

## "A Man and His Wife"

An Intensely Interesting Human Story of Wide Appeal by the Author of "The Fortunes of Fanny."



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Chapter 1.  
John Hamilton had married for love, and he was as much in love with his wife at the end of six months of wedded life as he had been when he bestowed upon her his name and what he could spare of his moderate income. And Isabel, his wife, loved him dearly. Perhaps this was one reason she had a sense of chagrin when any jar occurred to mar the calm of their united lives. Like many other women she had supposed that marriage to the man she loved spelled perfect happiness. If you were not happier married than single, then why marry?

To the woman to whom happiness is the goal there come many periods of disillusionment and such a one had come to Isabel today.

She was at the breakfast table. Many conjugal disputes originate at the breakfast table as all wedded couples know. John remarked that the cream for the cereal was thin and watery in appearance.

"One doesn't get such cream nowadays as we used to have when I was a boy," he observed. His dark eyes were not as bright as they were when he smiled, and his well-shaped mouth wore a discontented curve.

"We don't buy pure cream," Isabel told him, "but use what comes off the top of the bottle of milk. I had to let Synthia open the bottle as soon as it came this morning, so the cream did not have time to rise."

"Was there no milk left over from last night?" John queried.

He asked the question not because he cared especially, but because he felt—as good husbands sometimes do—slightly contentious mood this morning.

"No" replied his wife. She, too, had a swift sensation of resentment as he asked the question. Why should John care whether all the milk brought into the house was used yesterday or not? That was her affair—the business of the wife and housekeeper.

"You know," she added by way of explanation, "that we had a custard pie for dinner last night, and though it was a small one. It took a pint of milk."

The Two Quarts of Milk Causes a Rumpus.

"And we get two quarts every day, don't we?" the husband rejoined. "I should think that would be enough for any cooking and to leave some over for the next morning. I can't imagine what becomes of it all."

It was not like him to be so petty, his wife reflected.

"What is the matter with you, John?" she said. "We have been married for six months and you have never before accused me of dissipating in milk."

She tried to laugh, but she was not

really a bit amused. And her husband hearing the laugh, knew that she was vexed. All at once it seemed to him preposterous that he, the man who put up the money to run their small establishment, should be reproved for asking things that he had a perfect right to know. He set down his coffee cup and looked across the table sternly. The fact that his wife was pretty, that her eyes were very blue and her cheeks very pink, and that her hair waved bewitchingly about her face did not soften his heart. For there was in those blue eyes a gleam that was not of tenderness.

"Really, Isabel," he said slowly, yet with an emphasis that betokened displeasure, "since I pay for the materials that are brought into this flat, need you be surprised if I occasionally take the liberty of making an inquiry or two with regard to the way in which they are disposed of?"

"That's what I say about women," declared the husband, pushing back his chair and rising from the table. "They will not run their home on business principles, and if a man dares suggest that they change their methods, they are peevish. They have no business sense. Now in my office if an employee were to take advantage—

"Oh!" the wife interrupted him. "What do I care about your office? I am sorry my management does not suit you. But it's the best I am capable of!"

John glanced at his watch, though it is to be doubted if he noticed what the time was.

"I am going," he observed coldly. Bending over his wife's chair he kissed her on the forehead, as she did not lift her face to his.

"Good morning!" he said stiffly. "Good morning!" she returned as stiffly.

It was the first time they had ever parted for the day with hard feelings on either side.

(To be continued.)

### RED MEN REMOVE BUILDING WALLS

CENTERVILLE, Ind., April 9.—The Red Men have let the contract for having the walls of the old building removed. Gould and Roberts have the contract. Anderson and Shank will rebuild the business room as soon as the ground is made ready.

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ECONOMY, Indiana, April 9.—George Ballinger has the contract for remodeling the Frank Greenstreet residence.

Allie Weyl took Mr. and Mrs. George Canady and children, Lindsay and Nedra to Richmond Thursday.

Dr. W. L. Ballinger and family of Chicago arrived Thursday for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Weyl arrived home from California Thursday.

Mrs. Ora Edwards and daughter Thelma, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fraser Thursday.

Mrs. Ella Williams lead the W. C. T. U. meeting this (Friday) afternoon.

Margaret, the little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Loop, celebrated her thirteenth birthday anniversary by giving a party. The guests were Misses Mary Ballinger, Ruth Atkinson, Mary Weyl and Juanita Atkinson.

Dr. and Mrs. Loop and Miss Josie Denny were at Richmond Wednesday. Ridenour and Howell of Muncie were here Wednesday.

Works as Operator.  
Miss Edith Lamb manipulated the switchboard at Central office Wednesday afternoon.

Ollie Scantland of near Williamsburg was here Tuesday.

Allie Conarroe of Modoc was here Tuesday en route to Richmond.

Word has been received from Miss Grace Garrison, who was recently called to Montpelier on account of the illness of her mother, that there has been no change in her mother's condition for the better.

Farmers are through sowing oats, and most all are through plowing for corn. Spring work on the farm is two

weeks ahead of the season owing to the continued nice weather.

Mrs. Martha Gard, 75, died from the effect of pneumonia, and the funeral was held Wednesday at Beuna Vista.

Mr. and Mrs. Link Morrison and daughter, Ruby, Earl Morrison and daughter, Bernice, and Mrs. Glenn Clark attended the funeral of Helen Boyd, the 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boyd, at Millville Thursday.

Prof. Charles May and Charles Atkinson were in Richmond Wednesday.

Pleasant Atkinson left Wednesday for Fort Scott, Kan. Edgar Manning accompanied him as far as St. Louis.

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