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Miss Margaret Merkle

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A recent London advertisement offered apartments "suitable for a journalist or Christian man."

The White Cat

[BY GELETT BURGESS, AUTHOR OF "VIVETTE."]
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"In any case, there's no reason why she shouldn't come back, now that the other one has disappeared," I said. "How can Leah tell?" Joy exclaimed. "How will she know whether it is for the other one? We're really the same persons outwardly. There's no difference that she could recognize unless she talked to me. That's what has terrified me."

Then for the first time I saw the dilemma. How, indeed, could Leah know? The same woman, the same clothes—but yet, how different! "Have you no sign?" I asked. "Haven't you ever arranged it with Leah so that she can tell?"

"Oh, not for a case like this. It has never been necessary. You see, the change always comes at night, at least always during sleep, so that when I wake up she can tell right off, by asking me what I'll have for breakfast. We've arranged it so that I shall always give a fanciful reply, and let her give an obvious commonplace one. But now, Leah doesn't come in, for she knows, that if I should happen to be the other one, there'll be the same terrible something that happened before—a quarrel or worse."

"Still, there are some apparent differences. You dress differently. It seems to me. You usually wear white. Won't Leah know by her experience of you both?"

"Oh, no; you can't tell. She's so whimsical, sometimes she'll do one thing, and sometimes another, like a child. You can't depend on her. She's tricky, too."

Advertiser Patterns

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The up-to-date wardrobe is not complete unless it includes a long coat, which may be used for traveling or driving, or for general wear in cool or rainy weather, and the most practical of such coats are those which are semi-fitting and roomy. The kimono coat illustrated, possesses all the essential qualities of a serviceable, comfort-yielding garment, while its graceful shaping is most admirable, being so arranged that the coat fits easily across the bust and shoulders, widening thence to the hem, where it hangs in full, loose folds. The long, sloping shoulder, with the wide sleeve, seemed as a continuation of the shoulder seam and set into the wide armhole without fullness, is a unique and conspicuous feature, this being the "latest cry" in Parisian coat models. As shown, the coat is made of biscuit-colored broadcloth, with applied trimmings of black satin, and is a most appropriate coat for afternoon or evening wear; but it may be developed in homespun, cheviot or tweed for ordinary wear, or in waterproof, silk or lined cravenette if needed for a rain coat. To make the medium size will require 5½ yards of cloth 54 inches wide.

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"I could tell, I'm sure—by your eyes. Hers are darker, and the pupils are dilated, aren't they, usually?"

"Yes—but Leah doesn't come near enough for that don't you see? Oh, she must be in agony, poor girl! But how do I know? She may be dead!"

"You forget that she has written to me since leaving."

"Oh, yes—that is a relief. But I may have hurt her."

"Oh, Joy! Don't say you could have—it was not you, it was Edna."

"Well, how can I tell whether or not I'm responsible?"

"I don't think she would have struck her," I said.

"No? She did once, though. She stabbed Leah with a carving tool on the wrist. It always sickens me to see that scar. Oh, she has a temper!"

"Poor Leah!"

She lay back on the cushions again and closed her eyes. Her hand had relaxed in mine.

I looked at her, so wearied and pale, and said softly:

"You just drop off to sleep for a little while, and I'll think it over."

She nodded her head, and pulled herself up.

"Oh, no!" she exclaimed. "I'm dying for sleep, but don't you see I can't?"

"If I should fall asleep who would it be that would awake? It might be she."

"By Jove!" I cried. "I hadn't thought of that!"

"I've thought of nothing else. That's why I stayed up and kept awake while I am so exhausted. If Leah comes back, she must find me here, and not the other one. I must see her and find out what has happened—we must arrange for everything and decide what plan to adopt to circumvent her. Oh, I must keep awake!"

Even as she spoke her head dropped again heavily.

"You can't tell, then, when the change is likely to come?"

"Sometimes I have a feeling—a premonition—like that night, don't you remember when I was so blue?"

I knew that I was going to change. But usually I can't tell. She has come lately about two days in the seven, but irregularly. It's almost always after a deep, heavy sleep. You remember how late she used to lie abed? That's what worries me now. I'm absolutely exhausted, and if I do fall asleep, I'll go down deep. So deep, I'm afraid, that I'll change. Can you think what a horror that is to me? I must stay up till Leah comes. You must promise to keep me awake by every means in your power. But even then what are we going to do? How can we arrange a way for Leah to get along with her?"

"That's where I come into the game," I said. "I think I can solve that problem."

"How did you get on with her?"

Joy asked timidly. It was quite as if she were asking about another woman and feared to commit an impertinence.

"Do you like her?" she asked.

"She's not to be compared to you, of course. But there's much that's likable about her, and at least, we get on beautifully. And so we shall find time, if I'll only let me stay. That's the difficulty."

"Oh, she'll let you stay, she'll be only too glad. She likes you, Leah says."

Her brows drew together, and I wondered how much she knew.

"Well, then, I'll undertake to make her keep Leah."

"Oh, if you can do that—on any terms—we can stand it, both of us. Leah will suffer anything, I'm sure rather than leave me."

"One thing more, then—since I must have all the information if I am to do anything—what does she know?"

"About me? Nothing, I think. At least she has never been told, I mean."

"We've always kept it from her. She thinks she's the only one."

"I don't see how that can be possible!"

"It does seem strange; but then, you know she's mentally undeveloped. In some ways she's a mere child. And then, too, she has never known any to be any different. Why should she suspect that there is another person, a personality—that she isn't the real Joy Fielding? She's conscious that she loses time, so to speak, and she thinks it is only the fault of her memory."

"I thought it over a while. Then I said: 'She wouldn't say much about it to me, and so I didn't.' Quite get her point of view. It baffles me. She must know that she does things in the lapses, even if she doesn't recall them."

"I don't know that she's even aware of that. She may think that she's unconscious, during these lapses, but it is just likely it is just like dreams. Even if we vaguely remember them, for a moment, we forget them, and they don't seem to have been real—or, perhaps, they're like delirium, or insane intervals, of which she has no memory. Why, a man may even be simply drunk, and not recall what he has done, and that self is, really, a different personality."

"But," I pursued, "do you forget, too?"

"Yes. That is, almost always. At times I have had vague formless memories, as one has of dreams—that's about as much as this second life ever is associated with my normal one—if what I now have is the normal—how do I know even that? But I have known about the duality almost from the first, and of course Leah keeps me informed of everything that happens. You see, sometimes I'm not even aware that there has been a lapse—I don't realize that it isn't just the next day. Leah tells her as little as possible about me. She's easily managed and put off, usually, but somehow of late she seems to have grown stronger. She seems to be developing mentally. It frightens me a little."

"You don't think that anybody has told her, possibly?" I suggested.

"There's nobody to tell her. Of course, Leah never would."

"Uncle Jordan?"

"Oh, he thinks I'm crazy, and he never talks, anyway, I'm sure. He

doesn't realize what's happening, for after all, we're not obviously different; she might be taken for me in some queer mood, I mean," she added.

"King?"

"I believe he thinks that I'm possessed of a devil. Which I think I am!" She paused to smile faintly.

"Anyway he minds his own business. I have an idea that he has a reason for wanting to keep quiet."

"Or, lastly, then the doctor?" I put it hesitatingly, yet I wanted to know what she would say. Her answer was prompt.

"He wouldn't tell, I'm sure. Why, he wants to cure me. It would spoil all chance of that, I think, if she knew."

I wasn't so sure of the doctor, after what Leah had said to me, but it would do no good now, to mention that. She had trouble enough at present not to worry her with new doubts.

"Then, is it possible that she might have come across some evidence of you, in your writings or something that would arouse her curiosity?"

"Oh, I think she hasn't the least suspicion," I said, it must all seem natural enough for her to lose time—she has always done so. Everything is accounted for to her by the fact that she forgets. Of course, I am careful to hide everything that is strictly my own, anything that is, that she would not understand. Leah keeps all my private letters under lock and key. I'm very careful, for I've been on my guard since it first began."

"How long?" I asked.

"Ever since I was thirteen. That's when she came first."

"It's incredible!" I exclaimed. "Of course, I've heard of such multiple personalities, of the celebrated ones, but they've seemed only like queer, improbable cases out of a book—monstrosities. Or I've regarded them as half-crazed or hysterical or somnambulist. But you, Miss Fielding! You seem so beautifully sane so poised, so completely—it's like a fairy tale. Oh, you are the 'White Cat'! You are under a spell!"

"It's only because I'm not a poor girl that I'm not a mere 'case,' I assure you. You don't know what a life I've led, how every physician I've had has wanted to study me, or put me in a sanatorium or a hospital or an asylum, or worse. Yes, if I had the money, I should probably be in a madhouse at this moment. Do you realize how easy it would be for a physician to put me there? From the ordinary point of view, I'm virtually insane part of the time. I have been in great danger, Chester. But, having some money, I have been able to get away from people and seclude myself and retain my freedom—if you call it freedom to be cheated out of part of your natural life! I have had Leah, and she was enough. She understands, she's loyal, and she is, above all, wise and good."

"But the doctor—what about him?"

"Of course I must have a physician at times, and Dr. Copin is a good one, and interested in my case. He has been most kind to me. Of course I am interesting, though, psychologically, and he's probably written a monograph about me for some medical society already. But I have him chiefly for medical troubles, and to keep general run of this thing, enough to advise me."

This was rather different from what Edna had led me to believe, so I said:

"He hasn't attempted to treat you for this psychological dislocation?"

"No. He wanted to. In fact, he's always urging me to allow him to see what he can do, but I won't let him. He wants to hypnotize me—but I don't quite dare—would you?"

"No," I said. "I'd advise you not to. If that's to be done you ought to go to a great specialist."

I thought I had a clue now that would bear following up, but I decided to think it over a while before I spoke of it.

So intently had we talked, that we had scarcely noticed the darkness which had fallen until King's gong aroused us. Joy rose wearily.

"Would you mind lighting the candles?" she said.

She waited till all the scenes were burning and then, as I went to the window, she said:

"No, leave the shades up, please! I want the windows left so that Leah, if she comes, may look in. I feel somehow that she is near here, that she will come this evening, if she dares."

"Why haven't you been out where she could see you then? Have you thought to call her?"

[To be Continued.]

FELL 125 FEET.

Westport, Sept. 11.—John Waffie, aged 25, an employee of the Burgess mica mine, was killed yesterday by falling 125 feet down the shaft. As the bucket in which Waffie was being raised, after completing the day's work, reached the top of the shaft, it struck a projecting beam and turned over, Waffie being unable to cling to it. He was hurled to death. When picked up life was extinct. The body was horribly mangled.

SOMETHING THAT SHOULD BE RUBBED IN—Wherever hair is full in the limbs or back, take Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil: pour a little in the hand, and applying it to the surface beneath which the hair lies, rub briskly. If the first application does not afford relief, which is not unusual, the case, keep rubbing. The Oil will gradually penetrate to the affected part and relief will come.

The Iupui dance of the Babaka tribe of the Howa Peninsula is performed by seven girls, who walk up and down gracefully swinging a cord about three feet in length, to which a small netted bag is attached.

ILLIUSNESS BURDENS LIFE.—The bilious man is never a companionable man, because he is so morose and gloomy. The complaint is not as dangerous as it is disagreeable. Yet no need suffer from it who can cure themselves by taking Dr. J. C. Williams' Pink Pills. By regulating the liver and obviating the effects of bile in the stomach, they restore cheerfulness. Sweet potatoes are principally used in the Azores to make alcohol, the yield being 10 to 11 per cent. The present price is about 13 cents (United States currency) per liter (1.05767 quarts).

NEARLY ALL INFANTS are more or less subject to diarrhea and such complaints while feeding, and as this period of their lives is the most critical, mothers should not be without a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Food. This medicine is a specific for such complaints, and is highly spoken of by those who have used it.

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A big range of Children's New Autumn Coats in styles that are most becoming for the younger generation. The quality of the materials is in every case of the sturdy, wear-resisting, reliable nature. You couldn't wish for more carefully-made garments—or find values more to your liking.

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When you take into consideration that these coats are carefully made, as well as stylish and of serviceable material, you begin to wonder how we can manage to sell them for as little as a five dollar bill for each. The style is a full, loose coat, 48 inches in length. Material is a dark tweed, nicely trimmed with silk braid. Each.....\$5

Other new fall coat styles ranging from.....\$7 to \$20

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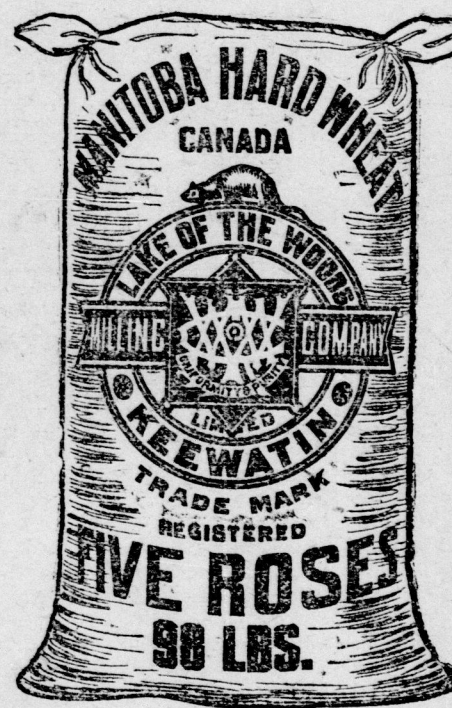
It is a fine Panama, in a beautiful novelty plaid, with brown and gray predominating. It is smartly box pleated, and made so that the plaid design is nicely matched at the gores. Trimmed with brown silk strappings.....\$8.50

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still held by some women is that it is impossible to make good pastry from flour made of Manitoba Hard Wheat. Consequently they buy hard wheat flour for bread and soft wheat flour for pastry, and go to a good deal of unnecessary trouble.

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Carry Fine Silks and Opium Across the Boundary Line.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 11.—Customs officers have unearthed a most clever method of smuggling opium and silks into this country from across the boundary line. The smugglers, who were headed by Thomas Smith, now in custody, used trained dogs to carry on their business.

The first inkling that dogs were being used to carry contraband goods from Canada was when a policeman on the Bellington station shot a dog which he saw running through thick timber near Blaine, Wash. The dog was loaded with an enormous leather saddle in which were found three pounds of opium and a package of rich silk.

Three days later customs officers trailed three other pack saddle dogs to Smith's shack near Blaine.

USEFUL AT ALL TIMES.—In winter or in summer Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will cope with and overcome any irregularities of the digestive organs which chance of diet, change of residence, or variation of temperature may bring about. They should be always kept in hand, and once their beneficial action becomes known, no one will be without them. There is nothing nauseating in their structure, and the most delicate can use them confidently.

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