

When You Try "SALADA" TEA

you will realize the difference
between "Salada" and "just tea."

The Gift Of The Gods

BY PEARL POLEY.
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CHAPTER XIX.
Autumn's breath was fast fanning away the torrid heat of summer, but so far it had not mellowed the gorgeous beauty of flowers and shrubs. Nature was running wild in a riot of colors. Hearts might break, tragedy stalk abroad gaunt and ruthless, but the seasons rolled by rhythmically and unafraid.

The Culvers had given up the idea of spending the winter in Peking. The first of October was the day set for their return to America, their final farewell to China, the land where they had met their greatest joy and their greatest sorrows.

Irma Culver wondered how God could let one-half the world smile so unfeelingly while the other half moaned and writhed in agony. As she sat with folded hands in her sun-drenched and fragrant garden, trying for her husband's sake to coax back strength to her rebellious body, she tried to piece her life together into some kind of a reasonable pattern, but it seemed as if the more she tried the more like an impossible puzzle it became.

Her religion told her God's ways were not man's ways, but surely, she reasoned, God did not make delicate, delicate creatures like her. Perhaps Emerson's policy was wisest: expecting nothing, and being thankful for moderate good.

And then slowly but surely a revelation took place in Irma Culver's soul. Her simple, single faith in Providence enlarged. She saw the world as a great scaffold, where each soul did its share in keeping up the whole. No single part was needlessly strengthened or cared for. The Architect kept His eye on the whole.

That was the self answer to Irma's fretful questions.

She looked askance at her new belief. What could she cling to now? Her intellect had searched, had culled facts until they stood stiff and straight and undeniable, but alas, comfortless and Irma's heart called for comfort.

A missionary called and again she received the assurance it was the testing time. God was trying her.

"But why," she exclaimed, "should God lead me to a pit of black despair? No, no; that may be your idea of God, but my mind can't conceive such a petty deity as that. My idea is that God had to disregard the individual in His great scheme of things. We are necessary sacrifices that the whole may some day be perfect."

"Ah, no, my sister." The missionary's face lit up with the light of personal faith. "God tells us that not a sparrow falls but what He knows; that if one lamb strays from the fold He watches over it until it returns; that the very hairs of our heads are numbered."

"Yes, yes!" Irma's voice was coolly impatient. "I once had that faith, too. I would like to have it again. It is comforting, but I'm afraid it is shattered for all time. Don't, please, misunderstand me. I'm not railing at Providence. I'm only cognizant of the fact that I'm but a grain of sand in the great Architect's hands—a grain of mere dust, whose position in life would be shifted if it interfered with the perfecting of the vast structure."

Neil Culver did not return to religion for solace, as his wife. He had moulded a philosophy of his own out of life, and on this he fell back when the second tragic blow fell. But in spite of his continual assurance to himself that law and order ruled the

and in an important voice announced, "The great Mr. Chu Sing he dead."

"Thank heaven!" Grace sank weakly back into her chair, while the shocked Li stood staring at her open-mouthed.

"Do go on and be quick." His mistress' peremptory command brought the boy to his senses.

"Mr. Chu Sing killed—killed by Miss Weng Toy, and great sacred ruby of Colver stolen."

Helen stared at the narrator, speechless.

Well satisfied with the effect of his words, the boy turned to spread the joy-giving thrills among the servants.

"Here, come back," called his mistress, Li reluctantly halted.

"Have two ponies saddled at once." "Yes, madam," and forgetting his bow, Li fled toward the servants' quarters.

There was grim silence between the two girls as they set off for the Culvers.

When half way there Grace voiced a thought that had evidently been weighing on her mind.

"If what your boy says is correct about Tu Hee, we must do everything in our power to free her."

"I can't believe she did it, a refined, delicate girl like Tu Hee—no, it's too ugly, too utterly melodramatic to be in the girl's category. Li has evidently fumbled facts. Theistic people are artists with their imagination."

Grace wasn't convinced, however. "Still, you can't be too sure," she rejoined. "We don't know all that's been between them. She may have grown desperate, poor child."

"Well, we won't be in doubt long. The Culvers will certainly know everything that is to be known, as it's their property that's been stolen."

As they neared the Culvers' temple, knots of chattering, excited peasants dotted the paths. The two foreign women were the targets of many curious stares, as well as many extremely personal comments.

"What makes them so white?" was the audible query of one.

The answer came readily in a "know all" tone: "Foreign devils wash every day."

But neither Grace nor Helen found any diversion in remarks that another time would have occasioned amused smiles and sallies. They both felt they were in the shadow of grim tragedy.

"There's Mr. Reynolds," remarked Grace. "It looks as though he had just arrived from the city."

As they rode up, Reynolds turned from giving his horse into the hands of a servant. His grave face brightened perceptibly as he caught sight of the visitors.

(To be continued.)

Teeth of Malay Bride Filed Before Marriage.

The Malays pay for marriage before they celebrate it. To eat a wedding cake or wear a wedding robe as yet unpaid for would be an irreparable disgrace, according to the Malayan code.

All the wedding expenses are paid for by the bridegroom and the sum which covers them is sent by him to the father-in-law-elect on the day previous to that on which the young man claims and receives his wife.

On the day before her marriage the girl's teeth are filed. Feasting and music intersperse elaborate ceremonies, and if the maiden moans her moans are drowned in a flood of music.

Three days before the ceremony she has her hair cut short upon her brow to a thin, straight fringe and the nails of both hands and feet are deeply stained with henna.

A Malay bride, except for her conventional marriage ornaments and a few flower chains, wears the ordinary dress of a lady of rank.

Awake 97 Hours.

The craze for ridiculous records evidently is not dead in Europe. After dancing, drumming, pipe blowing and whistling records come the insomnia record, established at Trieste, France.

A prize of 1,000 lire was offered to the person who could remain awake the longest.

Although the favorite was a young girl of twenty, the prize was carried off by two men who succeeded in keeping their eyes open for more than ninety-seven hours, the girl having fallen fast asleep after seventy-nine hours.

The winning couple, one a hairdresser and the other a bartender, probably are accustomed to late hours.

Meanwhile there is a man in a Florentine hospital who is likely to beat all sleeping records. He is a business man who was found asleep on a park bench June 25 and is still asleep.

The doctors, though they applied all the treatments known to them, have failed to arouse him.

Tea and eggs are in the same class. You insist on fresh eggs, and since tea deteriorates even more rapidly if exposed to the air, you should insist on tea cooled like "SALADA" in air-tight aluminum to keep it fresh. Do not accept bulk teas of questionable age.

Eruptions by Time-Table.

Do periods of volcanic activity tend to fit in with definite time-cycles? The records show that at any particular place earthquakes have a maximum once every four years, and it is now contended that the same may hold good of eruptions.

There seems to be a certain amount of evidence supporting this theory. For instance, 1923, 1911, and 1879, which were years of Etina eruptions, would fit a four-year cycle. The eruption of 1843, when sixty-nine persons lost their lives as the result of an "explosion" of lava, also falls within the cycle.

Rapid Growth.

A new-born infant sometimes doubles its birth weight in seven days.

Woman's Interests

TWELVE WAYS OF EARNING MONEY.

Here are twelve ways by which women have earned money. All are practical and have been tried out successfully.

No. 1. One woman baked homemade bread and sold it among her immediate neighbors. She was through every morning at 8 o'clock and her small sons delivered the product and collected the pay. She could easily have done a larger business had she thought it wise to undertake it.

No. 2. A woman, wishing to pay for her electric washing machine and not caring to let others use it, did the washing, starching and drying of the laundry of three acquaintances for a fair price.

No. 3. A woman with a real knack for making fine lace and originating crochet and embroidery designs did this work for magazine reproduction. In some cases she made samples only and in others the entire article was completed and sketched or photographed.

No. 4. A woman with a great fondness for beautifully laundered dresses decided, when left alone, to specialize in "doing up" lace and muslin curtains. Later she added blankets and fine embroidered pieces. Sometimes these were new and had never been used, and frequently her work included the luncheon pieces of an elaborate social affair which the hostess gives her to put into proper condition for later use.

No. 5. A woman who found it necessary to add to her income did so by planning entertainments for home hostesses. She is willing to manage everything from games to place card favors, the setting of the table to selection of the menu, and even, if the refreshments are light, to superintend the serving. This leaves the hostess free and relieves her of much anxiety and care.

No. 6. A woman with a knack for canning and preserving goes out doing this by the hour. Even in the winter season she is quite busy with marmalades and other good things which she is able to concoct. Many a busy housewife and many another, with all she can handle and perhaps with poor health, are glad to have her services.

No. 7. A woman who understands several makes of cars earns a tidy sum teaching women to drive these makers of machines. She gets her customers through the garages selling the cars.

No. 8. A woman who, for various reasons cannot leave home and who is occupied during the day, has opened a beauty parlor in her own home. She restricts her services from 7 to 10 four evenings a week and caters almost exclusively to business women and girls who are engaged during the day. The days when she works evenings she plans to have a light routine of work, so as to be as rested as possible for her evening activities.

No. 9. A woman of wide reading with a fondness for writing makes a very good income by preparing speeches and addresses on given topics and club papers. Sometimes she only furnishes the facts, or again she writes up the material, suiting the style as far as she can to the individual who will use it.

No. 10. A woman with a fondness for making fancy things and who sews nearly every day adds several hundred dollars a year to her income by making fancy boudoir caps, bags, etc., evenings. These she sells mainly to the customers she serves during the day. If she has a lay at home she makes a good deal of these articles and always finds sale for them.

No. 11. Another woman of about the same age as the one above mentioned, has earned enough money during the last year by tanning to buy all her clothes, including a winter coat, for which she paid \$60, and the expense of a long anticipated trip five hours away on the train. Part of the money is earned by sewing the tanning to the handkerchief or garment for her evening activities.

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"Do you mean to say," exclaimed his daughter, wide-eyed, "that you did all those things without training? But I didn't get it at school. I began at home with wash benches and worked up by main force and awkwardness to something better. When I was a boy it was a pretty lazy fellow who could not do about as much as I did. And we didn't have to go to school and take a course of instruction to learn how to set up stoves or take down stovepipes."

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Well Punished.
The singular punishment for bigamy in Hungary is to compel the man to live with both of his wives in one house.

Fishing by Wireless.
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The musical life of the land is rich, the fraternity of people who are interested in music is both large and desirable to enter. Even a modicum of talent which will permit simple improvisation or the rendering of operatic scenes, gives a pleasure to the player and those about him that is unequalled. But once childhood is past, it is not so easy to take up the beginnings of the study, and one is chafed out of perhaps the richest heritage civilization has given us, and made musically dumb by parents who lacked either the foresight or the interest to start and push one through the early, sometimes excruciating, but usually well-repaid days.

The piano is the foundation of musical expression. It is often the foundation of the composer, the guide of the singer and the invaluable ally of every other sort of instrument. An ability to play it is the imperative need of all wayfarers into the realms of harmony. To the musical amateur it is a constant good companion and friend.

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A can opener has been invented that turns back the edges of the tin smoothly as it is cut.

Where Willie Gathered Dirt.
Teacher—"Why, Willie! Such dirty hands! Who brought you up?"
Willie—"De coal man, in his wagon, ma'am."

Minard's Liniment for Dandruff.
Lonely Isle.

St. Kilda, Britain's most remote island, with a population of 80 souls, is cut off about eight months in the year by the stormy seas on its rocky shores.

The World Short on Love.

Elbert Hubbard said "The world has always been run on a short allowance of love." What a pity this is, when it is the one thing that we can all give in unlimited quantity, and the one thing that the world stands most in need of at all times. We are all inclined to overrate the power of money to help. What millions of people want most of all is the human touch; the sympathy, the loving kindness, the cheering, helpful word, the understanding smile, the warm handclasp that express brotherhood, that give courage and spur one to keep pressing on to his goal. The man or woman, no matter how poor, who has a kindly feeling for everyone, and does not fail to express it when needed, is a universal helper. Everyone loves him or her.

It is the easiest thing in the world to send a little sunshine into other lives, to radiate good cheer, kindness, wherever we go. Opportunities for this are never lacking, and the opportunities let slip to-day will never come back again. But the writing of a kindly word, the little kindness by the wayside, will come back to us in a thousand ways and give enduring satisfaction.

This is Love's way.

A Young Octogenarian.
Years may weigh heavily like dull lead, but his are light, bright gems instead. And what a generous treasury For younger, envious eyes to see!

He wears his years like medals hung Upon a hero always young Or like the gay plumes of a knight, Waving undaunted through the fight.

He shows what boon long life may be, Simple and sweet, with gaiety, Busy with perennial zest, Loving and loyal, brave and blest.

For nature, whom he loves so well, Waves of that love a magic spell. The strength of sea and sky and hill Enwraps him in its virtue still.

—Abbie Farwell Brown.

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