

The Girl Who Had No Chance

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Chapter 30.
TRIALS.

So while Myra in the city tried to draw Tim's affections away from Ruth, Ruth was facing at home an entirely different sort of problem. But meantime, how was Myra succeeding? She laid her plans with the cunning that even the dullest woman possesses, with a cunning that even she was not wholly conscious of.

"So you're having a tete-a-tete with your nice Tim?" Emily asked, holding the blue gown from her closet.

"Darlin', if you think you will be more alluring in my blue, you are welcome to it. Personally, I like you best in those nice, simple things your mother sent you."

"Tim's seen me all my life in simple things," Myra said, holding the exquisitely soft blue garment over her head.

"And it had no effect! Well, if you think you can be a vampire in my old evening frock, all right," the woman laughed, turned to the dressing table and shaking down her hair.

"Shall I use the vibrator?" Myra asked, wishing to be useful.

"Do, that's a dear," Emily answered, relaxing in her chair as Myra began the soothing scalp treatment. She waited until the buzzing instrument had been turned off and put away, then she looked at Myra's reflection in the mirror before her. Myra was brushing and coiling the masses of gorgeous reddish hair, as Emily had taught her months before.

"Myra, dear," she said suddenly, "isn't your friend Tim in love with that chum of yours at home—the girl who writes so often—Ruth, isn't it?" Myra said nothing. But Emily saw the change of expression—it was reflected to her in the glass.

"Do you think you are perfectly

Heart Problems

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am a girl of 19 and I love a man of 29. I know that he loves me. He was married once and divorced about three months ago. I have been out with him several times and he has asked me to marry him, but I haven't consented. I love him and I can't give him up. Will you please advise me? THANK YOU.

When a man is divorced it is evident that he has failed to make one woman happy. Then the question arises as to whether he will be able to make a second wife happy. Very often a divorce results from the union of two natures which are very inharmonious.

The first marriage fails, while the second may be a success if the choice of mate is wiser. Only too often, however, a person is too selfish to be happy in any marriage.

I would advise you to wait a year or two and let time test your regard for each other. If you care as much at the end of a year as you do now, you will have reason to think that your natures are congenial.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: Would it be proper for a couple to become engaged and the girl not be given an engagement ring on account of hard times. Do you suppose it would disappoint her, as she is of a good and kind disposition and brought up without knowing what it was to have money all the time? Would it be proper for a couple to talk this question over? A READER.

If you knew what an engagement ring means to any girl's heart you would not dream of overlooking the gift. It is something the girl waits for from the time she is little girl.

Hard times are not an excuse for not making the gift. If a man is so poor that he cannot save money to buy a ring, he is certainly too poor to marry. Buy a ring if you have to save money several months in order to get it. The ring can be simple, but it should represent as far as possible your regard for the girl. If you find it impossible to make the gift as fine as you would like to have it, explain it to her. It is all right to talk over such matters. Do not hurt her, however, by asking her to release you from the obligation of buying the ring. When a man asks such a thing, the girl almost always hides her disappointment and without showing in the least how much she cares says that it is all right and she will be glad to do without.

Take one or two at bedtime for quick relief. Eat what you like. 15c and 30c.

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84% of All Failures Were Non-Advertisers

These are the 1920 figures of the big commercial agencies.

They are interesting statistics, yet there is nothing remarkable in the facts disclosed.

The concern that advertises recognizes that advertising is the greatest and cheapest selling force we have.

And, moreover, the advertising is in itself evidence of business life. It is enthusiasm for quality and service bubbling out into print.

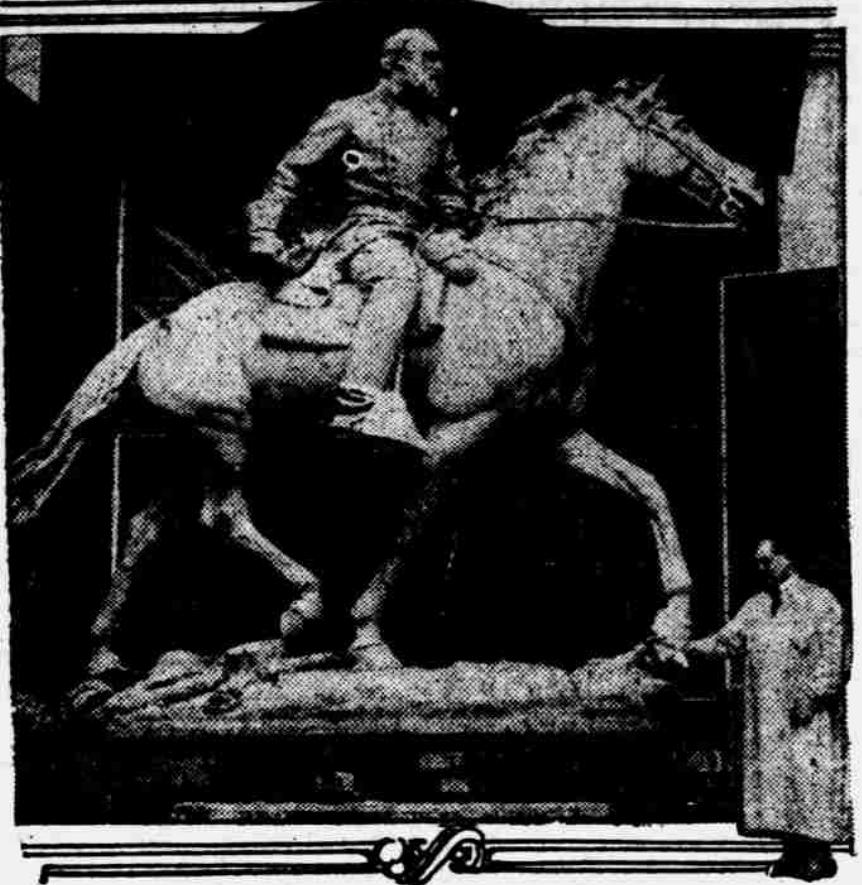
All advertising does not succeed. Sometimes it is badly done. Advertising in the right place, at the right time, backed by the right goods, will invariably win.

The foundation of advertising success is picking the right markets and the right medium. The national advertiser who starts on this basis plans intelligently and has the battle half won.

The right medium for reaching the largest number of customers, at the lowest cost, in any market, is the daily newspaper.

The Richmond Palladium

STATUE OF GEN. "STONEWALL" JACKSON DECLARED WONDERFUL PIECE OF ART



Charles Keck putting finishing touches on the statue.

kiss me now and then—and then he more. She could not trust herself to run home as fast as he can, as though he were afraid of me."

There was more, but Ruth did not have to read it. The cold fear was all through her now, she could hardly think, she could hardly see the letters on the page. Surely this was not Myra—surely Myra would not try to take Tim away. Myra must know—

"Are you engaged to Tim?" Myra asked. "I feel badly about this, because Tim's been in love with you."

"I won't have him around, feeling sentimental towards me. If you are in love, or engaged, tell me, and I will send him off. Emily says no honorable woman takes another woman's husband."

What could Ruth answer to that—she wrote simply that she and Tim were not engaged and said nothing

all of Tim.

"He got a raise last week," she said. "I suppose he told you, as he often writes to you. He told me that, and I'm glad he does, because I know you like him. And I don't want him to break off his connection with folks at home, because he has gotten so into a new city crowd."

This made Ruth open her eyes.

"I don't know what's in his mind, he has been acting queer lately. Or if I know—Emily says a woman always does—I don't think it is time to admit it yet. Mother says no nice girl ever nows a man is in love with her until he tells her so. But Emily says that's nonsense, and I think so too, don't you? But of course he does

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EXPECT DAWES

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more satisfactorily. Absence of necessary co-ordination between the public health service and the bureau of war risk insurance provides the principal difficulty in the administration of the soldier relief.

Harding Interested.

President Harding has manifested particular interest in a practical solution of the soldier relief problem. He no doubt first realized the seriousness of the question when he was a member of the senate and studied the flood of complaints which poured into his office, as well as the offices of other members of the senate and the house, from the service men. It is accepted as a foregoing conclusion that when a practical solution of the problem is arrived at by the Dawes committee it will have his active support. It is likewise known that the leaders of

congress stand ready to co-operate in every way possible to provide a soldier relief agency which will function effectively.

The case of a disabled war veteran whose home is in one of the small towns of Wayne county, Indiana, is typical of the condition many former service men have been placed in by the methods now in vogue. This man is married and has three children. Since his discharge from the army two years ago he has been able to earn not more than \$500 because of a disability originating in the service. Before enlisting he earned about \$900 per day. After his discharge his disability was rated at 10 per cent, entitling him to compensation of less than \$15.00 per month.

Compensation Conceded.

Last December, when he was admitted to a government hospital, his compensation was canceled. Later his application for vocational training was approved, which would have assured him and his dependents adequate pay

during the course of his training, but this approval was subsequently revoked on the ground that he was mentally unfit to receive training. There are good reasons to believe, however, that the man is normal mentally, but in the event his mind has been affected the question has been asked if that is a logical reason for the government to refuse adequate compensation for him, and his four dependents.

It is also stated that this man was advised by the war risk bureau over three months ago to submit additional affidavits concerning his case so that an adjustment of his compensation might be undertaken. The affidavits were sent him but no action has been taken on them. A member of congress and the American Legion have now interested themselves in this case. In the meantime, however, the former soldier's wife has been sewing and doing house work to feed and clothe herself and children and keep them in school.

Monday Sales
at the Hoosier Store

The merchandise offered in next Monday's Sale is beyond question the best you can buy at the extremely attractive prices we are making. Read the following—then come Monday for these values.

Monday Sale in The
Yard Goods Dept.

\$3.00 Tapestry Brussels Rugs, 27x54-in. Monday only .98c

\$1.00 Cretonne Covered Sofa or Porch Cushions, special for Monday only .39c

\$1.50 all Feather Pillows for Monday only, each .79c

\$2.00 Couch Cover or Porter material, 50-in. wide, for Monday, yard .50c

\$1.00 Window Shades, full size, perfect, Monday .59c

\$1.00 Sanolin Floor Covering, guaranteed to wear better than Linoleum, Monday only, per yard .59c

\$1.50 Grass Rugs, 27x54-in. Monday only .69c

Flat Curtain Rods that extends to 48 inches for only, ea. 10c

Heat proof Asbestos Table Pads, all sizes and shapes, up from .8c

Yard wide plain colored Bur-laps, special, yard .25c

\$18.00 Felt Mattresses, full size, for Monday only .86.98

25c extra for delivery.

\$20.00 all felt Mattresses, full size, Monday only .88.98

\$12.50 full size half felt Mattresses, Monday only .55.98

25c extra for delivery.

\$10.00 Sagless Springs for full size beds, Monday only .55.98

\$7.50 Matting Rugs, room size, 9x12, Monday only .53.98

\$1.50 Brussels Carpet, 27 inches wide, for Monday only, yd. .69c

9x12, all wool Tapestry Brussels Rugs, Monday only .51.98

Special Prices on all Room Size Rugs for Monday.

9x12 Wool and Fiber Rugs, Monday only .50.98

\$1.50 Wool Filled Ingrain Carpet, yard wide, matched free: Monday only, yard .58.98

Lace Curtains at special prices on Monday.

75c Rug Border, imitation hard wood, Monday only, yd. .39c

Millinery Sale
For Monday

One lot of children's Hats, black, white, rose, blue and brown; Monday special at .50c

One lot of untrimmed Hats for ladies, small close fitting, also an assortment of large shapes; Monday special at .50c

Another lot of our special flower trimmed Hats, special \$4.98

A special discount of 10% will be given on all flowers, feathers, ornaments and ribbons in stock. Monday only.

Monday Sale in
Housefurnishings

\$2.50 all Silk Crepe de Chines, 40 inches wide; our best quality for Monday only, yd. .51.39

\$2.50 Georgette Crepes, 40 in. wide, all Silk, for Monday only.

\$1.00 \$1.00

\$1.50 full size Bed Sheets, 72x90, Monday only .59c

40c Pillow Cases, size 42x36 in. Monday only, each .59c

25c yard wide Curtain materials for Monday, yard .59c

50c yard wide Marquise Curtains, special, yd. .59c

20c best American Calicoes, all colors. Monday only, yd. .59c

15c yard wide unbleached Muslin for Monday only, yd. .59c

Hope Muslin, all you want, Monday, yard .59c

15c New Spring Dress Ginghams, worth 50c; Monday special per yard .59c

50c yard wide Percales, for Monday, yard .59c

12c 2c

9c 2c

15c 2c