

She Coughed Night and Day Could Not Sleep

Mrs. Leonard Hayward, Victoria Corner, N.B., writes:—"Last fall I took an awful cold which I caught while driving in an open car on a cold day.

"I coughed night and day, could not sleep at night, and my eyes ran water so that I could hardly see a thing.

"My husband got me a bottle of

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup

and before I had taken the whole of it my cold had disappeared."

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SMILES



"When hubby gets a horn bill it doesn't necessarily mean that he bought a saxophone."

SONIA

By
VIDA HURST

"Do you know him very well, Sonia?"

"Just in a business way," lied Sonia, listening to the dull thudding of her heart, like clods thrown into an open grave.

"He's quite good-looking," continued Sidney. "And his mother has heaps of money."

"That's what I understand."

"Mrs. Crane is very fond of Genevieve. She is always having her over."

"She would be," thought Sonia, understanding instantly.

She did not hear the rest of their conversation, was not conscious of anything either of them had said. At 4 o'clock she was back in her front yard, sighing with relief as she dragged open the door. It had suddenly become so heavy.

"Why Sonia," cried her father, "What in the world's the matter?" She smiled bleakly.

"Nothing. Why?"

"You look as if you'd seen a ghost, honey. Is anything wrong?" She threw herself in his arms and burst into tears.

"Sonia! For God's sake! Mother!"

"Don't call mother," she sobbed. "Why, honey, I haven't seen you cry like this for years. Tell your daddy. . . . Don't you want to go back to Chicago?"

"It isn't that. It isn't anything, really. I'll be all right."

"Because if you don't," promised Sam Marsh wildly, "you shan't go. I guess your mother and I can take care of our girl, can't we, mother?" Anna was staring at her daughter.

"What's the matter, Sonia? What did Sidney tell you?"

Ashamed of her weakness, but still trembling from the sickening realization of Sidney's news, Sonia dried her eyes.

"It wasn't anything Sidney said."

"What in the world is it, then? Has it anything to do with Mr. Henderson?"

"Oh, no! I don't know what's wrong with me. It's just that I've enjoyed being home so much, I guess. You've been so good to me. . . ."

"Nonsense, replied her mother. 'You're not crying, over that. But I suppose we can't expect you to confide in us, Sonia.'

As she climbed the stairs to her room Sonia heard her father ask, anxiously, "You don't suppose she cares because Sidney's engaged to Tom Underwood?"

"There's more to it than that," her mother responded. "The loss of Tom Underwood would never cost Sonia any tears."

"If I can only stop thinking until I get away," moaned Sonia, packing her suitcase. In spite of her most determined efforts to keep would well up in her eyes and roll, coldly, down her cheeks.

Not by any means the least of her sorrow was the fact that Franklin had lied to her. He had not even spent Christmas with his mother, but at a house party with his fiancée.

"If he didn't tell me the truth about that he wouldn't be anything," she decided, facing her unfamiliar image in the cracked mirror.

Her green eyes were washed with tears. Grief had swept like a storm across her features, subtly changing them.

"But I don't care how I look!" she cried, dabbing at her white face. "It makes no difference now."

By the time she had descended the stairs with her suitcase he had achieved a frozen self-control. But she realized that her attempt to joke with her father was a sickly failure. His eyes were blinking back tears of his own. She was leaving him again, with this inexplicable scene between them. Her mother, ignoring it, spoke of material things.

"If you will send me the goods I can make you another evening dress. That will be better than for you to try to buy it."

"All right. Although I'm not sure that I really need one."

"Why not?" asked Anna sharply. "You said you did yesterday."

"Well, I do, of course. It's just that I probably shouldn't afford it."

Oh, God, to get away!

She endured their kisses, fighting against the lump that rose in her throat.

"Remember, honey," her father whispered, "if you are unhappy you can always come home."

"I know, daddy."

"Be careful of that fur, Sonia. It ought to look pretty with your dark dresses."

"Yes, mother."

Not until they turned to leave did she see the tortured expression of Anna's eyes.

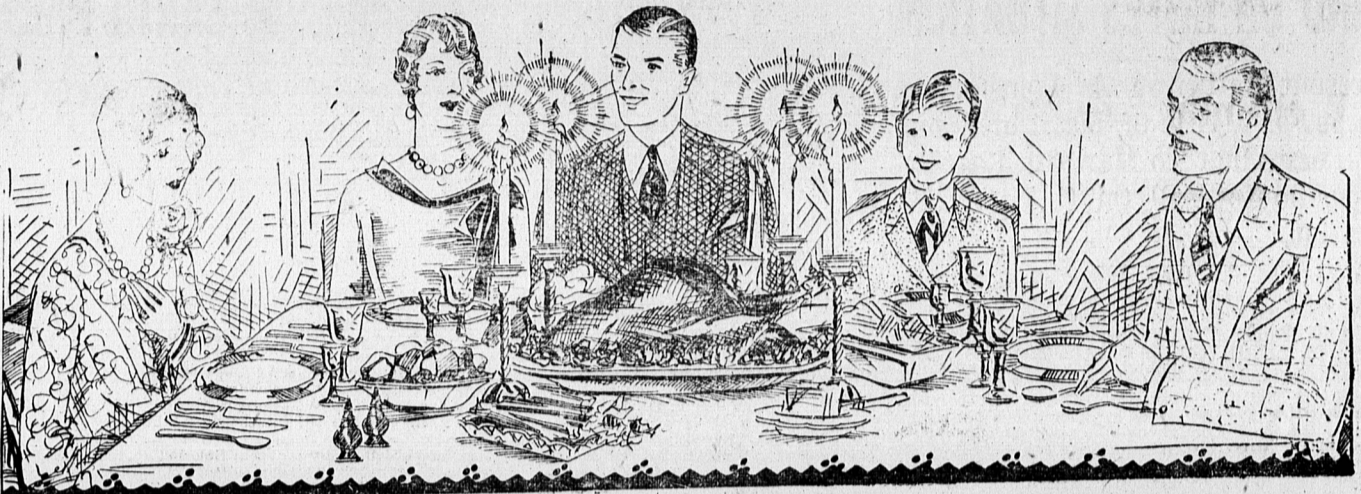
But she could not be bothered then with sympathy for any one like a flame. She lay in her narrow berth that night furious with resentment, cold with fear. How was she to endure the agony of losing him? No experience in life had prepared her to meet this tragedy. She had no philosophy of comfort her. The pangs of disillusionment had full sway. They racked her soft youth.

When she reached Chicago in the morning she left her suitcase at the apartment and went at once to work.

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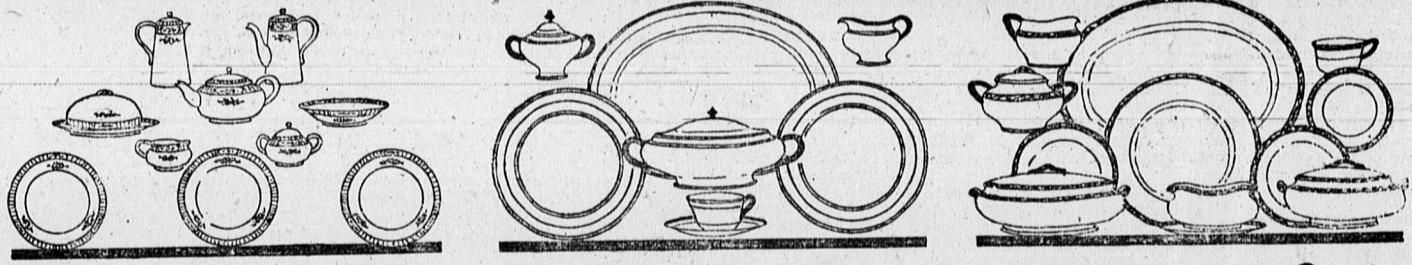
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12-9-31.

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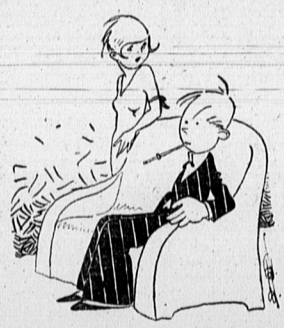
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PLENTY OF EYES

Turnip: Goodness, Mr. Potato you never ought to become near sighted with all those eyes!



WOULD TAKE 'EM OFF
"If you were in my shoes what would you do?"
"Take 'em off and put on a larger pair."



PURE PLEASURE
Enraged Dad: What business have you kissing my daughter, sis?
Oculating Youth: No business whatever, Mr. Smith—this is pure pleasure and nothing else.



He: So Jack won his last wrestling match, eh? How did he get his prize?
She: Petting with me.

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