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SYNOPSIS

Joan Denby of humble origin, is introduced as a social equal of Miss Georgina La Fontaine, rather than her secretary. She meets Piers Hannen, millionaire, across his attempts on her. Lord Edwards proposes to Joan.

"In this case, Mr. Hannen, you'll have to be. Do you know that I've only met you twice."

"What of it? Meet me some more?"

"I'll never change my mind. Oh, please—this is so absurd! Haven't I hurt your feelings enough with what I've said about you, for you to know—?"

"That Joan who haunts my dreams, who robs me of my appetite, who has the lovelliest, in fact the only face in the world—detests me! What a situation! It's dashed funny when you came to think of it."

But he didn't laugh. He just looked at her in whimsical exasperation as though he could not understand what had happened to him.

Joan said nothing. Let him accept the fact, she thought, and go! She was sorry— but there wasn't a chance for him so far as she was concerned.

"We'll drop the subject," he said suddenly, but added coolly: "For the present! What are you doing to-night?"

"Whatever I am doing," said Joan gently, "I want you to understand that I shan't be doing it with you."

He asked soberly:

"Is there anyone else?"

"No," Joan was forced to admit, and his gravity vanished.

"Dine and go to a theatre with me."

"I can't I'm busy. Georgina wants me."

"Georgina can hang herself! Or does that sound too inconsiderate?"

"Mr. Hannen, I do assure you that it's quite useless! I can't go out with you—I just don't want to go out with you!"

"You'll come?" he said, and while she flushed with annoyance at the grim certainty of this statement he moved away to the fireplace again.

He did not seem to intend to go; in fact he began to talk casually about this and that as though their previous conversation had never taken place.

"Aren't you cold over there?" he said. "Come to the fire?"

And when she came he said:

"Since you won't look after my comfort, I'll have to look after yours."

He stood waiting for her to sit down in one of the easy chairs by the fire. When she had done so he sat down himself, facing her, lighted a cigarette, and talked about Malta.

"Blagh wanted to go to East Africa and shoot big game—but I persuaded him to come to Malta. There are only goats in the streets of Valetta, so he had nothing on which to work off his disgust with life. I think he feels sufficiently shaken up now, though, after our trip home! Poor Edward—he is such a rabbit! But I suppose you like that sort of man—a gentle amiable fellow, who wouldn't say boo to a goose. He's crossed in love, so he led me to believe. Poor Blagh, it happens to all of us!"

After a time he asked her abruptly.

"Do you like secretarial work?"

"I don't mind it. I can't be too grateful to Georgie, she's such a dear."

"Why do you do it?"

"Because I have to."

"Why? Money? Last of a noble but impoverished line?"

"Money," said Joan, briefly, and wondered how it would affect him in his feelings towards her if he knew that her father worked in his factory. She smiled as she gazed into the fire.

"H'm. It's hard on a woman in our class when money becomes a consideration." He looked at her, broke off abruptly, and laughed. "We're bound to come back to it. What do you intend to do about me, Joan?"

His persistent, almost caressing use of her Christian name worried her more than anything, making her feel how utterly he was a stranger to her—and a stranger she did not, could not like.

"Nothing," replied Joan, and she said, not unkindly: "I don't think it will harm you to get over this by yourself. I'm sure you're used to having things your own way."

"I am," he said decisively. Glancing at the clock, he asked. "What theatre would you like to go to? I'm not pressed so we'll have to dine somewhere where they don't insist on it."

"You'd better go home," Joan said. "And get some of that sleep you missed on the way here."

"You still won't come?"

"I can't leave Georgina, really!"

"There she is!" said Hannen, as the bell rang, down below.

CHAPTER VI.

SUPPER IN MEAN STREET

A moment or two later the door opened, and Miss la Fontaine, subdued but superb in sables, swept in to greet him enthusiastically.

"But how soon you have got back from Malta! I thought you were still in the Mediterranean. You look awfully well, Piers—no you don't, you look tired!" She considered him critically. "What have you been doing?"

"Frightened poor Blagh out of his life among other things. I brought him back from Malta in the Corsair and we struck some bad weather."

"If you don't risk your life in a car you have to risk it in a boat or playing polo. You're as obstinate as Joan."

"Is Joan obstinate?" said Piers Hannen.

"In another sort of way," said Miss la Fontaine. "Joan's obstinacy is a kind I admire more. She is only obstinate in defence of her self-respect."

"I've been trying to persuade her to dine and go to a theatre to-night, but she won't."

"Why not?" Miss la Fontaine turned to Joan.

"I told Mr. Hannen that you need me to-night," said Joan, looking Georgina hard in the eye and trying to convey her desire for support in the matter.—To be continued.

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(Editor's Note:— The author of these interesting articles invites YOU to ask for his help. He has already helped many of our readers, and receives his offer following this week's article).

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Should a girl who is engaged to a likable young man make a practice of going out with another man? This query is put to me in the following letter I received from a reader:

"I am 24 years old and am engaged to be married to a boy of 26 and we are both very much in love. We are to be married late this summer. A few months ago I met another young man and he appeared very interested in me from the start. He asked me several times to go out with him, and finally I did so. Since then we have been out quite a number of times. I didn't tell my fiance anything about this, because at first it didn't seem worth while, and now I am rather afraid of what he may think, although there is really nothing between my new friend and myself apart from a little companionship. I should mention that my fiance is out of town for long periods, and sometimes I do get awfully lonely. The trouble now is that my new friend tells me that he is very fond of me and says that he doesn't care for any other girl. What do you think about this matter, Mr. St. Clair? I am sending you specimens of each of our writings so that you can delineate our characters accordingly."

To deal firstly with the handwriting specimens. Your own writing shows you as having an extremely affectionate nature and you are quick to feel for others. You are straightforward enough, but the danger is that you may be influenced to easily by your emotions. That, in other words, your present feeling of friendship for No. 2 young man will develop into something stronger and really endanger your love for your fiance.

Both the young men are apparently clean-cut, self-reliant and decent-living fellows. There is a slight difference in their temperaments. Your fiance is more reserved than your other friend, and so expressive of his feelings, but he is just as capable of emotional feeling; that is, his love will be just as strong and perhaps more enduring.

However, on the whole, there is no great basic difference between these two young men. You could do a whole lot worse than marry either of them.

I do think, though, that you have not been entirely "playing the game" with your fiance. I don't for a moment suggest that you have been underhanded in any deliberate way, for I believe you were entirely genuine in seeking a little companionship.

The trouble arose in keeping it a secret from your fiance. It is in that angle that there appears some vestige of deception, inadvertent perhaps, but nevertheless present.

And there is the danger that your relationship to your new friend will take on a more ardent form. You are naturally generous and warm-hearted and are capable of responding to emotional appeals.

I suggest that you endeavour to discontinue meeting No. 2 young man. After all you are, in a measure, being unfair to him too in giving him hope that he may be more to you than he has been in the past. And you are certainly walking on thin ice so far as your engagement is concerned.

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Have you any problem that Mr. St. Clair can advise you upon? Would you like his help? Have you any friends whose true characters you would like to know? Perhaps you merely wish to know what YOUR handwriting reveals of your own character. Send specimens of the writings you wish analysed, stating for each a coin. Send 10c coin envelop into something stronger and really endanger your love for your fiance.

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Stars Blow Up, But We Don't Know Why

(New York Sun.)

Astronomers seem to be coming around to the opinion that any star is likely, at some period of its long life, to explode like the one which flared up last Winter in the constellation of Hercules. Some stars may explode more than once, for all anybody knows. Why they blow up is a mystery. Becoming a nova, as it is called, is probably a stellar disease, in which case the eruptive impulse is entirely internal. It is possible, however, that the outburst may be the result of an external accident to the star, such as an encounter with a relatively dense cloud of cosmic gas or dust.

Since the sun is a star, there is good reason to believe either that it already has had its fling as a nova or that it will become a nova at some time in the future. The latter possibility is a bit disconcerting, because life on the earth could not survive such a catastrophe. The earth itself probably would be consumed. It is, therefore, reassuring to learn that in the few cases where stars that later exploded were observed before the outburst it was found that they showed fairly large fluctuations in brightness for several years. The nova which appeared in the constellation of Aquila in 1918, for example, had been known for 30 years to be a variable star fluctuating between the 10th and 11th magnitudes. The sun has maintained a gratifying equanimity throughout the period in which man has profited from its ministrations.

An increase of one stellar magnitude is no small matter. It means that the star at maximum was two and a half times as bright as at minimum. Although changes have been observed in solar radiation, they are relatively minute. The sun shows no sign of serious instability. Its steady outpouring of just the amount of light and heat the earth requires is likely to continue for an indefinite number of millions of years.

The interesting suggestion is made by Dr. Gustaf Stromberg, of the Mount Wilson Observatory that explosive outbursts in stars may result in the formation of planetary systems. If that is the case the sun surely has passed through the nova stage at least once. The idea is, as Dr. Stromberg expresses it, that matter ejected from a star during an explosion "gradually settles down into planets and satellites." Every so-called new star that appears in the firmament may be a signal that a great planetary construction job has been started.

It is not unlikely that the now popular tidal theory of the origin of planetary systems will go the way of its predecessor. Laplace's nebular hypothesis. It always puts a tremendous strain on the laws of probability to believe that a passing star once had such a close encounter with the sun that it drew out of the sun great streams of matter which later condensed into planets. Stars in general are so far apart that such close brushes must be extremely rare.

Dr. Stromberg's idea makes a stronger appeal to common sense. It also revives the pleasant picture of a universe filled with possible abodes of life. The tidal theory, as expounded by Jeans and his followers, made man a lonely creature in an almost lifeless cosmos.

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New Statesman and Nation (London)

It is nearly 550 years since the tomb was built, yet it could scarcely be more beautiful if it had been made last week.—Sunday Express.

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A blind man was chosen by the Cressing Silver Jubilee committee to be the judge of a woman's ankle competition.—Glasgow Daily Record.

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About 30 city workers who were waiting on Hassocks (Sussex) station recently, saw their usual train pass through at about 40 m.p.h. The driver of the 7.19 a.m. from Brighton to London Bridge had forgotten to stop. He stopped the train about 100 yards beyond the station. The driver was not able to reverse his train as a form has to be filled in before this can be done. A porter ran to the nearest signal box for the necessary form, but by the time he obtained it that had decided that the train should continue on its way. — Evening Standard.

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"He did not appear to be normal," continued the coroner. "He spent a lot of his time writing poetry." — Evening Standard.

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. . . I am, on the whole, a Liberal with leanings towards a steadying Conservatism on the one hand and a slightly radical, but not rash, Socialism on the other, and a great admirer of Sir John Simon, Sir Herbert Samuel, and Mr. Lloyd George, in any order, for their efficiency. — Letter in Sheffield Telegraph.

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Having travelled for several thousand miles in every continent, Mrs. Frank Fisher, who was Miss Violet Pearson Marcks, has the original idea of choosing names for her children, which remind her of the wide open space and her travels. Her first son was named Ocean, and now the baby boy born last November is to be christened by the unusual name Forest.—Daily Telegraph.

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After all earrings were originally worn by men and not by women. If every boy had his ears pierced and wore gold circlets from, say, the age of 10 or 12, few, if any, would require glasses. Of this I am certain.—Letter in Western Mail and South Wales News.

An Early Canadian Hospital

—General hospitals are regarded as comparatively modern developments in Canada, and yet Dr. W. W. Patton, of Port Morien, N.S. has been telling a Halifax audience of a 100-bed hospital erected by the French at Louisbourg as long ago as the year 1742, an institution which, whatever its limitations in comparison with the hospitals which have taken its place, possessed what was for those days a great boon in hot and cold running water.

According to Dr. Patton, this hospital, the ruins of which were excavated four years ago, was the first one of any size to the east of Quebec. Operated by the Society of the Holy Ghost, Patton, of St. John, it occupied a building of quite extensive size. It was built of solid masonry, was two storeys high, with two wards and some private rooms. The building had an altar at one end and its doors were wide enough to admit of it being converted into a chapel in the event of the church accommodation of the town being over-taxed. There was a laundry, a kitchen and other facilities, but we have no means of knowing how it was heated.

This early hospital was not dependent upon military funds or patients' payments for its maintenance. On the contrary, the people at large kept it going by contributing ten pounds of codfish a day. There being more than enough codfish to provide for the needs of the hospital, the surplus was exchanged for other goods. Six soldiers' rations a day was another form of maintenance.

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Woman's World

By Mair M. Morgan

UNUSUAL FISH DISHES

Only the careless cook fails to vary her fish dishes. Fish of all kinds lend themselves so sadly to unusual tastes that the thoughtful housewife constantly surprises her family and guests with fish dishes that are actually unique. Try these, as samples:

Kedgeree (A breakfast dish)

2 cups cooked fish, fresh or canned, 4 tablespoons butter, 1 cup cooked rice, salt and pepper, 2 hard-cooked eggs.

Free the fish from skin and bone. Melt butter in a saucepan, add the fish and stir gently. Put in the rice, the whites of the hard-cooked eggs, and the season to taste with salt and pepper. Move gently about over the fire until thoroughly hot, and serve on a hot dish with the yolks of the eggs, pressed through a ricer, over the top.

Pink Hash

2 cups cooked codfish, 1 cup cooked potatoes, ¼ cup cooked beets, 2 spoonful pork fat and scraps.

These are the "left-overs" of an old-fashioned codfish dinner. Chop the codfish, potatoes and beets together. Heat the pork fat and scraps in frying pan; press the hash firmly together and fry a good brown on each side. Serve pickles or chili sauce with it.

Chocolate Junket Ice Cream

2 junket tablets, 2 tablespoons cold water, 2 ounces chocolate, 1 cup heavy cream, 1¼ cups sugar, 1 teaspoon vanilla flavoring, 3 cups milk.

Dissolve junket tablets in cup with 2 tablespoons cold water. Melt chocolate over hot water and add ¼ cup of the sugar. Add milk and cream, a very little at a time, stirring until smooth after each addition. Add rest of sugar and vanilla flavoring, and warm to luke-warm and ADD HOT. Add dissolved junket tablets. Turn at once into a freezer can, let stand in a warm room until firm—about 10 minutes. Then cool. Pack in ice and salt, and freeze.

A DE LUXE PIE

No doubt about it—coconut cream pie is a de luxe pie, worthy of special occasion dinners. This is the time of year when you can turn this dessert into a super-pie by adding straw-berries to it. This is a pleasant and economical way of introducing the first strawberries to the family.

Coconut Cream Strawberry Pie

4 tablespoons sugar, 5 tablespoons cornstarch, ¼ teaspoon salt, 2 cups cake flour, ¼ teaspoon salt, 2 cups milk, 3 egg yolks, slightly beaten, 1 cup shredded coconut, 2 teaspoons vanilla, 1 pint strawberries, 1 baked 9-inch pie shell, 2 egg whites, unbeaten, ½ cup sugar, dash of salt, 2 tablespoons water, ¼ teaspoon vanilla.

Combine sugar, flour, and salt in top of double boiler. Add milk and egg yolks, mixing thoroughly. Place over rapidly boiling water and cook 10 minutes, stirring constantly. Remove from boiling water; add ½ cup coconut and vanilla. Cool. Slice 1 cup coconut and vanilla. Cool. Slice 1 cup berries into pie shell; then fill with cooled filling.

Place egg whites, sugar, salt, and water in top of double boiler; beat with rotary egg beater until thoroughly mixed. Place over rapidly boiling water and beat 1 minute; then remove from fire and continue beating 1 minute, or until mixture will stand in peaks. Add flavoring. Pile lightly on filling. Cut remaining berries in half, lengthwise, and arrange around meringue, flat-side down with points toward center. Sprinkle with remaining coconut. Serve at once.

DAINTY SPRING TIDITS

With the coming of warmer weather, guests no longer expect lavish refreshments. Light and tasty home-made candies are an inexpensive treat that will be enjoyed by every one.

Chocolate Nut Fudge

2 cups sugar, ⅔ cup karo, 2½ squares unsweetened chocolate, 1 tablespoons butter, 1 dozen marshmallows.

Beat egg yolks. Mix cornstarch and sugar. Combine all ingredients except marshmallows. Cook in double boiler 15 minutes. Fold in the marshmallows cut in small pieces. Cool. Place in baked pie shell. Cover with meringue made of whites of eggs and 2 tablespoons sugar, and brown slightly in a slow oven.

COLD DRINKS AND DESSERTS

When unexpected company comes and you do not know what to serve for a dessert, purchase your favorite ice cream and your problem is solved.

If your guests are children they will be delighted with a home-made ice cream soda. Use ginger ale, root beer, cream soda or any similar beverage. Into each glass drop a Hberal portion of ice cream. Stir thoroughly, and your soda is ready.

Where the guests are older, serve ice cream or pie, cake or even doughnuts. You will find these combinations very pleasing with a cup of hot tea or coffee.

VITAMIN SALAD

"Get your vitamins from fruits and greens," says the doctor. "Get them in dishes that appeal to the taste" is my honest advice. Here is a recipe well worth trying:

Orange Vitamin Salad

(Serves 4)

4 to 6 small oranges, lettuce, ¼ cup grated coconut, ½ cup grated carrots.

Pare oranges and cut in thin slices. Cut slices in halves. On lettuce-covered salad plates, arrange a circle of orange slices, being generous with grated coconut and grated carrot. Serve at once with mayonnaise, into which one-third as much orange juice has been thoroughly blended.

Mustard Salad Dressing

¼ cup sweetened condensed milk, ¼ cup tomato catsup, ¼ cup prepared mustard.

Thoroughly blend sweetened condensed milk, tomato catsup and prepared mustard. Chill. Serve on lettuce or vegetables.

SPECIAL OCCASION CAKE

For your next "special occasion" company dinner, a birthday feast, a festive summer luncheon—choose a late ice box cake! It is so simple, so easy to make, yet when it graces the table it looks positively chef-like. This dessert is an ideal summer dainty—spongy light and icy cold as you bring it from the refrigerator to the table.

Chocolate Ice Box Cake

4 squares unsweetened chocolate, ½ cup sugar, dash of salt, ¼ cup hot water, 4 egg yolks, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 4 egg whites, stiffly beaten, 1 cup cream, whipped, 2 dozen lady fingers.

Melt chocolate on top of double boiler. Add sugar, salt, and water; stirring until sugar is dissolved and mixture is blended. Remove from boiling water; add egg yolks, one at a time, beating thoroughly after each addition. Place over boiling water and cook 2 minutes or until thickened, stirring constantly. Remove from boiling water; add vanilla and fold into egg whites. Chill. Fold in whipped cream. Line bottom and sides of mold with lady fingers on top. Chill 12 to 24 hours in refrigerator. If desired, add ⅔ cup finely cut walnut meats to chocolate mixture before turning into mold. Unmold. Serves 8.

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2 eggs, 4 tablespoons cornstarch, ½ cup sugar, 1 cup orange juice, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 1 teaspoon grated orange rind, ½ cup water, 2

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON X. — June 9.

THE HOLY SPIRIT. (PENTECOST LESSON.)—Joel 2 : 28, 29; Luke 11 : 9—13; John 3 : 5—8; 14 : 16, 17, 26; 15 : 26, 27; 16 : 7—15; Acts 2 : 1—21, 32, 33; Romans 8 : 1—17, 26, 27; 1 Corinthians 12 : 1—13; Ephesians 1 : 13, 14; 3 : 14—21; 4 : 1—6, 30.

GOLDEN TEXT.—As many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. — Romans 8 : 14.

THE LESSON IN ITS SETTING

Time and Place—The prophet Joel wrote about B.C. 800. The words of Christ on prayer recorded in the passage from Luke were given probably in December, A.D. 29, in Peraea. The miracle recorded at the beginning of the third chapter of John took place in the early summer of A.D. 28, in Galilee. The dis courses recorded in John 14, 15, and 16, were all uttered on the Thursday evening before the Lord's crucifixion, in the Upper Room in Jerusalem. For the second chapter of Acts and the Epistle to the Romans, see the lesson of May 5. The First Epistle to the Corinthians was written by the Apostle Paul about A.D. 59. The Epistle to the Ephesians was written while he was a prisoner in Rome, A.D. 64.

"Nevertheless I tell you the truth: It is expedient for you that I go away; for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I go, I will send him unto you." Christ's bodily presence was comfortable, but the Spirit is more intimately a Comforter than Christ in His fleshly presence; because the Spirit can comfort all believers at all places, while Christ's presence in all places, while Christ's bodily presence can comfort but few.

"And he, when he is come, will convict the world." He so presents the truth to men that they ought to believe; whether they do believe the word does not indicate. "In respect of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment." These are the cardinal elements in the determination of man's spiritual state. In these his past and present and future are severally summed up.

"Of sin, because they believe not on me." The Spirit, working through the written and spoken word, starts from the fact of unbelief in the Son of Man, and through that lays open what sin is.

"Of righteousness, because I go to the Father, and ye behold me no more." This righteousness is not ours, but Christ's, testified to by His ascension, and revealed by the Spirit in our hearts to be our only righteousness.

"Of judgment, because the prince of this world is condemned." The prince of this world is Satan — the world's prince God condemns, by and in the cross of Christ, for through his death Christ destroyed the power of the devil in the heart of all believers.

"And if Christ is in you, the body is dead because of sin." The body is dead in the sense that it is already obnoxious to death, but it is already the seat of death. "But the spirit is life because of righteousness." The reference here is to the human spirit, now living unto God, in the regenerate man.

"But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead." That is, the Spirit of God the Father. See 6 : 4; Heb. 13 : 20. "Dwelleth in you, he that raised up Christ Jesus from the dead shall give life also to your mortal bodies through his Spirit that dwelleth in you. These bodies, during life, have been inhabited by the Spirit of him who raised up Jesus from the dead.

"So then, brethren, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live after the flesh." Emancipated from the tyrannous service of Sin into the service of Righteousness, we owe nothing now to the flesh.

"For if ye live after the flesh, ye must die." The death here spoken of, as appears from the whole context, and from the nature of he life with which it is contrasted, cannot be the death of the body, either solely or mainly. It is spiritual death, in the comprehensive and general sense of that term, which includes all the penal consequences of sin here and hereafter (chap. 6 : 21; 8 : 6; Gal. 6 : 8); "But if by the Spirit yet put to death the deeds of the body, ye shall live." Such a life of regeneration of and triumph over the flesh is possible only by the power of the Spirit who indwells us.

"For as many as are led by the Spirit of God." Spiritual leading consists in an influence over our actions by a power which is not to be identified with ourselves. "These are sons of God." A son is one who has a similarity of disposition and character, who is the object of paternal affection, who has the title to peculiar privileges.

"For ye received not the spirit of bondage again unto fear." The unregenerate man is in a state of bondage, not only to sin, but to a slavish and anxious apprehension of punishment. "But ye received the spirit of adoption." The Spirit is so called because he adopts. It is by him we are made the sons of God, and his is the dwelling, as it produces the character of sons, so it is the pledge or assurance of sonship. "Whereby we cry, Abba, Father." See Gal. 4 : 6, Abba is the Aramaic word for Father. Both words were uttered by Christ in his Gethsemane prayer (Mark 14 : 36).

"The Spirit himself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are children of God." Doubtless thou art his own child, says the Spirit. Doubtless he is my Father, says our wondering, believing, seeing spirit in response.

"And if children, then heirs (Gal. 4 : 7). An heir is one who shares in the estate and wealth of another by relationship. "Heirs of God." For some of the riches of our inheritance see, e.g., Heb. 1 : 14; 6 : 17; 11 : 9; Gal. 3 : 29; Jas. 2 : 5; Titus 3 : 7; 1 Pet. 3 : 7. "And joint-heir with Christ." Christ is no heir apart from us and without us. Just as truly as we are no heirs apart from him and without him. "If so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified with him." A truth taught by Christ first (John 12 : 24—26; Matt. 16 : 24, 25).

"And in like manner the Spirit also helpeth our infirmity." The Holy Spirit makes common cause with us against every foe by taking hold of us and providing adequate aid. "For we know not how to pray as we ought; but the Spirit himself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered." He moves in the tired soul, and breathes himself into its thought, and his mysterious groan of divine yearning mingles with the groan of brethren, and the man's longings go out above all things, not towards rest, but towards God and his will.

"And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints according to the will of God." The one who searcheth the hearts is certainly here God the Father, though the same words are used of the Son, in Revelation 2 : 23.

WOMEN'S CONVENTION IN SERAGLIO ONE MORE SIGN THE WORLD MOVES

From the Victoria Times

An international equal-rights forwomen conference in the former harem of the sultans of Turkey is a striking sign of the times.

Women from 42 countries have convened at the Yildiz Palace in Istanbul. Istanbul used to be Constantinople and the Yildiz Palace used to be the seraglio in which the sultan's ladies were kept under lock and key; to locate a feminist conference there, of all places on earth, is about equal to convening a disarmament conference in one of the Krupp factories. But for that very reason the incident deserves some notice in this way of attention than a casual joke or two.

It symbolizes one way, at least, in which the world has managed to make some very definite progress during the last quarter century. It is probably true that modern civilization has declined somewhat since the pre-war decade; but in this one instance it has made a decided advance.

Suppose, for example, that we go back to 1906 or 1907. Nothing could have seemed less likely then than that the fight for feminine equality would sweep clear into the sultan's harem at any time in the near future. Even in England and America, the feminine was a person distrusted and ridiculed by ordinary folk, and her fight had barely begun.

Only the most light-headed of optimists would have pedicted a victory in Turkey inside of one generation.

But the world does move, and it sometimes has a way of moving a great deal faster than anyone dares to predict. The fact is symbolized by this convention in Turkey's one-time harem and it is there is a responsible, or at two of hope for a discouraged world.

Just now such things as democracy, liberty, and peace look to be in a very bad way. They have been dealt some mighty knocks ever since 1914, and it sometimes looks as if one more wallop would finish all three for keeps.

But human history is an incalculable thing, and it can move in most unexpected ways to confound the pessimists. After all, the past generation has turned the palace of the Russian Czar into a workers' museum, and the seraglio of the Turkish sultan into a convention hall for feminists.

Is one being altogether too hopeful to suspect that the next generation may bring equally surprising changes?

Remarkable Death Cell Missive From Private to His Commandant

Man Who Died On Gallows Expresses Sincere Apology For Notoriety He Caused Durham Infantry

DURHAM, England,—A remarkable letter from the death cell was received by Lt.-Col. J. A. Churchill, commandant of the Durham Light Infantry, from John Bainbridge, former private in the regiment, who was hanged here recently for the murder of an aged lawyer's clerk at Bishop Auckland.

In it the condemned man expressed sincere apology for the notoriety he had directed to the Durhams, and continued:

"As a private soldier I became almost a gentleman. Most of all I thank the Durhams for making me man enough to face unafraid any punishment in store for me. Whether my punishment will be a sticky death or life imprisonment, the Durhams, it not proud, will not be ashamed of the way in which one of their numbers faces and accepts it."

He also wrote to a fellow private who testified for the prosecution at the trial, "Justice has been implemented you at the trial so I do now. You did the only possible thing a soldier can do, so quit worrying."

THE ZYAT KISS—Fu Manchu's Victims

By Sax Rohmer

FU MANCHU