

Perfection and Contrast of Conjugal Love Personified in Triangle Comedy

By JOHN KENNEBECK
Do husbands live up to a perfection of love for their wives?
Does the conjugal love of husband for wife last?
Is the modern husband a Lochinvar, so faithful in love, so damntless in trouble?
Here is a story of two types of husbands, one staunchly standing by his wife in her pain and alleged wrong-doings, the other ably choosing his distance from his family while the frail wife alone deliberates unceasingly upon a plea for her defense of a criminal charge against her.
Mrs. Len W. Van Ausdell shot Mrs. C. B. Ijams, wife of a wealthy eastern packing-house executive, through the back, victoriously crying: "You've stolen my husband. You've wrecked my home. Now I hope you die."
Husband Deserts Her.
The husband replies to his pleading wife: "Stick by you after what you've done? Never."
Mrs. C. B. Ijams lies in the hospital at the point of death. Her husband, the other type of man, is constantly at her bedside in a spirit of prayer for her recovery. He hastened from Detroit when he heard his wife had been shot.
Conjugal love in both cases is at stake. Ever watchful, ever loving, ever cheerful, the husband of the victim of an intended fatal shot is at the bedside of his wife.
Unrepentant, without care for his family and faithless to his marriage vows, the husband of the frail prisoner takes a stand against his wife. Lacking the indomitable courage that might be afforded her by the husband in her plight, Mrs. Van Ausdell must face the court alone to feel the humanity of justice.
Husbands to Clash?
The verbal clash between the two husbands must come. The peaceful spirit of one is exemplified in the words: "Why should I talk to Van Ausdell about the case? I have nothing to say to him. My whole anxiety is for my wife." The defiant spirit of the other is exemplified in words to his wife: "I'll never stick by you."
Defying the pleadings of his two daughters, Monriev and Gaynelle, that he return to his family, Van Ausdell makes a flat refusal. For the rest of their lives, the mother and two daughters must feel the pangs of the deeds that caused a broken home. They pleaded with the father to return to the home, and finally in the mother's present misfortune and anxiety, to make a stand for her defense. Finding their pleadings in vain, Monriev Van Ausdell, the elder of the two daughters, wrote the following:
"In a case of this kind, I hardly find how father can completely turn down Gaynelle and me, after we have tried so hard to do what is right to him always, never in any way showing him any disrespect until this happened. His assertion that mother was insanely jealous is not true. In this statement he must

Van Ausdell Who Turns from His Accused Wife



refer to the many times she has begged him with tears in her eyes to do what we thought to be right in supporting the family, so that no bad reflection could be cast upon us girls through his actions of the last two years.
No Temperamental Fits.
"Threatening his life repeatedly and fits of violent temper" were never a part of mother's disposition since I have known her. Her patience for standing this as long as she did is more than most any one could endure. "The trivial incidents" of which he speaks must be the many times he has taken this woman to different restaurants in the city (two times, of which I can recall, on money that I drew on my account to provide our family with food over Saturday and Sunday); the number of times he has left her residence at 5 and 6 o'clock Sunday mornings, and the fact that she called up the exemption board repeatedly last fall in my mother's name.
"Father has made good money since we have been in Omaha, but we haven't spent any of it except what he has paid for rent; and he never would have done that much for us had Sister Gaynelle been of age. When the court decided, at the time of his arrest for non-support, upon the amount of support we were to receive from father, he went to work as a common laborer so he wouldn't have to pay to us that paltry sum of \$60 a month."
Borrowed Money From Daughter.
"Two years ago, he borrowed \$50 from me. He told me he was going to use it for expense money, I have never received a cent of it yet, and he laughs in my face when I ask for it."
"Yes, father stood it until four weeks ago, and then left the house because I told him I could not afford to see a man of his character going to and from our home."
"We don't want father to take our

side in this affair now, because he never helped us in any way before."
(Signed)
MONRIEV VAN AUSDELL.
So with the mother, Mrs. Van Ausdell, wan and marked with worry, receiving the tender affection and encouragement of her two daughters, the husband retains his stand against her, while the wounded Mrs. Ijams lies in the hospital in full faith and confidence in the love of her husband, constantly at her bedside.
The imperfection and perfection of conjugal love are personified in the two types.

Omaha Jews to Raise \$300,000 for Jewish Educational Fund

Arnold M. Brower, assisted by Rabbi Frederick Cohn and William L. Holzman, will head a campaign to raise \$1,500 in Omaha toward a \$300,000 fund for Jewish religious and educational institutions. March 16-22 is the date set for the nationwide drive. A meeting will be held in Temple Israel the first Sunday in March to arrange details.
Another new group, of which Esther Ellinghusen is guardian, met Saturday afternoon at Louise Thirane's home. This meeting was to complete the organization of the group.
Mabel Harris' group, which is just being organized, spent their meeting on Tuesday afternoon at her home in talking about a group symbol and name.
A council fire of Nell Ryan's group was held recently at the home of Virginia White. After this surprise party was given in honor of Herberta Barker's birthday.
Sue Morearity's group met on Wednesday at the Y. W. C. A. to plan an Orpheum party for Saturday afternoon.
Alice Leslie entertained Zoe Schalek's group on Wednesday afternoon.
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The Commerce High school group, Mrs. Charles Helsey, guardian, held their regular weekly meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the Y. W. C. A.
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Mrs. Anna Fleischman Buys Residence for Soldier Son

When Mrs. Anna Fleischman's son returns from Germany, where he is now with the American army of occupation, he will be presented with the N. O. Talbot house at 4837 Farnam street.
Mrs. Fleischman, whose home is in Lincoln, but who is now living at the Sanford, has bought the house for \$7,400. She is having repairs made on it, and has told her agents, Glover & Spain, to make out a deed to her son for the house.

Black Hills Auto Show Dates Fixed for April

The seventh annual Black Hills auto show will be held at the Auditorium, Deadwood, S. D., under the auspices of the Deadwood Business club, April 8 to 12.
This year, in addition to the displaying of the new 1919 model automobiles, there will be a tractor exhibit of merit.

Camp Fire Girls

Everyone remember another Campfire sing next Saturday at 2:30 at Y. W. C. A. auditorium. After all the interesting things we heard about the Campfire summer camp at the last sing, everyone will be anxious to learn the camp songs so as to really enjoy camp this summer. The song books will be on sale next Saturday at the sing and during this week, and until the supply gives out, at the Campfire headquarters, 23 Patterson block.
Mrs. Charles Hubbard's group held an all-day meeting at Charlotte Mickelson's home instead of the hike, which had been planned. The girls spent part of the time working on honors and the rest of the time sewing for the Visiting Nurses.
Herberta Barker's group, the Waibigen, met Tuesday at the home of Josephine Draper. Her other group, the Lyotta, will meet on Wednesday at the home of Marion Wiley.
Nell Ryan, one of the Campfire guardians, left on Wednesday to spend a week in Chicago.
A new group, of which Alois Berka is guardian, are working on their gowns. They met Saturday afternoon at the home of Ruth Carr.
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business meeting on Wednesday at the home of Margaret Crichton.
Another group doing sewing for the Visiting Nurses is Bertha Vaughn's. They meet regularly on Friday afternoons at the Y. W. C. A.
Virginia Offutt's group met on Tuesday at the home of Julia Caldwell. The girls are learning the Campfire songs, preparing for a council fire to be held soon. Gladys Mickel is assistant guardian during the absence of Miss Offutt, the guardian of the group.
Myrtle Hall's group entertained at a Valentine party at her home Thursday evening, when the Icode group and Mrs. Ryan were the special guests.
Fern Tellers entertained Mrs. Alice Chautry's group Friday. After the business meeting the girls practiced their Campfire songs.
Mrs. Katherine M. Fisher has taken the group of which Katherine Sturdevant was formerly guardian.
The Okliti group met at the home of the guardian, Esther House, Saturday. After a short business meeting the hostess entertained at a party for the girls.
Elinor McGilton held a ceremonial meeting for her group Friday at her home. At this meeting she turned her group over to Mrs. Edwin Banister, who is to take charge of the group as guardian.
Miss McGilton will act as assistant.
Miss Margaret Stirling's group met with her Wednesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in practicing the different Campfire songs with the assistance of Ruth Hatleroh and Virginia White.
The Abanakee group met with the guardian, Margaret Woodward, Monday afternoon. The girls worked on their head bands and ceremonial gowns.
Gladys Shamp's group, the Assam-daw, held a ceremonial meeting on Monday afternoon at Maxine Foshier's. Dorothy Weller received her Belgian Baby honor bead. A number of the girls received the regulation Campfire honor beads. Special honors were given to six of the girls for their part in the musical program, given recently at the Social Settlement house, and for taking part in the corn dance, which they gave at the last guardians' meeting. Hazel Ayer and Maxine Foshier were awarded honors for their part in the Christmas sale.
Myra Lehmann, Beatrice Runright, Alice Ayer and Phyllis Weberg, who are in Margaret Woodward's group, took their desire to become Campfire girls at this ceremonial meeting.
A patriotic party was given Saturday evening at the home of Arline O'Brien by the girls of Margaret Bliss' group. The guests were entertained with patriotic games.
Mrs. N. A. Nisewonger has divided the girls of her group into the divisions to work on honors. One group prepares a meal for the group, another third sets the table, makes the place and menu cards, and serves the meal. The other girls "do dishes" afterwards. In this way all of the members of the group have obtained at least part of an honor.
A new camp fire group was organized at the Third Presbyterian church February 11, of which 13 girls were enrolled, with Miss Black as the guardian.

'PHONE CO. IN NEW 15-STORY SKYSCRAPER

Old Telephone Building in the Heart of City is on Market for Half Million Dollars.

With the exception of the Tylet and Douglas exchange equipment, the Nebraska Telephone company has completed removal into its new 15-story building at the northwest corner of Nineteenth and Douglas streets.
The west portion of the building formerly occupied by the telephone company are now vacant. Several months will be required to vacate the corner building at Eighteenth and Douglas because of exchange equipment there.
Appraised at \$500,000.
However, these buildings have all been placed on the market. They have been appraised at \$500,000.
The older buildings, while all included, are known as three buildings. They have a total frontage of 198 feet on Douglas street. The east

one has 66 feet on Eighteenth and the west one goes back 132 feet.
The buildings that are on the market, according to H. A. Tukey, in charge of them, are in first class condition. They are being vacated merely because the telephone company doesn't need them.
Portions of the old building that contained toll boards are now being vacated by means of installation of new toll boards in the new building.
The new building, in addition to housing offices that were in the company's own buildings, is now taking care of offices that were in rented space in the Brandeis and Kennedy buildings.
One feature of the 15-story building that made officials anxious to get into it, is the Philadelphia smoke tower. This is separated from the main building by two walls, entered by a system of doors that is smoke proof.

Local Council of Safety League to Visit Smelter

On Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock the local council of the National Safety council will meet with the superintendents and foremen of the American Smelting and Refining company at its plant and be shown through the institution, "the largest of its kind in the world," after which things pertaining to safety will be discussed from every angle.
A. E. Hall, general superintendent, will say some good things along the line of safety. You will be interested every minute, so don't fail to come.

Real Estate Board to Endorse Bond Issue for Surfaced Roads

The proposed \$3,000,000 bond issue for hard surface roads in Douglas county probably will be formally approved by the Real Estate board next Wednesday.
A report of the board's good roads committee of which L. C. Sholes is chairman will ask that the plan be endorsed but probably will recommend that no road be built up to the Platte river until the location of a bridge between Douglas and Sarpy counties has been determined by the state engineer.
The Real Estate board has for several years been working for a system of paved roads in Douglas county but it has consistently opposed make-shift projects or proposals that appeared to have been gotten up for the benefit of special interests of localities. The present program calls for pavement of 101 miles of road in Douglas county.

Pays \$200 to Get Contracted Office in Bee Building Earlier

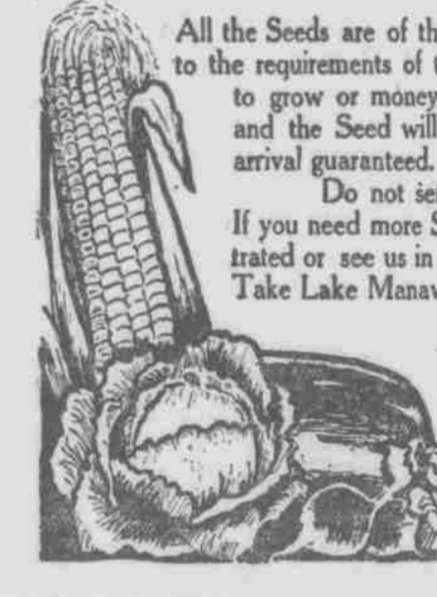
A new tenant for the Bee building last week paid a \$200 premium to another tenant to get possession of his office a month earlier. This, according to M. E. Randell, manager of the building, illustrates the demand for office space in Omaha.

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