HER DAUGHTER AND HIS SON.

BY IDAH McGLONE GIBSON

Ann's Meditations.

I managed to smile as I answered Mr. Halsey's question as to why I didn't marry Ken, with: "He didn't ask me."

Yes, I smiled, but in those five words lay the tragedy of my life.

I wonder if to many women that tragedy comes and leaves them wondering all their lives why: "He did not ask me."

I know I am quite as good looking in my way as is Grace Cameron. I know that I am intellectually her superior. I know I have that certain something which men call "magnetism;" I know that other men admire me, and I know that in his heart Ken really cares for me. And yet, even with the help of Ken's admiration, I have never been able to arouse in him the feeling that he could not live without me—the feeling that makes a man ask a woman to be his wife.

I do not think he would have ever married Grace except under the influence of liquor and it is quite possible that, had I accepted the invitation to join his party on that fatal night, this terrible thing would never have happened. I made a mistake and both Ken and I must pay. Some way I always expected to marry Kenneth Halsey. I did not think that fate could be so cruel as to keep us always apart.

What a fallacy it is to say that a great love begets love. I know from my own experience that a girl can love a man so much that the mere sight of him on the street will make her lips tremble and her breath come faster, and that day after day her only dream of happiness is in building castles in Spain, which they must inhabit together. It does seem that when a girl's thoughts are always upon a man he should have some thought of her. And yet, I think now that man is so made that when he is apart from his sweetheart he can forget her completely, leaving her to go through life with the words: "He did not ask me," branded in her heart.

And though she may marry and have children and grandchildren about her, to the end of her days she will hunger for the fire of love—the passionate, poignant sweetness she has imagined but never tasted.

I wonder if these longings and desires come to men? It has often seemed to me that men do not want their wives to be the great loves of their lives. Men want only a certain submission and the grace and comfort of a woman's presence in the background, while the foreground is filled with matters more interesting and important to them: Business, sport, ambition, and the everyday affairs of life.

One must live up to a great love. In everyday life this embarrasses a man. He has not time to be the successful lover. We all live in solitude. We know no one, even our nearest and dearest. We say to each other: "You are part of me," but even as we say it, we know it is not true.

I suppose that some husbands live their lives just as many wives do—longing for the "passionate and poignant sweetness" of "the touch of a vanished hand," while the wives sit smiling beside them, pretending that they do not miss anything from the grand, sweet song.

I believed I could not have lived through the time after I left the hospital and Mr. Halsey, if I had not bolstered up my faltering soul with this philosophy. I was selfish enough or shall we say human enough, to want Ken to find out and pay for the mistake he had made.

I wanted him, too, to have seared into his heart the words: "Why didn't I ask her?" as he realized that only through my love for him and his love for me lay his happiness. I find I am a selfish woman after all.

Tomorrow—Mamie Riley's Views.

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Geary Schad and Marcus Haines, who are attending school at the O. A. C. spent Thanksgiving at home.

The Elkton Thanksgiving masquerade dance was a success. Those who received prizes for the best sustained characters were Mattie Brown and Stacy Fenley who won first prize and Lena Bassen and Ed Grube won second prize.

Friday evening the community club will have a debate as well as stereoptican slides.

Our new merchant C. R. Franklin, has a good stock of groceries and wishes the patronage of the people of Elkton and vicinity.

Mr. Charles Weatherly, our genial hotel proprietor has been living on a milk diet for several months. He now feels much better and is enlarging his diet gradually.

On Thanksgiving day many turkes and chickens lost their heads in Elkton.

Stacy Fenley is now our new road supervisor.

Mrs. Stacy Fenley is taking care of her twin nephews, aged 3. She says she finds plenty of work as well as enjoyment while they are there.

Last Friday a shipment of hogs was made from Elkton.

A few weeks ago Walter Rydell and Jesse Luke went to California by auto. At present the are at Long Beach, and find the climate in California very different from Oregon.

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Chester Howard killed a large bob cat November 27th within a mile of the Ten Mile school.

There was a large crowd out last Sunday Nov. 28 to hear Rev. Coops preach.

Big basket social and program to be held at the Ten Mile church on the evening of December 10th.

Bessie Brutenbacher has been spending her vacation at home.

Four of Ten Mile's young men attended the Roseburg movies Sunday evening, Dec. 28th.

Rev. Coops is visiting with his children in Portland for a short time.

T. M.

NATIONALISTS KILL STUDENTS

MACROOM, Ireland, Nov. 29.—Fifteen auxiliary police cadets were killed and one cadet mortally wounded as a result of an ambush of between 70 and 100 Sinn Feiners firing on the squad. The assassins were hid near Kilmichael. Another cadet is missing.

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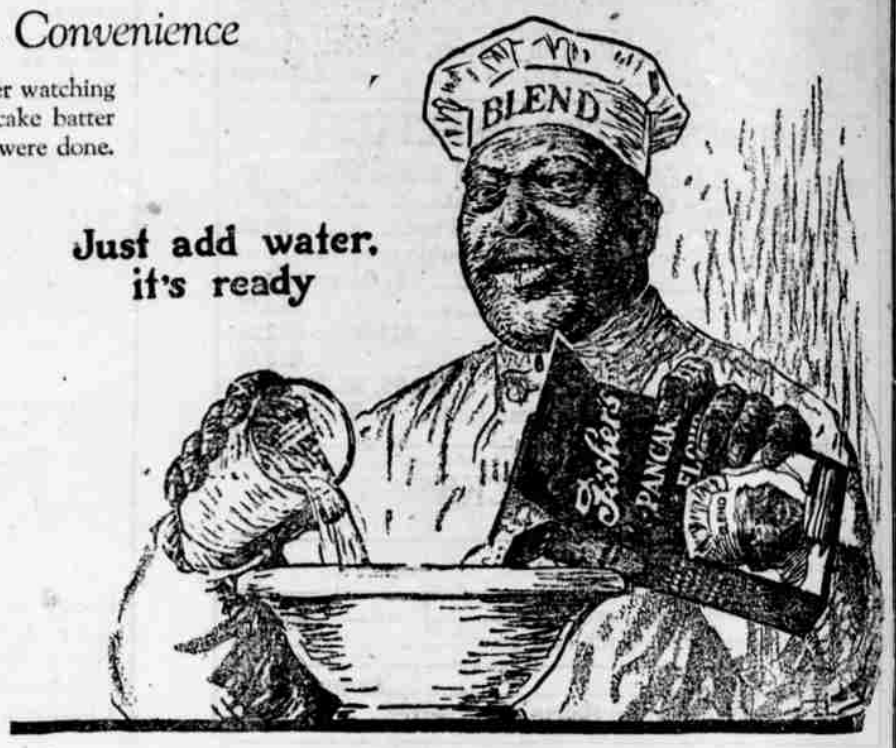

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