

Awakening of Martha

By Anne O'Keefe.

Mr. Norman de Cary Howland stood in the palatial doorway that formed an effective screen to his apartment on the upper drive.

"Well, Martha," he said soberly, "I'm going—I'm going to war. Fact is, I've got to go and—" he hesitated a moment and cast a searching glance in the direction of his graceful young wife, as she stood serene in her magnificent height watching Mary, the maid, set the dinner table for the evening.

Suddenly her eyes became dilated like those of a wild cat. She scrutinized her husband closely, for she had fears, after a speech like that, that Norman might have stopped at his club before coming home.

"To what?" she echoed with a hollow sound in her voice.

"To war—to France," Norman repeated in a calm, even voice.

"Norman, you're fooling—surely—oh, it's preposterous, you simply can't leave me—why?" Mrs. Howland's pent-up emotions burst upon her husband like a torrent.

"Why, Nor—" she quieted down to her softer tones in a moment by way of persuading her husband to change his mind about what she considered his latest hobby.

"This is the girl who carried you in," began the little red-haired girl by way of introduction, but Martha heard no further.

"You—working—here?" Angela commented, astonished, as she now recognized the familiar face of Martha Howland.

Mrs. Howland had been one of the most popular patrons of the store before her husband's bankruptcy.

"Yes," Martha Howland answered simply, extending her hand.

"I've learned my lesson. I shall never forget." She looked pitifully into Angela's eyes. "I shall never forget the day I did the same thing to you—because—you didn't wait on me quickly enough."

"Oh—that's all right, Mrs. Howland," Angela said, smiling, "only at the time I was in a different

place—labor wasn't so scarce then—and I lost—my job."

"Please let me make up to you for it now," Mrs. Howland cut short the painful story. "My name from now on is plain little Martha Howland."

"And mine," returned Angela, "is Angela Cummings—and—" extending her hand in a friendly way, "pleased to meet you."

Martha had just passed the first stage in becoming a real woman.

GRAND VIEW

April 24. Mr. Garoutte, of New Carlisle, spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. John Ayers, of this place.

Mrs. C. E. Ransbottom, of near Oscoda, visited with her daughter, Mrs. Lois Ewers.

Miss Anna McKeel, of South Bend, visited Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Groves.

Vera Galeener, who has been ill, is much better at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. William Chandoma and children were visiting Saturday evening with relatives in South Bend.

Mrs. T. E. Ewers has returned to her home in Cambridge City, Ind., after visiting for two weeks with her sons, Ian and Ellsworth, of this place.

Mrs. Charles Berry spent Wednesday with relatives in South Bend. Mrs. C. E. Matteson is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Sisk called Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Carpenter, of W. Lincoln way.

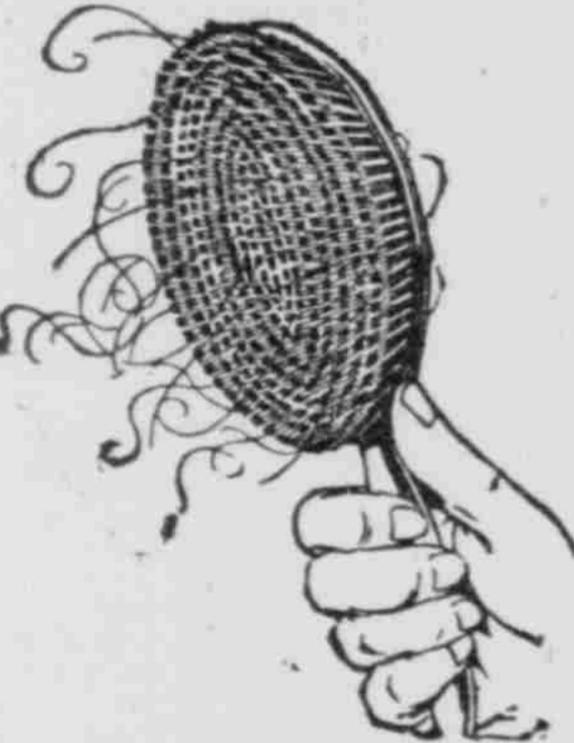
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Mr. and Mrs. David Horworth have moved into the residence of M. P. Runyan, of Chain-o'-Lakes rd.

Miss Mildred Runyan, who has been ill with tonsillitis, is improving. Mrs. A. Varro, of Flint, Mich.

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visited one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. William Chandoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Ian Ewers and son, Freeman, and Mildred Sisk, visited Sunday with Mrs. Ewers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ransbottom, near Oscoda.

On account of the meeting at the Bear Jack tabernacle in South Bend, Rev. Wirlck did not hold services on Sunday evening at the Brethren church. It was decided that the members would attend in a body on "Rural Sunday" at the tabernacle. Preaching services will be held by Rev. Wirlck in two weeks.

CONFISCATE STILL

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 26.—

West Terre Haute officials Sunday

raided the rooms of Amiel Durant,

where a still capable of producing

eight gallons of whisky a day was

found. Durant was arrested and

held for federal investigation and

the still, together with more than

five gallons of raisin whisky, was

confiscated. The still was

broken by a heavy copper wash

bottle.

Two policemen shot

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REVOKE CHARTERS.

By United Press.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Charters of nine local unions of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, approximately 2,000 men, were revoked because the members joined the "outlaw" strike, Edward A. McHugh strike leader, said today.

HELD FOR DAMAGES.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The Lehigh Valley railroad was held responsible for damages of nearly \$800,000 as the result of the "Black Tom" explosion, near Jersey City in 1916 by the action of supreme court today in declining to review 13 appealed cases.

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One of these men conducted a "sale store" while the other was a firm believer in the "prestige building" policy. Both were big buyers.

"Yes," said the "sale" store man, "I like sales. They enable one to make a greater profit and to get rid of 'stickers' that would otherwise prove burdensome. Also under the excitement of 'sales' people buy more whether they need it or not."

"Your plan is all right, and I have no criticism to offer," replied the other. "But I cut out 'sales' years ago and adopted a 'prestige building' policy for my business. About once each year I let the price bars down on every piece of merchandise in the store, and it has surprised me to find that more people take advantage of this annual reduction period that I ever could interest in a 'sale'."

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