

My Marriage Problems

Adèle Garrison's New Phase of
"REVELATIONS OF A WIFE"

How Midge Evaded a Dangerous Question

My father's address! At this request from the lips of the mysterious foreigner who had come to my aid upon the delayed and darkened train, and who said that he was a friend of my father's, I involuntarily stiffened into suspicion—even though his request on the face of it appeared to be only a ruse to divert the curious attention of the other passengers in the car.

But I was on guard definitely. I wondered if perchance his presence on the same train with me was a deliberately planned thing, in order to become possessed of that carefully guarded secret, the address by which my father might be reached by me—in the gravest emergency when he was engaged in his secret trips for the government.

Not that I needed to be on guard against giving up that secret. I could not imagine any combination of circumstances which would permit the information to pass my lips to any one save another accredited agent of the government, like Lillian or Allen Drake. But the request made me suspect the motives of the man who had asked it, and revived again the uneasy feeling I had had concerning him ever since his entrance into the train.

I let no hint of my alarm escape me, however. Fortunately, I had in my memory an address in Washington which always had been my father's ostensible headquarters, and I dictated it, slowly, painstakingly.

"You will find him there," I said, "or if he is not there, any message you have will be promptly forwarded to him."

He wrote it down as if much depended upon the accuracy of his transcription, then he looked at me and I felt as though the eyes behind the thick lenses were gleaning my pretense. And I was sure I was not mistaken as to the sardonic little quirk to the mustached lips.

"My congratulations to your father, Mmc. Graham," he murmured. "You are as discreet as you are quick-witted. But, listen—the train is moving!"

It was indeed true, and for a few seconds I forgot my disturbing reflections concerning the mysterious foreigner in the joyous anticipation of being carried out of the terrifying tunnel. But it was a short-lived hope, for the train lumbered groaningly along for a few feet, then stopped, while the motor gave a few discouraging thumps and also ceased functioning.

"Died at first!" A man near the front of the car chuckled appreciatively at his own gibe, and the men seated near him laughed perfunctorily. The voice of the little girl

whose mother was keeping her occupied with wagers on the starting of the train carrolled triumphantly: "That's another penny you owe me, mother," and the mysterious foreigner smiled benignly at me.

"The wonderful artlessness of a child," he said. "Which reminds me, your own little one is well after his terrible experience of the spring?"

"Very well, indeed," I returned, and my suspicious wonder increased. The man knew and had filed in his memory altogether too many facts about me for the alien stranger he professed himself to be.

"Pardon me, I can guess that you do not wish to talk about so terrible a happening," he went on, and my mind fastened mechanically upon the distinctly American "guess" and as mechanically filed it away for future consideration, "but I have—grandchildren—of my own—did I imagine it, or was there another amused little quirk to the lips beneath that white mustache, and naturally, horror seized me at any mention of a kidnapping. And when I read the account of the outrage upon my old friend's grandson—I was in South America at the time, and the papers reached me after the whole thing was over—I was terribly shocked, and I always have been curious about it. The papers said that the man who did it was killed, and his accomplice received a long prison sentence, while there was mention of a woman who escaped. But her identity was not revealed. I have wondered often—tell me—was she not the guiding spirit in the affair?"

There was something inscrutable in his voice, which had hardened perceptibly as he talked. It was almost as if he had a personal antagonism toward the miscreants who had taken my boy. And there was an almost malevolent eagerness in his last question.

But not with this stranger could I discuss that terrible, blasting episode which had shattered my health and nerves for so long. "I have reason to believe so," I answered. "But you will pardon me, I cannot refer to that time. It is too—horrible."

"Oh!" he exclaimed contritely. "A thousand pardons! I will not offend again. It must have been indeed horrible for you. If only—"

He shut his lips quickly as if he had been betrayed into saying something he had not meant to say. And again the conviction forced itself upon me that if I could only pierce the mystery of those thick-lensed glasses I would make a startling discovery.

According to prominent oil men in the United States, the price of gasoline will average much higher in 1922 than in 1921.

SLEEPY-TIME TALES

THE TALE OF MASTER MEADOW MOUSE

BY ARTHUR SCOTT BAILEY

CHAPTER XIII A Moonlight Raid.

The Meadow Mouse party, in the cornfield, vanished as if by magic. Not one of the merry-makers lingered an instant after hearing that Fatty Coon was entering the field. And, since Master Meadow Mouse hap-



Master Meadow Mouse had fallen into a hole when a sharp rattle waked him.

low Mouse or one of his cousins, Mr. Crow had eaten corn, to be sure. But he hadn't bothered anybody. And now Master Meadow Mouse thought that as soon as Fatty Coon had stuffed himself with corn he would stroll back to Cedar Swamp, Master Meadow Mouse had fallen into a hole when a sharp rattle waked him.

"Ho, ho!" he chuckled. "There's Fatty Coon now! He's pulling an ear of corn off my shock. Well, I don't believe I'll miss it. There's corn enough in this field for everybody."

Master Meadow Mouse tried to go to sleep again. "I wish Fatty Coon wouldn't make so much noise," said Master Meadow Mouse, grumbling a little because he was very drowsy and didn't like to be disturbed.

"There!" he exclaimed after a few moments. "He's gone, thank goodness. But Fatty Coon had only carried his ear of corn to Broad Brook to wash it before he gobbled the kernels. He was very particular to wash almost everything he ate. But that was about the only way in which he was fussy. There was nothing, after that, that he wouldn't bolt greedily."

After he had devoured the first ear of corn, Fatty Coon went back and pulled another off the same shock. Again he roused Master Meadow Mouse from his slumbers. "He's at it again!" Master Meadow

Mouse complained. "I wish he'd go to some other shock."

The third time that Fatty Coon wrenched an ear of corn from the shock where Master Meadow Mouse lived, he paused and cocked an ear towards the top of the shock. "Was that a squeak?" he asked himself. And then he sniffed. "Hat" he cried. "Do I smell a Meadow Mouse?"

Fatty Coon was not mistaken. When he rustled the dried corn stalks the third time Master Meadow Mouse had cried right out in his sleep. And he waked up just soon enough to hear Fatty Coon's remarks.

"Maybe you do smell a Meadow Mouse," he replied under his breath, so Fatty Coon couldn't hear him. "But it won't do you any good; for I'm not coming out of my castle until you go away."

It soon appeared that Fatty Coon did not intend to leave. For Fatty began to pull at the corn stalks with his claws. Although Farmer Green had bound the stalks together tightly, one by one Fatty tore them loose and let them fall upon the ground.

And inside the shock Master Meadow Mouse suddenly started up in alarm.

The garage, exclusively used for women in Brookline, Mass., has closed because of its few patrons.

GULBRANSEN PLAYER PIANO

Nationally Priced
Branded in the Back



700 600 495

A. Hospe Co.
The Art and Music Store
1513-15 Douglas Street

WATCH US Advance Coal Co.

Eclipse Lump, \$9.25
Eclipse Nut, \$8.75

La Mars, Franklin County, Lump, Egg, Nut, \$11.00
Perfecto Semi-Anthracite Lump, \$13.00

Advance Coal Co.
1704 Howard Street
Phone AT lantic 1813

Parents' Problems

How can children best be trained not to speak unkindly of others? Many a sweet, gentle mother makes the mistake of not allowing her child to see that she suffers, on hearing an unkind remark from the small son or daughter. It is so natural to veil our feelings, just as we do with older people. But sometimes it is better to let the child see the effects of his fault.

UNION OUTFITTING COMPANY

16th and Jackson Streets



Beautiful, DRESDEN JARDINIER

These Covers for Flower Pots will appeal to the woman who seeks something "different." They come in the daintiest shades of blue, yellow, white and gold decorated with composition pink flowers and green leaves—Saturday, while they last, 59c

Another Shipment of Big, Hardy, Bushy



FERNS

Saturday, at Only 49c

Spring Millinery

featuring the new colors at \$5.95 up



No Need Waiting Any Longer for Your New Spring Clothes

When You Can Get Them HERE on Easy-to-Pay Terms

What better way could you find to buy smart Spring clothes than on Cheerful Credit. Prices are as low as they can be for GOOD apparel—styles are unusually becoming and values are better than ever.

DRESSES of Taffeta, Satin, Canton Crepe, Etc.
SUITS of Tricotines, Tweeds, Homespuns, Etc.
COATS of Poiret Twill, Polo, Herringbone, Valdyne, Etc.

Are shown in an unusually wide range of youthful models that will be in good taste for months to come—and best of all, prices are so reasonable.

NEW SUITS \$29.50 Up
NEW COATS \$14.50 Up
NEW DRESSES \$19.50 Up

Special Demonstration Sale

Lloyd Carriages

Every mother is cordially invited to drop in for a souvenir for her baby and see the interesting display of the many conveniences which make the "LLOYD" the most comfortable carriage for baby.



200 Beautiful 1922 Models in

Floor Lamps

Base and Shade Complete—Two Bargain Groups

\$14.95 and \$18.95

For Base and Shade Together

The Bases There are tall Piano, Junior and Bridge or Reading Lamps in artistic three-inch models with double chain sockets; hand turned in handsome scrolls of unusual designs and all hand rubbed in rich mahogany finish.

The Shades Are made of heavy Cheney silk in new 1922 models ranging from the dainty flat kind to the more elaborate styles in beautiful colors and combinations—with contrasting silk linings—plaited, shirred or plain and finished with silk and chenille fringe.

Volume!

More Customers and Work Lower Overhead Costs

Wet Wash Prices Cut to Old Scale

5 C Per Lb.

Owing to the enthusiastic support of our customers, who have been very thoughtful in bringing in their friends as NEW clients, our business has been growing by leaps and bounds. Increased business has enabled us to reduce our overhead in all departments. We are passing this saving on to our trade in the form of lower prices.

The five-cent price will hereafter prevail in the wet wash department. Other departments, rough dry and ironed flat work, will have their prices reduced in proportion.

Owing to the fact that a large proportion of laundry is done and delivered early in the week, we respectfully urge those who can do so conveniently to send us their laundry AFTER TUESDAY of each week.

You will never know the fullest satisfaction of laundry work until you have tried THE SANITARY WET WASH. Go to the phone next time your laundry is ready to send and—

Ask for Our Truck to Call--Phone HA-0784



SANITARY WET WASH LAUNDRY

2815 Farnam Street

Save This Ad Until Next Week "There's a Reason"

BEATON'S Saturday and Monday Drug Sale

- | | |
|---|---|
| DRUG WANTS | 30c Cuticura Soap22c |
| \$1.10 Nuxated Iron.....89c | 30c Packer's Tar Soap...19c |
| With \$1.00 box Vitamine Tablets FREE. | \$1.00 Lucky Tiger Hair Tonic for.....79c |
| \$1.10 S. S. S.....89c | 60c La Creole Shampoo, 45c |
| \$1.25 Ecto Tonic.....98c | \$1.00 Youtheraft, for the hair, for.....89c |
| \$1.00 pint bottles 95% Massage Alcohol.....63c | 35c Cutax Preparations.....25c |
| | 70c Sal Hepatica.....45c |
| \$1.00 Grant's Vita-Vim Tablets.....69c | 50c Tooth Brushes.....25c |
| Nature's Remedy Tablets, at 17c, 35c and 68c. | 50c Pebecco Tooth Paste for.....36c |
| 75c Milk's Emulsion.....48c | 50c Pepsodent Tooth Paste for.....36c |
| 60c Formant Tablets.....48c | 50c Orazin Tooth Paste for.....34c |
| 25c 2-dozen box Aspirin Tablets for.....15c | 60c DeMar's Benzoin and Almond Lotion.....42c |
| 25c Beaton's Cold Tablets for.....19c | \$1.00 Krank's Lemon Cream for.....73c |
| 10c Wanous Shampoo Bags, 4 for.....25c | 12c Jap Crepe Toilet Paper for.....7c |
| 30c Mentholatum.....17c | Per dozen.....80c |
| \$1.15 Swamp Root.....89c | Per case of 100.....\$6.00 |
| 30c Laxative Bromo Quinine for.....22c | 15c Silken Tissue.....10c |
| 60c Beaton's Emulsion Coconut Oil for.....34c | Per dozen.....\$1.10 |
| | Per case of 100.....\$8.50 |
| Auto Strop Razors with Strop and Blades.....89c | CIGARETTES |
| \$1.00 Auto Strop Blades for.....65c | Camels, 2 for.....35c |
| 50c Gillette Blades.....79c | Per carton.....\$1.65 |
| 50c Durham Duplex Blades for.....39c | Lucky Strike, 2 for.....35c |
| 50c Gem Blades.....39c | Per carton.....\$1.65 |
| Alarm Clocks.....\$1.39 | Chesterfields, 2 for.....35c |
| 50c Milk of Magnesia.....39c | CIGARS |
| \$1.25 Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.....68c | 10c La Saramita Commanders, at.....5c |
| \$3.75 Horlick's Malted Milk for.....\$2.89 | Box of 50.....\$2.50 |
| | 10c Sello Tamp Coronas, 5c |
| MAZDA LAMPS | Box of 50.....\$2.50 |
| The original and reliable one 15 to 50-Watt.....40c | 15c Straight Mozart, Queens, at.....9c |
| 60-Watt.....45c | Box of 50.....\$4.50 |
| Fuse Plugs, 10 to 30 amperes.....5c | CANDY DEPT. |
| TOILET ARTICLES AND SUNDRIES | \$1.00 1 lb. Original Allegretti Chocolate Creams, special.....69c |
| \$1.50 Pinaud's Lilac Veetal for.....98c | \$1.00 1 lb. Lowney's Milk Chocolates, special, 69c |
| 75c Pinaud's Tivoli Face Powder.....45c | PERFUMES |
| 60c Sempray Jo-ve-ne for.....44c | \$3.75 Houbigant's Ideal Extract, per oz.....\$2.10 |
| \$1.25 Piver's Azurea or La Trefle Face Powder.....73c | \$2.00 Jockey Extract, per oz.....\$1.10 |
| 10c Elona Hair Nets, per dozen.....50c | \$4.00 Coty's L'Origan Extract, bulk, oz., \$2.60 |
| 15c Nevada Hair Nets, 2c face.....25c | RUBBER GOODS |
| 60c 1/2 lb. Theatrical Cold Cream, Beaton's, for.....35c | \$1.50 2-qt. Velvet Red Rubber Hot Water Bottle.....89c |
| 60c Herpicide.....39c | \$2.00 2-qt. Velvet Red Rubber Combination Hot Water Bottle and Fountain Syringe for.....\$1.45 |
| 15c DeMar's Coconut Oil, Glycerine or Violet Toilet Soap, 8-oz. cakes.....10c | \$1.50 2-qt. Velvet Red Rubber Fountain Syringe, at.....85c |
| Per dozen.....\$1.10 | All Rubber Goods are guaranteed for two years. |
| 30c Resinol Soap.....21c | |

Mail Orders Receive Prompt Attention.
BEATON DRUG CO.
15th and Farnam