

*The Diary of an Engaged Girl*

By Phyllis Phillips

At sight of Jack dancing with another girl I felt quite upset, for a moment. My next thought was that my escapade with Braxy was nothing out of the ordinary after all. This sort of thing was "being done" by the descendants of our very best families. A most comforting discovery, I can assure you.

As I began to think back on all of Jack's mandates to me, and of his constant command that I remember the fact that I am engaged to him now, and therefore mustn't be seen with Tom, Dick, and Harry, for his sake as well as mine, I grew rather resentful. How could he have the effrontry to dictate to me, when he himself was doing the very thing that he had asked me not to do, innumerable times? Men are funny creatures. They have lots to learn, and I feel somehow that Jack is going to learn his full quota from me, despite my nineteen years and inexperience! I must say that I kept my presence of mind beautifully for one self, curious to catch a glimpse of Jack's charmer. (Occasionally I revert to type.)

Of course I controlled this unladylike desire promptly, and with my most enchanting smile continued my conversation with Braxy. We were soon deep in the evolutions of the modern woman, her changed position in the world, and just what its effect would be on the family life of the future, etc.

Braxy is so interesting when he gets started on this subject. Jack will never even discuss it, not with me,

## Heart Problems

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I have been married several years and have one little child who is not old enough to go to school. I have always loved my husband and it was a case of love at first sight. I went with him about one year before we were married. I love him with all my heart and soul and always will no matter what happens. My love is with him forever.

He has always had a good job and made a good salary. He has given me everything I wanted and in this way has spoiled me. Now this high cost of living has got him. He still makes a good salary, but is going into business of his own in another town which he expects to make our home.

He has thrown slurs at me for the past two months in a joking way, but I know he really means them. He has said to single men in my presence that if he did not have anybody but himself to keep he could be worth thousands in a few years. I know there is not another woman to cause him to be this way. He just wants to be alone.

He has often asked me why I did not go to work. I haven't had very much experience in working and I feel that my place is at home with my child. I don't want to leave him with anybody else to take care of. I do all the sewing for the baby and myself.

I am thinking of staying in my home town when he goes to take up his business and get myself a position. I can live on as I am living. I can't think of leaving him or a divorce because I love him too much.

My husband is affectionate and jolly, and as long as I do what he desires most he is in a good humor. I try to please him, but can't always. What shall I do?

A MILLION THANKS.

Remain with your husband. The strain of his new undertaking is probably making him nervous and he says things which he would not think of in normal circumstances. For the sake of your child, if for no other reason, you should remain with your husband lest some estrangement arise from separation.

It is ridiculous that you should go to work. Your place is in the home, caring for your child and husband. When your husband suggests a position he is unreasonable and shirking his duty to you and his child.

Be patient for a few months. I am sure that when you are settled in your new home conditions will change and your husband will be more agreeable. To make his venture a success he needs your co-operation and love.

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and it was a quarter past twelve before I landed home, and right into the bosom of my family!

One look at my beaming and unabashed escort, and the jig was up.

I told Braxy good-night in a clear

voice, and then said good-night to the rest. Before they could start in

at me I whirled up to my room.

The silence was nasty, though, I can tell you. And now here I sit, with a heavy

feeling of disgrace upon my once so

light spirit, wondering what they will say to me in the morning.

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(To be continued.)

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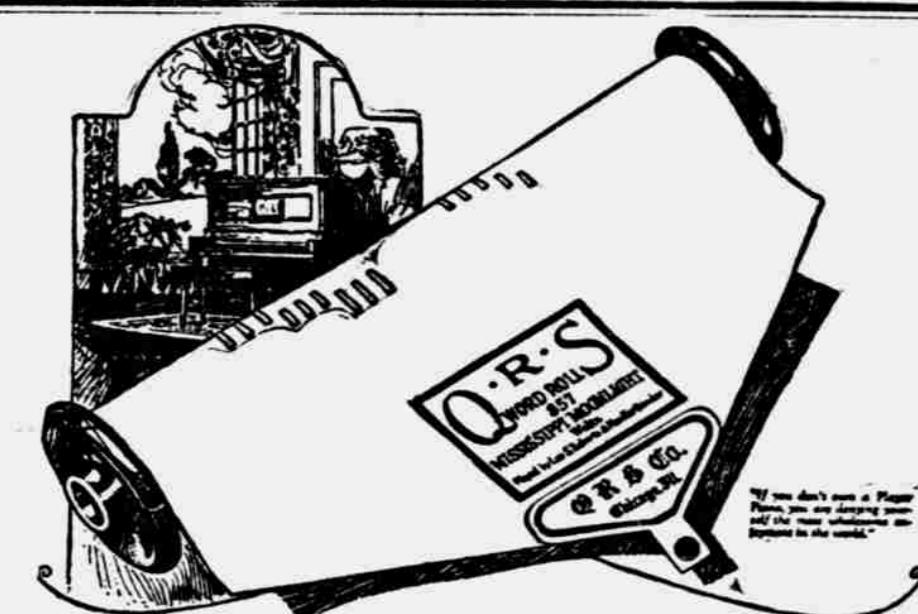


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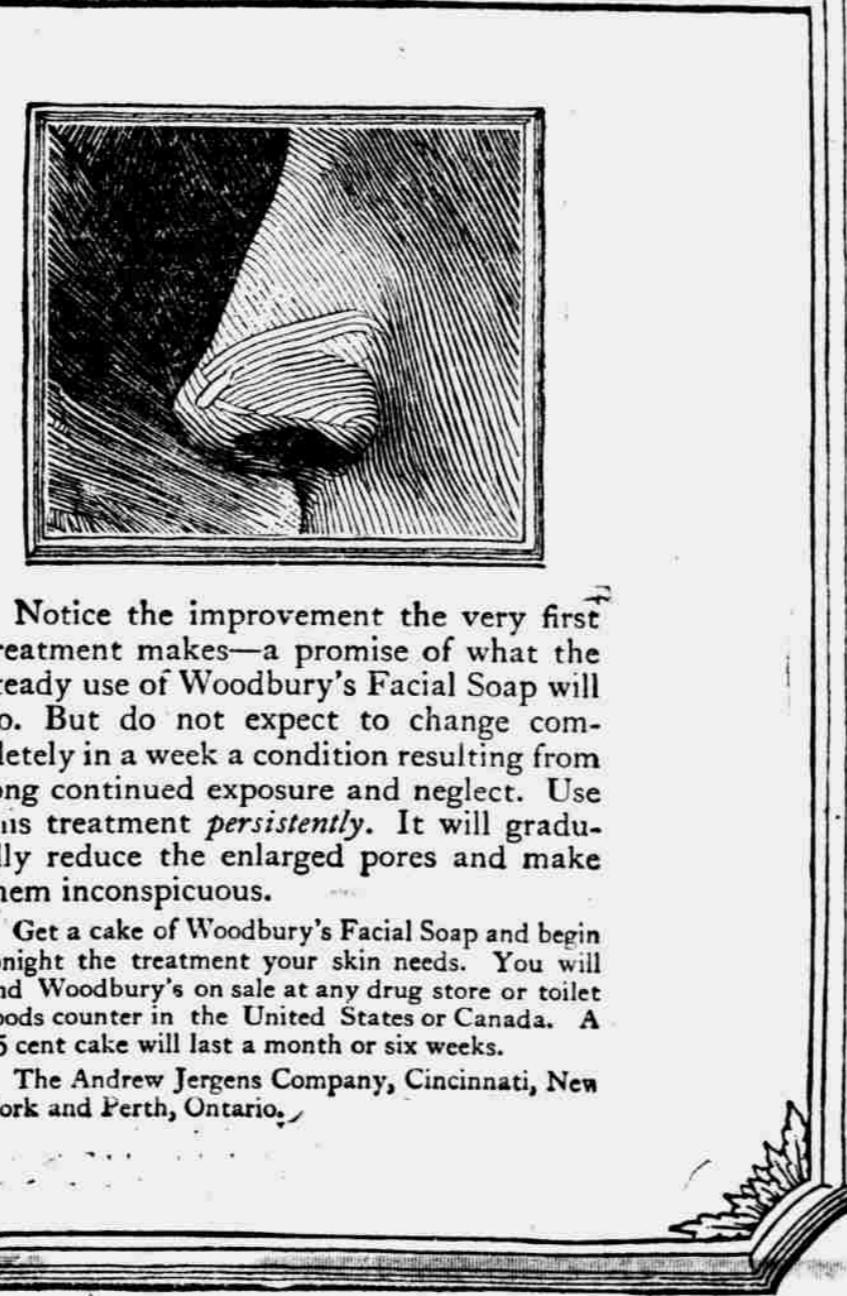
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