



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've sold the car!" I gasped. "You've discharged Lyons and sold the car without asking me—why, Jim? How?"

And then I stopped. My mind swept back for some reason—some explanation in the happenings of the last few days for this astonishing thing. But none offered itself—indeed, not a single thing—not the shadow of a quarrel, even—presented itself in explanation of this amazing act of Jim's.

Then the grayness of his haggard face forced itself into my thoughts, it scattered them and brought me back to the moment's need—to Jim's need. For Jim seemed to be waiting for me to say something more, to be watching my face with greatest intension than before.

"Of course, we still have the little car," I offered in place of what had been on my tongue. And I can drive it myself—very well. You've said that many times."

"Yes, you do drive well—and you still have the little car. That's what I thought. It's all right, isn't it? But let's have dinner now."

So foreign to Jim's eager nature was this postponement I ought to have understood right then that there was something far from the usual troubling him. It is impossible even now to forgive myself for not understanding instantly. I may never be able to absolve myself in my own heart from blame. But I shall always account it to my credit that in this moment I remembered

my long-ago promise to Jim that he should lead, and so—I didn't insist upon an immediate explanation. I slipped my arm into his and silently entered the diningroom with him.

Strangely enough all through our almost silent dinner, the thought uppermost in my mind was not Jim nor yet my loss in selling the car. What troubled me most was the fact that Lyons had lost his position with us—the situation in which he felt the need and had the stimulus to keep straight, to do the right. What would this sudden dismissal mean to Lyons and to Bertha, the woman who had been with him all these years, and who felt him safe so long as he was with us. What job could he obtain now? How could he conduct himself when away from Bertha?

The loss of the octagon gold piece came to my mind. It came as a shock. Could Lyons have found it—found it, perhaps where I had dropped it knotted in my handkerchief—and kept it? Would he know, would Bertha fear—supposing she knew of it—that this was the cause of his discharge? Of course, I didn't know that Lyons had taken the octagon, nor even that he had seen it. But the whole situation loomed in my mind as an emergency, as something about which I must take instant action.

Leaving Jim to finish his dessert alone, and giving but the flimsiest excuse, a forgotten message to Virginia, I hurried to the telephone. Oddly enough, Jim didn't protest. He seemed content to dally with his dessert and to play with his demi-tasse. This came to me even while I spoke to Bertha, who, luckily, answered the Dreamworld phone.

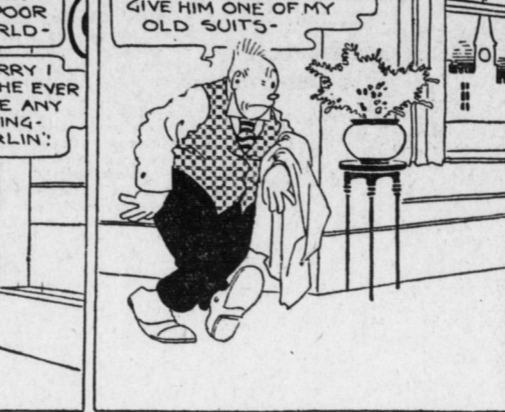
Without wasting words or mincing matters I told Bertha just what had happened—as you know she knew nothing of her husband's dismissal—promised her that I would try to place him and asked her to have him call upon me in the morning. He seemed content to play with his dessert and to play with his demi-tasse. This came to me even while I spoke to Bertha, who, luckily, answered the Dreamworld phone.

"Oh, Mrs. Harrison, I must find him quick!" she wailed. "What will he do? What will he do?"

"Tell Mrs. Dalton that I've just

Bringing Up Father

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phoned you to do an errand for me—ask her to telephone me if you may come into town for me—then you can find him and bring him to me to-morrow yourself."

It was an undiplomatic thing to do, this "freak" of mine in ordering my sister-in-law's maid to come to me without asking Jeanie's permission. But I was urged to the action by the noise of Jim's chair pushing back from the table. In another moment I knew that he would be within hearing, and I didn't wish to add this annoyance to his burden whatever it might prove to be.

With a hurried "Bless you, ma'am," Bertha hung up and I swung around on the telephone chair to face my Jim. The tenseness had in a measure fled from his face, but the grayness still was there. And his voice held a metallic ring as he said:

"Got a minute you can give me now?"

He was seeking a note of playfulness, but I sensed rather than knew how much the effort cost.

Even now I didn't understand. As I look back upon that moment I wonder why I didn't comprehend, why I did not help him tell me what he had to tell me. And yet how could I have known?

Jim didn't put his arms about me as another man might have done with his wife. Nor did he even put one arm about my shoulders as a comrade might have done with another comrade. He simply slipped his arms through mine and led me into the livingroom, releasing me to close the doors behind us that we might be secure from interruption, safe from ears that might even innocently hear.

"I'm worried, dear," he said, limping about the room nervously, then back to face me on the couch to which I had sunk to rest. "Worried more than perhaps you can imagine. Say, you haven't been watching the market recently, have you?"

"No," I confessed. Then I caught the glint of his eyes in the grayness of his face. I began to comprehend. "Why, Jim?" I cried. "What's the matter? You haven't—you aren't?"

"Perhaps I am—whatever you may mean," he laughed in a tone far different from any I had ever heard his voice hold. "Here's something funny about the biggest of the oil wells on which I have been putting my ink. I've got to tell you about it. Listen."

(To Be Continued.)

AD CLUB PLANS FOR NEW YEAR

Officers Installed at Annual Dinner in the Penn-Harris

A very ambitious program was outlined for the year and a large gathering was present last evening at a dinner of the Harrisburg Advertising Club at the Penn-Harris Hotel at which the new officers of the organization were installed. The future of the organization is considered very bright and was reflected in the attitude of the club members and speakers during the entire evening.

After the dinner Anton Benson, the new president, gave a few timely remarks and introduced Mayor Daniel L. Kelster, who congratulated the Advertising Club on its success and on the many good things for which it stands. Mayor-elect George A. Hovertver was next introduced and promised his heartiest co-operation during the term of his office.

The meeting was then turned over

to Harrisburg's well known jeweler, Herman Tausig, toastmaster, who, after giving a brief description of his opinion of what advertising stands for and what the Harrisburg Advertising Club anticipates, introduced the speakers of the evening, the first being John E. Fox who is president of the Mechanics Trust Company, and spoke on "The Relation of Advertising to the Banker." Mr. Fox said that while advertising could be made use of in a delicate way in the banking business, the best results could be obtained by courteous treatment from the bank officials and real service rendered to all patrons.

He stated that he is a firm believer in all high grade advertising. He spoke of the great force advertising had been in the recent war, and how it had called men from their firesides and sent them marching in khaki and that he believes advertising has now a high place in the world and is built on confidences.

The next speaker was William Strouse, one of Harrisburg's leading clothing merchants, who was a member of the War Economy Board at Washington during the World War, representing the Retail Clothing Association. Mr. Strouse gave statistics gained by his long experience in the clothing business and mentioned the great amount of wool consumed dur-

ing the war which was three times the amount produced in this country. He gave many thoughts along the present clothing shortage and the reason of the high cost of the present day clothing.

The next speaker was Attorney John R. Geyer and he reviewed "Advertising as it Affects the Attorney." He mentioned that while it is unethical for lawyers to advertise, he believes sincerely that advertising has dignified its right to reach for higher tasks and that advertising has moved the world to greater deeds, that if each man put the same amount of brains and energy behind his advertising that he did in his business generally, he could not help but prove successful.

Lieutenant-Governor E. E. Biedleman, was next called on and his principal theme was "Truth in Advertising and What It Meant to the Public," that effective advertising first started in the business establishment, in service rendered to the public. He spoke of the personal touch and what it meant to each merchant to back up the spoken work in the printed message.

H. T. Walker of Akron, Ohio, next talked to the merchants present of the advantages of the ship-by-truck-bureau of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company at 219 North Sec-

ond street, where information of routes and data of all kinds pertaining to trucks is available without charge.

The new officers who were installed last night included Anton Benson, president; Herman P. Miller, vice-president; Herman Tausig, treasurer; and E. Fred Rowe, secretary.

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Our Big Coat, Suit and Dress Sale

To Be Continued All Week

Coats

- Were \$29.95 Now \$19.95
- Were \$49.95 Now \$29.95
- Were \$69.95 Now \$49.95
- Were \$95.00 Now \$69.95

Suits

- Were \$29.95 Now \$19.95
- Were \$49.95 Now \$34.95
- Were \$70.00 Now \$49.95

Dresses

- Were \$18.95 Now \$12.95
- Were \$32.95 Now \$22.95
- Were \$39.95 Now \$29.95

Girls' Attractive Coats

Sizes 2 to 6 Sizes 6 to 14

- Were \$8.95 Now \$6.95 Were \$16.95 Now \$12.95
- Were \$10.95 Now \$9.95 Were \$18.95 Now \$14.95
- Were \$12.95 Now \$10.95 Were \$21.95 Now \$17.95

DAILY HINT ON FASHIONS

ORDERS NEW PLEBESCITE
Rome, Dec. 20.—Captain Gabriele D'Annunzio has ordered a new plebescite at Fiume to determine the future status of that city, according to the Epoca. Two plebescites have already been held in the city.

A GOOD DRESS FOR SCHOOL OR GENERAL WEAR
304. Here is a splendid style for gingham, chambray, Indian, head, linen, drill, gabardine or serge. One could have plain silk for collar, cuffs and belt, or have these parts of self material, with braid or embroidery for decoration.

The Pattern is cut in 4 sizes: 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Size 10 requires 2 5/8 yards of 44-inch material.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10c. in silver or 1c. and 2c. stamps.

Telegraph Pattern Department
For the 10 cents enclosed please send pattern to the following address:
Size Pattern No.
Name
Address
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Ladies! It's Town Talk

The Big "Ready-to-Wear" REDUCTION SALE

Continues Up to Saturday Night
Thrifty Women and Misses Will Not Allow This Big EVENT to Pass Unnoticed

Kaufman's have built a reputation for radical price reductions on all wearing apparel. These reductions take place after Christmas of each year and it has become an annual event looked forward to by thousands of thrifty women.

The Coats and Dresses offered this year are without doubt marvelous values, since many are being sold at less than replacement prices of today.

The materials and styles are exceptionally durable and pretty and represent models from the very best manufacturers

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE WE HAVE GROUPED

At \$14.75 COATS for women and misses in sizes 16 to 46. Remarkable values that are absolutely beyond duplication; fine Silver-tones, pretty Velours and good Kerseys in the most desirable colors of the season; belted and full backs. Special.

At \$17.75 COATS for women and misses in sizes 16 to 46. Handsome Coats that are rare and unobtainable at anything near this low price; pretty silvertones and Meltons; others of downy Velours, belted and swag-backs; colors that are in demand. Special.

At \$24.75 COATS for women and misses in sizes 16 to 46. Rich Plumettes, pretty Silver-tones, handsome Broadcloth and Kerseys, in navy, black, reindeer, taupe, burgundy and gray; they come in a wide range of handsome styles. Special.

At \$19.75 COATS for women and misses in sizes 16 to 46. Stunning Kerseys, handsome Pom Poms and soft Velours in beautiful navy, taupe, ox-blood and reindeer; styles that will appeal on first sight and give full measure of satisfaction.

Every Woman or Miss Who Sees These Handsome Tricotine, Charmeuse, Satin or Georgette DRESSES, Wants to Own One at \$19.75

And no wonder for such Dresses usually sell at prices ranging from \$32.50 up to \$45.00.

You can choose from handsome headed and embroidered models, and from styles that are exclusive, come from the very best makers in the country. The color range will completely satisfy your fondest dreams, for navy, brown, taupe, ochre, russet and black will be found among them. The sizes run from 16 to 44.

On account of the exceptional values we must restrict this sale to the following rules:

- None on approval.
- None can be returned or exchanged.
- None will be sent C. O. D.
- None will be reserved on part payment.