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### FROM SHOP TO COURT.

A PRETTY PHILADELPHIA SHOP GIRL BECOMES A PEERESS.

The story of Diana Blake's good fortune—A Romance of Fifty Years Ago—She Left the Stage for a Home in England. Her Second Marriage.

Forty years ago Eighth street, from Market to Arch, was bordered with two-story houses, most of them contemporary with 1830 and given over to small notions stores, the proprietors living in the second floors. The business done was very limited, old Mrs. Harbeck making more money in her little candy store than any merchant on the street. Miss Rachel Lang kept a dry goods and trimming store in the neighborhood of Eighth and Filbert. She was a kindly old Scotch lady, who would as soon have had a man behind her counter as a German hand before the door.

So all her assistants were girls. Gloves were the only men's wear sold in this shop, and Miss Lang noted with satisfaction that her sales in this line were rapidly increasing, but it never occurred to her that this was due to any other cause than the excellence of her goods, although in fact her gentlemen customers carried very little for the price and quality of what they bought so long as they were waited on by Diana Blake, who was generally admitted to be the loveliest girl in the city limits.

Long nosed, sallow faced ladies, with undeniable social records and pockets full of money, often visited the store and wondered why that expert fortune teller, Diana Blake, who had had such a dowry of beauty which in the fitness of things ought to be the inheritance of women having Quaker ancestors and big bank accounts.

AS A SHOP GIRL. One of them went so far as to suggest to Miss Lang that Miss Blake's good looks were too apparent for her station in life, but went away much offended when the little Scotch lady remarked "that if every one minded their own business we would all get along better."

Diana was born in Galway, Ireland, but had come to America when an infant. She was a type of that Irish beauty as scarce in these days, according to John Broughman, as hens' teeth. Dark blue eyes, like wells of living water, shaded by long dark lashes, blue-black hair, and a complexion that was simply marvellous, were added to sweet voice, and graceful manners, at once piquant and modest. Her father was a day laborer, and the family lived in Chester street, above Race.

Although Diana fully appreciated the exigencies of her position, there was one temptation she could not resist, and she was dancing. When only 6 years old she had taken lessons from Signor Julian, who had a school at Tenth and Vine streets. The fact that he was an Irishman named McCaskey did not make him less efficient as a teacher, and when his pupil was 12 years old he secured her employment at the Walnut Street theatre in one of those elaborate ballets that so delighted our unsophisticated grandfathers. Her talent soon won recognition, and the dollar she received for each performance did much for the family income.

DANCING WAS A HUSBAND. No whisper of this had reached her employer, and it was not until she was 18 that Manager Wood made her an offer of \$18 a week and it became necessary for her to quit Miss Lang. That lady was a good Presbyteryan and looked on the stage as the broad road to destruction, but Diana justified herself through the family necessities, and she now went on the stage as danseuse premiere and took the name of Sophia Lee.

Her success was pronounced from the first, and she became one of the prettiest of the days by gawky young gentlemen in gorgeous vests and cravats so tight that they looked as if skinned over the wearer, paid the pretty dancer many squeezy compliments, at which she laughed good naturedly, though she discreetly kept her admirers at a distance on each pillowcase. Just above the hem, are considered the proper thing. You can hemstitch your linen sheets and pillowcases, and if you do not wish all your bedspreads snowy white you can embroider one of Bolton sheeting. The prettiest I have seen was embroidered in two shades of blue in a conventional design.

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### AN UNDESIRABLE BUSINESS.

There is not a life insurance company in the country that would take a risk on the life of a "powder stover." Most people never heard of a powder stover, and if all the powder stovers in the country were to go on a strike tomorrow there would not be much of a rush to get their places. For the business of a stover is about as unhealthful a job as anybody could well imagine. After gunpowder has been manufactured there is always a certain amount of moisture left in it, not so much as to prevent it going off with a bang if a spark should fall on it, but enough to retard its greatest efficiency. To make it perfect it must be dried, and the stover looks after that part of the manufacture. The powder is placed in canvas bottomed trays and placed on racks in the stover room until the shelves are all full, and the stover looks around with pride on 300 or 400 pounds of powder which he is to bring to perfection.

The stover does not get his name from keeping up a fire in the room; "stoving" gunpowder would go undone if it had to be performed in that way. The room is heated by steam pipes to a temperature of about 135 or 140 degs., and the stover looks in from time to time to see that everything goes on right, for each batch of powder must be stoved from twelve to twenty hours. The possibility that at any moment the powder, the building and the stover may be instantaneously converted into a large hole in the ground renders his visits brief, but he must, in order to make sure everything is right. The necessity of making a living compels some to be "stovers," but there are persons who, if driven to that occupation, would rig up a thermometer inside the drying room and do their observing from the far end of a long range telescope.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

SHE SAUBED HIM. There are always at watering places several elderly bachelors who make a cult of young girls, but without the mistake of conveying to each oncoming generation the compliments and occasional currency exchangeable when they were young. The young girl of the present day speaks another language. Her idea of the time and place for what she terms flirting is a secluded corner of the piazza or on the beach, where, although the conversation might be interrupted by the occasional situation has an interesting look. One of these elderly beaux sought out a young girl whom he admired and began paying her compliments in the thick of the crowd. For a time she parried them and then coolly said: "I wish you'd stop talking that way where everybody hears you."

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If nature did not struggle against disease, even in weakly constitutions, with indeed would be the course of a miasma to its fatal termination. While nature thus struggles let us best of all help her, and her efforts with judicious medicinal help. Experience must be our guide in battles with disease, and that "Lamp to our feet" judiciously Hostetter's stomach Bitters as a safe, tried and thorough ally of nature. If the blood be infected with bile, if the bowels and stomach are inactive, if the kidneys fail to expel impurities of which they are the natural outlet, a course of the Bitters is the surest remedy of the sufferer, one, moreover, that is recognized by professional indorsement and used for nearly half a century. No American or foreigner it has earned greater distinction as a remedy for all and preventive of disease and is recommended for all ailments, kidney and rheumatism, malaria, constipation, and a numerous list of troubles and debility.

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