

MY SISTER'S FLIRTATION

With a Girl at a Window Opposite Who Mistook Her For Me.

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"What a lovely room!" exclaimed my sister Alice. She had come to inspect my new bachelor quarters in the city.

"I'm glad you like it. There's something lovelier over there in the back of that house. A pretty girl sits every afternoon in the middle third story window."

A girl came to the window designated, leaned a pair of white arms on the sill, looked down at the clotheslines below and went away without seeing us.

"You don't mean to say you call her pretty?" said Alice.

"I consider her beautiful. I would like to attract her attention, but dare not."

"What are you afraid of?"

"Being a stranger to her, I am afraid of offending her."

"Suppose I coach you on starting a flirtation with a girl at an opposite window?"

"I wish you would."

"Will you do as I say?"

"Certainly."

"Very well. If she comes to the window again while I'm here I'll tell you what to do."

Alice went about the room opening drawers and closets, poking her nose everywhere. I never saw anything like the curiosity of a girl. Presently, looking out, she saw the girl sitting at the window opposite. She was darned stockings. Alice, keeping far enough back not to be seen, watched her for a few minutes, then said to me:

"Go to the window, pull up the shade or something to make a noise that will attract her attention, and when she looks at you throw her a kiss."

"Do you suppose I'm crazy to do such a thing?"

"I thought you promised to do as I said."

"I didn't promise to offer an insult."

"Stupid!"

"What do you mean?"

"Am I not a girl, and don't I know what would please a girl?"

"You wouldn't wish a man you had never seen to throw you a kiss, would you?"

"Never seen! Do you suppose she has never seen you?"

"I don't know that she has. Anyway, I have no reason to suppose she has noticed me."

"I have. I saw her casting glances over here."

"Oh, you see too much! I've been watching her too. She hasn't taken her eyes off the heel of that stocking since she has been at the window."

"There's nothing to be made of a fellow like you. Get me out some of your clothes. I'll put them on and do the trick myself. You and I are the image of each other, and she won't know the difference."

She put on just enough of my clothes to represent me and went to the window, giving a loud "Abem!" The girl turned, and Alice threw her a kiss. The girl pulled down the sash with a bang and left the window apparently in high dudgeon.

"There," I said to Alice, "you've spoiled everything!"

being insulted she must needs turn her back."

"Nevertheless I shall insult her again."

"I forbid you."

"Nonsense! If she had considered herself insulted she wouldn't have come to the window at all. She's playing it on you."

Alice had brought in some roses from home for me. She took up one, went to the window, took deliberate aim at the girl opposite and fired the rose, striking her on the back of the head. The girl started, turned, scowled, glanced at Alice and, supposing her to be a man, showed every evidence of being offended. Then she got up from her chair, closed the blinds and shut us off.

"Very likely she won't come to the window again today," said Alice. "It's too near dinner time. She'll have to do her hair before dinner, and then it will be too late."

"You seem to know all about it. Why will she have to do her hair before dinner?"

"Because it isn't fit for the dinner table."

"I thought it delightfully negligee."

"Delightfully frowsy you mean."

I took Alice to the theater that night, and the next day she was ready to resume her efforts with the girl opposite. After breakfast Alice called me to come to the window.

"There, stupid!" she said, pointing to the window opposite. "What do you think of that?"

On a stand near the window was a tumbler and in the tumbler was a rose.

"That's the identical rose you threw at her."

"You don't mean it?" I cried. "What's the next move?"

"I would like to have you make it yourself, only you might act silly. You see, at this time of day the sun shines on this window, and I'm afraid she'll suspect I'm a girl."

"I'll do it. I'm all right now. I'm not afraid of anything."

"Boosh! You have no pluck at all."

However, it was arranged that I should make the next move, whatever that might be, though Alice was to decide upon it. We sat, I reading the paper, Alice keeping watch on the window opposite. Presently the girl appeared in a very becoming morning costume. She looked up at the sky.

"She's pretending she's interested in the weather," said Alice, "but that's pretty thin considering there's not a cloud in the sky. Stay where you are. She can't see either of us. She'll think you have gone out and will give herself away by and by."

After the girl had examined the heavens she swept her eyes in a lightning glance across my window. Then she disappeared.

"Too bad," said Alice, "that she has put on her finery to be disappointed."

"What finery?"

"What finery! Do you suppose girls dress that way in the morning when they are doing household duties? She expected after yesterday's performance to see her admirer at least for a moment before his going downtown."

Alice went shopping during the morning, and I went to my club. Not yet being settled in an occupation, I am obliged to get away with the day as best I can. I met Alice at a glove counter and took her to lunch. Then we went to my room ready to continue my wooing by proxy. Alice concluded to close the blinds in order that she might observe the enemy through the slats; but, fearing the girl opposite would see her watching, she called a maid for the purpose. Then Alice and I lounged, awaiting developments.

About 3 o'clock the girl came to her window and, seeing my blinds closed, did not scruple to fix her eyes upon them. Alice, who was watching her, directed me to suddenly throw the blinds open. I did so. The girl beat a precipitate retreat.

After awhile Alice told me to go to the window and sit there reading a paper with my back to the light. I did so, while Alice herself went to another window and watched through the slats. Presently she caught sight of a dim figure in the back of the room opposite. She could see that the girl was watching me. Then the girl came forward, unconscious that she was under observation. Suddenly Alice burst into a laugh.

"What is it?" I asked.

"She's throwing a kiss at the back of your head."

This was too much for me to endure without seeing. I turned just in time to catch a glimpse of a figure getting back out of the light.

"Now I have started you," said Alice, "I leave you to do the rest yourself. I shall go home tomorrow."

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Lourens Coster, or Koster, claimed that he, instead of Gutenberg, invented printing with movable types. He was a chandler and innkeeper of Harlem in the fifteenth century. His claim was finally disproved to the satisfaction of almost everybody, but for a time it gave rise to a good deal of discussion and investigation.

How an Old Practice Arose.

The now greatly diminishing practice of darkening the eyes underneath comes from Arabia, it is said, and was prescribed by Mohammed for the Arabian women as a protection from the glaring desert suns.

The First Allusion to the Horse.

In that portion of Genesis which tells the story of Joseph, the famine, etc., we find the first historical allusion to the horse, and farther on in Holy Writ we read of the horses of the great and wise Solomon, which numbered 40,000—that is, if the 40,000 stalls for horses are to be taken as a criterion.

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Taken and levied upon as the property of the said Jennie W. Matlock and H. J. Matlock or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said judgment in favor of the First National Bank of Heppner, Oregon, a corporation and against said Jennie W. Matlock and H. J. Matlock, together with all costs and disbursements that have or may accrue.

E. M. SHUTT, Sheriff.
By GUS MALLORY, Deputy.
Dated at Heppner, Oregon, May 26, 1910.

May 26 June 23.

An English Superstition.

It is a favorite superstition in England that the bacon of swine killed in the waning of the moon will waste away in the process of curing or cooking much more than bacon of hogs killed while the moon is growing.

The Quail in France.

In France the quail is called the bird of prophecy, this from an idea that the number of his calls foretells the price of wheat. If he calls twice without resting the farmer expects but 2 francs per bushel for his grain; if the bird calls four times he expects to realize twice the price which two calls insure.

Manchuria.

There is no barren land in Manchuria. Almost every acre is cultivated. The yield of beans, the leading staple, is between 10,000,000 and 18,000,000 koku (koku—five bushels) a year.

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The physique of Jap wrestlers is astonishing and is the result of a more intensive form of feeding than any glutton ever dreamed of. Weight is the chief requisite, and by means of "passive exercise"—that is to say, massage—incalculable quantities of food can be absorbed by these giants in shoulders, back and girth.

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The S 1/2 SW 1/4 sec. 33, T. 2 S., R. 20 E. W. M., serial No. 07056.

Any persons claiming adversely the above described lands are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

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Claimant names as witnesses:

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