

ROMANCE NOT FOR GIRL WITH GLASSES

Short-Sighted Maiden Means Unhappy Fate.

Two small pieces of glass, a gold bridge and a thin chain stand between me and the greatest thing in a girl's life—romance!

It is an unhappy fate that enrolled me a member of the "gig-lamp" brigade. "A Short-Sighted Girl" laments to the Washington Post. My glasses make me look highbrow, sensible, prim, old-worldish, and even dowdy, whereas I love life, laughter, absurd talk and fluff clothes—imagine a bespectacled girl in fluff clothes!—and I yearn for a little of the romance that might have been mine had I not been short-sighted.

Men always seem frightened of me. When I am out with another girl and we meet some of her men friends they stare completely when they are introduced to me. "Oh, Lord!" I can see them thinking.

They shake my hand most politely, ask if I am well—a brutal question, by the way—and discuss the weather, books, or the political outlook. All this as if I despised the glorious chatter about tennis, dancing, film stars and such things!

Of course, I cannot blame them. There is no denying that, on a girl, glasses are unromantic. Nothing could be more unflattering than a shy glance through a double pebble! And who would sympathize with a girl's tears when they were magnified threefold by an oval of glass? If some experienced man were to kiss me suddenly he would probably knock my glasses off in the attempt, and my embryonic romance would be shattered with my glasses on the floor.

A girl may be as fragile as a hot-house plant, but so long as she is pretty she will have a host of admirers. To a small and unimportant eye trouble, which necessitates the wearing of glasses, destroys all my chance of winning a man's admiration.

If I were a writer I would produce a great novel about a girl who wore spectacles. I would make her wonderfully charming and sweet. I would make the dashing hero fall in love with her just after a glint of sun, reflected by her glasses, had shone in his face. But who would want to read it?

Sometimes I long to throw those glasses of mine on the floor and jump on them. But I know I must not. If I did I would only have to buy another pair!

Now It's Worse

Mrs. Blank is a very nervous woman, so much so that at times she quite goes on Blank's nerves. At first all night long she imagined she could hear somebody moving about downstairs. Every time a window rattled or a shutter creaked she would wake her husband and say:

"Oh, John, there are burglars downstairs! Don't you hear them? Oh, what shall we do?"

But at last Blank hit upon an idea that he thought would compose his wife permanently.

"Look here," he said, "you can rest assured that these noises are not burglars. Burglars work in absolute silence. You never hear a sound from them."

And now Mrs. Blank goes into a frenzy and wakes her husband up whenever there's no noise.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Lumber From Sugar Cane

They are offering great claims for the new artificial lumber made of the waste fiber of sugar cane. Mills near New Orleans are already turning out half a million feet of this lumber every day.

A house built of this material, it is asserted by the Lincoln Journal, will be cool in summer, and warm in winter, and largely sound-proof. The lumber comes out of the mill in boards 12 feet wide and of indefinite length which can be cut to meet any needs, thus saving much labor.

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Ruler's Treasure Found

Lord Byron, who a century ago was an honored guest of All Pasha, stern, battle-battered ruler of Albania, frequently mentioned the splendor of his home and the rich plunder he had accumulated. Since All Pasha's death numerous attempts have been made to find his treasures but all have failed until recently Greek archeologists, digging about the grounds where stood his palace and castle, unearthed a valuable, interesting remnant of them. Among the spoils found were ten boxes of gold coins—Egyptian denarii—numerous gold ornaments and some Oriental rugs, worth altogether more than \$100,000,000.—Pathfinder Magazine.

According to Rule

Warden (in county jail)—What terrible crime has this man committed?
Warden—He didn't commit any crime at all. He was going down the street a few days ago and saw one man shoot another, and he is held as a material witness.
Warden—And where is the man who did the murder?
Warden—Oh, he is out on bail.—Santa Barbara News.

Handsome Trophies for Airplane Race Winners



Liberty bonds worth \$50,000, together with silver trophies, bronze medals, plaques and other awards were made to the pilots who finished first in the 12 events of the international air races at Wilbur Wright field, Dayton, Ohio, October 2, 3 and 4. Some of the trophies are shown above.

MAY BE ON SAAR BOARD



Miss Sarah Wambaugh, daughter of Prof. Eugene Wambaugh of Harvard university, is being strongly urged for an appointment on the governing commission of the Saar valley. Recommendations for her appointment have reached the council of the League of Nations. The vacancy was caused by the death of the Spanish member, Miss Wambaugh is a doctor of laws and is said to know more about plebiscites than any living person. She has written an important book on the subject.

VENUSES TAKE NOTICE



Miss Margareta Johansson, one of the favorites of Stockholm, is in line for the world's most perfect Venus. Recently she won first prize in a contest, and afterwards expressed the desire to enter in an international contest for the most perfect figure.

Why Both Were There

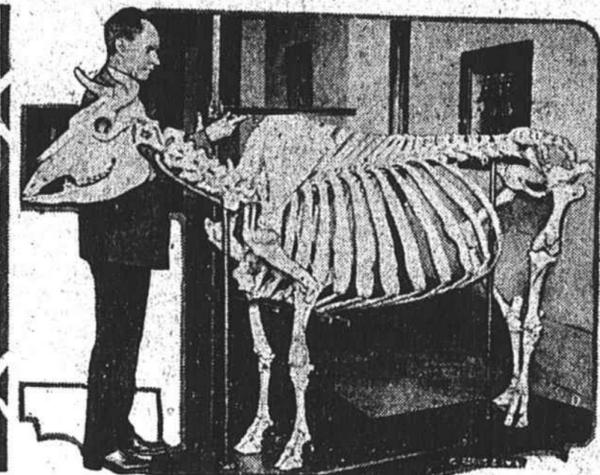
Two men met at a club. Said one: "How is it you aren't at home this evening?"
"My wife is in bad humor," was the reply. "She had company arrive and she wasn't ready. How about your self?"
"O, my wife's mad, too. She got ready for company and they didn't come."—New Haven Register.

He Is Making Invisible Wire



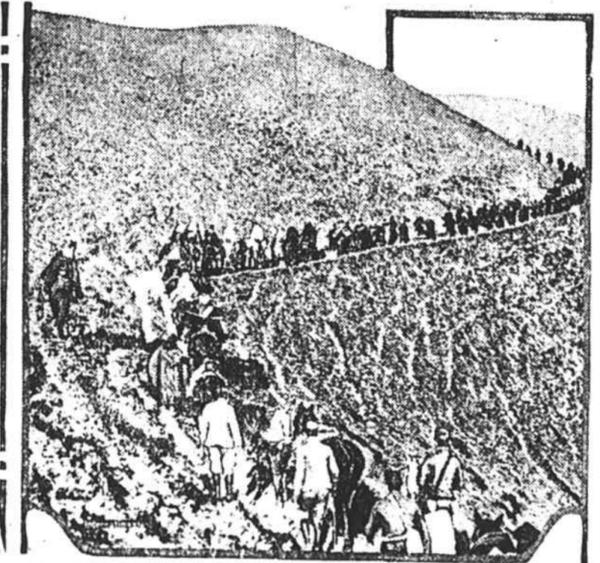
What is probably the finest wire in existence has been made by George Taylor, a physicist in the Department of Agriculture. The wire is so slender that it cannot be seen with the naked eye, yet is strong enough to suspend objects easily seen. It may be used in very fine surgical instruments and may prove of invaluable aid in many fields of science.

Science Uses Champion's Skeleton



Here is the skeleton of Sophie XIX, the world's champion butter-producing cow. It has been permanently installed in the bureau of dairying of the United States Department of Agriculture. This cow, which yielded 6,000 pounds of butterfat in seven years, was recently slaughtered and her body dedicated to science. M. H. Fohrman of the bureau of dairying is shown using a new instrument which gives the relation of the form of a cow to her ability to give milk and butter.

With the Spanish in Morocco



Spanish troops on their way to relieve one of the garrisons that has been besieged by the rebellious RIF tribesmen of Morocco.

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The Reason

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