HARRIET and the PIPER

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DANCE—AND PAY THE PIPER

My proposition is that you and I are quietly married tomorrow; you come back tomorrow night and announce it whenever you see fit. I may seem a little matter-of-fact about this, Miss Field, but I am hoping you understand. I am making you an unsentimental business offer. I need you in my life and I offer you certain advantages which it would be silly and schoolboyish for me to deny I possess. I have a certain standing in the community which even Mrs. Carter's madness has not seemed to impair seriously. The boy and the girl both love you, and you have my warmest friendship. Your position in my household will be as free and independent as was Mrs. Carter's. I do not know whether you will consider this a fair return for what I ask, for after all you are giving your services for life to the Carter household—

Here you have a situation full of dramatic possibilities. Richard Carter, wealthy, distinguished, the father of Nina, 17, and Ward, 24, is proposing a marriage of convenience to Harriet Field, 28, and beautiful. She has been the social secretary of Mrs. Carter, who eloped, was divorced and died. Mr. Carter wants Harriet's capable hand at the head of his household affairs.

These affairs are complicated enough to be decidedly interesting. Royal Blondin, an attractive adventurer, has fascinated Nina. Ward wants to marry Harriet. Blondin has a hold on Harriet because of past relations between them. And Harriet, a nice girl with a conscience, is secretly in love with Richard Carter. So Harriet, who has danced, has many ways in which to pay the Piper. The question is: How does she pay? And a very interesting question it is.

It's especially interesting because Kathleen Norris answers it. She's been writing since 1910 and has won a wide public with a dozen or so popular novels. She is quite modern and up-to-date and this story is illuminating as to social conditions—besides being a fascinating love story.

CHAPTER I.

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Richard Carter had called the place "Crownlands," not to please himself or even his wife. But it was to his mother's newly born family pride that the idea of being the Carters of Crownlands made its appeal. The estate, when he bought it, had belonged to a Carter, and the tradition was that ...

... mention of Tony's name. Even her husband, the patient Richard, seeing the youth ensconce himself firmly beside her in the limousine, had had to make his mild comment: "Is this young man a fixture in our family, dear?"

"You should be playing tennis, Tony," said Isabelle.

"Tennis!" A look of distaste crossed Anthony's face.

Nobody Knew It Was a Famous Flirt, Her Husband Least of All, Everyone Knew It.

"And this is Miss Field, Mr. Blondin!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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THE DEAN

By MOLLIE MATHER

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We girls had been the happiest little crowd until Celia Warren came among us. She was visiting the Livingston's when we met her, and after that, she and her snobbish old aunt came and rented the Ballie's flat, the Ballies were south for the winter. As a rule, we girls welcome a stranger, and try to make her enjoy herself. But if Celia Warren needed any one's assistance in enjoying herself, I hadn't noticed it. The trouble was, she let nothing stand in the way of her enjoyment; other people's hurt feelings or things like that did not give her the slightest concern. In fact, we learned later that hurt feelings were part of Miss Celia's enjoyment, yes, really. Else why did she walk Dora Barr's beloved Billy up and down before the Barr home, after she had unfairly taken him away from Dora?

That was why we heartily disliked Celia Warren when we knew her unfairness. Perhaps she reasoned that "all is fair in love and war." But she had not been with us a month before we were quarreling with each other—we who had been so peacefully chummy.

Dora and Billy were the first to separate. It seemed that Celia Warren told Billy things which he should have known true little Dora never said. And the last to drop each other's society were Ted and I, and I never would have believed that Ted could be such a goose.

When Ted started out in business, I wasn't a bit surprised that he asked me to marry him, while I had agreed, cheerfully and resignedly, as a matter of course.

But like Dora and Billy, and Nell and her Jackie, Ted and I had decided not to announce our engagement until nearer the somewhat distant marriage time.

Then all at once Celia Warren blew in like a mischievous cyclone and mixed things all up.

"Sallie dear," Celia Warren said to me with her annoying, amused smile, "Why in the world do you let Ted Loring be so dead sure of your affection for him. If a man were as sure and conceited about his power over me, I'd show him, I would. Why, ...

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ADDING INSULT TO INJURY

Still, It Must Be Admitted That Thief Had Logic of Matter on His Side.

A man was charged in Glasgow with stealing a herring-barrel. After the charge had been proved the accuser addressed the magistrate: "Deed, Sir Baillie, the man at the bar is a great rogue; the stealing o' ...

Listening In.

Knicker—The radio phone is getting very popular.

Bocker—Yes, the air is one vast keyhole.

What we need is more schools that will turn out self-providers.

There is no service like his who serves because he loves.

Uncalled for excuses are practically confessions.—C. Simmons.

Wishing for sleep is a poor way to get it

A LITTLE wisdom in the daytime is a better assurance of rest than any amount of anxious wishing when nerves are a-jangle at night.

What you do at noon often has more influence on sleep than what you want and hope for, at midnight.

Coffee's drug element, caffeine, whips up the nerves, and when its use is continued there's usually a penalty which no amount of mental effort can avoid.

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It's better to encourage and preserve sound nerves and complete health than to listen to the clock ticks at night and say, "I wish!"

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