

## The Girl in the Mirror

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the very first—almost from the day you came here—Oh, it's dreadful of you to make me say all this!" She was sobbing now, in his arms. For a long moment he held her very close and in utter silence. Like Bangs, but in a different way, he was feeling the effects of a tremendous reaction.

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He spoke. "I'm not afraid to let you risk the effort. And when I come back from France—"

"When you come back from France, then you'll give me a chance to tell you some news," he suggested, with a mixture of triumph and embarrassment. Epstein's knowing grin enlightened Laurie.

"Sonya?" he asked eagerly.

"Yep. Great, isn't it?"

Laurie stared at him.

"By Jove, you have been busy!" he conceded. "Between manufacturing a frame-up for me, and winning a wife, you must have put in a fairly full week even for you." His arm tightened round his chum's shoulders.

"I'm delighted, old man," he ended, seriously. "Sonya is the salt of the earth. Tell her she has my blessing."

When he re-entered the room he found Doris standing in its center, waiting for him. Something in her pose reminded him of their first moments together in that familiar setting. She had carried off the original scene very well. Indeed, she had carried off very well most of the scenes she had been given.

"Laurie—" Her voice trembled. "You have forgiven the others. Can't you forgive me?"

"There's nothing to forgive," he quietly told her. "You saw a chance and you took it. In the same conditions, I suppose any other girl would have done the same thing. It's quite all right, and I wish you the best luck in the world. We'll try to make the new play worthy of you."

"You're not going to forgive me," she cried. "And—I don't blame you!"

She sank into the chair Epstein had so recently vacated, sat bending forward, her elbow resting on its broad arm, her chin in her hand. It was the pose he knew so well and had loved so much.

"Can't you understand?" she went on. "I've hated it from the start. I've hated deceiving you. You see—I didn't know you when I began. I thought it was just a good joke and awfully interesting. Then, when I met you, and you were so stunning, always, I felt like a beast. I told them I simply couldn't go on, but they coaxed and begged, and told me what it would mean to you as well as to me. They made a big point of that."

He took his favorite position by the mantel and watched her as she talked.

"I don't want the play," she cried passionately. "I wouldn't appear in it now under any conditions. I don't want to go on the stage. It was just a notion, an impulse. I've lost it, all of it, forever. I'm going back home, to my own people and my own Virginia, to—try to forget all this. I'm going tomorrow."

"You're excited," said Laurie, soothingly. He took her hands and held them. "I've put you through a bad half-hour. You understand, of course, that I wouldn't have done it if I hadn't been made to realize that your whole thought, throughout this experiment, has been of the play, and only of the play."

She drew back and looked at him.

"What do you mean?"

"Why—" It was hard to explain, but he blundered on. "I mean that, for a little time, I was fool enough to hope that—that—some day you might care for me. For of course you know, you know all along that I—love you. But when I got the truth—"

"You haven't got the truth." She was interrupting him, but her face had flashed into flame. "You haven't had it for one second; but you're going to get it now. I'm not going to let our lives be wrecked by any silly misunderstanding."

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### "Music Box Revue" To Appear At Fort Wayne

What is pleasing news to the theatregoers of this vicinity is the announcement that in the future the bi-theatrical attractions will be played at the beautiful Shrine Auditorium in place of the Majestic Theatre in Fort Wayne.

Frank A. Biemer, for years connected with the Majestic, will be in charge of the theatrical attractions at the Shrine Auditorium, and he advises that, due to the large seating capacity of the Shrine Auditorium, the theatregoers of Decatur will always have the opportunity of getting choice seat reservations.

The first attraction at the Shrine Auditorium will be on next Sunday and Monday nights that the Music Box Revue will come to Fort Wayne for two evening performances, only.

With beauty, talent, up-roses of laughter and pretty music, Irving Berlin's fourth "Music Box Revue," will be found one of the welcome entertainments to be seen this season. The revue is said to team with originality and plenty of good, honest fun. The song list are numerous and include "Tell Her in the Springtime," "Tokio Blues," "In the Shade of a sheltering Tree," "Rock-a-Bye," "The Call of the South" and "Come Back to Little Old New York."

### HAS LIVESTOCK FEEDING EXHIBIT

#### County Agent Has Exhibit At Office Showing Best Weights For Fat Hogs

The best average weights at which to sell Indiana's fat hogs on the market when economy of feed required to produce 100 pounds of gain, shipping endurance and market demands are considered are approximately 195 to 230 pounds, writes J. W. Schwab, of the Purdue University Extension Staff in regard to an exhibit on live stock feeding recently placed in the office of County Agent L. M. Busche.

The economy with which pigs of different weights will convert feeds into pork has been determined by many hundreds of pigs. The first 100 pounds of growth or from birth to 100 pounds required 304 pounds of feed, the second 100 pounds is 359 pounds of feed, the fourth 100 pounds 470 pounds of feed and fifth 100 pounds 510 pounds of feed. It will be noted that the first 200 pounds of growth are produced very economically when feed requirement is considered. As the hogs grow heavier, an increasing amount of feed is required to grow a pound of gain.

Fat hogs, weighing from 195 to 230 pounds, are often spoken of as handy weights. If these hogs have arched backs, strong straight feet, deep chests

### Is Your Skin Dry or Sunburn?

"What About Laurie?"

From the New York Sun, January 7, 1919: "Among the patients on the hospital ship *Comfort*, which arrived yesterday with nine hundred wounded soldiers on board, was Captain Laurence Devon, of the American flying forces in France.

"Captain Devon is an American ace, with eleven air victories officially to his credit. He was awarded the French Croix de Guerre and the American Distinguished Service medal for extraordinary heroism on August 9, 1918, when he went to the assistance of a French aviator who was fighting four Fokker planes. In the combat the four German machines were downed and their pilots killed. The Frenchman was badly hurt but eventually recovered.

"Captain Devon is well known in American social and professional life. He is the only son of the late Horace Devon, of Devondale, Ohio, and the brother-in-law of Robert J. Warren, of New York. Before the war he was a successful playwright. Just before sailing for France last year, he married Miss Doris Mayo, daughter of the late General Frederick Mayo, of Richmond, Virginia. On reaching his New York home today he will see for the first time his infant son, Rodney Jacob Devon."

THE END.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

### Recluse Leaves \$200,000 Estate to His Housekeeper

Logansport, Ind., Sept. 8.—(United Press)—The \$200,000 estate of Thomas Spry, recluse, was left today to his housekeeper, whom he had married two weeks ago as he lay slowly dying from cancer.

Physician Commits Suicide. Clayton, Ind., Sept. 8.—(United Press)—Motive for the suicide of Dr. Thomas O'Brien, Clayton physician, remained unknown today.

O'Brien made death doubly certain by drinking poison and then slashing his throat.

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and are of the intermediate type and

have been fed balanced rations, they generally are good snippers or have excellent shipping endurance. It is very important that the hog raiser give due consideration to shipping endurance of his hogs when breeding animals are selected because practically all of the losses encountered enroute to market are paid for by the farmer. Hogs of the extreme "chubby" type are those having weak backs and feet are often poor shippers.

The American consumers generally demand cuts of pork obtained from hogs ranging from 190 to 225 pounds in weight, that is of fairly good length and smooth and firm throughout without excessive fat. There are conditions, however, when it pays some farmers to feed their hogs to a heavier weight than 200 to 225 pounds. This situation is true at the present time because of the cheapness of corn and the relatively high price of hogs. When feed prices are high or when feed prices and hog prices are about at a balance, it usually does not pay to feed hogs to very heavy weights.

When the feed required for 100 pounds of gain, shipping endurance of hogs, and the best prices generally paid at the markets are considered, the most economical weights at which to sell fat hogs is approximately 190 to 230 pounds. Other valuable information on the most desirable weights of

market fat live stock may be seen in the county agent's office.

July Gasoline Consumption In Indiana Sets Record

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 8.—(United Press)—A new record for consumption of gasoline in Indiana was established during the month of July, according to Archie N. Bobbitt, state gasoline tax collector.

Motorists of the state paid \$947,185.84 into state coffers during August when tax collections for July were

made. A total of 31,599,712 gallons were consumed during the month.

Bobbitt predicted the collections next month would total 1,000,000. Collections for August, last year, were \$863,685.74 which shows an increase this year of \$93,500.74.

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