

THE WOMAN'S CORNER

Pandora's Box

Strange Story of the Mysterious Chest and All the Bad Things Inside It.

Long, long ago, when the whole world was very young, it was full of beautiful, happy children. This was before there were any grown folks at all, and they lived in pretty little cottages, with trees and flowers and fruits all about them. Never a thing to trouble them all day long. Their breakfasts and dinners and suppers grew upon the trees. At noon they could look and see the half-grown supper, and at night there were buds of next morning's breakfast.

One of these happy, happy children was called Epimetheus, and because he had a cottage all to himself there came one day to keep him company a girl named Pandora. The first thing Epimetheus saw when she entered the cottage was a pretty box of polished, carved wood, standing in a corner.

"Epimetheus, what is in that box?" she cried.

"That is a secret, my dear little Pandora," answered Epimetheus. "I don't know myself. It was brought by a queer, whimsical messenger with wings on his head and his slippers. He just said to keep it safely and not to open it, and we would be happy."

"How provoking!" exclaimed Pandora. "I wish I knew what is in it."

The more she thought about it the more curious Pandora became, and because she kept talking about it all the time Epimetheus grew quite provoked. This was the first little sign of trouble or bad temper that had ever come to the children. Epimetheus finally went out to play alone, and Pandora kept wishing she might know what was in the beautiful polished box. Finally she began untying the knot of golden cord which fastened it, but didn't really mean to look. She thought she heard tiny voices whispering inside. Then she thought that Epimetheus would know she had untied the knot, and would think she had looked, so she might just as well take one peep, even if it was wrong.

Epimetheus had been a little bit unhappy outdoors with the other children because Pandora was not there—the first time he had ever felt discontented in the world. So he wove a garland of flowers and went back to the cottage, just as Pandora started to open the box. He might have cried out and stopped her, but he was curious, too, and so he was about as much to blame as Pandora.

She lifted the lid, and out buzzed a great swarm of ugly winged little monsters called Troubles, which had never been seen on earth before, but are now almost as thick as mosquitoes. They stung the children and then swarmed outdoors. Some of them were Evil Passions, a great many more, more than 150 Sorrows and numerous Diseases.

Pandora dropped the lid and began to cry, but soon she heard a little voice inside the box pleading to be let out. At first she thought it was another Trouble, but finally she was persuaded to open the box. Out came a sunny and smiling little personage who touched the children with her finger and made them well and happy again, so they forgot the Trouble stings.

"I am Hope," she said, "and will always stay with you, though sometimes you may only see a little bit of my rainbow wing, which looks that way because it's partly made of Hope. Hope has helped drive away the Troubles of the world ever since."



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When a Man Marries

By Mary Roberts Rinehart.

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Yes, that was what she said; when I had not spoken to Jimmy the whole time in the den. Bella was catfish, and she was jealous, too. I turned on my heel and went to the door; then I turned to her, with my hand on the knob.

"You have been misinformed," I said coldly. "You cannot possibly know, having spent three hours in a corner yourself—with Mr. Harbison. I abhor jealousy in a woman."

Well, Aunt Selma ate all the lobster salad and drank the port after Bella had told her it was beef, iron and wine, and she slept all night, and was able to sit up in a chair the next day, and was so infatuated with Bella that she would not let her out of her sight. But that is ahead of the story.

At midnight the house was fairly quiet, except for Jim, who kept walking around the halls because he couldn't sleep. I got up at last and ordered him to bed, and he had the audacity to have a grievance with me. "Look at my situation now!" he said, sitting pensively on a steam radiator.

"Aunt Selma is crazy. I only kissed your hand, anyhow, and I don't know why you sat in the den all evening; you might have known that Bella would notice it. Why couldn't you leave me alone to my misery?"

"Very well," I said, much offended. "After this I shall sit with Flannigan in the kitchen. He is the only gentleman in the house."

I left him babbling apologies and went to bed, but I had an uncomfortable feeling that Bella had been a witness to our conversation, for the door into Aunt Selma's room closed softly as I passed.

I knew beforehand that I was not going to sleep. The instant I turned out the light the nightmare events of the evening ranged themselves in a procession, or a series of tableaux, one after the other: Flannigan on the roof, with the bracelet on his palm, looking accusingly at me; Mr. Harbison and the scene on the roof, with my flippancy; and the result of that flippancy—the man on the stairs, the arms that held me, the terrible kisses that had scorched my lips—it was awful. And the absurd situation across Aunt Selma's bed, and Bella's face! Oh, it was all so ridiculous—my having thought that the Harbison kisses had been a gentleman, and finding him a cad, and worse. It was excruciatingly funny. I quite got a headache from laughing; indeed I laughed until I found I was crying, and then I knew I was going to have an attack of strangulation, called hysteria. So I got up and turned on all the lights, and bathed my face with cologne, and felt better.

But I did not go to sleep. When the

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CHANCE TO WEAR THAT OLD SAGGING SKIRT



How's this, girls? It's the latest innovation in skirts — an uneven length — shorter in the front and back than it is at the sides.

True? Of course, it's true, for many models are being shown in fashionable shops, both in short skirts for the streets and longer ones for evening wear.

CYNTHIA GREY'S CORRESPONDENTS

Dear Miss Grey: 1. What will take fly-specks off brass chandeliers and rods? 2. What will clean a brass bird cage? 3. Should all ferns be repotted in the fall? ANXIOUS R.

A.—1. Clean with lemon and salt, then relacquar them. 2. Wipe with soft dry cloth. Directions, which usually accompany bird cages tell us never to use water on them. 3. Not necessarily.

Dear Miss Grey: I hear that peroxide is bleaching. Will it injure the face if used for tan and sunburn? N. P.

A.—It is not good for sunburn.

Dear Miss Grey: Please suggest an appropriate suit or coat for boat and rail trip—a jaunty coat or suit of good appearance, but not too expensive. CLARA.

A.—Personally, I like a full-length half-fitting coat of blue or black serge for travelling. One can always match it later in a skirt, if a skirt is needed.

Dear Miss Grey: I am keeping company with a man from out of town, whom I like very much. His brother wishes to go with me while he is away. Do you think it wrong for me to go with him? VIOLET.

A.—Certainly not. If you were engaged to the other man there might be some question, but even then he would indicate a very selfish spirit if he objected.

FASHIONS

A dainty novelty in neckwear is a hand-embroidered strip of mull edged with blue, to be pleated on the collar and fastened with a fancy pin.

Tailored stocks in white linen are made attractive by touches of Persian material. In many cases the colored material is washable, but where there is any doubt the majority of stocks are so constructed that the trimming can be easily removed when the neckpiece is laundered.

SUFFRAGISTS WILL HECKLE CANDIDATES

Woman suffragists will seek an amendment to the national constitution at the opening of the United States Congress. To label their friends and foes they are getting lists of all candidates for both Houses and "heckle" them with these questions: "Are you in favor of full suffrage for women?"

"Are you in favor of municipal suffrage for women?"

"Are you in favor of school suffrage for women?"

"Are you in favor of suffrage in any form for taxpaying women?"

"Are you opposed to any form of suffrage for women?"

"If in favor of full suffrage for women, do you approve of an amendment to the United States constitution in effect as follows:

"The rights of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States, or by any state thereof, on account of sex."

WASHING RIBBON "GOOD AS NEW"

Almost all ribbons can be washed, only one must know how to do the work.

Any wrinkles that are put in during washing will not come out. Therefore the ribbon should be laid flat on the washstand or other hard surface and wet with warm, not hot, water. The silk is rubbed with good white soap, drawing the length along as required, always keeping it flat. Fresh water is then patted on, rubbing gently but thoroughly with the fingertips. When this has been done all spots have been removed, the length is held under the warm water faucet and perfectly rinsed.

To dry it, pat down, absolutely without a wrinkle, on a large surface, such as a window glass or the marble top of a wash stand. More time is taken to dry, but the ribbon will be better. When it is only slightly damp, not the least bit moist, it is pulled off carefully and placed on the ironing table to be rubbed over with a warm, but not hot, flatiron.

BIG NEWARK BLAZE.

Newark, N. J., Sept. 11.—The plant of the Rubber and Celluloid Harness Trimming Company, with which is also associated the Rubber-Set Brush Company, was swept by fire tonight, with a loss estimated at between \$200,000 and \$250,000. The loss is fully insured.

THE BAPTIST CONVENTION.

Toronto, Sept. 11.—Arrangements are under way for the convention of the Baptist Associations of Ontario and Quebec, which will meet in Bloor Street Baptist Church, Toronto, from the 15th to the 24th of October.

Debates on questions relative to the teaching in McMaster University are expected, and the attendance will probably be a record one.

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