



# HOUSEHOLD TALKS

## Henrietta D. Grauel

### When Time Is Money

The time and strength of any housekeeper is really her working capital, often it is her only asset. Therefore it does not show an indolent spirit of a lazy disposition to get through daily duties with as little fatigue as possible.

A truly good housekeeper is one who keeps herself well in hand during the most trying times. To do this she must form the habit of resting a few minutes each day.

Very often mere change of work rests one but to relax the tensed muscles of the tired back and limbs, close the eyes and "let things go" for five minutes, is better than resting while working.

To over work and over strain until so weary and worn that a complete cessation of work becomes necessary is bad management. A little vacation every day, though it be only ten minutes long, enables one to accomplish more and better work in the long run and keeps sanitariums and rest cures at bay.

"Don't run too fast" will do a lot of times; "Let 'em run too fast," will run too times; is an old-fashioned bit of advice the hurrying housekeeper would do well to remember when tempted to use her reserve strength.

A pretty little story was published in a monthly last season to the effect that a widower married and brought his new bride to his home. Next door to him lived a busy family. The wife and mother, like many women, was overtaxed and weary. As she watched the second wife next door enjoying the new home and all the considerate kindnesses her husband could heap upon her she grew rebellious.

"I wish I was your second wife," she said to her husband. The remark

# THE AFTER HOUSE

## A Story of Love, Mystery and a Private Yacht

### By MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

Copyright, 1913, by the McClure Publications, Inc.  
Copyright, 1914, by Mary Roberts Rinehart.

Continued

"How did it happen?"

"I felt a board rise under my knee as if the other end had been trod on. Shortly after a woman screamed, and I burst open the door."

"How long after you felt the board rise?"

"Perhaps a minute, possibly two."

"Go on."

"Just after the ship's bell struck six—3 o'clock. The main cabin was dark. There was a light in the chart room, from the binnacle light. I felt my way to Mr. Vail's room. I heard him breathing. His door was open. I struck a match and looked at him. He had stopped breathing."

"What was the state of his bunk?"

"Disordered—horrible. He was almost backed to pieces."

"Go on."

"I ran back and got my revolver. I thought there had been a mutiny."

"I do not recall his exact words."

"Perhaps I can refresh your mind. With the permission of the court I shall read from the ship's log this woman's statement, recorded by the man who was in charge of the vessel and therefore competent to make such record and signed by the witness as having been read and approved by her:

"Mr. Singleton said that he hoped the captain would come, as he and Mr. Turner only wanted a chance to get at him."

"There was a sound outside, and Karen thought it was Mr. Turner falling over something and said that she hoped she would not meet him. Once or twice when he had been drinking he had made overtures to her, and she detested him."

"She opened the door and came back into the room, touching me on the arm. 'That beast is out there,' she said, 'sitting on the companion steps. If he tries to stop me I'll call you.'

"The reading made a profound impression. The prosecution, having succeeded in having the log admitted as evidence, had put a trump card in the hands of the defense."

"What were the relations between Mr. Turner and the captain?"

"I don't know what you mean."

"Were they friendly?"

"No; not very."

"Did you overhear on the night of Aug. 9 a conversation between Mr. Turner and Mr. Vail?"

"Yes."

"What was its nature?"

"They were quarreling."

"What did Williams, the butler, give you to hide that night?"

"Mr. Turner's revolver."

"What did he say when he gave it to you?"

"He said to throw it overboard or there would be trouble."

"Mrs. Sloane, do you recognize these two garments?"

He held up a man's dinner shirt and a white waistcoat. The stewardess, who had been calm enough, started and paled.

"I cannot tell without examining them." They were given to her, and she looked at them. "Yes, I have seen them."

"What are they?"

"A shirt and waistcoat of Mr. Turner's."

"When did you see them last?"

"I packed them in my trunk when we left the boat. They had been forgotten when the other trunks were packed."

"Had you washed them?"

"No."

"Were they washed on shipboard?"

"They look like it. They have not been ironed."

"Who gave them to you to pack in your trunk?"

"Mrs. Johns."

To Be Continued.

captain came down."

"Did he go?"

"No."

"What comment did Mr. Singleton make?"

"He said he hoped the captain would come. He wanted a chance to get at him."

"What happened after that?"

"The captain came down and ordered the mate on deck. Mr. Vail and the captain got Mr. Turner to his room."

"How do you know that?"

"I opened my door."

"What then?"

"Karen came down at 12:30. We went to bed. At ten minutes to 3 the



"Was what you saw a figure?"

bell rang for Karen. She got up and put on a wrapper and slippers. She was grumbling and I told her to put out the light and let me sleep. As she opened the door she screamed and fell back on the floor. Something struck me on the shoulder, and I fainted. I learned later it was the ax."

"Did you hear any sound outside before you opened the door?"

"A curious chopping sound. I spoke of it to her. It came from the chart room."

"When the girl fell back into the room did you see any one beyond her?"

"I saw something—I couldn't say just what."

"Was what you saw a figure?"

"I—I am not certain. It was light—faint—"

"Can you not describe it?"

"I am afraid not—except that it seemed white."

"How tall was it?"

"I couldn't say."

"As tall as the girl?"

"Just about, perhaps."

"Think of something that it resembled. This is important, Mrs. Sloane. You must make an effort."

"I think it looked most like a fountain."

Even the jury laughed at this, and yet, after all, Mrs. Sloane was right—or nearly so.

"That is curious. How did it resemble a fountain?"

"Perhaps I should have said a fountain in moonlight—white and misty and—and flowing."

"And yet, this curious shaped object threw the ax at you, didn't it?"

There was an objection to the form of this question, but the court overruled it.

"I did not say it threw the ax. I did not see it thrown. I felt it."

"Did you know the first mate, Singleton, before you met on the Ella?"

"Yes, sir."

"Where were you on the same vessel two years ago, the American, for Bermuda?"

"Where?"

"Were you friends?"

"Yes," very low.

"Were you engaged to marry him at one time?"

"Yes."

"Why did you break it off?"

"We differed about a good many things."

After a long battle the prosecuting attorney was allowed to show that following the breaking off of her relations with Singleton she had been a witness against him in an assault and battery case and had testified to his violence of temper. The dispute took so long that there was only time for her cross examination. The effect of the evidence so far was distinctly bad for Singleton.

His attorney, a young and intelligent Jew, cross examined Mrs. Sloane. Attorney For the Defense—Did you ever write a letter to the defendant, Mrs. Sloane, threatening him if he did not marry you?

"I do not recall such a letter."

"Is this letter in your writing?"

"I think so. Yes."

"Mrs. Sloane, you testify that you opened your door and saw Mr. Vail and the captain taking Mr. Turner to his room. Is this correct?"

"Yes."

"Why did they take him—I mean was he not able apparently to walk alone?"

Hon. William Jennings Bryan  
SAYS, Grape Juice is a Temperance Drink.  
IF YOU WANT A MILD DRINK,

# RIEKER'S BEER

It is LOW in Alcohol and HIGH in Quality

## JOHN G. WALL, Agent,

14th & Cumberland Sts. Harrisburg, Pa. Both Phones

"He was able to walk. They walked beside him."

"In your testimony, taken at the time and entered in the ship's log, you say you 'judged by the sounds.' Here you say you 'opened the door and saw them.' Which is correct?"

"I saw them."

"You say that Mr. Singleton said he wished to 'get at' the captain. Are those his exact words?"

"I do not recall his exact words."

"Perhaps I can refresh your mind. With the permission of the court I shall read from the ship's log this woman's statement, recorded by the man who was in charge of the vessel and therefore competent to make such record and signed by the witness as having been read and approved by her:

"Mr. Singleton said that he hoped the captain would come, as he and Mr. Turner only wanted a chance to get at him."

"There was a sound outside, and Karen thought it was Mr. Turner falling over something and said that she hoped she would not meet him. Once or twice when he had been drinking he had made overtures to her, and she detested him."

"She opened the door and came back into the room, touching me on the arm. 'That beast is out there,' she said, 'sitting on the companion steps. If he tries to stop me I'll call you.'

"The reading made a profound impression. The prosecution, having succeeded in having the log admitted as evidence, had put a trump card in the hands of the defense."

"What were the relations between Mr. Turner and the captain?"

"I don't know what you mean."

"Were they friendly?"

"No; not very."

"Did you overhear on the night of Aug. 9 a conversation between Mr. Turner and Mr. Vail?"

"Yes."

"What was its nature?"

"They were quarreling."

"What did Williams, the butler, give you to hide that night?"

"Mr. Turner's revolver."

"What did he say when he gave it to you?"

"He said to throw it overboard or there would be trouble."

"Mrs. Sloane, do you recognize these two garments?"

He held up a man's dinner shirt and a white waistcoat. The stewardess, who had been calm enough, started and paled.

"I cannot tell without examining them." They were given to her, and she looked at them. "Yes, I have seen them."

"What are they?"

"A shirt and waistcoat of Mr. Turner's."

"When did you see them last?"

"I packed them in my trunk when we left the boat. They had been forgotten when the other trunks were packed."

"Had you washed them?"

"No."

"Were they washed on shipboard?"

"They look like it. They have not been ironed."

"Who gave them to you to pack in your trunk?"

"Mrs. Johns."

To Be Continued.

**AUTO FLIP-FLOPS ODDLY**  
Faces the Other Way After Injuring Five Persons  
Lewistown, Pa., Oct. 28.—Five persons were injured on State road in the Narrows last evening when a blow-out on a front tire caused an automobile to turn end over, righting itself on the wheels, headed in the opposite direction.

J. A. Martin, agent for the Shamokin Brewing Company, who was at the wheel, sustained a dislocated shoulder, deep lacerations of the scalp and probable internal injuries; Gus Knox, Philadelphia, is at the local hospital, unconscious, and the extent of his injuries unknown; Chris Carr and George Flicker, Lewistown, and Harry Fry, Chester, are suffering from shock.

**AUTOIST'S CRUELTY MAY KILL**  
Refuses to Take Maimed and Bleeding Boy to Hospital  
Kane, Pa., Oct. 28.—Because the owner of an automobile refused to take Benjamin Hoffer, aged 13 years, of Glade, to the Warren hospital, following a shooting accident, he will likely die. With his brother, Fred, he was out hunting near Picnic Run, when his gun accidentally discharged, the load taking effect in his right leg.

His brother carried him two miles to the main road leading to Warren, and when he reached the road, met an automobile party, and when he asked the owner to take the injured one to the hospital the autoist refused.

The brother continued on his journey to the hospital, but later met another automobile party, which rushed the injured boy to the hospital. Owing to the great loss of blood his condition is critical. His leg was amputated.

**JAIL FOR TWO FIREBUGS**  
Mother and Son to Separate Prisons for Most Sordid Crime  
Williamsport, Pa., Oct. 28.—Clifford Cohen, aged 20, whose confession to setting fire to his home and endangering ten lives, implicated his mother, Mary Cohen, aged 59, was sent to the Huntington Reformatory yesterday by Judge Whitehead, and the mother was given a year in jail, with a fine of \$500. The job was done to secure \$500 insurance.

Florence Shade, aged 15, of Clinton county, and Bertha Coates, 13, of Tioga county, inmates of the Girls' Training School, charged with setting fire to the home, which threatened the institution recently, were ordered returned to the court officials of the two counties by Judge Whitehead yesterday.

**RUNAWAY ENGINE KILLS HIM**  
Machinist at Roundhouse Victim of Odd Accident  
Shamokin, Pa., Oct. 28.—William Startzel, machinist at the Reading railway roundhouse, and prominent member of the Sons of Veterans, was repairing a locomotive yesterday when another engine, outside the building, ran away 150 feet at top speed and collided with the one he was on.

He was killed, and one side of the structure wrecked, along with the two locomotives.

**Susquehanna River Very Low**  
Lancaster, Oct. 28.—The water in the Susquehanna river yesterday touched the lowest point for October in its history, and the present low stage has only been recorded a few times at any period of the year. At many places, for miles, it is possible to cross the stream with the water not above the waist. Coal-dredgers are at work from Pequea to the Dauphin county line, taking out enormous quantities of coal below the grade of pea, which was washed down in the course of years from the coal regions.

**Cavalry Veterans Hold Reunion**  
Williamsport, Pa., Oct. 28.—The thirty-seventh annual reunion of the Seventh Pennsylvania cavalry was held here yesterday. Fifty members registered, including Lieutenant H. D. Loveland, Lamar, secretary and treasurer of the association; Captain P. H. White, Lock Haven, and Lieutenant S. N. Blaine, Milton. Secretary Loveland announced that there are about 300 surviving members of the regiment, which had 2,500 on its muster rolls during the war.

**Hear Missionary From China**  
Lebanon, Pa., Oct. 28.—The Rev. Dr. C. Newton Dubs, superintendent in charge of the China missions of the United Evangelical Church, was the principal speaker yesterday afternoon at the twenty-first annual convention of the Keystone League of Christian Endeavor of the East Pennsylvania conference, United Evangelical Church. An address was delivered by the Rev. Charles E. Dunn, pastor of the Tioga Presbyterian church, Philadelphia.

**Dies Alone in Mine**  
Wilkes-Barre, Oct. 28.—William Kant, a miner for the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal Company, was found dead in his chamber yesterday. Apoplexy was the cause of death. Kant had worked in his chamber alone for a few hours and no one was near when he was stricken.

**\$35,000 Warehouse Burned**  
Pottsville, Pa., Oct. 28.—With its origin in a leaky pitch tank, fire early yesterday at the \$3,000,000 plant of the Yuengling & Son brewery destroyed the warehouse, entailing a loss of \$35,000 and endangering the entire plant, one of the largest in the eastern part of the State.

**Blows Off Fingers in School**  
York, Pa., Oct. 28.—Playing with a dynamite blasting cap while school was in progress at Davidsburg, York county, yesterday morning, Luther Smith, a 12-year-old pupil, blew off all the fingers of his left hand.

**NEW HOTEL WALTON**  
Broad and Locust Streets  
Reopened after the expenditure of an enormous sum in remodeling, redecorating and refurnishing.  
IN THE CENTER OF EVERYTHING  
Near all Stores, Theatres and Points of Interest.  
Every Modern Convenience  
500 Elegantly Furnished Rooms  
European Plan  
Rooms, without bath...\$1.50 up  
Rooms, with bath...\$2 up  
Hot and cold running water in all rooms  
WALTON HOTEL CO.  
Louis Lukes, President-Manager.

**NEW HOTEL VENDIG**  
THE LAST WORD IN HOTEL CONSTRUCTION  
PHILADELPHIA, 13 AND FILBERT STREETS, 13 Minutes from PENNSYLVANIA and PHILADELPHIA & READING TERMINALS - NEAR TO EVERYWHERE.  
209 Beautiful Outside Rooms with Bath and Flowing Ice Water, \$2.00 and up.  
Popular Cafe, Grill and Restaurant  
JAMES C. WALSH, Manager

**BUSINESS COLLEGE**  
HBG, BUSINESS COLLEGE  
329 Market Street  
Fall Term September First  
DAY AND NIGHT  
Day and Night Sessions  
Positions for All Graduates  
Enroll Next Monday  
SCHOOL OF COMMERCE  
15 S. Market St., Harrisburg, Pa.

**Cumberland Valley Railroad**  
In Effect May 21, 1914.  
Trains Leave Harrisburg—  
For Winchester and Martinsburg, at 5:03, 7:59 a. m., 3:40 p. m.  
For Hagerstown, Chambersburg and Intermedie stations, at 7:02, 7:58, 11:53 a. m., 3:40, 5:32, 7:40, 11:00 p. m.  
Additional trains for Carlisle and Mechanicsburg at 9:48 a. m., 2:18, 3:27, 6:20, 9:20 p. m.  
For Dillsburg at 5:03, 7:50 and 11:53 a. m., 2:18, 3:40, 5:32, 6:30 p. m.  
Daily. All other trains daily except Sundays and holidays.  
H. A. RIDDLE, G. P. A. Supt.

**WHAT ARE YOU SEEKING?**  
Whether it's a room, house, apartment, office, store, studio, garage, lot or farm, you will find it by placing a want ad in the classified columns of the

**STAR-INDEPENDENT**  
Harrisburg's Great Home Newspaper  
Call Bell phone 3280; Independent phone 245 or 246.

**ASK FOR ADVERTISING**

Satisfactory--Refreshing--Healthful  
**DOEHNE BEER**  
Its delicious snappy flavor commends it to lovers of good beer.  
Brewery thoroughly equipped.  
Unexcelled for Purity and Excellence.  
**DOEHNE BREWERY**  
Bell 821 L ORDER IT Independent 318

**CLIP \$5.00 THIS**  
**ILLUSTRATED BIBLE**  
EDUCATIONAL CERTIFICATE  
PRESENTED TO YOU BY THE  
**STAR-INDEPENDENT.**  
ABRAHAM LINCOLN SAID: "NO LIBRARY IS COMPLETE WITHOUT TWO CERTAIN BOOKS—THE BIBLE AND SHAKESPEARE; HARDLY A QUOTATION USED IN LITERATURE THAT IS NOT TAKEN FROM ONE OF THESE WORKS."  
The above Certificate entitles bearer to this \$5.00 Illustrated Bible if presented at the office of this newspaper, together with the stated amount that covers the necessary EXPENSE items of this great history, including clerk hire, cost of packing, checking, express from factory, etc., etc.  
MAGNIFICENT (like illustration in announcements from day to day) is bound in full flexible limp leather, with overlapping covers and title stamped in gold, with numerous full-page plates in color from the world famous Tisot collection, together with six hundred superb pictures graphically illustrating and making plain the verse in the light of modern Biblical knowledge and research. The text conforms to the authorized edition, is self-pronouncing, with copious marginal references, maps and helps: printed on thin bible paper, flat opening at all pages; beautiful, readable type. One Free Certificate and the \$1.12 Amount EXPENSE items.  
The \$3 ILLUSTRATED BIBLE is exactly the same as the \$5 book, except in the style of binding, which is in silk cloth; contains all of the illustrations and maps, free certificate and 81c Amount EXPENSE items.  
Also an Edition for Catholics Through an exclusive arrangement we have been most fortunate in securing the Catholic Bible, Douay Version, endorsed by Cardinal Gibbons and Archbishop (now Cardinal) Farley, as well as by the various Archbishops of the country. The illustrations consist of the full-page engravings approved by the Church, which out the Tisot and text pictures. It will be distributed in the same bindings as the Protestant books and at the same Amount Expense Items, with the necessary Free Certificate.  
MAIL ORDERS—Any book by parcel post, include EXTRA 7 cents within 150 miles; 10 cents 150 to 300 miles; for greater distances ask your postmaster amount to include for 3 pounds.

Read the Star-Independent