

# A Wife's Confessional

by Adele Garrison

## The Trick Which Lee Chow Plays Upon Madge.

"My sainted aunt!" Lillian exclaimed as we looked into the valley I had opened and saw the piles of paper money packed tightly into it. "Here's the missing money. Now I wonder whether Hugh gave it to her, or whether she stole it. No, I cannot believe that last. Lee Chow says that she was devoted to him. But either way, it clears Hugh's name, though, poor fellow, that won't do him any good now, I fear.

I felt that a whirling dervish had nothing on my brain for dizzy revolutions. Missing money, Hugh Grantland, the amnesia-stricken waif who was "devoted to him"—what did it all mean? And through it all one phrase beat insistently, "clear Hugh's name." Surely there could be nothing in the life of Hugh Grantland, honorable and chivalrous gentleman, which needed clearing up. The very words upon any one's lips were an insult to him. Involuntarily I threw my head back and faced Lillian with indignation more or less conscious, in my eyes.

"Clear Hugh's name," I repeated. "What?"

Lillian's interruption was crisp, disapproving. "I'm not speaking of his character, my dear," she said, "but of his reputation, and that will be pretty badly smirched if his friends can't discover the truth of the mystery surrounding him before many more months roll around."

She gave me a searching glance, then pushed the valise aside with a contemptuous foot.

## "This Can Wait."

"This can wait," she said. "There's nothing I can do about it for a while, anyway, and it's only fair that you should know what we're facing in this thing. But I suppose we'd better lock the door, with thousands of dollars lying loose like this.

She rose and locked the door of her room, and then, coming back to me, she said:

## Mary and Her Lamb

This is the third day manager of the story of "Mary and Her Little Lamb." Children who saved the Out-Door so far this week now have Mary and her lamb. Today there's Mary's school coat and hat.

Mary was afraid she was going to be late for school, so she hurried along, never once looking behind her. How surprised she would have been had she turned around, for there was her lamb trotting along right in back of her.

Into the schoolhouse ran Mary. It was almost time for the last bell to ring. She hurried into the cloakroom and took off her coat. Right after her went the lamb, but still she didn't see him.

(Color Mary's school coat brown with light tan collar and cuffs. Her school book is red and the strap is brown. Her hat should be tan to go with her coat. Cut along the dotted line so that the hat will fit on her head.)

## A Lamb in School.

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## HOME NOTES

By JENNY WREN

What is a garden without birds—and how can one better lure them than with a bird bath?

If you have never known the delight of studying the little songsters and learning their ways, you have missed one of the keenest pleasures of outdoors. It is truly amazing, even to the city dweller, how many varieties of the feathered folk a bird fountain will lure in the course of a summer.



Besides, a good-looking bird bath is a distinct addition of beauty to the garden. The gray cement is most effective against the background of garden flowers and green shrubbery, and it forms a central point of interest around which the garden may be laid out.

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## New Type of Hobo Found in Automobile Drifter.

"We have a new species of hobo," said Dr. H. von W. Schulte speaking at the political and social science department of the Omaha Women's club at the Y. W. C. A. Monday afternoon.

"It is the family which drifts around the country in an automobile part of the year," he said.

"The deterioration of the American home has perhaps gone farther than we realize. The father should have a living wage, the mother should not go out to work, and children should not become workers until they have been given all the education they are capable of assimilating."

## For the Menolds.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Cunningham will entertain at dinner at their home Saturday evening for Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Menold.

## Your Problems Solved

by Martha Allen

Sweethearts Get Him in Trouble.

It has been said that it is all right for a young man to have more than one sweetheart, provided he keeps them separate. It is advice this young man needs.

Dear Miss Allen: I am a young man of 28 and have not given marriage a serious thought until lately. For some time I have been going with two young ladies, liking one as well as the other. One girl is a blonde and the other a brunette. They have been acquainted for years, but see little of each other and could not be classed as friends. The blonde always admired the brunette and said flattering things about her when her name was mentioned. I thought the brunette was jealous because when she spoke of the blonde she never had anything nice to say about her.

Last Saturday I called to see the brunette. When she came into the room I could see something was wrong. She told me she and the blonde had attended the same party and the blonde had made remarks that she wouldn't stand for. She said it was evident I was a confidant of the blonde and told her all that had happened between us. That is not so, but evidence seemed against me when she told some of the stabbing remarks that were made about our fondness for each other. I have been told not to return. I want to go back, and now I can see that there is only one girl in the world for me and that is the brunette. She is less clever and shows her likes and dislikes very plainly, but she is true and honorable. What can I do to prove that I have not taken our time together?

HARRY.

If you write the girl a letter telling her that you love her and want to marry her, and if you ask her to be your wife when you say you do not carry tales, I think she will forgive you. Then you follow up your letter with a personal call. Stay away from the blonde, because if the brunette hears that you have been to see her she will believe more than ever that you are not true to her.

Worried Girl: Surely you do not expect me to advise you to continue your relations with the young man under such circumstances! His promises cannot be depended upon. You need the advice of both a mother and a physician.

## Luncheon and Bridge.

Mrs. H. B. Bergquist will be hostess at luncheon and bridge at her home Thursday.

## Omaha De Molay Dance.

The Omaha chapter, Order of De Molay, will entertain at its annual spring party Friday night at the Fontenelle. Randall's Royal orchestra will play.

The entertainment committee has invited members of Nebraska and Iowa chapters to attend the party, and acceptances have been received from orders in Lincoln, Fremont, Wahoo, Plattsmouth, Council Bluffs and Hastings.

## Delta Delta Delta.

Delta Delta Delta sorority will entertain with a subscription dance at the Blackstone on April 17. Randall's Royal orchestra will play. Mrs. G. P. Nye is in charge of the arrangements. The sorority will also give a matinee musical at the home of Mrs. William M. Barr on Saturday April 4.

## Mrs. Preston Hostess.

Mrs. Walter Preston entertained at the Fontenelle at luncheon Monday, in compliment to Mrs. Fannie Durvey Leggett of Evanston, guest of Mrs. Henry T. Clarke.

Following luncheon the party saw Mrs. Henry Dooley in "The Mole" at the Orpheum.

## Griddlecake Tea Thursday.

The Women's society of First Baptist church will have a griddlecake tea on Thursday, March 26, from 11 to 2 and from 5 to 8, which the public is invited to attend. Reservations are not necessary.

Miss Ellen Hahn of Fremont is the house guest of her cousin, Miss Jane McConnell.

## Honor Miss Stedinger.

Miss Grace Stedinger will give a bridge Saturday evening, honoring Miss Minna Stedinger, who recently returned from Sweden.

Mrs. Robert W. Hughes will entertain Miss Stedinger next week.

## For Mrs. Dorland.

Mrs. L. J. Healey will entertain a small party at the Orpheum theater Wednesday afternoon for her guest, Mrs. Edward Dorland of Humboldt, Ia., who is passing two weeks with her.

## University Club.

Weekly dinner dances on Thursday nights have been announced by the University club, starting April 9, with Randall's Royal orchestra playing.

## Vesta Chapter Card Party.

Vesta chapter No. 6, O. E. S., will give a card party Friday evening in the Red Cross rooms of the Masonic temple. Two weeks ago this affair was postponed because of the death of Miss Minnie Kendrick. Whist, high five and bridge will be played.

## Personals

Mrs. Victor Jeep is ill at her home.

Mrs. Joseph Byrne leaves for a visit in Washington, D. C., this week.

Mrs. Edward Phalen leaves soon for a stay at Excelsior Springs.

Mrs. Draper Smith is still confined to Nicholas Senn hospital with illness.

Mrs. J. Maurice Yergey, who has been ill with a gripe, will be out in a few days.

Miss Elizabeth McDonald of Smith college is vacationing at Utica, N. Y., with her roommate.

According to Miss Eleanor Burke's plans, she will not return from Paris with Mrs. Raymond Barr, but will visit home in May to attend the organization of the founder of the Sacred Heart order.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Smith, who are in San Diego now, will remain in California until fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Berne Hopkins of Kansas City, formerly of Council Bluffs, are at present in Panama.

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