

Back Home After Teaching in Hawaii

Miss Esther Thomas Returns to Omaha With Many Souvenirs.

Miss Esther Thomas has returned home following two years in Honolulu and the orient. She instructed in the McKinley High school in Honolulu during the time. Miss Thomas went over with Miss Edith Kruckenberg of Shelby, Neb., who is remaining in Esau, P. I. Miss Thomas is the daughter of Mrs. W. H. Thomas, who visited in Honolulu a year ago.

Prior to her trip across the Pacific Miss Thomas had served in the Red Cross canteen as an overseas girl. Among the interesting souvenirs Miss Thomas brought back with her are some handsome Mandarin coats, carved ivory beads and combs, Japanese lacquer work, Damascus, Japanese pearls, white and green jade, Chinese rugs and Chinese linens. Some one bought up the amber market in China a year ago, according to Miss Thomas, which makes it very difficult for one to purchase genuine pieces.

Miss Thomas saw Japan both before and after the earthquake. Yokohama she describes as a "mass of brick, mortar and tile."

Miss Thomas does not plan to return to Honolulu, although she liked it very much, including the climate, which she said was "never too hot."

Adele Garrison "My Husband's Love"

Dr. Braithwaite Wanted to Know All About Lella.

It was but an instant after I caught Lella in my arms that Alfred and Dr. Braithwaite were at my side, with Dicky close behind them.

"Let me take her!" Alfred said hoarsely, but Dr. Braithwaite interposed a sharp command:

"Don't touch her. Here, Madge, this way!"

He was down on his knees beside me, and had lowered Lella's insensible figure to the floor even as he spoke. An office woman and a nurse appeared as if by magic, and a curt command from the surgeon's lips sent them scurrying, to return almost instantly with water and restoratives, which the nurse, under Dr. Braithwaite's direction, applied.

"Let me have the nearest room and a rolling cot at once," the surgeon said to the office woman, and Lella scarcely had opened her eyes before she was tenderly transported to a room on the floor above us. Alfred, Dicky and I stood helplessly by while the surgeon and nurse worked over her, but it was only a few minutes before Lella's weak voice spoke her husband's name, and Dr. Braithwaite beckoned to him peremptorily.

"Sit beside her and hold her hand, but don't let her talk," he said, and with a nod to the nurse to remain within call, he swept Dicky and me out of the room with him.

"That girl is in a bad way," he said when we were again in the reception room. "If she had a more robust physique she could conquer those nerves of hers, but as it is—"

He stopped, and eyed me sharply. I wondered if my face had betrayed anything to him.

"What do you think about her?" he demanded. "Have she any special cause for worry? It's all nonsense, you know, to account for this performance by anxiety for her mother-in-law. I can see that she is very much attached to her, but a collapse of this kind would not follow anxiety for her own mother, unless she was in unusually bad shape. Of course, it may be—"

He broke off again, apparently studying the pattern of the rug at his feet. Then he turned to Dicky:

"I wish you'd telephone Harriet that the operation was successful and that everything is going well. Tell her I'll come directly to the apartment when I leave here, which will be in about 15 minutes."

"Right away," Dicky answered promptly, and his brother-in-law put a possessive hand upon my arm.

"Come over here," he said leading me to a deserted corner of the reception room, where he could not be overheard.

"Now tell me everything you know about your friend, the younger Mrs. Durkee," he commanded.

"Remember, everything. I'll not betray your confidence, but I want to talk to her presently, and I'd like to know what ground I'm standing on."

"How do you know that—I'm married, but the quizzical look he gave me cut short the query.

"It is my business to know things and to read faces, my dear," he said quietly. "But let us not waste time."

There was something so compelling in his manner, and he imbued me with such a sense of the necessity of giving him all my knowledge of Lella, that I gave him not only every scrap of information I possessed, but outlined my fears for her as well. I told him of Bess Dean, what I knew—and what I suspected—and of Lella's shuddering dislike and fear of the girl. I even told him of the whispered confidence my little friend had given me, and her terror of the possibility which normally would have been her dearest joy.

"You only have confirmed my own thought," the famous surgeon said when I had finished, "but you have made it much easier for me to talk with her. When I have finished I want you to remain with her while I have an old-fashioned séance with that nice young idiot, her husband. We'll straighten things out for the little lady, never fear. As for that girl you speak of—Dean you said, didn't you?—she simply has to be shooed off the map. Can you manage that?"

"I don't know," I returned. "I will try my best. But, in sudden panic, 'Alfred mustn't dream that either Lella or I mentioned Bess Dean to you.'"

The quizzical look flashed again into my brother-in-law's eyes.

"I have been in this world a long time, my dear," he said, but I scarcely heeded his words, abashed as I otherwise would have been at them, for glowering at me from the doorway I saw Dicky, who evidently had heard me speak Bess Dean's name.

A window of brown velvet afternoon frocks is the subject of much admiring comment.

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