The GIRL and the BILL

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SYNOPSIS.

At the expense of a soiled hat Robert Orme saves from arrest a girl in a black touring car who has caused a traffic jam on State street. He buys a new hat and is given in change a five dollar bill with; "Remember the person you pay this to," written on it. A second time he helps the lady in the black car, and learns that in Tom and Bessie Wallingham they have mutual friends, but gains no further hint of her identity. He discovers another inscription on the marked bill, which, in a futile attempt to decipher it, he copies and places the copy in a drawer in his apartment. Senor Poritol, South American, calls, and claims the marked bill. Orme refuses, and a fight ensues in which Poritol is overcome. He calls in Senor Alcatrante, minister from his country, to vouch for him. Orme still refuses to give up the bill. Orme goes for a walk and sees two Japs attack Alcatrante. He rescues him. Returning to his rooms Orme is attacked by two Japs who effect a forcible exchange of the marked bill for another. Orme finds the girl of the black car waiting for him. She also wants the bill. Orme tells his story. She recognizes one of the Japs as her father's butler, Maku. The second inscription on the bill is the key to the hiding place of important papers stolen from her father. Both Japs and South Americans want the papers. Orme and the "Girl" start out in the black car in quest of the papers. In the university grounds in Evanston the hiding place is located. Maku and another Jap are there. Orme fells Maku and the other Jap escapes. Orme finds in Maku's pocket a folded slip of paper. He takes the girl, whose name is still unknown to him, to the home of a friend in Evanston. Returning to the university ...

CHAPTER XII.—Continued.

... to bring a friend, who will have even more cause to thank you than I have."

"A friend?" A tinge of apprehension colored the question: "A—a woman?"

"Yes."

The soft curves of her body were quickly withdrawn from him.

"Oh," she whispered, "I don't believe I want to see her."

For a moment she stood motionless. Then she said:

"Are you sorry you kissed me?"

"No," he answered, "I am not."

Her lips brushed his forehead, and he was alone. Groping with one hand, he assured himself that the panel remained open. All in black, he awaited the signal.

And now strange manifestations began in the room without. There were rappings, some faint, some loud—coming apparently from all quarters. Invisible fingers swept gently across the strings of a guitar. Then came the soft clangor of a gong—once, twice, three times.

Orme slipped through the panel, into the cabinet. Keeping close to the wall, he moved to the left and worked out into the room. The rappings were now louder than before—loud and continuous ...

"Oh, no," replied Orme. "I waited for a little while, but concluded that something had called you away. Has Senor Poritol recovered from his anxiety?"

"Why, no," said Alcatrante. "But the course of events has changed." He linked his arm in Orme's and walked along with him toward the center of the city. "You see," he went on, "my young friend Poritol overestimated the importance of that marked bill. It did give the clue to the hiding place of certain papers which were of great value to him. What he failed to realize was that the papers could be of little importance to others. And yet, so perturbed is he that he has asked me to offer a considerable reward for the recovery of these papers."

"Indeed?"

"Yes." Alcatrante sent a slanting glance at Orme. "The sum is ridiculously large, but he insists on offering one thousand dollars."

"Quite a sum," said Orme calmly. He was interested in the minister's indirections.

"As for the events of last night"—continued Alcatrante, stopping short, with a significant glance.

"Well?" said Orme indifferently.

"I trust that you did not think me absurd for sending that detective to you. That I did so was a result of poor Poritol's frantic insistence."

"Indeed?"

"My young friend was so afraid that you would be robbed."

"I was robbed," laughed Orme, trying to make light of the situation.

"Why, how was that?" Alcatrante's surprise was well assumed.

"Oh, after I said good-night to you, the two Japanese caught me while I was going through the tunnel to the courtyard."

"They May Have Stolen the Clue From You."

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By MME. QUI VIVE

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Naturally a pretty woman is complex. She has no desire to make herself plain.

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There are marriages of unequal intellects as there are marriages of different characters. But if one loves truly and deeply the plainest goose will always be a swan. The moment that we begin to criticize and to find fault, the rosy glow of love grows dim. Twilight descends on young Mr. Cupid and darkness is on the way. The keen-eyed wife makes her first great mistake when she begins to pick flaws and seeks mental blemishes. If a man's heart is properly located, if he is faithful, willing to toil for his family, and gives his wife all the tender little attentions that rightly belong to her, she can well afford to overlook the fact that he occasionally forgets to put his slippers away ...

All the old ladies are now wearing high-heeled shoes. They say they are more comfortable, they give spring to the walk, and a general spryness that is pleasant. The same old ladies spent years vigorously applying the bedslat of conversational rebuke to young ladies who turned up their toes and their noses at common-sense heels. This is a case in which she laughs best whose laugh lasts.

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Be cheerful. Today will be yesterday tomorrow.

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Those women to whom the turban coiffure is becoming can wear it and feel that they are in the style parade. But the straight flat lines are trying to some faces, and for those women to whom it is not becoming, the hair shops furnish little ringlets and puffs which can be pinned on top, at the back of the head or at the sides, according to the need. The all-around braid will remain for some time; it is easily arranged, and a neat way of arranging one's topknot.

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Women make their visits long because they haven't time to make them short.

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We have observed that the romantic young lady who suffers from heart throbs and who would she might depart this life, is an entirely different individual when she has the toothache. There's a lot of hopeless rubbish spoken by sentimental folk, and it sounds serious only to them. To the big ear of a listening world, it is a tickle and a laugh. The one who expresses despondency and a general disgust for life is usually very young. Youth loves to appear embittered, but ...

Novel Egg-Cosy

IN VOGUE

PROFITABLE PIGEON RAISING REQUIRES INEXPENSIVE PENS

Buildings Should be Comfortable and Convenient but Need Not be Elaborate—It Is of Vital Importance That Drinking Founts be Clean.

(By F. A. SOTTER.

Pigeons do not need a fancy house; an old barn or building of any description can be fitted up to serve their needs. If the building is to house 25 pairs of homers, it should be seven feet wide by ten feet long, and if more than one house is to be built under the same roof, leave an alley way from three to four feet wide separating it from the pen by a wire netting.

The front of the building should be eight feet high, with six light windows.

Directly above the windows two holes seven by eight inches should be placed, through which the pigeons can come and go. They should be provided with a slide to be closed when the weather is very cold. These can be opened and closed from the alley-way by pieces of rope and pulleys.

The fly pen should be as high and wide as the front of the pen proper and about 18 feet long. It should be enclosed with wire netting small enough to keep sparrows out.

Six feet from the ground a six-inch wide board should be placed from front of house to end of run on either side as an alighting board.

The bathing pan should be placed in the fly, and there should be a door in the front of the fly through which a person can pass in and out. These doors are simply a frame covered with wire.

In the pens, nest-boxes in tiers are built on either side, preferably on the east and west walls. These boxes are 4 feet high, 10 feet long, arranged in ...

... and charcoal, and thoroughly whitewashed inside, it is ready to have the birds placed in it.

On a well conducted pigeon plant the routine should be as follows:

In summer at five o'clock in the morning, all birds are watered; 7:30, fed; 12:30, watered; 4, fed. In winter, 6:30 in the morning, watered; 8, fed; 12:30, watered; 3, fed. At five in the afternoon all the founts are emptied of their water to prevent freezing.

It is of vital importance that the drinking-founts should be kept perfectly clean by frequent washing and scouring. They should be washed with water containing ¼ cupful of crude carbolic acid to a bucketful of water.

A pigeon will not bathe in deep water. It always measures the depth of the water with its head and bill,

Position of Water Can.

and if it is so deep that another bird by sitting on its back can push it under and drown it, the bird will not bathe in that water. Make your pans not over four inches deep. Twice a week in summer is often enough to bathe birds, and once a week in winter ...

Position of Feeding Trough.

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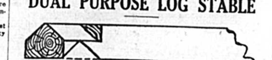

BEST VARIETIES OF GEESE

Toulouse, Embden, African, Brown China and Wild Canadian Are Most Desirable Breeds.

The most desirable varieties of geese for domestic purposes are the Toulouse, Embden, African, Brown China, and the wild Canadian, for cross-mating with these. Where but a small space is at hand, it is advisable to limit the number to two varieties. The Toulouse has dark or gray plumage, the Embden pure white; the African gray; the Canadian is almost black and white. In the case of ducks, the ratio of one male to four or five females will prove successful, while with geese, the ratio should not exceed one male to two or three females.

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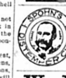

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