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A TRUE FRIEND

I expect that Eva, after being expelled from the Garden, asked of Adam: "Why do you love me?"

Woman, down through the ages, have always wondered if a girl has ever asked herself why she loves her lover.

At times there was something almost repellent to me about Theo, and yet I never received for a moment.

When I was with him, when he was within the radius of my eye, there was no one near except Theodore Stratton. When he was away from me, my thoughts continually wandered back to the sound of voice, the look in his eye, the caress of hand upon my shoulder and the longing became almost unbearable to be near him again.

And all the while under this peculiar complex there was a subtle fear-some drawing away of my soul. Of course, at the time, I did not consciously realize all this, but since, as I have grown older and more experienced, I understand. Most women will.

The whole day at the studio was taken up with scenes between Maud Samson and Theo. I had only two shots during the day.

Late in the afternoon the evening papers were brought on the lot and when Theo read that John Storm had taken Kitty's body to Riverside he was astonished.

"What does this all mean, Baby-child?" he asked. "Is Storm trying to press-agent himself into the limelight?"

"It means, Theo, that John was very much in love with Kitty and had she lived he would have married her."

"Oh, come, Baby-child, you don't understand."

"I understand perfectly. I understand and believe what John Storm told me. It was that in the face of his world, his church, or any other adverse criticism he would have accepted him."

"But the life of Kitty Dalton was notorious. Surely you know that."

"Yes, Theo, I know that the public thought that way. But Kitty had reformed. Her supreme sacrifice to save John Storm's life proved it. But Theo, aren't the lives of many men in this profession notorious? And yet you would find no objection, Theo, if they married the sweetest, most innocent girl in all Los Angeles."

"Yes, I would, Baby-child. I don't believe in marriage, you know, especially in the profession. It nullifies one's art. As Helene, the great lover of history, has said: 'Marriage is the cure-all of love.'"

"But, Theo--"

"Oh, let's not talk about it. Time enough in the future for the question to come between you and me."

Aren't you happy as you are? Child, I know, and I am going to reveal in the fact that I love you and you love me. Isn't that sufficient for you? It is for me."

Although he said that there was time enough to talk about marriage in the future, he said it in such a way that it gave me to understand that he only meant some time when we were not busy with pictures. I was happy when I was with him and I was very young, perhaps too young to take up the responsibilities of marriage. I did want to be successful in my work and so I said to myself: "We will let things go on just as they are."

When I arrived home that night my heart kept sinking lower and lower as I neared my apartment door. But when I opened it there was Angela—who had been so helpful to me, so friendly—preparing dinner with the table set for three.

"I have invited a special friend to have dinner with me, Virgie, Jack Thompson. Of course, I knew that you would be tired, but it seemed to me that Jack's patter might cheer you up a bit," she explained brightly.

I felt I could never repay Angela for her thoughtfulness. The apartment laden with memories of Kitty Dalton would have been inexpressibly depressing if I were alone. The thought flashed across my mind that I must move to new surroundings.

Angela seemed to read my thought. "Your month's lease is up tomorrow, Virgie. Why don't you take a little apartment out near Hollywood. Something entirely different from this one. I know a really nice place. If you like we can go out there tonight and see it. If you want me to, I'll take a day off and move you tomorrow."

"Oh, Angela, why are you so good to me. I couldn't accept such a favor."

"For you can, Virgie. I want to do it for you. You seem such a helpless little piece and besides—I like you."

Before I could reply Jack came in. He greeted me effusively and was bubbling over with good cheer.

We all sat down to a fine dinner of steak and mushrooms. Surrounded by such good company I found myself enjoying everything immensely.

"We'll leave the dishes," announced Angela, taking charge. "And go out and see the apartment. Jack, you will come with us, won't you?"

"Of course I will, if Virgie wants me."

"Order a taxi then, Jack," I said with a smile.

"Gosh," exclaimed Jack, turning his pockets inside out with mock seriousness, "haven't a cent. Pay day is far off."

"The woman pays, and pays and pays," I countered in my best David Warfield manner.

We all enjoyed a laugh and presently were driving out Sunset Blvd. Tomorrow—An invitation to lunch.

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FIGURES OF SPEECH ANNOY

Imaginative Writer Portrays Indignation Meetings to Protest Against Certain Comparisons.

New York—Officers of the United States navy took concerted action today in protest of authors and public speakers who use the expression "spend money like a drunken sailor."

Philadelphia—An indignation meeting was held today in Independence hall by the Society for the Protection of Hatmakers, who protested the use by writers and public speakers of the expression "as mad as a hatter."

Chicago—The Independent Order of Taxicab Drivers will meet tonight at the Blackstone to protest the indiscriminate use of the characterization "a former member of the James gang now driving a taxi," and similar terms of approbrium they say have been heaped upon chauffeurs who drive cars for hire.

Omaha—The local union of Jackrabbits held a meeting today decided to petition congress for a bill prohibiting writers and public speakers using the simile "as wild as a March hare." They say such language is degrading to those who hunt such prey.

San Antonio—The International League of Crutch Makers went on strike today in protest of several vaudeville comedians who recently used the expression "as funny as a crutch" in local playhouses.—Kansas City Star.

WERE SYMBOLS OF CREATION

Among Ancient Egyptians the Beetle Was Believed to Be the Form of the Sun God.

A scarab is the representation of the sacred beetle found on Egyptian tombs, mummies, obelisks and works of art. The appearance and rapid multiplication of beetles in the mud left on the substance of the Nile gave rise to the belief in their spontaneous generation, and they became the symbol of creation and creative power. In their circular shape and the bright golden tints of their wing covers they were thought to resemble the shape and luster of the sun and thus were taken to be the forms in which the sun god appeared. Scarabs were cut in stones and employed as seals and amulets. They were bored through their length so that they could be strung like beads. After the commingling of the Egyptian with other races, agnostics and Christians interpreted the meaning of these gems in accordance with their own beliefs. These of the most ancient period, such as are found on mummies, are inscribed with the names of the kings held in highest veneration, Thutmose III, Ramesses II and Amenophis III, and frequently with some hieroglyphic symbol. The larger of them have some short religious or historic inscription on their under side.

Makeup of Human Body.

One reason why milk is so excellent a food is that it contains much calcium, which is the principal mineral of the human body, contributing to the upkeep of the bones and teeth. A grown person carries in his system about four pounds of it, says an exchange. The body contains about three ounces of sodium, combined with chlorine to form common salt. There are also about two ounces of magnesium, which is a silvery-white metal. Another highly inflammable metal contained in the body is potassium—about two and one-half ounces of it. The body contains about 55 ounces of phosphorus. Seven-eighths of the phosphorus is in the bones (going to form phosphate of lime); half an ounce is in the brain tissue; the rest is in the red corpuscles of the blood. Of sulphur there are about four ounces in the bones and teeth. The body is three-fifths water and one-fifth carbon.

Fire Department Issues Warning

The annual election of officers of the Roseburg fire department was held last night. No change was made, the former officers being reelected. James Fletcher is fire chief and Phil Harth, assistant. Other officers are Glenn Taylor, president; Jack Crawford, vice president; Woody Stephenson, secretary; and Harry Burr, treasurer. The fire department issued a warning against the practice of putting out ashes in wooden receptacles. This is a very dangerous practice and one which is prohibited by city ordinance. An inspection is to be made in the near future and violations of the ordinance will be met with a severe penalty.

AUCTION.

Parties wishing the highest price for their personal property see M. C. Radabaugh, Auctioneer, 539 N. Pine

Tests Being Made On Caterpillars

Experiments to determine the value of lime-sulphur spray in the control of caterpillars, are to be conducted in the near future by the agricultural department.

ASTHMA

No cure for it, but by—VICKS VAPORUB

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Catalytic agent and horticulturist. Caterpillars are to be exceedingly prevalent this year, if the deposits of eggs on fruit and shade trees are to be taken as indications. In past years, arsenate of lead spray has been accepted as the only control method, but there are many who advocate the use of lime-sulphur on the eggs before they hatch, claiming that this will control the pest. Tests will be made to determine the value of lime-sulphur spray in this connection and growers can be advised in the future as to the best course to pursue. There is no use to spray if the pests are not on the fruit trees. It is stated, for caterpillars on the shade trees will not reach the orchards as by the time they are large enough to crawl they can do no damage.

While they last, a \$1.50 flashlight complete with battery for 75c. Hudson Electric Store.

AUCTION SALE.

At Empire Barn, Wednesday, March 8th, at 1 o'clock p. m. Don't miss it.

Advertisement for 'The Artist' featuring a picture of a man painting and text about art and the artist's life.

Advertisement for 'Umpqua Steam Laundry' featuring an illustration of a woman and text about laundry services.

Advertisement for 'Douglas County Light & Water Co' featuring text about utility services and contact information.

Movies

WHY GARETH HUGHES SHAKES SHAKESPEARE

"Another 'artist' gone wrong! Too bad!" Gareth Hughes, star of "The Hunch," which will be seen at the Liberty theatre tonight says that is the way certain acquaintances of his greeted his announcement that he was going into motion pictures, instead of setting an opportunity to play "Hamlet."

"It wasn't the money so much," Mr. Hughes explained, "although I could use the money. It was simply the desire to get away from all the bookish connected with art. I felt smothered in a heavy atmosphere of art larvae."

"It isn't that I like Shakespeare, less, but that I love life more, and I imagine Shakespeare, if alive today, might well be in Hollywood turning out scenarios as immortal as his plays."

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who find her western methods too much for them. William Scott plays a Prince charming in the guise of an aviator. Scott is well known to followers of Fox Pictures.

PRETTY GIRL CONTENT

Table listing movie titles and showtimes for Tuesday, March 7th. Includes titles like 'The Hunch', 'The Artist', etc.

ADVICE TO LOVELORN AND OTHERS

BY MRS. ELLSBURY A Daily Column of Questions and Answers Conducted by a Woman Who Knows. Address your Letters to Mrs. Ellsbury Care Roseburg News-Review.

Dear Mrs. Ellsbury: I bought some colored organdy and bought more than I needed for a dress. Should I use the rest for a hat or is that out of style this autumn? Would a organdy bouffant be good with it? Would white slippers and stockings be better than black? The material is a very soft shade of pink. Please answer the letter as soon as possible. L. E. K.

Enough for a waist. Organdy waists are very good. Yes, white slippers and stockings would be better with the dress than black. A corsage bouffant of exactly flowers could not help but add beauty to the dress. ALTON S. FREY AND SONS Are ready to furnish any building or home for any building or home. See us before buying elsewhere. Patronize Roseburg.

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Advertisement for 'There's Style for You' clothing.

Advertisement for Roseburg Cleaner, offering dry cleaning services.

Advertisement for 'Announcements' and 'The North Side Grocers'.

Advertisement for 'Notaseme Hosiery' for men and women.

Advertisement for 'The Fern' flower shop.