

In the Realm of Woman --- Some Interesting Features

The Promoter's Wife

By JANE PHELPS

A KISS MEANT MUCH TO A COUNTRY GIRL

CHAPTER III
My world seemed strangely empty after Neil left. The feeling of disappointment that he had said nothing of caring for me (I did not say "love" even in my thoughts) lingered and in a way distressed me. I had let him kiss me, and a kiss from a man meant more than letter writing, to me. I had waited in the empty little station, without his aunt and I had gone to see him off, until his train had become a mere speck in the distance. Then I made an excuse to accompany Mrs. Carter to the store, and wandered away on the road leading beyond the village; the one Neil and I had taken the day before—a road guarded by great trees whose deep-green leaves only trembled in the light breeze.

not have kissed me, or he would have said more than to ask me to write to him.
A moment I stood still before I went into the house. I shivered a little in the warm night air, but not with cold. Then taking my courage in my hands I went in. I had been afraid mother would ask me where I had been, but beyond giving me an unusually sharp look she said nothing.

But I had given it just the same. I should probably marry some day. But not for a long, long time. Not until Neil had become less a factor in my life than he then was—rather, in my thoughts. He had practically gone out of my life. I had forgotten him.

Finally I went to bed and once more cried myself to sleep.
Neil had said he would write. So I constantly made excuses to visit the Post Office, although father had been in the habit of bringing the mail when he came home to his meals. I never had received a letter from a man. Foolish notes or invitations from the town boys had occasionally come to me through the mail, but no real letter.

Day after day as no letter came I grew more depressed, more sure that he had already forgotten me, and that I should not hear from him. Then about two weeks after he had gone home, and the very first day I had not gone to the Post Office, father brought me his letter.

"A letter from New York, Bab," he said, scrutinizing the post mark as he handed it to me, though I very well knew he had done so before reaching home.

My hand trembled when I took it, and I tucked it under my plate. I would read it when I was alone. And although father teased me, and mother looked toward it anxiously, I kept it unopened until I reached my own room.

My first letter from Neil! I covered it with kisses, then read it over and over until I knew it by heart.

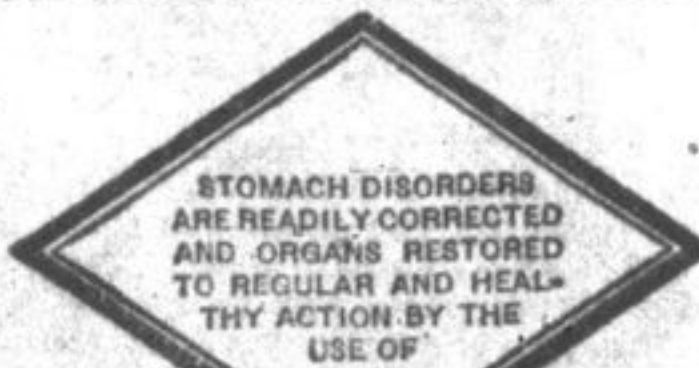
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A man must have conscience in order to detect the wrongs of his neighbors.

Don't blame the hen if the egg is bad. It was all right when her responsibility ended.

AFTERNOON GOWN IN BRONZE



The basque has reappeared. Here is an interesting illustration of its use in an afternoon gown of bronze satin crepe. The side opening is an attractive feature, and the oddly cut buttons with the finishing touch of mole at the neck add to its beauty.

Pimples Broke Out All Over Face, Arms and Neck

Pimples are a sure sign that the blood is not in its proper shape. While the skin is the seat of the irritating, unsightly pimples, the real disease is in the blood.

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ANNNOYANCE
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"Do you think it will annoy people?"
"Yes, it'll make 'em envious."

Canadian Ships.
Some 360 ships were constructed in Canada for Canadian registry during the period of the war to the end of November. Of the number 199 were sailing vessels aggregating 44,135 gross tons and 119 were steamships totalling 69,512 tons. In addition, 22 ships were built through the Imperial Munitions Board for the British Government. Of the number there were 15 each of 1,440 net tons and seven each of 2,600 net tons.

A Lightning Flash.
An eminent electrician has figured out the horsepower of a lightning flash. The amount of light given by a single lightning flash is sufficient to illuminate an area two miles square, with an average illumination of one candle. To produce such an illumination, he estimates, the expenditure of 13,000-horsepower for one second would be required.

Ottawa's Fire Loss.
The annual report of Fire Chief Graham shows that the losses in the last year from fires in Ottawa amounted to \$250,000 for 432 alarms. This is the second lowest loss in several years and is less than half the loss of 1917, which was \$507,133.

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The other day a caller seized upon it, and with that feverish haste which characterizes small children and business women, she jerked the leaves apart and broke the binding! She shut it as rapidly as she opened it, and grasping another book in the same destructive manner bent it backwards; I rescued the poor offending Ruskin from her hands before she had time to break it—"I like books that open flat," she explained.
"No doubt," I answered, scarcely able to speak with indignation, "but I like BOOKS."
Have you ever had an experience like that reader? Have you ever shuddered with apprehension while you watched a loyal little paper and ink friend, in the hands of a woman

who likes books "that open flat?" I have taught several of them the correct way to make a book open flat, just as it was taught to me by a kind old soul who spent her life among books. This is how to do it; the newest, tightest book will become tractable if you open it like this. Take all the leaves firmly in one hand, place the back on the table, and allow the cover to fall flat. Now gently take one or two outside leaves and press them down upon the cover, do this first one side then the other until you work your way into the centre of the book. Repeat twice or three times and the new stiffness will have disappeared—however, I know that my readers may not the type that break book backs, still if you know one who needs this lesson, pass it on, reader o' mine.



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