

REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

The Story of a Honeymoon

A Wonderful Romance of Married Life Wonderfully Told by
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CHAPTER 539

WHY MADGE WANLY SMILED AT DICKY'S QUESTIONING

Dicky's voice came over the wire sharply. He was evidently agitated over something, and I gathered from his manner that he wished anyone rather than I had answered the telephone.

"Where's Jim?" he demanded, without waiting to ask how things were progressing with us. "I must speak to him directly."

"Jim is over at the other house with a load of furniture," I returned composedly. "He'll be back here shortly for the last load of kitchen things, but he will hardly have time to call you up, for it's getting near noon, and I have no desire to be here at that time, you know."

Dicky evidently knew to what I referred, the ultimatum of our disagreeable landlord, Mr. Brennan, that the last one of our possessions must be out of his gate by the stroke of noon. He knew, also, that it was his own cavalier treatment of Mr. Brennan that had infuriated the man, but the knowledge didn't make his voice or manner any less acrid as he answered:

"Well, it's up to you to be out of there at noon, that's all. Where's that other idiot, that William Trumbull?"

"Right here," My own voice was none too sweet. His manner irritated me, and I still had before my eyes the photograph of Grace Draper which I had just discovered in the box William Trumbull had found pushed back behind the rafters in the attic.

"Tell him to come to the phone then. He'll have to do."

How William Answered.

A sudden light broke upon me. Headless Dicky had just remembered the box with its contents of letters, photographs and mementos of Grace Draper and other feminine friends, which he had put behind the rafters for safe keeping. It was a box he did not wish me to see, and it was out of the question for him to leave it to the casual inquisitiveness of the Brennan family. And it was not away from the Brennan home before noon he wouldn't be able to get it. Dicky was in a dilemma perplexing indeed. With a sudden malicious little impulse I spoke sweetly over the phone:

"Couldn't I attend to anything you want, Dicky? You know how erratic our Caliban is."

I knew William wouldn't understand my allusion, so felt safe in making it. Dicky's voice was embarrassed as he answered:

"No, it's something you wouldn't understand. Only a man could do it. Let me have William, please, and will you ask Katie whether she got my shirts from the laundry?"

It was upon my lips to say: "Yes, I understand only too well," but I smothered it, sent William to the telephone, and started in search of Katie, although I knew the message was only a subterfuge to get me away from the telephone. As I went I heard William's voice in earnest reassurance:

"Oh, yes, I got that box. I hunted all over behind everything to see what was left behind. No, sir, I don't think nobody teched it. It's right here and I'm going to put it on the push cart the first thing. All right, I'll put it away where nobody will disturb it. It'll be safe with me, Mr. Gramie."

Evidently Dicky's relief at finding the box had been undisturbed, was so great he forgot all about the message he had given me. At any rate when I returned from the kitchen, where Katie was busily doing the "last things", I found the receiver replaced on the hook, and William standing beside it like a sentinel.

"I know now what was in that box I found behind the rafters, Mr. Gramie," he said proudly. "Mr. Gramie said he had some drawings in it he wouldn't lose for anything. Gee, I'm glad I found it for him!" I smiled wanly at the old fellow's pride, and then bitterly at Dicky's

complacent "pulling the wool over my eyes."

Katie's Wall.

So there were only "drawings" in the box he had secreted with such care! Well, so far as I was concerned, "drawings" they should be. I certainly never should let Dicky know that I had opened the box and had found among other things the recent photograph of Grace Draper, which showed he must have heard from her within a very short time.

But the presence of the girl's photograph among my husband's belongings made me certain that the premonition I had had of coming trouble was no idle one. I had a sudden longing for Lillian's counsel, and resolved that the minute I had things in their places in my new home I would fly to the friend who had never yet failed me.

A crash came from the kitchen, a shrill cry from Katie brought me out of my reflections with a jump. I heard her swift feet running from the kitchen, and then she burst in upon me with a wail:

"Oh, Missis Graham, dot pleester Brennan he in de kitchen, and he joost raising vum awful storm!"

(To be continued)

CRIPPLED HEIR WILL HAVE CARE

Supreme Court Rules in Action Brought by Murphy Against Whetstone

Obligation for the care of a feeble minded and crippled heir is involved in the case of L. A. Murphy, as guardian of William M. Whetstone, appellant, vs. Henry Francis Whetstone et al, which, in the main the supreme court affirmed yesterday, though it is remanded for supplemental proceedings. The case is appealed from the lower court for Jackson county, Hon. F. M. Calkins, judge, and the opinion is written by Justice Johns, with Chief Justice McBride and Justices Bean and Bennett concurring.

Several of the parties to the suit are children of David and Almira Whetstone, pioneers of the Rogue River valley, who reared a large family. Both are now dead. The opinion cites an original contract whereby H. F. Whetstone and his wife, Della M. Whetstone, were to care for the feeble-minded brother during his lifetime. However, a guardian, L. F. Murphy, a brother-in-law, was appointed in October, 1915, and assumed custody of the ward and has at his own expense provided a home and maintenance for W. M. Whetstone. The court holds that Murphy is entitled to compensation for this service and the defendants Whetstone should pay the amount necessary. Since no evidence was presented on which to base a proper charge, the court remands the case so that the court may arrive at a reasonable figure.

"When the defendants Whetstone," says the opinion, "shall serve a written notice upon the guardian that they are ready and willing to take and care for W. M. Whetstone, as provided in their original contract with his mother, and that they will keep and perform that agreement, they shall then be released from any further charge or liability to plaintiff; and so long as they comply with the terms of the original contract they shall remain free from any other obligation for his care and support."

Other opinions handed down were Mary A. Miller vs. James A. Howard, appellant, appeal from Multnomah county; action to recover money. Opinion by Justice Johns. Judge C. U. Gantenbein affirmed.

Booth-Kelly Lumber company vs. W. J. Williams appellant; appeal from Lane county; action to recover money. Opinion by Justice Bean. Judge C. F. Skipworth affirmed.

W. B. Smith vs. B. B. Barner appellant; appeal from Yamhill county; suit to set aside decree of the lower court alleging error in award of judgment. Opinion by Justice Johns. Judge H. H. Belt reversed and case remanded.

Mary L. Merchant et al, appellants vs. Marshfield Realty and Trading company, a corporation, appeal from Coos county; suit to quiet title. Opinion by Justice Bennett. Judge G. F. Skipworth affirmed.

E. M. Chandler vs. N. M. Todd, et al, appellant; appeal from Multnomah county; action upon an injunction bond restraining defendant from removing wood or timber and other property from certain lands. Opinion by Justice Bean, dismissing appeal from decree of Judge John P. Kavanaugh.

George A. Lovejoy vs. City of Portland, appellant; appeal from Multnomah county; suit to enjoin city from compelling plaintiff to pay license fee for right to act as insurance agent in Portland. Opinion by Justice Harris. Judge J. P. Kavanaugh affirmed.

Holland Washington Mortgage company, appellant, vs. Hood River county court, et al; appeal from Hood River county; appeal from a decree quashing writ of review. Opinion by Justice Burnett. Judge Fred W. Wilson reversed and case remanded.

G. E. DeGolia vs. Charles Anderson, administrator of estate of Frederick Anderson, deceased, appellant; appeal from Clatsop county; motion to dismiss appeal overruled by the court.

City of Pendleton vs. Jeffery and Buffon et al, appellants; appeal from Multnomah county; appeal from decree of lower court holding that sum of \$4023.23 and interest was due

plaintiff. Opinion by Justice Johns. Judge George G. Bingham affirmed. C. G. Griffin et al, appellants, vs. City of Monmouth et al, appeal from Polk county; suit brought to enjoin special street assessments made by the defendant city against the property of plaintiff. Opinion by Chief Justice McBride. Judge H. H. Belt affirmed.

Simon Juanto appellant, vs. G. W. Wright; appeal from Lake county; suit to enjoin defendant from interfering with work of plaintiff on a ditch owned by plaintiff across lands of defendant. Opinion by Justice Bennett. Judge L. F. Conn affirmed, with modifications. Rehearing denied in Riggs vs. Adkins.

OREGON FRUIT MEN ACTIVE

Seymour Jones and Prof. C. I. Lewis Return From Trip Southward

Seymour Jones and Prof. C. I. Lewis returned from southern Oregon yesterday where they had been for the past ten days working in the interest of the Oregon Growers Cooperative association.

Their particular mission was to seek the election of an advisory board in each community where a local organization already exists.

The duties of the advisory board are to communicate to the head office in Salem, any matters of interest affecting the local fruit-growers or the organization in general.

They report an active interest being taken in the Oregon Growers Cooperative association at Medford, Grants Pass, Roseburg and other points visited where commercial fruit growing is carried on.

DIVIDENDS OF STOCK UNTAXED

So Rules Supreme Court in Decision Divided Five to Four

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Corporation dividends distributed as stock do not constitute "income" and are not subject to federal income taxes, the supreme court decided today in a five to four decision.

Provisions of the 1916 federal income tax law levying taxes on stock dividends were declared unconstitutional. The decision also nullified similar provisions of the present law and will involve great loss in revenues to the government and refunds of such taxes already collected.

Large financial interests will be affected and numerous stock dividends of generous proportion are expected to be declared soon.

In the majority decision by Justice Pitney, Chief Justice White and Justices McKenna, Van Deventer and McReynolds concurred. Of the four dissenting members, Justice Holmes read a brief opinion in which he was joined by Justice Day, and Justice Brandeis delivered a length opinion in which Justice Clark concurred.

In holding stock distributions are not dividends on account of no separation of corporate assets being involved, Justice Pitney for the majority declared stock shares "are nothing except paper certificates in undistributed assets, are not realized profits, and, therefore, are not taxable."

The attempt of congress to tax stock distributions, the majority decided to be unconstitutional and not permitted by the sixteenth, or income tax, constitutional amendment. Stock dividends, the majority held, may be taxed only after stockholders realize on them by sale, in which

case the government may levy income taxes on such profits.

All four dissenting justices contended congress had power to tax stock dividends, holding such dividends are "income," the same as if in cash. The sixteenth amendment, the minority declared, is broad enough to justify the tax.

Justices Brandeis and Clarke characterized the majority view as "narrow" and "bizarre" and said it would permit many corporations to escape taxation on much of what "is actually their income." Declaration of dividends in cash of in some other medium, the two justices added, "is wholly a matter of financial management" and therefore "if a dividend paid in securities represents a distribution of profits congress may, of course, tax it as income."

The other dissenting opinion expressed the belief that the word "income" in the sixteenth amendment should be read in a sense most obvious to the common understanding at its adoption. Most people, other than lawyers, it was added, supposed when they voted for it they put at rest the question of direct taxes including levies on stock dividends.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Wall street was thrown into a state of demoralization today and many hundreds of thousands of dollars were lost and won within a few minutes when news agencies which serve the district mis-stated the decision of the United States supreme court in the stock tax case and declared stock dividends were taxable.

The service of The Associated Press was accurate in every particular. After its report reached the street, stocks which had broken 2 to 10 points under an avalanche of selling orders, steadied and began to climb. For the balance of the session prices continued to strengthen, final quotations for leading shares making substantial gains.

During the declines frightened traders sold almost regardless of value, the hundreds of thousands of dollars they forfeited were cap-

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tured in rebound by others who had refused to sell on the strength of the first and false reports or who were in ignorance of what was happening.

General Motors, the star performer, gained 15 points before noon, reacted 11 points on receipt of the erroneous report and then rose to 201 a net gain of 42 1/2 points.

Crucible Steel, another spectacular feature gained thirty points after having shown an actual loss of ten points.

DINNER FRIDAY NIGHT

SILVERTON, Or., March 9.—(Special to the Statesman)—The Hi Y club of the Silverton High school is arranging a father and son banquet to be held at the W. O. W. hall Friday night, March 12th.

Lifer Back in Prison After Absence of Year

Jack LaRose, who escaped from the state penitentiary March 5, 1919, after having served 10 years of a life term for killing a pawnbroker in Portland, was returned to the prison yesterday by F. W. Snyder, a special agent of Governor Olcott. LaRose was arrested at Shawnee, Okla., where he was running a hotel under the name of Roy Cassie. When LaRose escaped he ran away from the prison wood camp.

Snyder said that LaRose made no resistance at any time during the trip and that he came all the way from Oklahoma without handcuffs.

Grip Laid You Up? Back Aching?

"Every Picture
Tells a Story"



ARE YOU getting over a cold, grip or influenza only to find yourself a victim of backache? Are you suffering headaches, too, dizzy spells, a dull, tired, worn-out feeling and annoying kidney irregularities? Then don't delay! Medical authorities agree that a vast number of the worst cases of kidney trouble are the result of germ diseases. In every infectious disease the system is alive with poisonous germs and bacteria. The kidneys are overwhelmed with the rush of new work; they break down, become congested, inflamed and diseased. Too often the real trouble is lost sight of until some dangerous kidney ailment sets in. If your kidneys are falling behind, don't wait for serious trouble. Begin using Doan's Kidney Pills today. Doan's have helped thousands and should help you. Ask Your Neighbor!

These are Salem Cases:

LEE STREET

J. H. Penton, 1405 Lee Street, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have done me a lot of good in the past and I willingly endorse and recommend them. On several occasions, cold settled in my back through my kidneys, causing a cringing pain through the lower part of my back and down into my loins. I knew from disorders that the kidneys were to blame. Knowing how highly some of our Salem citizens endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills, I started using them, and found them just the thing to rid me of the pains and disorders. A few of Doan's always relieve me of rheumatic pains, so I cannot help but speak highly of them."

BELMONT STREET

Mrs. M. B. Churchill, 705 Belmont street, says: "Some years ago I was down in bed for a week on account of my back. I couldn't get up or down without assistance, and my back felt weak and lame. I was sick all over. Hearing so many recommend Doan's Kidney Pills, I sent for a box, and had taken only a few when I felt better. Two boxes stopped the trouble and in every way I felt like a different person."

SOUTH THIRTEENTH STREET

Mrs. L. M. Drager, 969 South Thirteenth street, says: "I can conscientiously say Doan's Kidney Pills are a reliable medicine for kidney disorders. I have taken them at different times, when I have had a dull, tired feeling across my kidneys, and when my kidneys haven't been acting regularly. Doan's have never failed to give me quick relief. It is only once in a great while now, that I have to use a kidney medicine."



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MILL STREET

W. G. Johnson, gardener, 1021 Mill street says: "Taking cold and over-exerting myself brought on kidney trouble. For two years I suffered with pain in the small of my back, right across my kidneys. My back ached at night and in the morning I felt tired and lame. I was languid and nervous, also. Headaches and dizzy spells bothered me and my sight blurred. The kidney secretions didn't pass often enough and they contained sediment. Finally I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and after taking them, was greatly relieved. Doan's sure are fine."

MISSION STREET

Mrs. G. H. Deacon, 1438 Mission street, says: "It has been a long time since I have taken Doan's Kidney Pills, but, speaking from past experience, I can say they are a kidney medicine of merit. I had a dull pain across my kidneys and at times it was very severe. After I had taken Doan's Kidney Pills a few days, that disagreeable ache disappeared. My back and kidneys have caused me but very little trouble since."

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