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A Necklace of Pearls

By VINCENT G. PERRY

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"Go! Leave at once! You need not come again! Here is your ring. Must I call father?" Rosetta had risen from her chair, her chin raised and her eyes blazing forth indignation. Rosetta was very pretty when she was aroused, and Billy Wright longed to kiss her, but instead he took the ring she was extending to him, and with just the faintest shrug of his shoulders started for the door. He looked back just before he went out.

All the fire of a pent-up firebrand soul was in the glance she gave him. The sense of the ridiculous seized him and he could not refrain from winking at her in the most tantalizing fashion imaginable just before he passed out. That was the last straw. She flung herself on the rug before the grate and wept hysterically. It was all ended—Billy and she were strangers.

He had dared dictate to her and she would not allow him to do that until he was her husband. He had said she was spoiling herself with cosmetics and her gowns were not sensible. The wretch! The beast! She would never speak to him again. Never!

For two weeks Rosetta was unhappy. She had told herself that she hated Billy, but gradually she had begun to think that she did not. She could have forgiven anything but the wink.

He had openly defied her—the girl he had said he loved. She had been too angry, though, and had shown him that she could not control her temper. No wonder he had lost his love and

It Dawned Upon Her Instantly.

respect for her, she acknowledged at last.

If only he would telephone to her, or do something to show that he was anxious to take up things where they left off, she would never quarrel with him again, she resolved. She would follow his advice in everything—cosmetics and clothes included. Billy was a better judge than she was, anyway. But he did not care, she could see plainly.

Billy did care. His peace offering came in a neat little box, and when Rosetta opened it and discovered a pearl necklace shining up at her she forgot all about the quarrel and was ready to take Billy in her arms at any time. She started for the telephone to ask him to come right over, but before she reached it Madeline Pratt, her chum, was announced.

"Come up and see the necklace Billy has just sent me, the dear old soul," Rosetta cried in delight, before Madeline had a chance to speak. "He says it is a peace offering."

The two girls raced up the stairs to Rosetta's boudoir, where she had left the necklace on a dressing table. Madeline held it up to the light instantly.

"Why, Rosetta, it's a cheap imitation," she exclaimed in wonder. "He has done this for a joke."

Rosetta snatched it from her and examined it closely. So it was. She had not looked at it critically before, but now she could see it was a worthless string of beads with a cheap brass fastener.

"Oh!" she cried as she flung it from her, "the cad!" It required all Madeline's skill as a sympathizer to bring Rosetta back to her senses.

"Send it right back to him. I'll compose a letter to go with it. We'll show him," Madeline declared when Rosetta's flood of tears had been stopped.

The beads were carefully put back in the box, which was really a handsome one, and a note inclosed. It was brief and to the point. "Your peace offering is as worthless to me as yourself," it said. No wonder poor Billy packed up to start out for some place where he could forget when he got that icy note.

The two weeks since their quarrel might have been unhappy, but they were nothing to the next few days that Rosetta put in. To cap it all was the startling news in the evening paper. Rosetta thought she had gone crazy.

SOCIETY MAN, WM. WRIGHT, JR., SWINDLES LOCAL JEWELER; FLEES FROM POLICE.

was the heading, and then the story told of Billy's purchasing an expensive necklace of pearls from a leading jeweler and returning it a few days later. After his money had been refunded the jeweler opened the box to find that a string of cheap beads had been substituted for the pearls and the young society man had decamped. Detectives were then on his trail.

Poor Rosetta; she did not know how much she loved Billy until that story came out. It had all been her fault. She had allowed him to spend money on her because she thought he could afford to do so, but apparently he could not, and had had to steal as a result. Why had he sent those worthless pearls to her? She was too excited to dwell on that.

How he must hate her, she thought. She would go to him, share his dishonor, for she had been to blame for it. She realized that she did not know where to find him, but love would find him, she was sure. Where the detectives had failed she would be successful. It was late at night when she came to this resolve, but she hastily packed a few things in a club bag and started out. On the stairway she hesitated.

Perhaps she would never come back. She had not said good-by to any one—not even to baby sister Ruth. Oh, she could not go away without doing that.

Stealthily she crept into the nursery, where the little sister was sound asleep. She risked the light, for she could not go away without a last sight of the dimpled face and golden curls. She knelt down and kissed the little mouth. The child turned restlessly—as a tear dropped on her cheek—displaying the doll clasped in her chubby arms. Rosetta cried out in surprise and slipped the doll from under the child's arms. A string of pearls was around its neck—it was the genuine necklace.

It dawned upon her instantly. Billy had sent her the real necklace. In her brief absence the child had innocently exchanged it for her doll's. Billy was wrongfully accused. He had not intended to swindle the jeweler—he was not a thief.

Rosetta was on her way to the nearest police station, the necklace clasped in her hand, before she realized it. She was out of breath when she arrived, but managed to gasp out an explanation. It all seemed a dream to her until the officer had sent for some one, and then she saw who that some one was.

"Billy!" she cried, as she flung herself into his arms. "Billy!" She sobbed out the story bit by bit.

It was not difficult to arrange for bail after that. The jeweler was communicated with, and when the facts were laid before him withdrew the charge and promised to exonerate Billy through the press.

The next day Billy found Rosetta in the nursery with baby Ruth.

"She has cried herself to sleep because her dollie's necklace was lost," Ruth smiled. "Poor little pet does not know what unhappiness she has caused me, but she did show me that I really loved you, dear."

"That is all that matters," he said, as he took a necklace from his pocket. "Here's another one for Ruth's doll and here is one for you."

"I would much rather have my ring," she whispered.

It was just like being engaged all over again. He took the ring from his pocket, held out his hand to take hers, and when the ring was on her finger kissed her just as tenderly as if it were for the first time.

Learning the Law.

It is noted that attendance at law schools is not as great as it used to be. This may be accounted for in two ways, observes the Columbus (Ohio) State Journal. First, because so many young men have thought it is their greater duty to go to war and save the world for law and civilization, and, second, because the world is going to change much when the war is past and a great deal that is learned now of law and its practice is going to undergo a great change. The reign of precedent will not be so prevalent nor will the judicial system depend so much upon shrewdness and money. The war will stir up our social, commercial and industrial relations to their depths and among the fundamentals that will be aroused from their long repose will be that of a righteous law procedure, so that much we learn now will be ancient wisdom in the grand time that is coming when democracy gets a solid foundation, which it hasn't now.

The Verger's Attitude.

A clergyman was grieved to find his services for men were poorly attended. He expressed his regret to the verger one evening when, as usual, they were the only two at the meeting. "I really think they ought to come," he said sadly.

"That's jest what I've sed to 'em over an' over again," said the verger, consolingly. "I sez to 'em: 'Look at me,' I sez; 'look at me. I goes to all them services,' I sez, 'an' wot 'arm does they do me?'"—Presbyterian Advance.

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Susceptibility of Root-Stocks to Winterkilling and Its Inability to Withstand Shade Make It Easy of Eradication.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Bermuda grass is one of the most valuable as well as the most troublesome grasses of the Southern states. This vigorous growing perennial spreads rapidly, making a thick sod which is well suited for pastures and lawns. The same characteristics that make it so valuable also render it one of the principal weeds the eradication of which is essential to the successful growing of intertilled crops. The plant has certain natural weaknesses, such as its inability to withstand shade and susceptibility of the root-stocks to winterkilling, which can easily be made use of in its eradication.

The most widely practiced and successful control measures, especially in the Southwestern states, is a combined attack upon these two weak points by alternating a summer shade crop, such as velvet beans and cowpeas, with intertilled crops, such as corn and cotton, keeping the soil occupied with growing oats or rye, with or without vetch, during the winter.

Hogs are also useful in eradicating this grass. They are fond of the root-stocks, and they will be aided greatly in the good work if the land is first plowed. A good system is to graze the land an entire season, continue the grazing the following season until midsummer, then plow shallow to expose the root-stocks to the drying action of the sun and the persistent rooting of the hogs.

Bermuda grass may be winterkilled by exposing the root-stock system to freezing, but this method is effective only in the northern part of the Bermuda grass area, as killing frosts do not ordinarily occur in the central and southern parts. In small areas, such as gardens, the root-stocks may be gathered after the land has been plowed, with a rake or fork, and burned. Where only small patches are infested they may be covered with heavy paper, preferably roofing paper, which should be weighted down. This so completely shades the plants that in about two months they will be killed.

Bermuda grass was at one time looked upon solely as a pest, but in view of the fact that it is exceedingly valuable for pasture, hay and lawn purposes, the plant has been widely utilized throughout the cotton belt and its value is far in excess of the damage which it causes.

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Good System of Broad-Base Terraces Is Recommended—Work Can Be Done at Any Time.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

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Plowing Over a Terrace.

of broad-base terraces. This is conjunction with a well-planned cropping system, will not only maintain but increase soil fertility. Terracing can be done at any time during the year when the lands are free of growing crops. In the cotton states the weather is rarely too severe during the winter to prevent this work from being done. Those who have not already terraced their farms should see the county agent and get his advice and help along this line.

Ostentatious Words.

Why cannot scientific persons who undertake to be informing to the public learn to display their learning less ostentatiously and to convey their meaning more intelligibly? One health authority tells us profoundly that "anorexia" also is present with Spanish influenza. We take this, from the dictionary, to mean loss of appetite, which really would not be a bad thing these days; but unless it is assumed that nobody but medical men are to have the disease, it might be well to give the miscellaneous lay public a chance to know what may ail it.

Very Likely.

"The political and military situation this month will be in one respect like the family one."

"How so?"

"There will be a carving up of Turkey about Thanksgiving."

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