

A Wife's Confessional

by Adele Garrison



The Ultimatum Dr. Pettit Gave to Lillian.

As Dr. Pettit proceeded with his questioning of Lillian, Katherine slipped quietly to my side and, unseen by either of the physicians, put her hand into mine, pressing it firmly. I guessed that she was seeking comfort as well as giving it. Katherine's affection for Lillian is nearly as strong as my own, and I was afraid that her professional knowledge gave her even more specific cause for fear than I had. With a sudden terror I remembered Dr. Pettit's absence from the room after he had tested Lillian's heart, lungs and blood pressure. What had he told the nurse during that brief absence. My hand gave a convulsive clasp upon Katherine's, and she slipped a steady, comforting arm around me.

The questioning went on swift, skillful, remorseless in its severity, laying open all the sins of neglect which Lillian had been piling up against her strength in the time since her terrible illness. And when it had ended, Katherine and I did not need the speech of either physician to give us the verdict which we already knew must be inevitable.

Dr. Meredith had listened silently for the most part, interjecting only two questions, but those such pertinent and important ones that I gave Katherine's hand a comprehending, significant grip upon hearing them. And when the questioning had finished, I saw the specialist with a slight lifting of the eyebrows, summon his colleague to a conference outside the room.

Lillian Disheveled.

"Make her comfortable," Dr. Pettit said to Katherine, as he turned away. "We shall return in a few minutes. Don't let her talk."

Lillian waited only until the door was closed behind them to disobey his injunction.

"It's no use, Katherine," she said. "You needn't frown at me, I know I've only a few minutes before those gifted gentlemen put the hobble on me for the rest of my life. I don't know what their verdict is yet. So I haven't any conscience about obeying them until I do know. But I've got to settle a few things before they return. Made, you can tell Katherine and the physicians, if you wish, all I know about that girl. And then you must take charge of this High Grandland business for me. I've told you all I know about it, but you must come clean, as I told you before with what you're holding back from me. I must make a decision quickly as to what is to be done, and I can't do it until I have all the cards in my hands. Then you must take up the work where I have dropped it. Remember, it's a duty you owe not only to Hugh Grandland, but to me. The Dicky bird may raise Cain about it, but you can't help that. You wouldn't have to lift a finger about the matter, if I were able to go on, but I'm afraid I'm up against it. Now remember, tell me your everything—"

Lexington Dinner Plans Complete

Plans are completed for the dinner to be given in celebration of the 150th anniversary of the battle of Lexington, April 19, 1775, by the Major Isaac Sadler and Omaha chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the local Sons of the American Revolution.

The dinner will be given Saturday evening, April 18, at the Blackstone hotel at 7 o'clock. Wives and husbands of the members will be guests and an invitation is extended to members of other patriotic organizations.

Following the dinner Dr. Irving Cutler of the G. A. R. will give a brief account of the battle and its influence on our history then at 8 o'clock. Mrs. J. E. Larsen will tell of woman's part in the revolutionary period and Miss Gutzshall will recite "Paul Revere's Ride." There will be musical number by Mrs. Grace Poole Steinberg.

The committee in charge, Mrs. Frank W. Baker, chairman; Mrs. Maynard Cole, Miss Betty Smith, George Rogers and Norman Gault.

Reservations may be made not later than Friday morning with Mrs. Baker, Walnut 2020; Mrs. M. C. Cote, Webster 1596; Mrs. Emerson Lauck, Webster 4194; Mrs. S. H. Blackwell, Atlantic 6558; Mrs. George Rogers, Atlantic 3511.

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Three Spinners



Strange Ance.

This is the next to the last chapter of "The Three Spinners." Tomorrow you will have the whole story completed.

A grand feast was spread to which all the nobles of the land were invited. Just as the feast was about to begin the door opened and the three old women who had spun the flax came in.

The prince looked at them wonderingly. Never in all his life had he seen such hideous creatures. "Who are these?" he asked his bride.

Then the girl remembered her promise. "These," she said, "are my three old aunts and I have promised that they shall sit at the table with us, for they have been so kind to me that no one could be kinder."

Now the prince loved his bride so dearly that anything she did seemed right to him. He, too, welcomed the three old women and made room for them at the table.

(Color the prince's satin wedding suit yellow with yellow hose and golden slippers.)

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You can get the right answer very easily by comparing the weight with the standard weight - and - height tables. A postal card request to Iten at Omaha will bring you a free copy of these valuable tables.

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Your Problems Solved
by Martha Ellen

Elizabeth—A poor complexion often stands in the way of a girl's popularity. Consult a good physician about the matter, because it is evident your physical condition is not what it should be. You may need medicine or a change of diet. Be as sweet and attractive as you know how to both boys and girls. It may not be your lot in life to be extremely popular but it is certainly possible for you to earn a number of friends.

Peg: Don't play second fiddle. The boy cares a lot more for your girl friend and only goes with you when he can't have her. Drop him and wait for a friend who is really interested in you. The fact that your parents do not like him is also significant and should help you in your decision to give him up.

Anxious: You father took exactly the right course with you. Since he let the boy come until he found his calls were interfering with your studies, no doubt he would respond to high grades on your part and let you have calls again. Apply yourself to



And in the spring your garment of repentance fling for a dress like this whose sleeve has followed its example as they both go the straight and narrow path for some way, only to burst into an orgy of pleats at the end. After a fall and winter of cowls so straight, so tight, each so like the other that one has felt almost as though wearing a uniform, this little frock has an individuality that is quite refreshing. It is a mere nothing to make, and repays a minimum of labor with the greatest possible chic and distinction. Black and white is still, of course, the smartest combination in the world, but it is also very lovely in charmeen of a tan or pastel shade with the sleeve pleating of a lighter shade.

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(Mrs. H. L.)

Reservations Numerous for Community Play.

Among those who will give parties and have made up line groups at the Community players' drama, "The Enchanted Cottage," next Monday and Tuesday, will be:

Messrs. and Mesdames: J. J. Peyton, W. Carpenter, Jr., Paul Kuhn, Harry Byrne, Howard Kennedy, Robert Moore, N. P. Lodge, W. E. Eldridge, F. J. Egan, G. A. Young, J. J. Morrison, Jr., Victor B. Caldwell, Jr., R. H. Fish, W. D. McHugh, Jr., Arthur Metz, Herbert Spencer Mann, E. P. Boyer.

Mesdames: George A. Joslyn, Arthur Guion, Misses: Emily Keller, Mary Fitch.

Phi Omega Pi Alumnae.

Omaha alumnae of Phi Omega Pi will meet for 1 o'clock bridge luncheon with Mrs. Paul Rivett on Saturday, with Mrs. Thomas Zaack assisting hostess.

Mrs. F. A. Ewing has returned from four months in St. Joseph, Mo.

Misses' Charmene E-n-s-e-m-b-l-e-s

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Personals

Mrs. E. A. Rutledge has been ill at her home for the last two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur English left Tuesday for Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dinning, Jr. have sold their home and will take an apartment.

Mrs. A. S. Stinnett of Amarillo, Tex., will arrive early in May to visit her daughter, Mrs. John M. Gurk.

Miss Dorothy Lord left Tuesday for her school in New York, having her spring vacation with her mother, Mrs. L. M. Lord.

Everyone Invited Noonday Lenten Services

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Traveling Men's Samples

Large assortment of Smith's traveling men's road samples of Fine Wilton and Body Brussels.

Body Brussels samples, 27x54, each 1.50
Wool Wilton samples, 27x54, each 2.95
Finest Wilton Samples, 27x54, each 4.50
Worsted Wilton samples, 27x54, each 3.75

Draperies—

Overdrapery materials in silks and damasks, light and medium weights, in very desirable colors at marked reductions 1.00, 1.95, 2.25, 2.75, 3.50

Twenty-five patterns in good quality cretonne, regular 50c, per yard 15c and 19c

Fifty patterns in colorful cretonne, regular 50c quality, per yard 25c

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75c quality 38c
1.50 and 2.00 qualities 50c

Curtain Nois in Fillet, super fillet and shadow effects. Prices about half.

30c 35c 50c 65c 85c

A number of cotton Poplins and Silk Tussahs in rose, green, blue, natural and gold.

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Regular 75c quality for 28c
Regular 1.00 quality for 50c

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Regular 1.50 values 75c

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36-inch Plain Colored Silkolines of standard 25c quality in green, gold, rose, lavender, blue, black, white and red, per yard 12c

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COFFEE is such a popular beverage and has always been so cheap that we sometimes forget how very, very little it costs per cup.

Though present prices may seem high in comparison with other years, the average cost of good Coffee for home use is only 1 1/2 cents per cup, which is mighty little for the best drink you can buy.

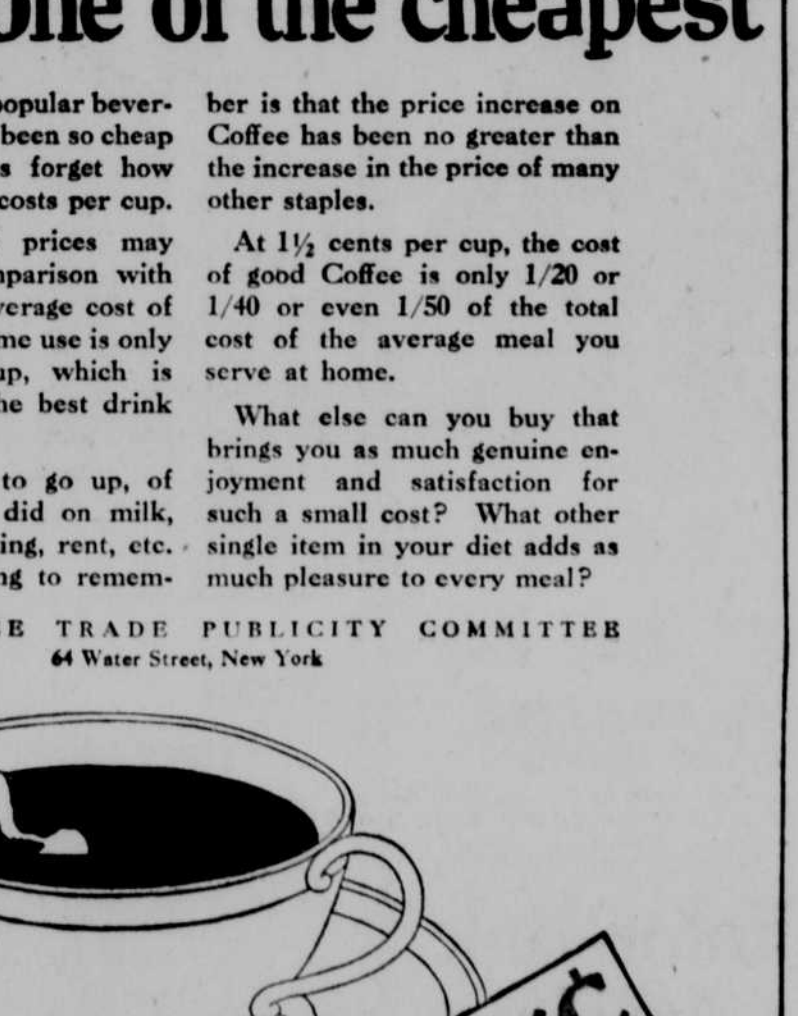
The price had to go up, of course, just as it did on milk, bread, shoes, clothing, rent, etc. The important thing to remember is that the price increase on Coffee has been no greater than the increase in the price of many other staples.

At 1 1/2 cents per cup, the cost of good Coffee is only 1/20 or 1/40 or even 1/50 of the total cost of the average meal you serve at home.

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There were a large number of items in the "Smith" stock that were bought in very large wholesale quantities—excellent merchandise, but more than can be consumed in a few days—for this reason customers can feel assured that although the sale has run more than a week, there are many excellent reasons for attending Friday and Saturday.

We List a Few of the Bargains:

Floor Coverings—

Wool and Fiber Reversible Rug, 12x12 size, at 12.75
Wool and Fiber Reversible Rug, 12x15 size, at 14.75

The above rugs are very cheap, indeed; for a large upstairs room they would probably be just the right thing to make it cozy and comfortable.

12x12 Seamless Tapestry Rugs, in good colors and patterns suitable for bedrooms. Three grades at less than Smith's wholesale prices—

19.75 17.75 15.75

These Tapestry Rugs are also shown in large assortment, and they may well be considered desirable.

Oriental Pattern Axminster, 9x12 size, at 31.50
Heavy Seamless Axminster, 9x12 size, at 35.00
Plain Blue Seamless Velvet, 9x12 size, at 49.50
Figured Seamless Wilton Velvet, 9x12 size, at 39.50
Best Body Brussels, 9x12 size, at 47.50
Wool Wiltons, Chinese patterns, 9x12 size, at 79.50

Extra Large Sizes

Seamless Tapestry Brussels, 11-3x12 size, at 23.50
Seamless Tapestry Brussels, 9x12 size, at 29.00
Heavy Axminster, 9x15 size, at 47.50
Extra Heavy Axminster, 11-3x12 size, at 57.50
Oriental Pattern Axminster, 11-3x15 size, at 59.00
Best Body Brussels, 10-6x13-6 size, at 110.00
Fringed Wool Wiltons, 10-6x13-6 size, at 105.00
Worsted Wiltons, linen fringed, 11-3x12 size, at 167.50
Wool Wiltons, Oriental patterns, 11-3x15 size, at 125.00
Worsted Wilton Rugs, 11-3x15 size, at 215.00

Small Rugs—Prices Very Low

Smith's had an unusually large stock of small rugs, especially in the Wilton qualities, suitable for use between rooms; they are now offered at very low prices—

Wool Fringed Wilton Rugs, 27x54 10.50
Choice Pattern Wilton Velvet Rugs, 27x54, at 7.50
Fine Worsted Wilton Rugs, 27x54 11.50
Dropped Patterns, Hartford Saxony, 27x54, at 12.75
Oriental Designed Axminster Rugs, 8x7-2, at 7.25
Linen Fringed Wilton Velvet Rugs, 35x53, at 6.90
Worsted Wilton Rugs, big assortment, 35x53, at 15.75

Mesdames Frank Engler and Charles Olson have returned from three months in California.

Mrs. Lynn Storey and daughter, Jenn, of Minneapolis, Minn., formerly of Lincoln and Omaha, will arrive Monday to be the guests of Mrs. Max Miller.

Miss Dorothy Scofield, president of Technical High school Girl Reserve Student club, will go to Malvern, Ia., Sunday, April 12, to speak at an Easter vesper service sponsored by the Malvern girl reserves.

Miss Geneva Noble is convalescing in Oberlin, O., following an appendix operation. She has not as yet returned to her studies.

Speaks at Presbyterian Church.

Miss Louise Hatch, girl reserves executive of the Young Women's Christian association, will speak at the First Presbyterian Christian Endeavor, Easter Sunday at 5:15 p. m.

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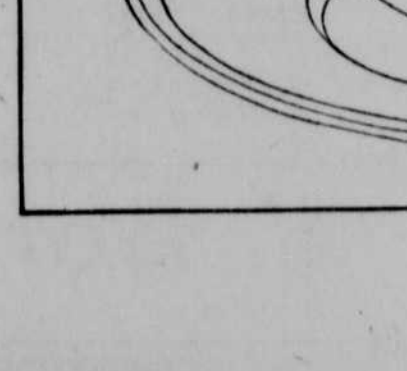
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