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The secretary of the navy recently received the following telegram from Howard Thurston, the noted magnet: "Having thoroughly investigated the living burial in India, have discovered hitherto unknown methods for conservation of oxygen in small air-tight compartments. By these methods the Hindu Yogi remained alive for long periods of time with very little air. I offer my services to impart and demonstrate this knowledge to naval and submarine officers."

### That Reminds Me!

Lucile—Fred has never spoken a cross word to me since we've been married.  
Louise—Oh, my dear! You folks really ought to play bridge, you'd get so much enjoyment out of it.  
Many a young lawyer suspected of having talent has been tried and acquitted.



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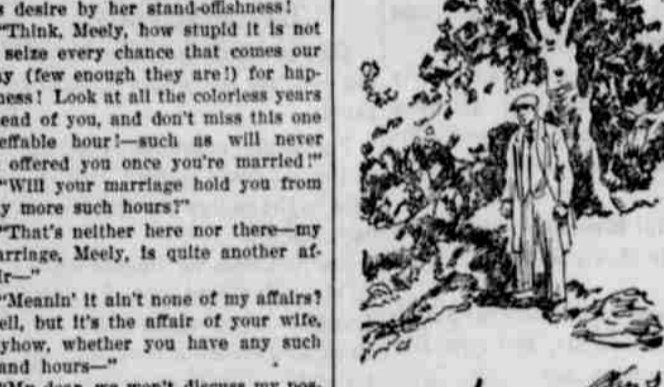
By Helen R. Martin

## CHAPTER VI—Continued

"It's worth a moment of the keenest happiness mortals can know! Divine happiness! Isn't that enough?"  
"Divine? I thought that there word meant someph else—I thought it belonged to Jesus—"  
"A divine moment, Meely, such as few ever know in the stereotyped marriage relation, my girl, believe me!"

"It ain't that I expect you to marry me, Mr. Creighton—I know I can't rise to that. But if I can't rise to that, I can't fall to nothin' else between you and me, neither!"  
The earnestness of her resistance was beginning to alarm him. Surely she did not mean all she was saying! She only wanted to be coaxed, persuaded. Surely it only needed a little patience on his part to bring her to the yielding point? But patience was a thing he was so unused to exercising that it taxed his nerves and his temper almost more than he could bear. The little hussy must be very experienced, she knew so well how to enhance her own value and stimulate his desire by her stand-offishness!

"Think, Meely, how stupid it is not to seize every chance that comes our way (few enough they are!) for happiness! Look at all the colorless years ahead of you, and don't miss this one ineffable hour!—such as will never be offered you once you're married!"  
"Will your marriage hold you from any more such hours?"  
"That's neither here nor there—my marriage, Meely, is quite another affair—"  
"Mennin' it ain't none of my affairs? Well, but it's the affair of your wife, anyhow, whether you have any such grand hours—"  
"My dear, we won't discuss my possible wife!"  
"I'd feel awful sorry," said Meely, slowly shaking her head, "for your wife, Mr. Creighton."  
He laughed uneasily. "Judging by the way I'm pursued by marriageable girls, Meely, your view of me as a husband can't possibly be the one generally held by many ladies of high degree! You don't know your luck, my girl!"  
"Yes, well, but them 'ladies of high degree' run after you to marry you. You ain't astin' me to marry you."  
"I'm offering you a love such as I shall probably never feel for the girl I marry! Oh, Meely!" He reached for her hand, but she drew it away.  
"Meely! You'll lose me, you know, if you keep this up! You can't keep me dangling forever, you know!" The words, "keep me dangling," startled his own ears, so ridiculous was the idea of a girl such as Meely keeping him "dangling"! "If you do lose me, you'll only have yourself to thank!"  
"What would I be losin' in losin' you?" she asked as one humbly seeking information.  
"You'd be losin' happiness, wouldn't you, my dear?"  
"Happiness! Would I keep happiness—and you—by doing what you want? It's put out that you're going to marry your cousin—a grand lady with such a title or what. After you've got her, where would I come in?"  
Ah, thought St. Croix, light dawning on his troubled mind, so it was that that was holding her back!—she had heard of his betrothal and was jealous!



"I give you my word, Meely, that I am not—as yet—engaged."  
"I heard you was," she repeated stubbornly. "What would that cousin think of you if she knowed—about me?"  
"That need not worry you!"  
"Oh, needn't it!"  
"Why should it? I have not seen this cousin since we were both children—and I am not—definitely—betrothed to her."  
"But you're plannin' to be."  
"Well, surely, my dear girl, it will hurt you far less if I marry some one I don't love—some one I don't really know—a person I've not seen since she was a homely little bow-legged kid!"  
"Bow-legged!" exclaimed Meely indignantly.  
"Yes, and pigeon-toed and towheaded and freckle-faced! You'll not be hurt by my marriage," he exclaimed fervently, "you beautiful thing!"  
"Yes, well, but how about hartin' her! When you even love another one!"  
"She'll be doing the same thing, probably!" he defended himself. "It's purely a family arrangement," he answered, frowning impatiently at being forced into a discussion of his personal affairs; to his peculiar ideas of fitness it was a desecration to even so much as name his cousin—his future wife, no doubt—to a girl like Meely Schwencken.  
"Are you so sure she'll be willin' to marry you without lovin' you and without your lovin' her?" Meely asked wonderingly.  
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"It's time I got home—Pop will be missin' me."  
He sprang up too—his face almost purple with the strain of his self-restraint—but the look in her eyes halted him. One step toward her, her eyes said to him, and she would shriek to arouse the countryside.  
"Meely," he exclaimed huskily, "what do you mean? Why, if you don't love me, have you led me on all these weeks? Why have you come here to meet me? Why? Tell me that—why?"  
"To find out," she answered in an even tone, "what sort of a man you are. And," she added with a smile that pitted him, "I have found out!"  
Before he could lay a finger on her to stop her, she had turned and fled.  
By the time he had recovered from the bewildering shock of her words, her tone, she was far down the hill—too far for him to overtake her—even if he had not realized, to his stunned amazement, the absolute uselessness of overtaking her.  
That he had been repudiated by this girl who for nearly three months had let him treat her contemptuously, had submitted to his bullying, his rudeness, his irritability, had accepted and returned his lavish caresses! All the way down the hill and along the highway toward the spot near the schoolhouse, where today he had parked his car, he stared incredulously at the amazing fact.  
But a scene that met his bewildered

Elkswatawa, younger brother of Tecumseh, was largely responsible for the part that great Indian warrior and statesman played in organizing a federation of the red men to oppose the encroachments of the whites. In 1805 Elkswatawa proclaimed himself a religious leader and began to arouse the tribes of Indiana, Ohio and Illinois, to the great disturbance of the settlers. His doctrines were not primarily revolutionary, but temperance and total abstinence were tenets, together with reverence for old age and sympathy for the infirm. He also urged his people to resist intermarriage and to preserve their own customs and costumes. This being in line with what all Indians had held as

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Ideal previous to Caucasian invasion, his preaching caused much excitement among the tribes and fear among the whites. It was the response of the Indians to his brother's pleading that started Tecumseh on his mission in the cause of federation which took him to the Cherokees and the other more civilized tribes of the South, in the course of which he covered many thousand miles.  
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"No," said the editor, resistingly.  
"But listen, he's just signed a \$5,000,000 contract. His next super-picture will cost \$10,000,000. Every day he autographs 3,461 pictures for the fans. Six private secretaries do nothing but answer his mash notes. He's gonna put in a jeweled bath in his \$3,000,000 home that'll cost \$130,478. He's married and divorced once a year. Just now he's suing his fourth wife and naming her fifth husband, who married his second wife, as co-respondent. Good stuff, eh?"  
"Did he ever bite a dog?" asked the editor, warily.  
"No," said the personal representative of the great movie actor, "but he will."

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Useless Needs  
"As I really hadn't a chemise to wear, mother gave me 50 francs to buy some."  
"Yes, and so—"  
"So I bought a hat."—Paris Le Rire.  
Spelled "I"  
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Marion—I said "I" specialist.

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