The Thirteenth Commandment

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A SHOT FIRED IN FARAWAY SERBIA BRINGS SUDDEN DISASTER TO BAYARD.

Synopsis.—Clay Wimburn, a young New Yorker on a visit to Cleveland, meets pretty Daphne Kip, whose brother is in the same office with Clay in Wall street. After a whirlwind courtship they become engaged. Daphne goes to New York with her mother to buy her trousseau. Daphne's brother, Bayard, has just married and left for Europe with his bride, Leila. Daphne and her mother install themselves in Bayard's flat. Daphne meets Tom Duane, man-about-town, who seems greatly attracted to her. Daphne accidentally discovers that Clay is penniless, except for his salary. Bayard and his wife return to New York unexpectedly. The three women set out on a shopping excursion and the two younger women buy expensive gowns, having them charged to Bayard. Bayard is furious over the expense, seeing hard times ahead. Daphne, indignant, declares she will earn her own living and breaks her engagement with Clay. Through an introduction by Duane, Daphne induces Reben, a theatrical magnate, to give her a position in one of his companies. Her first rehearsal is a fiasco, but Reben, at Duane's request, gives her another chance. Sudden illness of Miss Kemble, the star, gives Daphne her chance, but her acting is a dismal failure. She is consoled by Tom Duane. Daphne turns to Clay and they plan to be married, but the following day, as a result of the hard times, Clay's salary is cut in half and they are forced to abandon their plans.

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It was thus that he had made himself important enough to advance rapidly in his firm. And he had put a large share of his salary every week into a savings bank. With his extra commissions and bits of unexpected luck he had bought securities of impregnable value. These he had locked away in a safe-deposit vault. They paid him only four or five per cent, but they were as sure as anything mundane. And twice a year they granted him the lofty emotion of the coupon cutter.

Refugees in herds filled the roads with a new Pharaonic exodus. So many children plodded along in hungry flight that Herod might have been hunting down the innocents again.

With the moral cataclysm went a financial earthquake. The European exchanges flung their doors shut. The American exchanges tried to keep their shop windows open, but had to close them down.

Bayard Kip was among the first casualties. Before he could put in a stop order his margins were gone. He had said that prices, having struck bottom, could go no lower. Now the bot-[...]

[...] only people who get sued are the poor little dubs that pay cash most of the time and then ask to be trusted when they're hard up."

Bayard had rebuked Leila for spending money on clothes and on amusements. But she had had the fun; she still had the clothes; and where were the fruits of his years of self-denial? Where were his hoarded earnings? His few bonds were irredeemably in pawn. And on the roads of Belgium and East Prussia myriads of wretches who had kept thrift and builded them houses were staggering along in hungry penury, fugitive from shattered homes and wondering about the next day's bread.

CHAPTER XV.

Bayard tried Leila's recipe for a time, but there were expenses that he could not charge, and even the wad of money she had smuggled out of Newport did not last long. Other people were no more willing to pay bills than he. Moneys that were owed to him he could not collect. He could not respond to the multitudinous appeals for charity. This was a real shame in times of such frantic needs. He could not do any of the honorable, pleasant things that one can do with money. He had to do many of the dishonorable, loathsome things one without money must do.

In his desperation Bayard's thoughts reverted to his original rescuer, his father. He never appealed to the old man in vain. Bayard had often promised himself the delight of sending home a big check as a subtraction from his venerable debt. But it was a promise easy to defer, in the face of all the other temptations and oppor-[...]

Bayard had guessed the situation; he saw the cruel joke of it. He thought he could dull the edge with mockery. He snickered, rather cravenly:

"I wrote to ask you to lend me some money. I guess I wasted the postage."

"And I guess I wasted the fare over here. I thought I oughtn't have taken a berth in the sleeper, but your mother insisted—said I'd not been feelin' any too well."

Bayard laughed outright—a laugh wet with vinegar tears.

Wesley sank into a chair with the little whimper of a sick old man.

Bayard went to his father and put his arm about him and regretted his Wall street disaster with a ferocious remorse. He could not speak, and there was a long dumbness before Wesley sighed:

"I guess we got to lose the home, then."

That "then" was a history in a word.

Bayard bent his head in shame at his helplessness. As usual, it was Wesley who found a shabby comfort in the situation—found it for his son.

"Don't you think anything more about it, my boy. I'm kind of relieved." He giggled with a pitiful senility. "I been so ashamed at traipsin' over here to bother you instead of rushin' over to help you like I ought to—being your father—that I'm kind of glad you can't help me. I got no right to add to your troubles. I'm supposed to take care of you."

Bayard kept groaning:

"To lose your home! To think of you losing your home! And me standing by!"

"Why, it's nothing, Bayard. After all, we're not in Belgium. [...]"

[...]

She Ran to Her Father and Flung Her Arms About Him.

[...]

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The KITCHEN CABINET

COMMON FOODS.

[...]

No More Moonshine.

"You don't appear to like our moonshine licker?" said the mountain man.

"Moonshine!" spluttered the city one. "You call that moonshine! Why that stuff has the making of an electric light in it."

Putting It Mildly.

Ella—She's a blond prevaricator.

Stella—What do you mean by that?

Ella—She tells white lies.

It is said that less than 90 per cent of the regular churchgoers complain of the sermons being too short.

The Only Easy Way.

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Enthusiastic.

"Did the genealogist you went to find you a good family tree?"

"Indeed, he did. It's a peach!"

Unkind Comment.

"Doesn't the baby favor his father?"

"He looks like him, but I would call it a favor."

THE MOST DANGEROUS OF ALL DISEASES

No organs of the human body are so important to health and long life as the kidneys. When they slow up and commence to lag in their duties, look out! Danger is in sight.

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THE ARMADILLO AS A DIGGER

TREE PUZZLE TO FORESTERS

NOW LET'S CUT THE CUSSING

[...]

What do you say that we all try to ease up a bit? How about cutting down our profanity output at the rate of one damn a day?—Stars and Stripes, France.

It is a wise man that does not repeat his own wisdom.

HAD ITS BRIGHT MOMENTS

[...] nothing about it. So it ain't really what you could call a dull life, is it?"

Man's Way.

Never in the world would a man believe the things from an old friend that he will accept without question from a strange speculator.—Indianapolis News.

Shakespeare was evidently an admirer of the fair sex—his heroines are many and his heroes few.

CONDENSATIONS

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Cutting Bias Bands.

An excellent way to cut and point bias bands is in the following manner: With a ruler and something which will mark the cloth—chalk for dark colors and a hard pencil for light are good if not used too heavily—mark the bands on the material. Then carefully join the two ends of the cloth so that the chalk lines exactly meet, only have the first line on one end meet the second on the other, thus forming a spiral. Stitch on the machine; then with a needle and thread put a few secure stitches each side of the marks to stay the stitching. With sharp scissors begin at the place where the first band extends beyond the second, and cut round and round, following the chalk line, until the whole is cut into one piece all perfectly joined.

An Economical Way to Braid.

A simple and economical way to braid is to trace the design on tissue paper, then baste to the material that is to be braided. Proceed to sew on the braid, sewing through both paper and material, until the design has been all covered with the braid, after which remove the paper by carefully tearing it off. The paper is a protection to delicate material while braiding, although it works equally as well on dark material.

An excellent substitute for buttonholing is found in the use of the familiar coronation braid. It may be whipped along any edge where buttonholing is commonly used. This is suggested for garments made of inexpensive material for general use.

One Way to Save Time.

Here is a sensible method of tagging the contents of a piecebag. On the outside of the bag fasten the largest procurable safety pin. Attach samples to this pin of every remnant that goes into the bag. A great amount of time and patience is saved by this simple device, for one can see at a glance just what the bag contains.

An Embroidery Hint.

When making the round holes for eyelet embroidery put a piece of soap under the fabric, and allow the stiletto to pierce through it. When the stiletto is withdrawn it will, being soapy, impart a slight stiffness to the material, which facilitates the making of very even, perfect embroidery.

Strew natural flowers on the cloth to be embroidered, remove them one at a time, drawing their outlines, to be filled with silks, in natural colors.

A Hair Ribbon Idea.

There are some little girls who still cling to the hair ribbon, usually between the ages of eight and twelve, after the bob and before they think it time to put up their hair. And these same little girls like dashing things in hair ribbon, especially for dress-up time. What about embroidering them, then? Lovely things can be done with hair ribbons. On dainty white, blue and pink backgrounds pretty sprays of silken flowers will be appropriate for party sets, hair-ribbons and sashes to wear over the light wash frock of batiste or net. On darker ribbons brighter and more conventional motifs will be in order. Maybe the little girl will like to do this embroidering herself. If the ends of the ribbon are shaped, preferably rounded, they may be buttonholed or blanket-stitched and would not have to be trimmed off as the usual ribbon continually ravels out.

Good Neckwear Season.

Both manufacturers and buyers are agreed that the sale of women's neckwear this season will be great. At present plaitings and ruffings are having an unusually large sale, and a good season on these lines is assured. The sample lines have been enlarged, and are offered in many color combinations and novelty effects. Such colors as rose, navy, brown, green and tea colors are combined together, and with white are shown in many attractive combinations.

AT THE WEDDING

Unless the June bride has her wedding procession pictured in her own mind, down to the last detail, she is likely to have some anxious quarter-hours pondering the subject of her bridesmaids' millinery. Now is the time to decide the matter, for June will soon be here and those enterprising and capable people who anticipate all millinery needs have launched midsummer hats that almost sing the wedding march. Four of them are pictured here. The bride can weigh their merits and select any one of them; there is no chance of making a mistake, for these are all exquisite examples of summery headwear suited to the bridal cortege.

The hat at the top of the group is a millinery gem of purest ray serene and might be allotted to the maid of honor, because of its dignity, if there is to be any difference between her hat and that of the other maids. It has a wide brim and a soft crown and is made of crepe georgette with "curtain" edge of embroidered crepe. Lace might be used for the upper brim covering instead of this crepe. A big bow of wide and soft satin ribbon across the front finishes it. This summing up of the simple things that go to make up a picturesque model seems [...]

[...] small flowers. It fulfills our expectations by having quaint ribbon streamers at the back. It is hard to take one's eyes away from it, but a lovely hat of tuscan braid and georgette at the right is alluring. It has a long scarf of georgette that falls from the back and winds about the throat. Whatever flowerlike color the bride may choose for her maids will prove a success in this hat.

A pure white hat of malines finishes one chapter in the story of hats for bridesmaids. It has lace motifs applied against the crown and a sash of wide ribbon that serves as a scarf. The sash might be of malines and this model will interest the bride who is to wear a hat instead of a veil at her wedding.

Julia Bottomley

Sweaters Are Elaborate.

Salesmen who have returned from the west and Pacific coast with the spring lines of woman's pure silk thread sweaters say that the business has increased at least 25 per cent. Buyers in every section were very much interested in the new offerings, [...]

White Crepe Scarfs.

Japan Sends Some Bridal Robes.

LEARNING TO BE A CIVILIAN

Discharged British Soldier Testifies That He Finds New Feeling Out of Uniform.

Is the glamor of uniform wearing off?

After three years of service clothes I have just spent my first days in civilian attire. Surprising to tell, I believe I have met with more civility out of uniform than in it, "R. G." writes in the continental edition of the London Mail.

Two possible solutions of this remarkable attitude occur to me. The first is that most officers appear to be rather stern and stand-offish in uniform. The other solution, and perhaps an equally probable one, is that the public is getting tired of seeing so many officers going about aimlessly with apparently nothing much to do except to spend money and kill time.

Naturally, I suppose, when I first went out in "civvies" I had the ingrained inclination to salute all superior officers I met and to prepare to take salutes from the ranks. It took me the best part of a day to overcome this impulse.

The "sir" habit was very strong, too. On my first morning as a civilian I had to see a colonel at the war office on business—business in which our standing was at least equal—and I immediately "sirred" him, of course. Force of habit, pure and simple.

Again there is the matter of running after an omnibus or across the road—in uniform one tries to make a point of not doing these things. Now, however, when "example" has not longer to be considered, I find it practically impossible to chase an omnibus or flee from an oncoming taxicab. The instinct is against doing so.

Apparently it is just as necessary to relearn how to be a civilian as it once was to learn how to be a soldier.

SKILLFUL PIECE OF WORK

Novel Feat of Engineering Recently Put to the Credit of American Bridge Builders.

Not long ago it was discovered that the piers of the combined highway and railroad bridge across the Missouri river at St. Joseph, Mo., were in bad condition and it would be necessary to build new piers. At first it was proposed to build the new piers on the downstream side of the old bridge and shift the bridge laterally to the new position, in this way maintaining traffic over the old bridge while the new construction was going on. But the war department required the installation of a larger draw-span in the bridge and so it was decided to build the new piers between the old piers. After they were completed, the fixed spans of the bridge were moved shoreward endwise, so that they rested on the new piers. A temporary span was constructed to fill the gap thus occasioned, so that traffic was closed over the bridge for less than ten hours. Then work was begun upon the new swing span, which was built as a cantilever in open position. To permit of this, a portion of the old swing-span had to be cut away and a temporary lift-span was put in to take care of river traffic. Thus the bridge was reconstructed without changing its alignment.—Scientific American.

Our Book of Doom.

A doomsday book of a new sort has been produced by the alien property custodian. It approximates 500 pages and sets out the names of the enemy concerns that have been found in the United States. The custodian thinks his efforts have been without real cost to the country, since he brought to light for the treasury to collect more than $600,000 in income taxes which were being evaded. Besides the custodian turned some of the German concerns to war work and had them produce $30,000,000 worth of supplies.

The custodian's new book, says Nation's Business, contains a deal of comfort for Americans who have claims against Germany and who have been wondering if they will have to wait for payment until Germany makes up her mind about the variety of government she likes best. The state department has hinted that American claimants may get immediate reimbursement from the funds the custodian has collected.

Hubby's Blunder.

He resided in the suburbs, and when he accidentally met an old friend in the city who persuaded him to remain in town for the evening he went to the telegraph office and wired his wife as follows:

"Missed the 5:30 train. Don't keep dinner waiting. Shall be home late."

It was very, very late when he did arrive home, and his wife met him at the door.

"Did you get my message?" he said, beaming down at her.

"Yes," she said, very quietly, "but I would like you to explain why you sent a message at 4:28 telling me you had missed the 5:30 train."—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

Shield Watch.

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A large area of the land in several counties in Ohio prepared for spring seeding will be seeded with Marquis wheat—a spring variety. This wheat is imported from Western Canada. It was about three years ago that the first of this seed was imported into the States, and the result, watched each succeeding year, proved that Ohio soil and spring seeding was a success. The demand for the seed has now become so great that one of the largest seed houses in the state, that has been purchasing from Western Canada farmers and importing it, has decided to purchase a large block of land in that country for the purpose of growing the grain themselves. They will devote a considerable portion of their Western Canada holdings to growing oats, barley and rye. Their action is a strong indorsement of the product. For some time past a considerable quantity of seed oats has also been imported. The prolific yield reported was what probably gave an impetus to the introduction of wheat.

It was found, though, after a couple of years the quality of the oats, as well as the yield, began to deteriorate when grown seed was used, making it necessary for fresh importations every couple of years. It is possible that the same experience may follow the growing of Western Canada wheat. In fact it is quite probable, and the Ohio farmer will find it necessary to import every two years.

With the success that has followed the Ohio farmers' experiments with this imported seed it is possible other states now growing winter wheat will begin growing spring wheat. It may therefore be taken for granted that Western Canada, in addition to its ability to produce hundreds of millions of bushels of wheat possessing the greatest percentage of gluten of any wheat in the world, will shortly be called upon to provide the seed that will be grown on the additional acres in the United States that may be devoted to spring wheat.

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"Bob's wife is pretty, but she has an awful temper." "Is that why they say she's a raving beauty?"

Why is it that a silent partner has so much to say?

Good resolutions are about the only buried treasures men have.

One trouble with a watch dog is its tendency to see too much that doesn't interest anyone else.

A woman raves over her new spring hat and her husband raves over the bill for it.

Pleasures are the commas used to punctuate life's sad story.

Proper Procedure.

"What is a young man to do when his attention is arrested by a pretty girl?"

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