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Divorced Life
By Helen Hessong Fuesle

Mash Notes

Egotistical youths with flexible affections have from time immemorial made it their avocation to bombard young women of the stage with mash notes. Every actress gets them. Feminine charms seem to cast a spell across the footlights that plays curious havoc with many a masculine heart down in the audience.

"Letter, Miss Winthrop," said the stage-door keeper to Marian on the fourth day of the week's run of "The Climbers."

Marian opened the letter with surprise, after a futile effort to fine anything familiar in the handwriting in which it was addressed. Surprise gave way to sheer amazement, as she let her eye run down the written page. Thus ran the letter:

"My dear Miss Winthrop: I've seen you in two performances this week and will be in the theatre again on Thursday night. You've got me going forty different ways. I'm crazy about you. I can't sleep for thinking about you. All you've got to do is to say the word, and you can have anything I've got. I'm not one of the city's gilded millionaires, but what I've got is yours for the asking.

"I never had a girl affect me the way you do. It was love at first sight, and I don't care who knows it. You're the girl I've dreamed about for years, although I never saw you until Monday night. Everything about you simply knocked me silly. Your voice, your eyes, your face—everything.

"I'll be at Thursday night's performance. I'll be in the second row, in the aisle seat on the right hand side. You can't miss me. For good luck, I'll wear a red carnation. If you'll look at me and smile, I'll be the happiest man on earth. If you want me to meet you at the stage door at

ter the show, look at me and smile, and I'll be there. Don't forget the arrangement. I'll be waiting.

"You're to a cinder, Wheels."

"The nerve!" sniffed Marian, tearing up the letter. "What on earth do people take a woman for, anyway, just because she happens to be making her living on the stage," she mused, rebelling inwardly against the liberty the writer of the letter had taken with her.

She hurried to the dressing room, and dressed and made up for the night's performance. It was Thursday. The smitten man would be in the audience, in the second row. Already she could feel his gaze boring her through. She felt weak, sick, devoid of interest in her share of the impending performance.

"What's the matter, Winthrop?" demanded the ingenue, who had dashed into the room and begun to fly into her "make-up." "Bad news? I saw your eyes glued to a letter back in the hall."

"Bad news, yes," answered Marian. "Honest? I'm awfully sorry," was the sympathetic response.

"News from some fresh man that he wanted me to smile at him over the footlights to-night," pursued Marian with a sneer.

"Pshaw, is that all?" laughed the other. "That's easy. Chuck your eyes in his direction, and if he looks good to you, slip him a smile. Otherwise, the frozen glare for his. But it's generally the old fogies who write mash notes. The live ones are up and coming. They manage to find a way to take you out to supper without writing any fool letters. They're too wise to put anything on paper."

(To-morrow—The Man in the Second Row.)

Secrets of Beauty.

Selected Recipes From Here and There—Things Every Woman Wants to Know.

THE MAGNETISM OF BEAUTIFUL HAIR.

Beautiful hair adds immensely to the personal magnetism of both men and women. Actresses and smart women are ever on the look out for any harmless thing that will increase the natural beauty of their hair. The latest method is to use pure stallax as a shampoo on account of the peculiarly glossy, fluffy and wavy effect which it leaves. As stallax has never been used much for this purpose it comes to the chemist only in ¼ lb. sealed original packages, enough for twenty-five or thirty shampoos. A teaspoonful of the fragrant, stallax granules, dissolved in a cup of hot water, is more than sufficient for each shampoo. It is very beneficial and stimulating to the hair, apart from its beautifying effect.

PERMANENTLY REMOVING SUPERFLUOUS HAIR.

How to permanently, not merely temporarily, remove a downy growth of disfiguring superfluous hair is what many women wish to know. It is a pity that it is not more generally known that pure powdered phenol, obtainable from the chemists, may be used for this purpose. It is applied directly to the objectionable hair. The recommended treatment not only instantly removes the hair, leaving no trace, but is designed also to kill the roots completely.

FALLING HAIR.

How often one hears the lament: "I have tried everything on the market, and my hair comes out in handfuls." Not so surprising either when you come to think it over. Hair tends to be effective must be fresh, and there is no earthly reason why every woman should not make her own lotion at home. The finest vegetable tonic I know of is made by mixing a packet of boranum with ¼ pint of bay rum, and adding sufficient water to fill a half-pint bottle. This lotion rubbed briskly into the scalp sets the hair roots tingling with new life, and will, if persevered with, give you back your "crowning glory."

HOME BEAUTY AIDS.

A persistently shiny nose or a dull, lifeless complexion, drives many a woman to cosmetics and consequent despair. And all the time a simple remedy lies at hand in the home. If you have no clematite in the house you need only get about an ounce from your chemist and add just sufficient water to dissolve it. A little of this simple lotion is nature's own beautifier. It is very good for the skin and instantly gives the complexion a soft, velvety, youthful bloom that any woman might envy. It lasts all day or evening, renders powdering entirely unnecessary, and absolutely defies detection.

TO HAVE SMOOTH, WHITE SKIN.

Does your skin chafe or roughen easily, or become unduly red or blotchy? Let me tell you a quick and easy way to overcome the trouble and keep your complexion beautifully white, smooth and soft. Just get some ordinary mercerized wax at the chemists and use a little before retiring as you would use cold cream. The wax, through some peculiar action, checks off the rough, discolored

or blemished skin. The worn out cuticle comes off just like dandruff on a diseased scalp only in almost invisible particles. Mercerized wax simply hastens nature's work, which is the rational and proper way to attain a perfect complexion, so much sought after, but very seldom seen. The process is perfectly simple and quite harmless.

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Shackleton's Arctic Tests Successful.

London, June 8.—Sir Ernest Shackleton and the members of the Imperial Transantarctic Expedition who went to Norway to conduct experiments with equipment and rations, for the journey across the South Polar continent returned from the snowfields of Finse and the Hardanger Glacier recently. Extensive tests have been made of tents, motor-sledges, man-hauling sledges, and good, and valuable results have been obtained.

The new tent, designed by Sir Ernest Shackleton and Mr. Marston (in charge of the clothing), proved a complete success, especially as regards pitching it in a high wind. It may seem a small matter, but with the circulation rendered sluggish by the intense cold of the Antarctic the mere raising of the arms above the head to pitch any ordinary tent can only be done at the imminent risk of frost-bite.

The new tent can be likened to a couple of motor-car hoods joined together and folded flat in the shape of a large "D." One man places it flat on the ground and another throws snow on the snow-cloth, while a third

pulls on a guy and raises the structure in a few seconds in an emergency. In fair weather it can be raised by one man. Except for minor troubles, mostly due to vibration, a motor-sledge ran consistently, at times carrying heavy loads and as many as six men, and simultaneously towing another sledge, also carrying a load and two passengers. The engines used were of the 30 h.p. Anzani aeroplane type, and these were geared up to a large propeller working in the air.

The conclusions arrived at may be summed up as follows:

1. The suitability of the new type of tent, weighing only 35 lb. and accommodating six men.

2. The nature and the packing of the provisions, the only change in the ration shown to be desirable being the substitution of an animal for a vegetable protein.

3. The establishing of the practicability of the principle of a motor-sledge, driven by an aerial propeller, being capable of carrying heavy loads at an average speed of fifteen miles an hour over a fair snow surface.

It is understood that Sir Ernest Shackleton is going to Paris to examine various aeroplane engines with a view to incorporating these in the construction of the motor sledges to be taken to the Antarctic.

The Plumber



With stately stride the plumber comes a n d stays around a while and plumbs. He gives t h e boiler s u n d r y, slaps, and tinkers with the pipes a n d taps and when he leaves a smile of gladness lights my face. For he has made a modern shack of my abode, which, three weeks back, was such 25 people used to own along about the age of stone. For years I bought all kinds of pills to cure my relatives of ills. My poor old granny had the heaves, and swallowed tea of boneset leaves, year after year, and still felt punk, with daily spasms in her trunk. My aunt was foundered, and she knew green palms with every breath she drew, and though I bought her palls of dope, the poor old girl was shorn of hope. My Uncle Hiram's rheumatiz just kept him mittering, "Gee whiz!" And everyone around the shack had pink lumbago in the back. And then the "Wise Man came along, and said, "You'll ne'er be well and strong, you'll always have the grievous gripes, until you put in modern pipes." The plumber came, with lead and brass, and freed the place from sewer gas, and sprung some sanitation curves—and gets the praise that he deserves. Now granny has no fell disease; she's swinging on the high trapeze; my aunt can take a fall from Goteh in seven minutes by the watch, my Uncle Hiram, rid of aches, can whip Jack Johnsoning in three shakes.

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