

HOLDING A HUSBAND

Adele Garrison's New Phase of REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

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HOW MADGE WON A POINT

What ill wind had brought Dicky home at this unusually early hour, so opportunely for Bess Dean, so disadvantageously for me? I asked myself the question with inward fury, but outward

smiling calm, as I went to meet him at the door. "Visitors, Dicky," I said beneath my breath, and he muttered a whispered imprecation as he bent to kiss me dutifully. I knew that we must present an appearance of marital happiness as we came back to the living room, my hand caught in my husband's in a little habit he has even when he isn't especially pleased with me, and I writhed inwardly at the amused smile I saw in Bess Dean's laughing eyes. "What a pretty picture, Mr. Graham!" she said mockingly as we came into the room. "I should think you'd make a magazine cover of it."

Dicky dropped my hand as if it had been a hot cake at the sight

of her, and held both hands out to hers, which she had already outstretched to meet him. "Well! Well!" he exclaimed in the banal way men cover embarrassment. "I've been wondering what had become of you. I didn't know but you'd gone into a nunnery or committed matrimony."

"Same thing, as far as I'm concerned," Miss Dean answered flippantly. "I'd just about as soon choose one career as the other. So till something really worth while turns up I'm still hammering a few facts into the almost impenetrable heads of the Bayview young idea. I have hopes that by the end of the school year half of them will have realized that two and two are four and that the earth is round. But, of course, I am always an optimist. I realize that."

Fun or Fact?

The manner in which she said the words, with a certain delicate weariness, and her head drooping pathetically, was enough to convince an anchorite, and we all laughed heartily. I saw Dicky's eyes gleam with appreciation of her sally, and realized that they held also distinct admiration of her appearance.

"What do you consider really worth while?" he asked banteringly, after he had greeted Alice Holcombe perfunctorily—she had kept herself in the background when Miss Dean had so flamboyantly claimed his attention—"going on the stage or figuring in a divorce suit? Either ought to furnish you the excitement which your childish heart seems to crave."

"Jot it down in your notebook. I'd jump at either one," she declared laughing. "So would you if you taught in Bayview. But I've decided to embrace a more dangerous career. Mrs. Graham has just pointed out the way. She says that this new suit and hat of mine ought to make you want to put me on a magazine cover. How would you like me as a model?"

"I Shan't Forget—"

Into my mind as she was chattering flashed a remembrance of a laughing conversation I had had with Alfred Durkee one day

when Dicky was considering the buying of the house in Marvin in which were now domiciled.

"Dicky is like the Irishman's pig, Mrs. Madge," he had said. "If you want him to go to Dubuque, for the love of Mike tell him he's to go to Cork."

My application of the ludicrous anecdote had worked on that never-to-be-forgotten occasion. In desperation I resolved to try the same scheme again.

"Did you ever see anything more modish, Dicky?" I exclaimed enthusiastically. "The moment I saw Miss Dean I said to myself that she was just the model you had been looking for to pose for that new story by Burnes—you know, the one about the rich girl who had always been a tramp and suddenly comes to about her clothes, and gets an artist friend to—"

"I hardly think we would better disclose the plot of a yet unpublished story, my dear," Dicky said gravely, and my heart bounded at the displeased note in his voice. I went on unabashed.

"I won't tell any more," I said obediently, "but can't you just imagine Miss Dean as the heroine? And she's perfectly mad about the idea. I told her you sure you'd love to have her."

"I would," returned Dicky promptly and audaciously, but with a touch of stiffness in his manner that made me want to shriek with delight. "But as it happens I have already engaged the model for that particular story. She looks the part to perfection."

"My opinion of you!" Bess Dean exploded laughingly, provocatively, and for a quarter of an hour longer the two kept up an exchange of banter that made Alice and me smile in spite of ourselves. But I suspected that Bess Dean recognized my ruse. I knew it when at parting she said sweetly, with what Katie described as her "crinkled-up eyes":

"Thanks so much for using your good offices with Mr. Graham. I shan't forget your kindness, even if it didn't do me any good."

(To be continued)

The ship-workers who, during the war, wore silk shirts altogether will be interested in knowing that blue denim has advanced a cent a yard.

STARR FACTORY RISES RAPIDLY

Unusually Speedy Work Done in Construction of New Packing Plant

Some of the speediest factory building in the history of Salem industry has been put into the new Starr Fruit Products company plant at Mill and Church streets. The framing is all up, the foundations in place and seasoned, the ground graded, and today the concrete floor is to be laid. The roof is going on simultaneously and the whole plant is so well in hand that it is expected that the machinery can be set in place next week. The building is 86x166 feet in size.

The machinery, which is now on the way from the factories, is due any day. It will be of the latest pattern, and in every way the plant will be of the most modern construction.

The company plans to handle a large tonnage of fruit this year, and will probably use up to 200 employees at a time, during the height of the packing season. Much fruit has already been contracted for, insuring the operation of the plant to most of its capacity.

LIVESLEY NEWS

LIVESLEY, Or., May 18.—The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. A. G. Hallin last Friday afternoon and finished several garments for the coming bazaar. Members of the G. T. club were entertained by Mrs. Flora Holly last Thursday afternoon at her home in Salem.

Mrs. Alice Coolidge has had for her guests for several days, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Thrasher, who have spent the winter in Seattle. Mr. and Mrs. Thrasher left yesterday morning for their home in Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. G. L. Bowman, who had a

BRIDAL PARTY AFTER WEDDING IN SURF.



One of the most novel wedding parties ever held was where the entire wedding party were waterproof suits and were married in the surf. The double wedding was performed in the ocean off the Steel Pier at Atlantic City. The picture shows the bridal party as they left the water. Principals are (from left to right)—Frank J. Fisher, May O'Keefe, Howard Detwiller and Emma Cassidy.

stroke of apoplexy last Thursday night passed away Tuesday morning at 2:30. She leaves many friends to mourn her loss.

C. D. Query has rented his store to A. Wade, for the year.

Miss Lydia Siger, visited her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. William Meier, Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. A. Bettincourt was called Monday to San Francisco to visit a sick relative. She expects to be gone for several weeks.

George Fry who has spent the winter at St. Johns, returned home Friday.

A large part of the community here, have visited the tulip farm in Polk county, during the past week.

Mothers' day was observed at the church last Sunday. Rev. E. G. Ranton preached a sermon appropriate for the occasion, and several mother songs were sung

by the choir. Mrs. E. G. Ranton and Mrs. Flora Henningsen sang an impressive duet, "Mother's Prayer." The church was beautifully decorated with white narcissus and dogwood blossoms.

Read the Classified Ads.

AGGIE PROSH WINS

EUGENE, Ore., May 19.—Oregon Agricultural college freshman annexed the dual track meet here today 72.1-2 to 49.1-2 despite the fact that the University of Oregon first-year men won first place in all dashes and took the relay race by a wide margin.

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