

Married Life
the Third Year

BY MABEL HERBERT URNER.
"WANTED—A pleasant, well-lighted furnished room in private apartment by lady living alone. References. R. X. 274."

Three times Helen read this advertisement, then laid down the paper and gazed unseeing out the window. Why not? Why couldn't she? Why had she never thought of this before? The spare room was never used except as a sewing room or a store room. And now while Warren was away—why couldn't she take a roomer?

What easier way could there be to help pay the expenses? And Warren's letters were so vague about when he would return. He might be gone a couple of months longer. Why shouldn't the room be rented during that time? Again she took up the paper and read the advertisement. Then she read several others, but they were all "gentlemen" or "bachelors" or "couples" who were seeking rooms. This was the odd woman.

All that day Helen thought of nothing else. Surely this was the solution of her eager desire to make some money. Just what the room would be worth she did not know. She searched through the columns of "rooms to let" and so few "rooms wanted." But women like it was this point that finally decided her. The fact that it might be difficult to secure a roomer made it seem even more desirable.

SHE ANSWERS IT.
After spelling several sheets of paper in variously worded attempts, Helen finally wrote out this answer.

West St., New York, Feb. 17th, 1912.

R. X. 274.
I have a pleasant comfortable furnished room in a modern apartment with all conveniences. Should you care to see it, would be glad to show it to you any time. Very truly yours, Mrs. W. E. Curtis.

Phone—Riverside. Helen was not quite satisfied with this. She felt vaguely that she should say more—describe the room and give an idea of the price. But she did not know what to ask, and somehow she shrank from praising her own apartment. The cheapest rooms in the "to let" column were described as "luxuriously" or "handsomely" "exquisitely" furnished. Were she looking for rooms herself, she would feel that the places which were not so overpriced would be the better places.

Yet it was with much misgiving that Helen mailed her letter. Probably she would get no answer at all. "R. X. 274" might receive so many offers of "large and luxuriously" furnished rooms that her own honest note might be overlooked.

The next day Helen found herself looking for an answer with every mail, although she knew none could hardly be expected so soon. Her letter had gone to the newspaper office, and would have to wait there until the advertiser called or sent for it.

However, she satisfied some of her impatience by putting the spare room "off the market." The sewing-machine and table were moved to Warren's room. Then the room was thoroughly swept and dusted, a fresh linen sofa put on the boudoir, and even the pink satin pin cushion had its lace cover washed and ironed.

It was not a "luxurious" room but was pleasant and comfortable and sumptuously clean. And Helen surveyed it with satisfaction.

"Are you expecting company, matam?" asked Della, who could no longer restrain her curiosity as to why this room should just now be put in such special order.

DELLA IS TOLD.

Helen hesitated. Knowing Della would regard the advance of a roomer with much disfavor, she had not yet told her.

"No, I'm not expecting company, Della, but I'm thinking of renting this room while Mr. Curtis is away."

Della gasped. "Rentalin' the room? You mean you goin' to take a roomer?"

Helen nodded. "Yes, for a little while."

Della opened her mouth, as though to make some explosive protest, and then shut it quickly. There was something in the quiet dignity of Helen's bearing that checked any decided expression of her disapproval so she contented herself with a mumble.

" Didn't know this was a roomin' house," as she polished the mirror with unnecessary force.

"Expenses have been very heavy this winter, Della," answered Helen coldly, "and if I can I shall rent this room to help reduce them."

And there was a note in her voice that warned Della to make no further comment, but her fierce polishing of the mirror showed plainly her resentiment.

That day passed and still Helen heard nothing from "R. X. 274." But the next morning, about ten, the phone rang and an unfamiliar woman's voice asked to speak to Mrs. Curtis.

"This is Mrs. Curtis," said Helen. "You answered my advertisement about this morning. I'm up in this neighborhood this morning—could I see it now?"

"Why—why, yes," in confusion.

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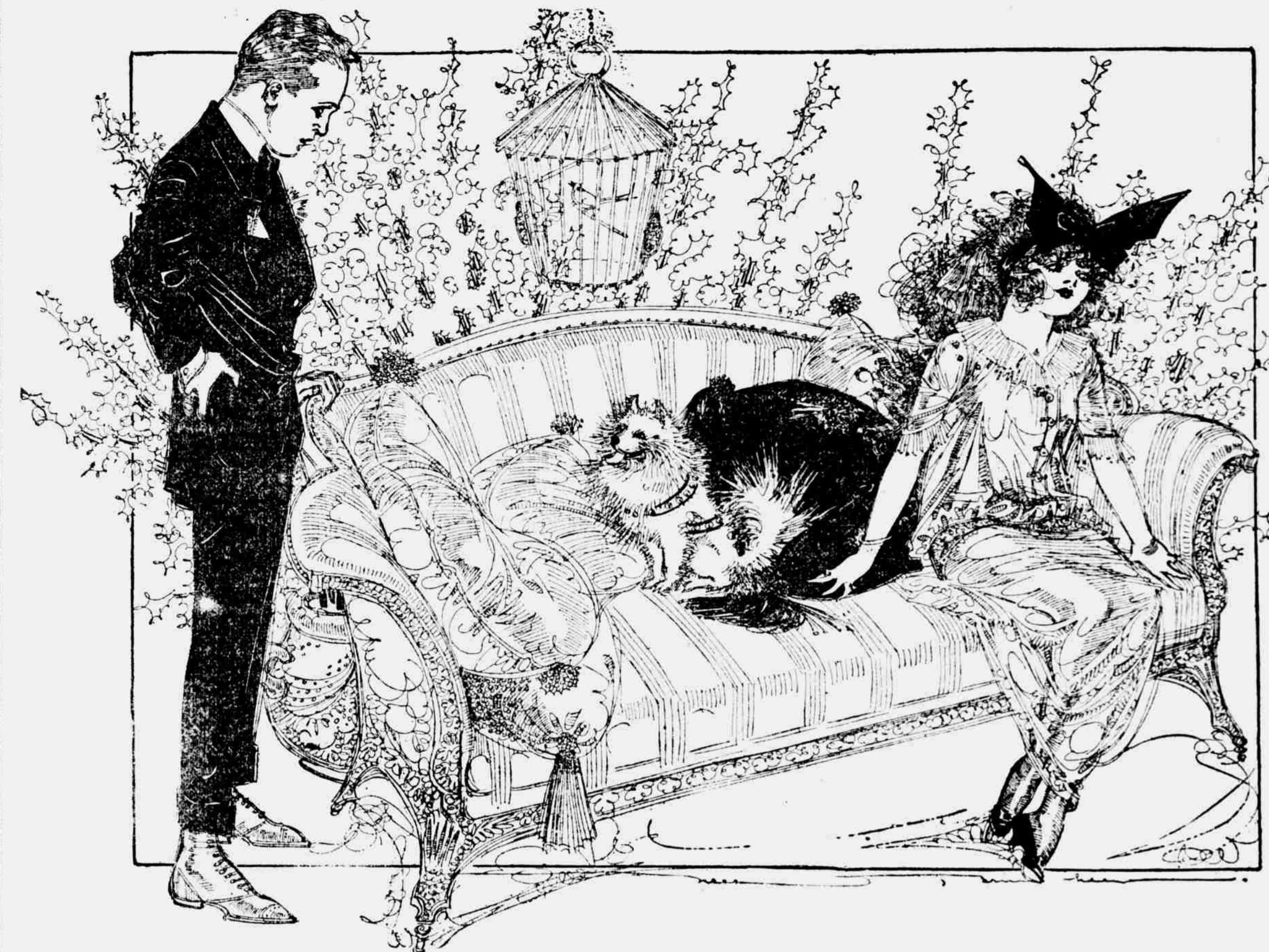
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Her First Proposal



By Nell Brinkley

OPENS SCHOOL FEB. 1

Giles Says West Side Building Not Accepted.

The new Joseph Moore school will not be opened for use until the beginning of the next semester, the first of February, said Superintendent Giles today. The contractors have practically completed their work, but have not turned the building over to the school board for acceptance. Plans for the dedication will not be announced until the school is completed and ready for use.

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MOTORCYCLE CLUB TO ELECT TONIGHT

Officers for the coming year will be elected by the Motorcycle club at a meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the clubrooms. The final event of the year 1913 was the celebration on New Year's eve, when members of the club went to the Coliseum, where a flashlight picture was taken, and later, after a short ride, they went to the clubrooms for a social meeting.

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and looking him steadfastly in the eye, seem to wonder when he will begin. And he wonders if she has any notion of the thing that's on his mind. If she has, she manages her face pretty well. "But girls are deep," mumbles William. "You never can tell what's in their heads."

DRAMATIC CLUB MEETS SUCCESS

ELDORADO, O., Jan. 2.—The Eldorado dramatic club met with success last night when the members presented the "Corner Grocery," at West Manchester. This is the second performance, the first being in the local opera house Christmas night.

Pittsburg has more than seven thousand pupils in its high schools.

HOOSIER SOCIETY IS FORMED AT ATLANTA

The newest society club of Atlanta, Ga., was formed yesterday at the Hotel Ansley, and the membership consists entirely of Hoosiers. Over one hundred Indians joined at the initial meeting, and the new organization will be known as the Hoosier Society of Atlanta. Several social events have been scheduled, and this club will be one of the most important in Atlanta. Mr. and Mrs. Loftus Jones are members. Mr. Jones was formerly business manager of the Palladium.

REV. ZERBE TAKES UNIQUE SUBJECT

ELDORADO, O., Jan. 2.—"Stop, Look, Listen," will be the subject of the Rev. Mr. Zerbe's lecture at the opera house Saturday night. Rev. Zerbe's number is a special number on the lecture course.

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