

The Amateur Actors.

Three months ago when a new servant girl came to a Bush-street family the mistress said she desired to post the girl in advance on one certain little point. She and her husband belonged to an amateur theatrical company, and in case she must not imagine that they were quarrelling. They would simply be rehearsing their parts. The "play" began on the third evening of the girl's engagement. The husband taunted his wife with extravagance, and she said he played poker for money, and chairs were upset and footstools kicked around, and threats were made of going home to mother. Next morning the mistress said to the girl:

"Did you hear us playing our parts in the 'Wronged Wife' last night?"

"Yes'm."

"It was simply a rehearsal, you know, and you mustn't think strange of my throwing a vase at my husband and calling him a vile wretch."

Three or four nights after that the curtain went up on a play called "The Jealous Husband," and Jane heard sobs, sighs, protestations, threats and exclamations. The next play was entitled "Coming Home Tight," and was mostly played in the front hall. Then followed "The Depths of Despair," "Threats of Divorce" and "Such a Wretch," until Jane was at last tired of having a private box and being the only audience. The other morning she appeared in the sitting room with her hat on and her bundle under her arm, and said:

"Please, ma'am, but I'm going this morning."

"What, going away?"

"Yes'm."

"For what reason?"

"Please, ma'am, but I'm tired of tragedy. I'm a girl as naturally likes to see hugging and kissing and love-making on the stage, and when Marks, the lawyer comes in on what-do-you-call-it, I'm sure I'll be tickled to death. I think I'll try some family where they rehearse comedy and have a good deal of kissing and perhaps I may come in as a supe and get a small share of it for myself."

The Heavily Laden.

"I have been waiting for you, Rupert." Desdemona McCaffery was a witching, strawberry blonde, with dreamy, brown eyes and a large, voluptuous foot that attracted attention wherever she went. "I am never unhappy when you are with me, darling," she said, nestling her head on Rupert's shoulder, "but did it never occur to you of what antagonistic emotions the life of women is made up?"

"It never did," replied Rupert. "I have been too busy this spring trying to figure out whether Iroquois would win a race. But your sex is fickle, is it not? You know the old saying—'Women, thy name is Flaherty.'"

Desdemona looked at him steadily a moment. "I presume you refer," she said in cold, better-come-in-before-you-ears-are-frozen tones, "to the line which reads, 'Frailty, thy name is women.'"

"I guess likely," was the reply.

"And would you do anything in your power to make me happy?"—and again the yearning, anxious, somebody-hold-the-dog expression comes into the dusky eyes from which the tears are welling.

"My love," he says, speaking slowly and with an earnestness that shows how grave the subject is to him, "you know that for your dear sake I would brave any danger, make any sacrifice that a man can make. You know that your happiness is mine; you know that in a pinch I would even—"

"Enough!" said Desdemona, a glad smile fluttering on her Calumet-avenue lips. "I will test your love."

"Do so," was Rupert's reply. "Let me prove my love, as the Crusaders of old did, by some noble, manly action. I am ready for the test, no matter how terrible it may be," and his pure young face lighted up with arepturous Schuyler Colfax smile.

Desdemona kissed him tenderly. "I knew you would not fail me, my own true love," she murmured. "You may bring them to the house this evening."

"Bring what?" asked Rupert. "I do not understand."

"You will catch on before the summer is over," she said in clear, incisive tones.

"I mean two tickets to the matinee;" and the beautiful girl stepped in the house.

With a dull pain in his heart Rupert went away. "I'm o'er young to marry," he said softly to himself, and too luxuriantly fly to begin buying matinee tickets it June."—Chicago Tribune.

A London despatch says that "two American men-of-war are on the way to Alexandria, Egypt." The Egyptians had better be pretty quiet. When the American man-of-war gets so that it can go around by itself it is liable to be dangerous.

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