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Satin Slippers

By KARIN ASHBRAND
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CLAIRE CARTER was applying lipstick to good advantage on a perfect cupid's bow, and looking over her shoulder into the mirror behind her at her alluring little self.
The new water had been most attentive all week. Already he had asked her to a college dance. He was a rath boy, working for his tuition. Nothing so classical as this young Adonis had ever come into Claire's life before. His being there in the same restaurant with her made it easier to be on her feet all day. To carry heavy trays to impatient consumers. To receive puny tips, which, however small, served to eke out the pittance allotted to the Yellow Canary's help.

Hand was at the bar ordering drinks for the jolly fat quartet at the window. On his way over to their table he slid over to her and whispered out of the corner of his mouth so that the boss wouldn't notice, "Can you go?"
"I told you I couldn't," she whispered back. "I can't get those satin slippers. I can't go barefoot."
"Let me buy them for you."
"No; thanks."
"You can pay me back next pay day."
"No. I gotta give all my money to Ma this week 'count of her operation. She's paying off the doctor. Ask one of the college dames."

"I wouldn't enjoy it. None of them can take the way you do."
Claire approached her table with the appropriate smile on her lips. The smile passed unnoticed by the man sitting there waiting, alternately studying the menu and scribbling on scraps of paper. "Just a club sandwich and coffee," he ordered abruptly, and kept on scribbling.
Gertie, on the next table, intercepted her on the way to the kitchen. "D'ya know who that is?" she asked in an excited stage whisper, indicating the scribbling patron with her thumb. "That's Merland Ross, the novelist. You lucky bum! You would draw that table. He ain't married, either. He's as easy to look at as Rand."

Claire brought back Mr. Ross' lunch, and took a good look at him. He was easy to look at, she admitted to herself, but he looked as if he needed sleep, and plenty of it.
He paid scant attention either to her or to his lunch, except to bolt it absent-mindedly, then he handed her a dollar bill and left without waiting for his change.
It was Gertie who picked up the scraps of paper from the floor where he had dropped them. She crumpled them in her hand and started to throw them in the rubbish container.
"Say, gimme those," demanded Claire. "You aren't going to throw those away?"
"Lands! Them are no good!" exploded Gertie. "Look! Some of 'em are scribbled on wrapping paper. Little bits of craps!" She handed them to Claire who smoothed them out with tender fingers.
"They belong to my customer," Claire said. "I bet they're precious to him. Writer folks scribble on tissue paper if they can't find anything else. I'm going to send them to him."
"She thrust them into her pocket, and the minute she was off duty she slipped into a telephone booth to look up his address. Merland Ross. Her lips caressed the name even as her pen wrote it on a restaurant envelope. Rand stamped it and mailed it for her.

The next day Merland Ross appeared at the restaurant and asked to see the person who mailed him back my notes," he requested.
Rand was standing beside the boss. "It was Claire Carter, sir," he hastened to tell him.
Claire was sent for.
Merland Ross held out his hand and Claire laid hers into it.
"You don't know what those notes meant to me," he told her. "I was nearly crazy when I found out I had lost them. They were the finishing chapters for my new novel, 'Rising Tide.' I sent it off today. You're a smart little girl. I felt that I had to reward you somehow. Thank you for your help."
He smiled down upon her from his famous height, with good purpose. As Claire gulped and shut her eyes. In her hand was a crisp crumpled slip of paper. She dared not look at it. She had never received a reward before. Perhaps it would be the price of a pair of satin slippers. Rand was looking at her proudly. She could feel his eyes on her, and she opened her own eyes suddenly to stare at the bit of paper in her hand.
It was green. One one side of it was written in Merland Ross' bold scrawl: "Give to bearer one complimentary copy of 'Rising Tide.'"
On the other side there was nothing.

The Ukrainian Flag
The flag of the U. S. S. R. is red, with the national device in the upper left-hand corner. The constituent republics of the union have their own flags, likewise red, with the initials of the name of the republic in the upper left-hand corner. In the case of the Ukraine, the initials are the Russian equivalent of U. S. S. R., meaning Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic.

"Having an Ax to Grind"
"Having an ax to grind" means to be moved by personal motives or influenced by a desire for revenge, or to have a grudge against a person.

Ants' Cows
Aphids exude a sticky juice which the ants love. For this reason they are often called the ants' cows. All exposed aphids are killed by frost, but the ants carry them into their nests and winter them over underground, bringing them up in the spring.

Pewter Utensils Graced Homes of Early England

Pewter—a mixture of fine tin with copper or lead and antimony—though its origin goes back as far as the Twelfth century, did not come into daily household use, even among the very rich, until after the Restoration. Then it journeyed from the pewterer's workshop through the castle gate, into the state banquet hall of English castles, eventually into the lesser dining rooms, from there to the servants' quarters, and so on to the kitchen and out by the back door.
Its use was introduced to this country in the Eighteenth century, at a time when the average wealth of England first permitted its substitution for wood in the houses of the moderately situated. After that time, for the better part of a hundred years, all England more or less ate from pewter, drank out of it and used it for half the adjuncts and utensils of ordinary living.

The very early Americans used woodware. But thrifty housewives would pinch pennies so that eventually they might buy a pewter salt, possibly even a pewter spoon. To see the dresser shelves garnished with rows of gleaming pewter bowls and platters was the dream of every woman. Realization of it established her social position securely.
The collector of American pewter will make his most gratifying finds among pieces dating from the period between 1750 and 1825. They may include dinner plates, chargers, tankards, mugs, spoons, tankards and friendly, oddly-shaped porringers.—London Mail.

Britain Held Colorful Ship Christening Rites
The launching of a giant liner at Glasgow recalls that the christening of a ship did not always follow the simple modern ritual. In Tudor times, the relatives of the vessel, the christening of a vessel of the royal navy was performed by an official known as the king's lieutenant, after the ship had taken to the water. On the quarterdeck a pedestal was erected and on this was placed a silver goblet full of wine.
The lieutenant went on board to an accompaniment of drum and trumpet music, marched up to the goblet and took a deep draught of the wine. Then he poured some of it on the deck at the four points of the compass, and having again filled himself to the brim, he took a drink and threw it into the water as an offering to Neptune.
This practice was discontinued when it was discovered that certain of the king's lieutenants, with an eye to their own enrichment, stretched a net under the water alongside the ship and salvaged the goblet, which they afterwards sold.

A Key to Heredity
Mysteries of heredity may be solved by the discovery of a giant chromosome in the salivary gland of the yeast fly. This chromosome, which is 70 times normal size, makes possible the identification of genes, the units controlling heredity. The length of the ordinary chromosome is estimated to be 15-100,000ths of an inch, which gives some idea of the minuteness of each gene. A complete set of genes is contained in each cell and arranged in long strips on each chromosome. Scientists estimate that between 2,000 and 3,000 genes are contained in each cell of the yeast fly.—Montreal Herald.

Government of Curacao
The government of Curacao consists of the islands of Curacao, Aruba, and several lesser members of the West Indies lying off the coast of South America opposite Venezuela. Curacao, the principal island of the group, was discovered by the Spaniards in 1537, but fell into the possession of Netherlands in 1634. Except for two brief periods, 1798, and 1806 to 1814, when it was in the possession of Great Britain, Curacao has been a colonial outpost of Netherlands.

Fish Make Laws
The cuttlefish has helped to make English history. The chalky, shell-like internal framework has, for many years, been put to a good purpose. As bone, it is a treasured addition to the diet of aviary birds. Ground fine, it serves as "pounce" to powder the parchment on which lawyers write their deeds. So that to write the laws of England, it has been necessary to grind the skeleton of a deep sea fish.—Pearson's Weekly.

Salmon P. Chase, Politician
Salmon P. Chase, secretary of the treasury in Lincoln's cabinet, was a Henry Clay National Republican in 1832, a Harrison Whig in 1836, an out-and-out Whig in 1840, a liberty man in 1844, a free soiler in 1848, a Democrat in 1851, a liberty man again in 1852, a Republican in 1856, and in 1858, when he foresaw no chance to be nominated against Grant, a Democrat again.

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"Right" to Marry
Legitimate marriage has not always been the birthright of all peoples. For thousands of years, writes Henry Sales, Orange, N. J., in Collier's Weekly, it was a class privilege of the few, being denied to all poor, plebeians and slaves. Even in Athens as late as 350 B. C., only 9,000 individuals out of a population of 515,000—only one in 57—had the "right" to marry.

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Sphinx, Says Greek Story, Was Monster That Killed

The sphinx, in ancient Greek legend, was a monster which appeared in Boeotia, and killed all the inhabitants who could not solve a riddle which she propounded to them. The riddle was: "What animal is it that has four feet, and two feet, and three feet, and only one voice; yet its feet vary, and when it has most it is weakest?" Oedipus answered rightly, "Man; for he crawls on all fours as an infant, and in old age moves on his feet and a staff."
Upon this the sphinx slew herself.
The idea of the sphinx came to Greece, no doubt, from Egypt. But in Egypt the sphinx is represented as a lion without wings, with a human head; while the Greek sphinx is a winged lion, with a woman's breast and head.

The most remarkable sphinx is the Great Sphinx at Gizeh, a colossal form, hewn out of the natural rock. Immediately in front of the breast is a small naos, or chapel, formed of three hieroglyphical tablets. Votive inscriptions of the Roman period, some as late as the Third century, were discovered in the walls and constructions. On the second digit of the left claw of the Sphinx, an inscription, in pentameter Greek verse, by Arrian, was discovered. Another inscription was also found. In Assyria and Babylonia, representations of sphinxes have been found, and they are not uncommon on Phoenician works of art.—Indianapolis News.

Move Cows to Mountains to Feed on Rare Grass
No women are allowed on the Vraohilich mountains, Yugoslavia. Only men who specialize in cheese-making are allowed to climb them.
On the peaks of these mountains grows a rare grass which produces the milk from which the famous "Travnicki" cheese is made.
The men, who alone know the secret process of making this cheese, go into the mountains with the cattle in the spring and remain there until late in the autumn.
They take with them supplies of food, tobacco, coffee, and wool, and spend all their leisure knitting stockings, states Reuter.

Creating New Industries
When a workman in a Welsh slate quarry tried his dinner of ham and eggs on a piece of waste slate, notes a writer in the Montreal Herald, the slate expanded with the treatment and was found ultimately to be excellent material for making a new, light concrete. Thus, a new industry was created, giving work to hundreds. Other mistakes in the past have led to new industries. Blotting paper was invented because a workman in a paper mill forgot to put in the requisite amount of size. The turpentine industry has benefited by more than £200,000 in a few years because a left-handed negro used a right-handed axe to make a slash in a pine tree. The tree gave a greater yield.

Ancient Tortoise
A specimen of a tortoise that lived on this continent about thirty-five million years ago is on display in the collection of fossil animals in the Ernest R. Graham hall in the Field Museum, it was announced recently. The shell and skeleton of the animal, which is 48 inches long, were found in a sandy bluff along the North Platte river in western Nebraska and the specimen was reconstructed in the museum laboratories.

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The Maiden's Choice

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MARY ANN CHRISTIE was being very gay; oh, so very gay and blithesome. She was, she just knew, exuding gaily from every pore. And the bathing costume helped. It was green, and it fitted her divinely—or her mirror had lied—and the red cap was snug and saucy.

The short flight of sand-scoured steps that led from the Benchers' bathhouse to the beach was no more difficult of descent than the run of steps, but from all the attention she was receiving from her escorts, she might have been descending the north face of the Matterhorn.

She looked up at them brightly. She smiled at Tom Bascom, drug salesman and ex-athlete, and at Prof. Alexander Talbot, specialist in romantic literature. And she loved them both: Tom Bascom's rumbling joviality, and Alex's Byronic features and sad brown eyes.

But one couldn't, she knew, marry two men—not at the same time.
Mary Ann shook off her escorts and ran into the onrushing surf, arms flung wide. A breaker tossed her up, the undertow turned her down and flipped her out on the streaming sand.

She arose gasping and spluttering, but with a sudden idea stabbing at her brain with the buzzing persistence of a bee. Oh, such an idea, so simple, so definite, so very definite—genius itself!
Tom Bascom, she saw, was standing waist deep in a boiling froth of green water, beating his chest and making bestial sounds. She looked about for Professor Alex. He sat on the sand, hands wrapped around his knees, grinning shyly.

"Well, baby," said Tom Bascom, striding shoreward with seaweed streaming picturesquely from his copper-colored shoulders. "I'll take my sunbath now with the prof. Don't forget to remember how to swim."
Mary Ann glanced at the beach thereshouts. Empty. Good! She turned and walked out into deeper water, wondering what sort of a swimmer Alex was. That slender type, she understood. . . . She stretched out into a gliding crawl.

Mary Ann crawled steadily on in the general direction of Europe.
"Hee-e-eh," she wailed. "I'm drowning. Oh, save me—slip—"
The blue water stirred restlessly; and where she had been, bubbles danced.
The red cap bobbed up again like a red buoy.

Consternation may have been said to reign on the beach. The life guard on his tower a hundred yards away dropped his copy of Spencer's "First Principles" and scrambled umbilicophically from his perch. Umbrellas were overturned as ambitious mothers rallied to the rescue. A bell tolled dimly.

Mary Ann wallowed about for an instant, observing with satisfaction the commotion she had instigated. Holding her nose, she sank again in the middle of an eerie wail.
"Number two," she bubbled.
When she arose for the third and last dramatic appearance, she was dazed by what appeared to be an aquatic windmill churning in her direction. She caught the flash of a brown face and a balled fist, whereupon lights twinkled and chaos followed. . . .

When Mary Ann returned to the world of stern reality, she found herself blinking at a wall of bare legs and faces with fishy eyes, staring. Her head ached intolerably. Tom Bascom leaped about pushing people back. Alex sat beside her on the sand, with a face as white as paper. "Mary Ann," he whispered.

Mary Ann stirred and tried to sit erect.
Tom Bascom strode up. "Ah ha," he said, "here we are, just as good as new." His teeth flashed confidently in his bronzed face. "Sorry I had to swat you, babe," he rumbled.

Mary Ann looked at Tom Bascom for a long, long time. He seemed to draw closer and then fade into obscurity. But one picture she saw clearly: A big, flabby, red-jowled man of forty-odd, beating his chest and roaring for his dinner, and—who knows—sucking her in the jaw. She turned to Professor Talbot.

"Help me up, honey," she quavered; "I can walk."
Alexander Talbot leaped to his task with alacrity.
The crowd, satiated, drained away. Tom Bascom, unaware of the trend of events, went through a patomime of his heroics for the edification of the life guard.

Some distance apart, Mary Ann paused and looked up at Alex Talbot for a long, long time. What she saw seemed to satisfy her immensely.
"You can't swim, can you, Alex?" she asked.
"Well," replied the professor sheepishly, "no."
Mary Ann smiled. The slate, she knew, was clean.

"Does the proposal still stand?" she asked. "If it does," she hurried on breathlessly, "the answer is 'yes.'"