

WOMAN'S NEWS-FEATURES

Blue Lou Says Budget No Help

Trouble Is Her Running Mate
—Discouraged; Says She
Can't Catch Up—De-
cial Will Help.

By MARTHA ALLEN.

"BUDGETS are fine things for working girls but they mean nothing to me," writes Lou. "They never seem to provide for a long sickness and lay-off," she adds. "Anyone who can follow a budget through a whole year is fortunate, we'll admit, especially when there is no additional sum for extra expenses. If there is going to be a budget there has to be an extra amount in the bank. In this budget there hasn't in all probability been any large amount of money set aside for the unexpected things that beset us. The finest little budget that was ever seen with all the pretty columns and spaces—so much for clothes, so much for food, amusements and charity, etc., won't help them. And things begin to happen. A dentist bill can eat up the vacation money and then funds used for that necessary vacation were probably taken from the Christmas money roll. Girls like Lou sometimes let financial troubles pile up upon them until they seem colossal. Just get out the pencil and paper and gaze at the figures before you and I'll wager the situation isn't half as bad as it is thought.

Old Man Hard Luck sometimes does concentrate on one's pocketbook. The only way one seems to slow up the expenditures as far as any luxuries are concerned and to keep the Christmas giving down to the members of the immediate family. Anyone who has had extra expense cuts down on other things until caught up with regular salary.

Never get discouraged about money, for that is the first step to ruination. Just forget what's past and work hard for a clean slate. The budget that is so hated at present may come into use again when the pocketbook is full and be found mighty helpful.

Religion Again.

Dear Miss Allen: I am coming again to you for advice. I love a man who is a Jew. Because I am not Jewish, I wish to know how to get him interested in my parents. He often tells me that he loves me and I am very sure that I love him. We have known each other for about five months, but have never gone to each other's home. I think it is about time for him to know my father. I would like to meet his mother. At certain times I have tried to make myself for get him, but I cannot. The more I try, the more I love him. I like interesting times, and he certainly has shown them to me when I am with him.

Many girls who are Gentiles have married Jews and have been very happy. Difference in religious beliefs and customs ought not to make any great difference if your love is big enough to surmount any obstacles. If your man and his family are orthodox Jews it might be harder for you to break into the home circle. I would advise you to meet all of his family and have him meet yours, and then

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Adele Garrison "My Husband's Love"

Madge Decides to Accompany Harriet.

"Oh! Margaret! If only—" she began, then halted and substituted wisely—
"If only you were going to be down at the farm, too."

Heating Harriet's wish that I go with her to the farm was to me like discovering a gate out of a walled enclosure which appeared to have no exit. Dicky and I were at cross purposes, and while I acknowledged that I had misjudged his attitude toward Alfred's interest in Bess Dean I could not forget the yet unexplained midnight accident which had left a woman's handkerchief and neck scarf as bandages around his head, nor the unusual and mysterious interest in Mollie Fawcett which he had displayed. Until we were on a better plane of understanding our daily life together, cooped up in the sordid

little apartment, had explosives concealed in every corner. My absence might not help things, but at least it would give me time to draw my mental breath, something which I felt I had omitted for many days.

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Mrs. Durkee—"her voice died away under the quizzical smile I gave her. "You know how much Edwin wants visitors for Mrs. Durkee this week," I said. "Of course she would like to have somebody in her room 24 hours a day, and if I am in the city she will send for me frequently. By Alfred and Leila are enough. But to-morrow morning we ought to know pretty definitely whether or not she is out of danger?" I paused and looked at her inquiringly.

Personals

Mrs. E. F. Cummings, wife of Judge Cummings of Marshalltown, Ia., is spending the week at the F. F. Holly home, 2813 Whitmore.
Miss Freda Gross of Evanston, Ill., and Hayden Campbell of St. Joseph will take Mr. and Mrs. Van Hagen's

retort, and hoped that Harriet did not see the flush upon my cheek. I knew that she had disapproved of my management of Katie upon her previous visits, believing that I allowed the girl too many privileges, but I resented the implied criticism of my faithful little maid, even though I realized the absurdity of permitting so silly a thing to mar the friendship between my stately sister-in-law and myself, which had been so markedly augmented in the last few days. I was relieved indeed when I heard Dickey's key in the lock. There would be no opportunity now for Harriet to guess that she had offended me.

Christmas Shopping Hours at Burgess-Nash

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arrived last night to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Coad, Jr. Mrs. Wigert, who planned to be a holiday guest, hastened her arrival by two weeks because of the very serious illness of her grandmother, Mrs. J. P. Coad.

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- \$1.50 Extra Heavy Comb 98c