

CINDERELLA ROSE

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dark blue eyes shining through the eyeholes of his mask.

"In another hour, Cinderella, we will unmask," he said. "May I have the supper dance with you?"

Rose shook her head.

"I am sorry, prince, but I must go before the clock strikes 12."

"But I want to see your face," he protested.

"I am a Cinderella, indeed," she said in a sorrowful tone.

"And I am not to see you again?" he questioned.

"I am really Cinderella and I must go now," she said, leaving him.

"I shall know your voice anywhere!" he called after her, and her heart answered:

"I should know yours among all the men in the world!"

Her lips were mute, and he only saw the ravishing smile below the edge of her mask.

When the ball was over Lieutenant Philly astonished his mother by demanding the invitation cards turned in at the door.

He sorted them over, compared them with those who he knew were present and found Hazel Kendal's.

"Was Hazel Kendal here, mother?" he asked.

"No, dear; Hazel is laid up with a sprained ankle. Do put away these cards and go to bed!"

But Tom Philly put Hazel's card in his pocket and the next day went to call upon her.

Hazel had been carried down to the library, so that it was into the mellowed light of the beautiful room that he was ushered by the butler.

"Lieutenant Philly," announced Martin, and Hazel, who held his card in her fingers, flashed a look at Rose.

"Don't go, dear," she said. "I want you to meet Lieutenant Philly, Archie's friend and mine."

At the very first sound of Rose's voice Philly went red.

"Perhaps you have met before," said Hazel mischievously. "Miss Lathrop was at your mother's ball."

"Yes, we met there," said Philly eagerly, and Rose murmured something unintelligible.

Then Hazel, to cover their confusion, explained to this friend of Archie's how she had sent Rose in the guise of Cinderella to seek Archie.

"We are to be married when Archie comes back," she concluded. "Rose has promised to be one of my bridesmaids."

"I have promised Archie that I would be his best man," he said quietly.

Martin brought the tea things in, and the three over a quiet cup cemented a triple friendship that was unchanged until Archie's return made them a quartet.

It was after Hazel's wedding and the young couple were leaving for their new home in the west when the bride kissed her prettiest bridesmaid and held her tightly.

"Oh, Cinderella Rose," she whispered. "I am so happy about you and him! She touched the engagement ring on Rose's finger. "Now I've lost my Cinderella! You will be a princess indeed now!"

Tom Philly's bill bent bent over them.

"Didn't Cinderella marry the prince?" he asked. "Yet to him and to the fairy godmother she was always sweet Cinderella!"

"Please don't forget the fairy godmother's husband," added Archie Brooke.

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Notice to School District Boards.

The attention of the school boards is called to some laws that were enacted at the last state legislature that are now in force and should be observed. Chapter 217, section 1 and section 2, Session Laws of 1915, in substance requires that a budget be formed by the board, a copy sent to the superintendent and a copy posted on the door of the school house at least ten days before the meeting calling forth an election for the purpose of voting a tax upon the property of the district. The budget should be itemized so as to show the amount of funds that will be required to meet the demands of the district for the several different items of expense.

If there is a paper published in the district the budget must be printed in the paper for at least two weeks before the time set for the meeting. If no newspaper is published in the district then the above stated notice to be placed on the door is all that is required.

Districts maintaining high school grades must publish notices of all annual and all special school meetings, together with the budget if a tax levy is to be made.

We suggest that the levying of taxes be postponed until about November 1, when the county assessor shall be able to furnish the districts with valuations for basis for tax purposes for the coming year. However, should a district be disposed to avoid a second meeting your attention is called to a feature that prevents the voting or recording of a levy for more than six per cent above what it was at the last election of the last levy.

Respectfully,

W. S. Buel,

County Superintendent.

World's Longest Street.

In Seebohm's "Siberia in Asia" is thus described what is called the longest street in the world: "Siberia was half jestingly described to me as a big village, the main street of which, extending from Nishni-Novgorod to Keakh-ta, was about 5,000 miles long, where there were always half a million horses on the road and where everybody knew everybody from one end of the street to the other."

Nothing New.

"Here's a fellow eats a lump of coal on a bet."

"Well, history mentions many cases of ostentatious extravagance. Cleopatra, you will remember, dissolved and swallowed a pearl." — Louisville Courier-Journal.

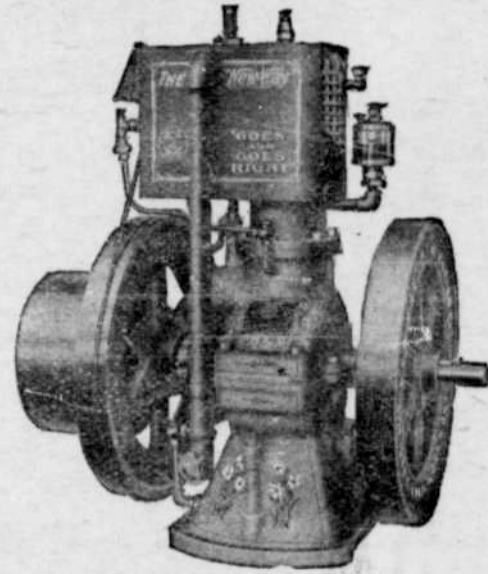
Not Exactly a Compliment.

Hewitt—Ignorance is bliss. Jewett—You'd better get your life insured. Hewitt—What for? Jewett—You're fit to die of joy. —New York Times

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