Punctured Romance

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Nothing spoils a budding romance more completely than for a beau girl with a bad cold in the head to persist in being languorous and coolessome.

Mama's Pet. "Don't tell mamma I went on the movies with you last night," whispers Noble, "you know she's kinda jealous!" Noble has brought Helen to call on his mother, so they can get acquainted by easy stages. On account of mama's being lonely, it seems best for Helen and Noble to live over here, after the wedding, which will be nice for Noble, too. And, if Helen has her brain cells in working order, this romance is going to curlle on the spot.

"I'm afraid we'll have bad weather for the game, Francis! My corns are hurting terribly, and that means rain." A matter-of-fact girl, who ignores the romantic in her conversation with her boy friend, may just as well give up all thoughts of her trousses, because a young man in love is intensely emotional and expects to be met on a luffy plate.

"O, you'll be crazy about my family," crowed Lillian, "they have the most perfect sense of humor! Absolutely mad, my dear! You'll have the time of your life!" A girl with a bashful swain in tow should never boast about her practical-joking family if she has dreams of tripping gaily up the center aisle attended by six bridesmaids and all that.

"Welcome to our gay home, big boy! Button up your overcoat and promise not to Ritz me, there's a deat. Have you heard 'I Want to Be Bad'? isn't it a swell song? Tell me, what do you think of 'Strange Interlude', it's it marvelous?" A girl friend's up to date whoopee-mama, when introduced too early in the game, can put an awful damper on the love interest if the young man is one of those old fashioned boys.

Great big girls in love should never stoop to pick up things in the presence of a suitor. Not only do men like to have their chivalry appealed to, but the attitude of stooping creates a bad impression from certain angles of vision, and has been known to nip a budding love affair right at the start.

Clothes make the man, and the old gray fadona has a lot to do with it. Many are the engaged couples that bust up because the adored one could not bear to see her precious boy wearing too small a head size.

For weeks Dorothy has been telling her girl friends at the office about her Eddie. And how he was a Greek god and collar ad boy combined. And then one drab day she began to see him as you see him here. Many a girl and boy part company because one or the other mislays the well known rose tinted specs.

"I'm going to have a party with a theme,"whispers Lillian, "we're going to be "Strangers and Thieves", you know, the Elsie Wink. This is going to be a big hit!" A girl who astounds her boy friend with her little illusions of grandeur is likely to be in for some serious trouble if her boy friend is a practical joker.