

NOBLEWOMEN IN RUSSIAN RED CROSS

Aristocrats Work With Women of Humble Birth.

Mme. Bakmetoff, wife of the Russian ambassador to the United States, had recently this question put to her by an interviewer...



PRINCESS OLGA AND TATIANA AS RED CROSS NURSES.

The august president of the Russian Red Cross, explained Mme. Bakmetoff, and with her are the Empress Alexandra Feodorovna, wife of the czar...

FOR WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE.

Miss Alice Paul has been touring West for woman voters' convention. Miss Alice Paul, a prominent worker of the Congressional Union for Women's Suffrage...



MISS ALICE PAUL.

The principal work of this convention is to arrange for a delegation of woman voters to go to Washington when congress is convened.

A Quick Transition

By EUNICE BLAKE

"Howdy, Amanda? Excuse me for not comin' sooner when you sent to say you wanted to see me, but I was workin' at the cider press."

"Come in, Mr. Morehouse. It's gittin' chilly nights now. I got some logs burnin' on the hearth, and I'll bring you some birch beer from the cellar."

Josh Morehouse, a bachelor of forty, accepted the invitation and was soon sitting on one end of a sofa drawn before the fire, while Amanda Waters, aged twenty, sat at the other.

"Law sakes, Mr. Morehouse, I don't believe I can..." "Waal, now, that's surprisin'..." "There's some'n I want you to do for me, but it's awful hard to say it. Fact is, I want to borrow you for awhile."

"Borry me?" Mr. Morehouse gazed while cracking a nut and looked at Miss Waters inquiringly.

"You know, Enoch Rogers. Well, Enoch has been talkin' soft to me lately, and I don't want him to do it. He's a nice feller, but he's nothin' but a boy. I don't cotton to these kids, but Enoch is gittin' me an awful lot of worriment."

"You don't want me to give him a lickin', do you?" "Oh, no, Mr. Morehouse. I wouldn't have you do that."

"Waal, I've reckoned that if you wouldn't mind make believe for awhile, I belong to you mebbe he'd give me up and be ruckenshied to get on with-out me."

"Oh, I see. That's a mighty good way of lettin' him down." "His mother and my mother are mighty good friends, and Enoch is a nice boy. He mustn't do anythin' to make bad blood. Just as soon as Enoch sees that some one has got ahead of him he'll draw off and find another gal."

"You don't mean that he'd think you'd look at an old feller like me, do you?" "La sakes, Mr. Morehouse, how you talk! You're just the age for a woman between eighteen and twenty-five. Girls want a husband to look up to. They don't want a boy that they kin wipe the floor with."

"You don't mean it? Waal, now, I wouldn't 'a thought any gal except an old maid would want me..." "Mr. Morehouse looked very much pleased. The fire crackled merrily, dancing on the fender and gilding the eaves in the room. The birch beer had a delicious flavor, and the nuts, having been newly gathered, were the same."

"When shall we begin, Mr. Morehouse?" asked Amanda, moving from her end of the sofa toward her make believe lover.

"Begin? Begin what?" "Why, pertendin' we're engaged." "Isn't there a big difference between pertendin' and the real thing?" "Mebbe there is, but if we don't get engaged before people they won't be 'lived we're engaged. Now, I'll think I'm just sayin' I'm engaged to shet him off."

"That wouldn't do, would it? But how are we goin' to get engaged?" "Laws a-bassay, Mr. Morehouse, you don't reckon we're goin' to know how to get engaged without any practicin'?" "Mebbe not."

Mr. Morehouse took another pull at the birch beer, and when he had set down his mug he found that Amanda had moved to the middle of the sofa and there was barely room for a sheet of paper between them. The fire was crackling and gilding off its genial warmth. Mr. Morehouse felt very happy. He looked sidewise at Amanda, while she looked down at her lap, something her dress. He wondered if a borrowed lover practicing to play his part was entitled to take a kiss. He dropped an arm, which was resting on the back of the sofa, to her waist. She did not move. He felt encouraged. He drew her toward him till she was leaning up against him. Her head tipped to the side, he turned her face, and his lips were drawn magnetically to hers.

HELPFUL HINTS FOR HOUSEWIVES

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Deviled Tomatoes. Use two or three large firm tomatoes not overripe. Cut them into slices half an inch thick and lay on a sieve. Make a dressing of one table-spoonful of butter and one of vinegar rubbed smooth with the back of one hand boiled egg. Add a teaspoonful of sugar, half a teaspoonful of salt, a fourth of a tea-spoonful of mustard and a pinch of cayenne pepper. Beat until smooth and heat to a boil. Tie from the fire and pour upon a well buttered piece of paper to a smooth finish. Put the vessel containing the dressing in a hot water bath while the tomatoes are cooking. Turn out on a hot dish and pour the dressing over them. Cooked in this way they are nice to eat with chicken.

Mustard Pickles. One quart chopped onions, one quart chopped cucumbers, two-quarts chopped green tomatoes, one head chopped cabbage of cauliflower, six chopped green peppers. Salt and let stand overnight, then boil until tender. Make a dressing of three-quarts good vinegar, six cupfuls sugar, six fourth ounce turmeric, four teaspoonfuls celery seed, one half pound ground mustard, one cupful flour. Rub the ingredients together, stir till smooth in vinegar and boil till the mixture is thick or three minutes. When cool pour over the cold vegetables and seal in a warm jar. The mixture will thicken somewhat after standing a few days.

Baked Apple Edding. Butter an enamel baking dish. Slice into this tart apples enough to fill the dish, sprinkle with salt and pour in two or three table-spoonfuls of water. Stir together a cup and a half of flour, three table-spoonfuls of baking powder and one-fourth of salt. Mix this with the juice of the apples, three table-spoonfuls of butter. Beat an egg and three-fourths of a cup of milk and mix together and stir into the dry ingredients. When thoroughly mixed spread over the apples. Bake in a hot oven about twenty five minutes. Invert the dish so as to have the apples on the top. Serve hot with butter and sugar or sirup.

Farmer's Fried Chicken. When chicken is dressed put in salt water for an hour or more to draw out blood. Salt, use some flour and cover each piece of chicken with it and place in smoking hot oil and fry till brown. Cook a little tender and when done lift and a little pour in a little boiling water to soften the skin and you will have a good dish. From the remaining fat make a gravy by putting a big spoonful of flour and let brown, salt and pour boiling water in and cook a little while.

Apple Chutney. Twelve sour apples, one mild onion three peppers, one red, one cupful of seeds and chopped raisins, one pint of pure old vinegar one half a cupful of ground nuts, two cupfuls of sugar the juice of four lemons, one fourth spoonful of ground ginger, one fourth spoonful cayenne, one table-spoonful salt. Chop the apples, onion and peppers very fine, add the vinegar and jelly and let simmer one hour, stirring constantly. Stone as canned fruit.

Beef Loaf With Tomatoes. One pound of beef broiled, thin three large crackers rolled and sliced and one half table-spoonful of salt and one-eighth table-spoonful of pepper will one well beaten egg. Work all thoroughly mixed. Press into a loaf and turn out into a buttered tin. Rub a little butter over it and pour one large cupful of fresh stewed or canned tomatoes, broke three-quarters of a hour, basting frequently with the tomato.

WHEN LETTERS WENT ASTRAY

A Near Tragedy That Was Happily Averted.



College student sits in his room smoking and writing letters. "First letter, Percy Walker to his uncle, Samuel Walker."

"My Dear Uncle, I write this my fourth letter to you to tell you that I am still doing very well in my classes - studying hard, devoting my whole time to my college duties. I haven't missed a lecture so far this term. You know I am very fond of athletics, but remembering your advice to be careful about letting sports interfere with my studies I have hung up the racket and the golf stick, contenting myself with poring over books. It is very hard now that the spring days are on to see the fellows going out in field costume for practice, but remembering your valuable advice I resist the temptation, with."

"Then, too, I have taken advantage of your warnings about drinking and smoking. Cold water is good enough for me, and as for smoking, the smell of tobacco makes me sick. "I hope you and I may continue in your usual good health and that your eyesight has improved. Tell Aunt Caroline that I am taking all the spring medicine she sent me. I am really quite fond of the herb tea, and the ether mixture is doing wonders for me. Tell her that I am heeding her advice not to throw off my overcoat too early in the spring and not to go out on damp ground without my rubbers. The muffler she so kindly sent me at Christmas time I have worn constantly all winter."

"Be assured, my dear uncle, of my affection for you and my aunt and believe me, your devoted nephew, "PERCY."

Second letter, Percy Walker to his father, Miss Ruth Stevens. "Dearest Ruth - I have just written you a stop till I light a pipe and I have to tell you the glorious news that I am first in winter practice in tennis and have won a place in the university crew. I've had more time for sports this term because I've chosen elective studies that don't interfere with the tennis. I mean with the hour for practice. I am having a hard time in the spring examinations and for the last week have been boning night and day. I hope to slip through if my poles don't go back on me - but regret that the confinement and lack of exercise may throw me in my candidacy for a place in the football team."

"By the bye, I was forgetting to tell you that I gave a dinner in my room last week. The gang was too high mucky muck for pipes, so I had to buy a box of cigars. This took my last dollar, and uncle's next check isn't due for two weeks. I wish I dared ask old rooster for an extra. He'd send it quick enough but it would give me a pain. I'm telling him I have only term and back bills to pay, and he knows his allowance is plenty for that."

"Mind, sweetheart, when you see me to tell him that I've taken a prize for singles in tennis, but he'll think it's for a thesis in Greek. And tell Aunt Caroline that I've been invited to take the superintendency of the Sunday school. They'll consider me too modest to write them these things and will think all the more of them coming from you. Goodby, lovey. With a billion kisses, your loving PERCY."

Enter a page of STUNTING to discuss the makeup of the baseball team for the coming season. When they leave the letter, writer is about to leave, when, seeing a letter, he puts them in envelopes and hurriedly addresses them. Then he runs after the athletes. "Third letter, Miss Ruth Stevens to Percy Walker. "Dearest Percy, You naughty boy, you have sent me by mistake a letter to your uncle. Great Scott, I must have sent her letter to uncle's. Oh how I laughed when I read it! For heaven's sake, it's a laughing matter. You ought to be ashamed of yourself - you're cheating your whole time to your studies! Cold water, good enough for you! The smell of tobacco makes you sick."

"I think you'd better go back to school and learn to write. It was all I could do to read your letter. You must be careful. Some day you'll be sending one of your letters to me to your uncle's." Soliloquy. That's just what I have done. Ruth stares me in the face. I'll stop the funds, and I'll have to leave college, and that when I've just got where I wanted to get on the terms! Well, goodby, alma mater. I'll go to some sweat-shop or other where I'll have to come down to flogging. Her peeples' filly here."

Fourth letter, Samuel Walker to his nephew. "Dear Percy - Yours of the 14th just received. Your handwriting is so good that I can't read it. I suppose it is a request for money, so I enclose a check for \$100. Your affectionate "UNCLE."

"P. S. - Don't get out of your room if you can't get into these damp spring mornings. There is a great deal of pneumonia about." Soliloquy. By thunder, what an escape!

Her Amendment. He (seeing his wife making up before her dressing table) Any one would think you were going to the party as "A Study in Scarlet." She - Oh, no, dear! Only "Under False Colors." Judge.

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