affection for a young man before he has told her he loves her. She is probably waiting patiently to hear this thing, having courage and tell her "Faint heart," you know, "never win fair lady."

SHE APPEARS PICKLE  
DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am writing you this letter as sort of an inquiry as to the question of "What shall I do?" I am nineteen and for six months have been in love with a girl one year my junior. For three months she has shown every sign of caring a great deal for me. She even went as far as to tell a young man with whom she had been going that their friendship would have to draw to a close, as she found out that she cared more for me than she did for him. I went away, and when I returned I found her with the party she had jilted. Now, I would like to have your advice as to what I can do to gain back her love.

ANXIOUS.

Do not worry too much. A young lady of this type likes variety, and enjoys playing with love rather than falling in love seriously. Doubtless she will throw over the second young man for you, as she did once before, and then his turn will come next.

IS IT PROPER  
DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

Do you think it proper that a young man should go about with a young lady friend when he has a chance to keep company with a girl of twenty? I am nineteen, but look younger, but she does not mind this, and as she has often told me, she loves me and does not want me to go to parties and dance with other girls. I am asking your advice in this matter.

F. S.

It is quite proper, if you are not engaged to go to as many parties and dances as you want to. Nineteen is

pretty young for a boy to be "reserved," as it were. I should not give up my liberty and good times yet a while. Plenty of time when you settle down.

SCHOOL ASSOCIATION will be held in the A. M. E. Bethel church, West Simpson street, on Sunday afternoon, October 19, at 2 o'clock. The A. M. E. Bethel and A. M. E. Zion Sabbath schools will unite in the conference. The officers and departmental superintendents of the district association will attend.

WILL CONFER OCTOBER 19  
Mechanicsburg, Pa., Oct. 8.—A conference under the auspices of the Mechanicsburg District Sabbath

## No Rate Increase Before Return of R. R.'s to Original Owners

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 8.—The railroad administration will make no increase in freight rates before return of the railroads to private operation, January 1.

Director General Hines wrote T. De Witt Cuyler, chairman of the railway executives, yesterday, that it would be "impossible for the government to establish any general readjustment of rates," because earnings of the roads under the abnormal conditions prevailing in the early part of this year did not afford a fair test of income.

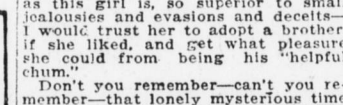
The manifest desire of the public to have the Interstate Commerce Commission exercise full authority in any readjustment of rates to be effective under private control also was cited by the Director General as an objection to the railroad administration's undertaking such a readjustment.

## Civil War Renewed by Chinese Factions

Amoy, China, Oct. 8.—Hostilities between the Northern and Southern governments have been resumed. Numerous troops leaving the city against the Southern forces stationed at Changshou. The usual rice supply to this port has been cut.

The renewal of hostilities follows the falling of efforts by Wong-I-Tong, representing the Northern government to negotiate with Tang Shoyi, of the Southern government looking to reconciliation. The Southern representatives refused to treat with Wong-I-Tong and a resumption of hostilities between the two factions was expected.

## DAILY HINT ON FASHIONS

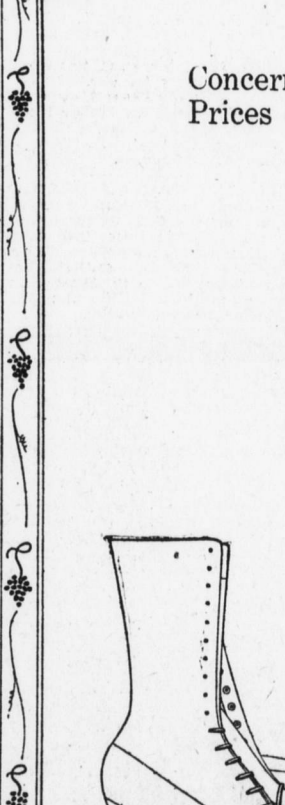


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