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His Lesson In Love

How He Found Out That He Had Learned It.

By LULU JOHNSON

Had they only known it the two of them were ripe to fall into love's basket. For months Billy Gillen had watched the shapely brown head bent over the typewriter desk without realizing that his appreciation of brown hair with glints of gold was merely an indication of a deeper feeling.

For as many moons Ida Pawling had assured herself that without the kindly aid of "that nice Mr. Gillen" office life would be impossible, and she had not recognized in this feeling anything but an appreciation of his courtesy.

Even the fact that Billy took to going to church—her church—regularly, sitting where he could catch the same glimpse of brown hair that was his to enjoy in the office, did not open his eyes, and this story might have ended as it had begun—in polite nothings—had it not been for those letters.

There were two of them, and the office boy, with an appreciation of the fitness of things, propped them up on the desks of their recipients. Here they were being admired by the early birds of the office staff when Billy came in with his brisk "Good morning."

His smile only broadened when he saw upon his desk the red envelope with the huge black legend:

Are you going to be married?
Own your own home.

"Too bad that some one wasted a two cent stamp to give me that advice," he cried. "I wonder what put them up to it."

"Knowledge of coming events," suggested the head bookkeeper, and the rest laughed, for they were not blind, if Billy was. "There is method in what he is doing," he added as he nodded in the direction of Miss Pawling's desk.

Billy caught a glimpse of a red envelope on the girl's blotter and sprang for it, but the bookkeeper intercepted him.

"It's against the law to interfere with the United States mail," he reminded. "You can't have a letter addressed to Miss Pawling."

"It's not a letter! It's an outrage," shouted Billy as he struggled to reach the desk. Before he could free himself Ida entered, and, with a curious glance at the little knot of struggling men, she moved quietly to her desk.

She had seen the gaudy envelope in Billy's hand, and when she found one [illegible] desk she guessed the [illegible] the confusion. The [illegible] wrestling with Billy, [illegible] the glances of the enti[illegible] upon her.

With [illegible]'s sixth sense she could [illegible] interest, and with slow [illegible] she reached for the glaring [illegible] glanced at the bold, [illegible] tore it across without [illegible] it and raised the lid of her [illegible].

As [illegible] fragments fell into the [illegible] the spell was broken. The clerks moved to their desks and [illegible] their work.

The [illegible] was forgotten by all save Billy, who determined to locate the man who had sent the letters or planned the rude jest and to give him the thrashing of his life. For himself he did not mind, but it was both unmanly and unjust to subject the girl to such an indignity.

All day long he brooded over the matter, and when the [illegible] he was as far from a solution of the problem as ever, so he determined to ask Ida's assistance.

He lingered for a moment after she left, that the others might not suspect his plan; then he slipped out, and, by taking a short cut through the alley, he managed to emerge on the next street, breathless but successful, for Ida had just turned the corner half a block beyond.

She was startled to find him waiting for her.

"Why, you were in the office when I left!" she cried wonderingly. "Have you some magic carpet that transports you?"

Billy glanced down at his rather neat patent leathers.

"I guess you could not exactly call these a carpet," he suggested, with a laugh. "I cut through the alley and got here first. I purposely let you get out ahead of me, so that the others would not talk. I want to know if you have any idea as to who sent those letters to us?"

"I did not notice the name of the company," she said, with a steady voice. "But you know that the elevator men and the janitor are paid for the names of tenants in all buildings."

"That isn't it," he said determinedly. "We were the only two in the entire office building to receive them. I asked the postman when I went to lunch. Some one sent them to us to start trouble. It must have been some one in the office, because they are the only ones who know that—that—I like you very much."

"Don't you like the other girls too?" Ida's tones were cool and level, though her heart beat uncomfortably fast. "I think that Miss Bender is a dear, and one can't help liking Mrs. Crouch."

"It's not just that sort of like," explained Billy. "I think that it must have been Travers who sent them. From where he sits he can see me looking at you, and I guess he suspects."

"Suspects?" echoed Ida.

"Well, I can't keep the love out of my eyes when I sit there," went on Billy lamely. "I didn't know it was love—I didn't until this morning, that is. I guess it must have been love all along, though, for ever since you came into the office I've had trouble with my books, and now I know it was because I could look at you. Then I'd put down a wrong figure and have to stay after hours to strike a balance."

"I'm sorry that I have such an effect," began Ida, but Billy signaled for silence.

"Now that I know where I stand I want to tell you," he went on impetuously. "I do want to own a home, and I want you to be its mistress. Won't you, Ida?" he asked softly as he took her hand in his.

"I think it is—yes, Billy," she whispered as she turned a happy face to his eager eyes. "I guess that circular opened my eyes too."

"And to think that we tore up the advertisement. We ought to let that chap sell us a home. He deserves it for bringing us together. When I earn a home we'll be married, dear."

"Doesn't it take an awfully long time to earn a home?" she asked in sweet confusion, and Billy was enraptured.

Billy sought the minister a couple of weeks later to arrange for the quiet wedding, and when the details had been settled the kindly old man laid a detaining hand on Billy's shoulder.

"It is well to be provident, my lad," he said impressively. "You should save your money and with it buy a home. There is a company which gives the church a commission on all sales through us. You must have had their letter. I gave them your address. In case you have lost it"—

He crossed to his desk and drew from it a red envelope. Even across the room Billy recognized it.

"I'll be hanged," he said in mild surprise. "I didn't dream that even the minister got wise before I did. I was the last one to get next to my own heart." And he made a mental note to give a double fee to this man who had read him aright.

Separating the Sheep.

The soldiers marched to the church and halted in the square outside. One wing of the edifice was undergoing repair, so there was room only for about half the regiment.

"Sergeant," ordered the colonel, "tell the men who don't want to go to church to fall out."

A large number quickly availed themselves of the privilege.

"Now, sergeant," said the colonel, "dismiss all the men who did not fall out and march the others to church—they need it most."—Boston Transcript.

OUR CHURCHES

SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. V. L. Eggleston, Stated Supply.

Morning service at 10:30.
Bible School at 11:30.
Mid-week service Friday evening, Rev. V. L. Eggleston, leader.
Federated service Presbyterian Church.

THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Chas. Collins, Pastor.

Divine worship at 10:30. The pastor will preach.
Sunday School and Brotherhood Class at close of service.
Epworth League at 6:30.
Federated service in Presbyterian Church, at 7:30.
Public cordially invited to all services.

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Rev. V. L. Eggleston in Charge.

Sunday morning service at 10:30. Rev. G. H. Simons will preach.
Bible School at 11:45.
Jr. C. E. at 3:30.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30
Federated service at Presbyterian Church, 7:30.
Mid-week service Thursday at 7:30, Rev. G. H. Simons in charge
Mr. Simons preached two strong sermons last Sunday morning and evening. Let everyone get out and hear him next Sunday.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Hamilton B. Williams, Minister.

Sunday Morning, Dec. 17.
10:30,
Morning worship and sermon.
Sunday Evening,
7:30,
The minister will address the local W. C. T. U. on the occasion of Peace Sunday.
The Christmas Entertainment, Monday Evening, Jan. 25.
The Sunday School will hold the annual Christmas entertainment at this time. A fine program is being arranged. Let the people of the congregation make this a joyous night.
The recognition of God in pulpi worship is a fine sign of high civilization. The only reason for non-recognition of God in fellowship is the great reason why churches exist.

Where Truth is sought after is a Holy Place.
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P. M.	Train 8	8:00

Train 8, mail closes at 7:30 P. M., Tuesdays and Fridays.

Going West

A. M.	Train 7	8:55
P. M.	Train 541	6:00

W. F. O'Connell, Postmaster

Town Gossip.

—Trappers are busy.

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—Only a little more than a week left.

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—E. J. Phillips is the newly elected master of Bolivar Grange.

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—Lawrence Bloss has been confined to the house this week by illness.

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—A trained nurse from Hornell is in attendance upon Mrs. John Cochrane.

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—The best gift for the money—The Andover News for the year only $1.50.

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—Mrs. Henry Reed died Nov. 30th, at her home in Little Genesee, aged 72 years.

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—The Farther Lights Society will meet with Mrs. Worden Aldrich, Monday evening, Dec. 18th.

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—Elliot Mossbacker, a U. S. sailor, and Miss Jeanie Epworth, of Angelica, were married Dec. 2nd.

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—Asa E. Halbert, of Portville, is receiving congratulations upon having attained his 100th birthday.

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—Mrs. George Nepton died at her home in West Almond, Monday of last week. Burial was in Belvidere.

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—A card from C. S. Rennells notes the fact that he has moved his family from Friendship to Wellsville.

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—Miss Hazel Brown and Noble Hall were married at the home of the bride's parents, in Birdsall, Thanksgiving day.

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—In spite of the difficulty to purchase goods our merchants are displaying an attractive line of goods suitable for Xmas giving.

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—The big poultry show is on at Buffalo. There are already entered for exhibit about 5,000 different specimens of full-blooded birds.

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—If you wish to send that absent friend a Xmas gift that will be a reminder of yourself and the home town for the entire year, make it a subscription to the News.

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—George Broderick has returned to his home in Hornell after passing several weeks at the Becker Hospital in Sayre, Pa., where he underwent a critical operation. Mr. Broderick is well known in Andover where a large circle of friends are glad to learn of his recovery.

—Do that Xmas shopping now.

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—The cost of print paper has increased from $46 to $140 a ton.

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—Mr and Mrs. Lee Pomeroy entertained at cards Friday evening.

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—Read carefully our Xmas ads. They are chuck full of good suggestions.

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—Miss Nellie Walsh has been seriously ill this week with appendicitis.

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—Mrs. John Cochrane is very ill with pneumonia at her home on First Street.

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—The body of the late John C. Kinney, of Hornell, was taken to Wellsville, Saturday for burial.

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—The new Bethseda Hospital at Hornell is nearing completion and will soon be opened to the public.

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—Miss Hazel Daniels, of Nile, and Victor Wilkinson, of West Clarksville, were married Dec. 3rd.

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—L. H. Thornton and family, of Wellsville, started for San Diego, Cal., Monday, to pass the winter.

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—Henry Baker, of Nile, and Miss Roenna Whiting, of Canaseraga, were united in marriage, Nov. 30th.

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—Victor Wilkinson, of West Clarksville, and Miss Hazel Daniels, of Nile, were united in marriage, Dec. 2nd.

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—E. P. Rogers and Harder are drilling their last well in this territory for this season. They have put down 34 wells.

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—Ed. Baker was in Hornell, the first of the week, where he built the rig for drilling the second well in the Canisteo territory.

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—Wesley Donaldson, aged fifty years, died suddenly last Tuesday, from acute indigestion, at the home of his brother, Jerry Donaldson, on West Hill, near Greenwood.

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—Forrest Morris, of Rushford, accidently shot himself, Monday of last week. He laid his gun on a stump while he was examining a hole. The gun fell off the stump and was discharged, killing him almost instantly.

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—Mrs. Katherine A. Springer, of Chicago, died Sunday, Dec. 10th, at the home of her sister, Mrs. James Griswold, of Wellsville. Deceased was a sister of Thomas McAndrew and Mrs. Margaret Lehay of this village.

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—Henry A. Brown, of Cuba, has suffered the loss of his left leg below the knee by the accidental discharge of a shot gun in the hands of a friend while hunting, Dec. 6th. The injured man was taken to the Olean Hospital where amputation was necessary.

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—The death of Miss Bernice Chamberlain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Chamberlain, of Canadea, occurred Dec. 3rd, following an illness of several weeks of typhoid fever, aged 23 years. Deceased was very popular among her young friends. Her father is now at the Olean Hospital suffering from the same disease that caused the daughter's death.

—Sam Snyder, stepped on a loose board in the loft of the barn at his farm in East valley, Sunday morning, and fell fourteen feet to the floor below. No bones were broken but Mr. Snyder is suffering from severe bruises and shock. The accident was a fortunate one as he had a pitch-fork in his hand when he fell, and the plank came down after him barely missing to strike him in the face.

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—Mrs. Evelyn McGee died Dec. 4th, from the effects of burns received in a gas explosion the Saturday prior, at her home on Phillips Hill, near Bolivar. Mrs. McGee went to the hen-house and discovered that the flame in a gas jet was not burning. She struck a match to light same and an explosion of gas which had accumulated in the building followed. The clothing was burned from her body which was terribly burned. Her sons, Leonard and Garland, were severely burned while assisting their mother. Deceased was the widow of the late Henry McGee for whose death Roy Champlin payed the life penalty.

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—On or before the 20th pay gas bills and save discount.
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FIND MAN'S BODY IN SHALLOW POND ON PAINTED POST FARM

Corning, Dec. 12.—The body of an unidentified man was found lying in two feet of water in a small pond on the W. E. Brooks farm near Painted Post. Late this afternoon by L. E. Sloomm. It is believed that the man wandered into the pond in the darkness last night.

Coroner Herbert B. Smith said the body was that of a man about 60 years old, well dressed and apparently in comfortable circumstances. A taylor's mark on the clothing indicated that the clothing was made in Chicago for W. B. Forsythe. A suit case found on the ice gave no further clue to the man's identity. On a slip of paper found in a pocket were written the name and address of Mrs. Belle Matton of No. 270 East Third Street. Mrs. Matton could throw no light on the man's identity.

DR. W. E. PALMER PROMINENT HORNELL PHYSICIAN, IS DEAD

Hornell, Dec. 12.—Dr. William E. Palmer, 78 years old one of the most widely known surgeons and physicians in Steuben County, died yesterday at his home, No. 9, Hakes Avenue, after a stroke of apoplexy.

Dr. Palmer was born in Cortland N. Y., and for ten years taught school in New Jersey and Rhode Island. He was graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York in 1883 and had since practiced in Hornell. He was formerly president of the Hornell Medical and Surgical Society. He is survived by his widow and three children, Miss Jessie Palmer, superintendent of music in the New York City schools, Mrs. F. G. Bates of Bloomington, Ind., and Everett C. Palmer of this city. The funeral will be held on Thursday.

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And a Travel and Cartoon

CHRISTMAS CANDIES
With prices of candy materials out of sight, we are going to offer our patrons a Merry Christmas in the way of Candy Reductions, with Special Xmas Candy Sale, opening Tuesday, Dec. 19, when the following bargain prices will prevail:

Special Christmas Box Candies
During this sale we will sell ½, 1 and 2 pound boxes of select Candies at from 50c to $2.50.

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Box of 25 $1.15
Box of 50 2.25

Home Made Special Mixed Chocolate and Bon Bons, pound 25c, 2 pound 45c.
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