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The Aristocrat of Colors

*A new way to use it
in your guest room....*

Hazel Dell Brown, in charge of the Armstrong Bureau of Interior Decoration, tells how blue... a favorite color... can help you create a guest room that is different, yet one that will win the praise of your most discriminating guest.



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"Because blue is used so much," comments Hazel Dell Brown, in charge of the Armstrong Bureau of Interior Decoration, "it is sometimes difficult to do a blue guest room and yet achieve a fresh, distinctive decorative effect.

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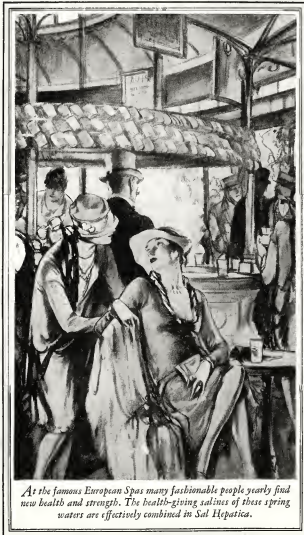
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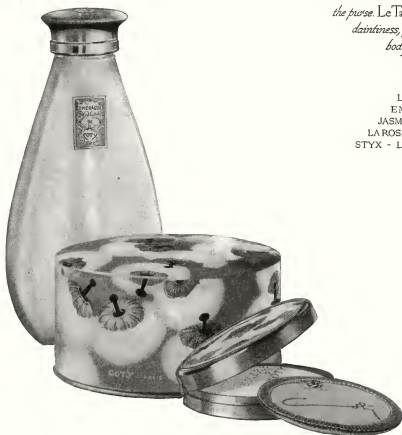


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(A moment later)

Sir R. Again a thousand pardons, but you dropped your parcel at the side of the road.

Alli. How careless of me! Thank you. Good morrow.

(Two minutes later)

Sir R. Forgive me, but I have just fished your parcel from the brook.

Alli. *(Colour in face)* Goodness! I've been trying and trying to *lose* that package, and it comes back and back!

Sir R. But I don't understand—

Alli. Well, it's full of beauty soaps and magic lotions that my aunt says I have to use every day, if I want to stay at court. And you can't imagine how tiresome they are.

Sir R. But I can clearly see how unnecessary they are!

Alli. It's sweet of you to say so. I suppose I'll have to give up court life entirely and go back home where I can have Ivory Soap every day, which is all I want or need.

Sir R. But if I could persuade your aunt to let you use Ivory—

Alli. Oh, if you think you *could*, you might come to tea at five!

SHE was the shy, boyish kind of girl who played tennis oftener than she danced. And she had a nice, clear skin with six pleasant little freckles across her nose.

But one day she decided to be more "feminine" and "beautiful."

"So," she said, telling us the story later, "I went to a beauty shop and I came away with a lotion, a skin tonic, a soap, two or three kinds of make-up and *three creams*."

"What happened?" we asked.

"Why," she said, "I looked wonderful under rose-shaded candles—they'd sold me such a becoming powder. But by daylight! With all the funny treatments I was using, my skin began to get a kind of 'massaged' look. And it was oilier—and not so clear. So I asked my doctor and he

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HENRY FORD BEGAN WITH THE SOIL AND HE HAS NEVER LOST HIS CONSCIOUS CONNECTION WITH IT

EVERY MAN A TRADE and A FARM

BY IDA M. TARBELL

*Who is the typical American of today — as
Washington, Jefferson and Lincoln were in their times?
Ida Tarbell, America's most famous woman-journalist,
says Henry Ford.*

THERE are more than eighteen thousand men down there in the factory," he said. "They come from all over the world—fifty-three varieties. The last one says he came from the Garden of Eden, the only one who ever escaped, made a boat of fourteen goat skins and floated down the Tigris. Now what do you think of that?"

"I take it all the eighteen thousand have had something to do with the soil. It's sure that fellow from the Garden of Eden did. I'd like to move them all out onto the land right now. If they could have two weeks out-of-doors planting this Spring, two or three weeks more in haying time, help in harvesting next Fall, they would be better workmen, better men, and there would be more food raised at cheaper prices."

It was Henry Ford talking and the time was May of 1915—twelve years ago. As he talked he was looking out over a factory which at that moment was both the joy and the anxiety of Industrial America, a factory bringing joy to the

millions who sought abundance and low prices, anxiety to the thousands who held that prosperity was born of scarcity and high prices—joy to the individualistic workman who, for the first time in his life was having a chance at a five-dollars-a-day minimum wage, anxiety to the organized workman who feared the attack on his solidarity which a high wage, granted not forced, might cause. A very dis-

concerting man was Henry Ford in May 1915. Men recognized the revolutionary doctrines which he had been practicing and was now beginning to preach—as instincts of a natural and untrammelled mind; they realized they had nothing to do with tradition or with the industrial formulae which were in fashion at that moment. You must keep your eye on that kind of man.

Perhaps it was the season that made his idea of moving his working force out-of-doors for a spell at the plough take so deep a hold of me. What he said about the land and the need men have of it—to keep them steady [Turn to page 77]





IT WAS A HOT, NOISY PLACE, FILLED WITH INCENSANT UPROAR OF JAZZ

BEATING WINGS

BY ROBERT W. CHAMBERS

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If Byron were alive today, would he still say of love that it "is of man's life a thing apart, 'tis woman's whole existence?" Or would he decide that modern woman prefers a career to cloistered love-life? Such is the problem proposed — and answered — in this fascinating novel of the New York of 1927.



FOR a century the submerged sex had been getting ready. The first shot in the World War cleared the track.

As at a concerted signal they threw away their corsets. Long skirts and long tresses fell to earth. Millions of shorn heads lifted brightly; millions of freed bodies straightened. Millions of flying feet cleared the first ditch. Suddenly the whole world swarmed with clear eyed, supple multitudes, gaily, carelessly overrunning the heritage to which all children are born — the world we live in.

Ancient prejudices vanished. Linch became legs, and legs of no more significance than arms. In the saddle, on the hanches, across country, blew the ever freshening winds of freedom stirring the curls on millions of bobbed heads. The reactionary sex roared disapproval; but the immemorial cult of the seraglio was already crumbling into

dust, blown across space by a world-wide gale of girlish laughter. Woman, unfettered, unencumbered, unafraid, stood as she was made, unshamed.

No more leers. There was nothing to leer at, now. The cannon of the Marne blew the hail out of "divination."

The cannon of the Argonne blew sex nonsense to pieces. For the first time in the history of the world the submerged sex found itself free to make good or go under.

For the first time woman's opportunities equalled men's. For youth there were no restrictions except limited parental control, self-control, and the laws of the land. The liberated were to govern themselves and make their own codes. No more man-made laws; no exhibitions. They were to vote as they chose, dress, behave, think, live, and love as they liked. Compared to men, probably a higher percentage would make good. The minority, like men, would make a mess of it. What of it?

However, the elder generation lifted a mighty hellow and proclaimed modernism anathema.

But all over the world millions of bobbed heads and supple bodies were already flying across the world on winged feet, eager, intoxicated with freedom, on fire to learn what is the real goal, the real prize and its value; and to reach and grasp it unaided and alone.

There is no goal. The prize is Death. The sporting effort, only, is worth the race to the stars.

WHEN Harry Lessing, as usual, went South to follow the races, his wife, Helen, and her little daughter, Eleanor, remained at home in the Bronx flat. Harry Lessing's business was to follow the races. His wife's business was to take

care of the apartment on the Grand Concourse and look after Ellie. Providence only was equalled to do that.

The family life was not one to inspire confidence in the future of Ellie Lessing.

There was good blood on her mother's side. But it was either remote or faded.

Her great grandmother, at seventeen, eloped from a Seminary for Young Ladies, with a visiting instructor who taught drawing, penmanship, and piano; and died in utter poverty.

Her grandmother, celebrated for her beauty, sang in comic opera, and married the low comedian.

The result of that union was her mother who became a child-actress of great beauty but little talent. Her father and mother retired from business and lived on what she earned. Usually that is the beginning of the end. Such folk don't last long. Not much chance for the child-actress.

At eighteen, Ellie's mother, now playing listlessly in vaudeville, met Harry Lessing, a racing man. Fell in love and married him.

Ellie's tenth birthday fell upon the day that the World War began—August fourth, 1914. Afterward she recollected little of the War except that the apartment was cold and sugar became scarce.

However she did remember a dark November afternoon when she saw a regiment marching on the Grand Concourse—remembering particularly their band which she followed along with other school children. That had been her first profound aesthetic sensation; her first deep sentimental emotion—the sombre thunder of their marching music through the gloom of a booming storm

That was about all Eleanor Lessing remembered of the World War

She continued to grow. So did the Borough of the Bronx. So did the four other Boroughs of the monster city of Manhattan Island. Where yesterday were rocks, vacant land, grassy bluffs, patches of woodland, hill-boards, dumps and heaps, now ran street after street of bright new buildings. Far to the southwest the tower of High Bridge rose like a misty minaret.

Northward by the fountains and forests of the great public parks. To the east stretched Westchester and the Sound.

In a brand new apartment house on the west side of the Grand Concourse, Ellie Lessing lived, grew, flourished, and had her being.

At ten she was a thin child with a mass of light, burnished hair, a warm white skin, vivid lips, and gray-green eyes that slanted a trifle, and seemed to have flecks of gold in the irises.

Harry Lessing, being a racing man, was seldom at home except when Belmont and Aqueduct and other neighboring race tracks required his professional attention.

He was a good looking, stout, highly colored, carefully groomed, and very common man. Mother and child were happy to have him at home, for he was always taking them to the tracks, to theaters, pictures, restaurants—always bringing them gifts. A great comrade to Ellie, romping, chatting, joking, playing with her in the comfortable apartment on the Concourse, loving her much.

As for the slim, eager, clever, pleasure-loving little thing of ten, she remained indistinct in her activities; in school, outdoors, at home. She learned quickly, with little effort. She could play rag on the piano and the sentimental music of the day, by ear.

She was a mimic; had a lovely little singing voice; became a clever actress in her school entertainments; danced exquisitely by sheer instinct, was deft with her fingers, quick, resourceful.

She poked her delicate, retroused nose into the street among the pack-hoed in school and on the every among her fellows; but she had no particularly mischievous record. There seemed to be neither malice nor meanness about the child, and hers was a very tender heart for all her cleverness and scatter-brained activities.

If Harry Lessing happened to be at home he put her through all her tricks. He was clever in a smart, nimble way, and always kind, honest, and jaunty.

But he loved his wife, Helen, who looked like a lovely and delicate Russian princess with her pale, oval, Madonnas faces and smooth golden hair framing them—and enough gray in the hair, now, to make it very pale gold. She was very exquisite to look at, but brainless. Had only commonplace for conversation; a gentle, good, stupid chorus girl with the face, figure, and serene bearing of a delicate exotic aristocrat.

She taught the Deaconess to Ellie; made all the child's clothes; cared for her creature comforts; warmed her of bad companions in her gentle, obvious way; made her husband comfortable when he was at home—passed her

serene, colorless days in this manner, loving him and her daughter.

There was no culture in the Lessing home; none in the public school where Ellie was being educated. Besides, things of the mind rarely appeal to a child of eleven. Two things only, thus far in her career: the superbly sombre music of that regiment the winter before; the Lorelei statue near 101st Street.

The child's reaction was a distinct shock of pleasure when she first beheld the sculptured group. Of art she knew nothing, good or bad. But, like the thrilling diapason of that military music, the sculptured marble profoundly moved the child. In the depths of her, unbroken emotions awoke, stirred blindly, subalided. What evoked that she knew no more than the sparrows that hopped about the sculptured



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"I'D CERTAINLY LIKE TO KNOW
WHETHER YOU ARE MARRIED . . ."
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GRACEY (1904)

group. But the wistful pleasure of it never entirely faded from her mind.

When Ellie was thirteen she remembered hearing some talk between her father and mother concerning a business school for her—that it might be safer for her to learn secretarial work, or bookkeeping, or stenography or typing. It came to her thinking and the child went to high school. That was in 1918. Influenza was epidemic throughout the world.

Harry Lesning came home from Belmont feeling "rotten." He developed pneumonia next day and lasted three days longer. That was Ellie Lesning's principal recollection of the end of the World War, because it ended her father, too. Dealing with her silent, black-headed mother from the funeral, she heard the din of horns, whistles, bells, announcing the Armistice.

Buses, curled-up leaves were drifting from the trees along the Concourse; flower-beds were sooty and tarnished in the dull wintry light. They drove through the park. Salvia, laddy-blighted, still opened bloody gashes through the endless borders. Beds of ragged cannas still dotted the sward. Scarcely a crimson petal remained on the blackening seed pods. Everywhere maples stretched naked branches; oaks, still in leaf, reddened and browned.

On the Concourse there were more soldiers than usual among the wayfarers. Motors full of yelling youths rushed north and south. Noisy groups passed with horns, rattles, and flags.

Ellie and her mother went into their abode and, after resting for a little while in silence, took up the household burdens of the evening in kitchen, pantry, dining room, aided by the stolid negro cook and maid-of-all-work. The work had gotten on without a great many millions of its recent inhabitants. It was now starting on again, without Harry Lesning.

"Mom?"
"What is it?" asked Helen in her gentle, colorless voice.
"I suppose Dad must be in Heaven by this time."
"Yes."

"I hope he's comfortable there," said the child.
"God will make him comfortable."

"Yes."
"I don't suppose there are any race tracks there. Or horses?"
"No."

"Do you think Daddy will miss them?"

"No. . . . He's—turned into something different."
She lifted her napkin and held it against her face. After a while she got up from the table and went into their bedroom, motioning the child to remain and finish her dinner.

Ellie tried to eat her prunes, but presently got up and went in to her mother who was lying on the bed in the lamp-light. She held out one hand to the child. Her voice was full of tears but distinct.

"He never spoke an unkind word to me. He never asked a question. Just took me as he found me. I wasn't so much when he married me. I hope he knows how I feel now—hope he has horses, too, if he wants them. I don't know why God wouldn't let him have some. What harm could there be in a little racing? You don't have to bet."

"No," said the child, "anybody by making a living. And it was the horses he liked most of all—"
She made a piteous gesture in the lamplight.

Ellie lay down on the bed beside her. For a long while they clung together in silence. Finally the child got up, went to the window and looked down into the street from which arose the roaring tumult of Armistice Night.

"Mom, darling?"

"I think I'll go out and see what they're doing. Would it be wicked—no sooner after burying Dad?"
"No." Put your thick coat on. And be in by half past nine."

"I promise, Mom!"

She went to her mother and hugged and kissed her, then hastened out to the closet where her coat and hat hung, struggled into them, and ran down stairs, eager, excited, her face still wet with tears.

FROM an early age Ellie Lesning's heart had been intermittently involved. Various beaux in turn possessed it.

Her first was at the age of ten. A little Jewish boy in school became her favorite playmate and her first escort. He was a frail, gentlemanly little fellow. He used to walk home with her from school. School gossip was their sole topic. A rose he once gave her, the only sentimental episode.

At thirteen she had had a succession of school beaux, always lecherous, rough, noisy, tiresome youngsters who succeeded one another in her favor through some unusual feat of agility or strength. She "went" with each in turn. There was no sentimentality—or, if any, treasured, it

evening diversions with the "gang"—the majority of them attending high school, now.

So, passing the day when she should be preparing to take a position, she gave her spare hours to play, craving amusement as do all healthy youngsters.

Her sphere of operations stretched from Bronx Park to the jaws of the Metropolitan City of her world, to the north of the Harlem. Pelham Park gave her salt water; the only rural scenes she knew were thereabouts. As for the rest, the Borough was her meadows; the Grand Boulevard and Piccadilly bounded. Manhattan Island was a foreign country to her; Brooklyn a legend.

She was nearly seventeen when she was ready to take a position—and discovered that positions were not plentiful in the Bronx.

Ellie did not advertise, for economical reasons. The large, near-sighted Jewess, Miss Zimmels, who ran the school for stenography, promised to "keep her in mind" and "recommend her." But, so far, nothing had come of it.

Her mother had not been well that winter; had taken to lying on her sofa a great deal. It was wearisome more than pain—a disinclination for food—rather for the taste of food.

At seventeen Ellie Lesning's bright hair was bobbed in a boyish cut. She had a shapely head. Her throat and the nape of her neck were lovely. Her eyes slightly slanted, greenish eyes flecked with gold gave her a clever look. There was humor in those eyes. A few faint freckles on her nose; her oval face, high cheeked; her determined chin; her straight figure and long, capable fingers all seemed to indicate decision, efficiency and shrewdness. Which the vivid mouth denied, hinting of a heart neither shrewd nor cold, Vaillant, perhaps, but tender.

Yet, save for the mouth, it was a clever, antelope-like face, with a certain smartness to it in the English sense of the word. It was particularly so in her mother's presence. It was so very decisive. "A snappy skirt," boys said. Also it was generally admitted that she "had a bean with something inside it."

She came in from market one noon, her arms laden with materials for dinner. The hallway echoed with her gay, clear voice: "O-hoo! Mom!"

Her mother was still in bed. Ellie entered with her bundles: "Was the Doc here again?" asked Ellie.

"Who did he say?"
"He doesn't think it's dangerous. . . . It's a sort of growling."

"Oh, Mom!"—in a vague border. Helen went on: "It's not the dangerous kind. He is going to cure. Most women have them. It—it makes me feel—heavy—and tired."

"Mom, darling, is he dangerous is he? Does the Doc say it isn't?"

"Yes. Take your groceries in to Smilax."
"I'll have a cup of tea; that's all!"

Ellie went into the kitchen where the large, soft-bodied, yellow negress was shuffling about in a soiled apron, mob-cap, and dirty red slippers.

"Mom doesn't want any dinner," said the girl, spilling her packages onto a table. "Just tea."

"Oh, Doc done come again dis mornin'!" the negress remarked.

"No! bimbeay 'ludder Doc come, too. I bring 'em water can' towels."

"Smilax!" cried the girl, "what did they do to Mom?" She set the tea-pot on the range and came over to Smilax. "I dunno. I ain' seen what they was doing. I see de bed, an' a walkin' sof' an' a talkin' sof' in de hall. Me, I see scard yuh Mah twine be powerful sick."

The child nodded, took up the tea-tray and left Smilax languidly preparing dinner.

Helen drank part of a cup of tea, then lay back on her pillow.

"Do you feel better, Mom?" asked Ellie.

"Yes, I'm just tired. I feel so heavy when I get up and walk. . . ."



"ELLIE," HE SAID, "WHEN YOU'RE LONELY, COME AND STAY WITH ME. . . . JUDGE BARRETT WILL TELL YOU."



was jested to death as "mush." But she heard some crude language and primitive humor. It all passed over her head, not even arousing her curiosity to comprehend it.

She had a furious fight the first time she was kissed. Rage was the principal emotion. However, later, she became less violent when she realized that petting parties were considered to be part of the program—part of the modern interpretation of the oldest game in the world.

When she was sixteen she went to a business school. Harry Lesning had not left enough to keep them going. Her mother needed help. Was needing it more and more. So Ellie learned stenography and typing as easily as she learned everything. These activities left her plenty of time for afternoon and



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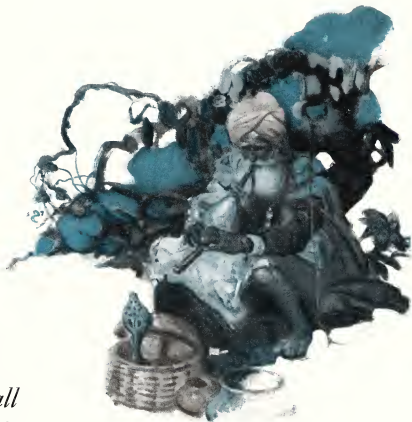
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In the beginning a serpent brought wisdom to Eve in the Garden—so a serpent brought all too quickly to Chloe's bridal-bower the wisdom of this same East, mysterious as of old.



CLOSE TO HER IN THE SILVER MOONLIGHT SQUATED A SMALL-OLD MAN..... BEFORE HIM WAS AN OPEN BASKET, AND AS HE PLEATED HE ROCKED UPON HIS HEELS WITH A SINDOUS JAUNTINESS



THE incredible heat and the nauseating motion of the elephant's swaying back, caused Chloe suddenly to lean exhaustedly on Dick, her husband of less than two months. She wished with all her heart that she were at home in far off New York; and the fact that, but for her own obstinacy, she would have been, did little to lessen her deepening depression.

Why, under Heavens, hadn't she done as Dick wanted; completing her tour of the globe after a brief honeymoon and waiting at home till he should be able to rejoin her, after a year at the very most?

Her heart whispered the answer. Enchanted by oriental pageantry and all the hazy of the Indian Empire as seen from hotel verandahs and luxurious automobiles of her party of world tourists, she had only too joyfully welcomed the chance to spend a year there. Besides she was the wife and petted child of old Hank Chowne, the most successful of American financiers, with millions at her bidding.

But in consternation she now realized that India's heavy soul bears no resemblance to the surface thing exhibited to tourists. Five weeks ago they had left the last lingering signs of the world she'd always known. Railroads, automobiles,

hotels, white men, all the old trappings of her life, had fallen utterly away. It was as though the great U. S. A. had never existed—was of no importance whatever!

Still they pressed on inexorably; one fantastic day after another, and opening her tired eyes, beheld a vast white lungalow among brakes of palms and plantains, bananas, hammocks and frangipani.

Suddenly she felt the *kazis* rock down and kneel, and opening her tired eyes, beheld a vast white lungalow among brakes of palms and plantains, bananas and frangipani.

It was almost overwhelmed in vines with stems like tree trunks that blossomed riotously across a thatched roof of enormous thickness. The place was so hurried in jungle that she felt it must have been bred from the loah carts itself, through terraces of hot tropical yards.

"Here we are! Let yourself go. There!"

He led her up a great verandah, floored with uneven stones, with a table and one lone cane chair in the center. No one, not even a servant, came to meet them. The place might have been deserted, it was so devoid of life. Within the place was vast and dim, with no furniture other than bare necessities, a long "horse" full of saddles and a rack of guns.

Dick's arm slipped around her.

"Like it? I've lived here thirteen years."

Chloe conceived with awe a new impression of this man whom she loved. Thirteen long years, *alone*, in such a place! Could it be home?

She said, "It's rather . . . strange, Dick. But I'll get used to that."

He swept her into his embrace and sought her lips. She clung convulsively, yielding in blessed abandonment to his

protection.

She smiled up bravely, striving to duzy the awful sinking at her heart, and was rewarded by the kindling of his eyes. He kissed her hands, her brow, her hair, then with his arm about her led to another room.

"You're dot-headed, I know. Take a hath and then a good nap. I usually dine at eight. That all right? Gives you an hour and a half. Send Bhooboi for me if you want anything."

Along with Bhooboi, the wizened Madrassi eyes he had engaged for her at Daarjeing, and who spoke a word or two of English, she stood fearfully in the center of a room so vast and bare that a mosquito net in one corner enclosing a big bed, a chair and table, occupied but a corner. The stone floor was uncovered, the gaping windows glassless. The bathroom was a white-washed cubicle with a big round tub of hammered brass and a concrete bench for washstand. An emaciated black pickle was pouring hot water into the bath from copper pots suspended from a neck-voke.

The coole soon picked up his pots and slinked off; silence descended, while steam rose mistily from the huge brass tub. Then a grey mongoose slipped in through the hole that drained the bathroom. She thought he was a gargantuan rat, and made a mad dash for the bedroom, dropped into a chair and sat terrified. A brilliant, devilish-looking lizard ran down the wall and stopped six inches from her face. Chloe rose with haste and stood in the center of the room, glaring this way and that for further intruders. Ugh! Lizards and rats and black men in your bathroom!

Suddenly Chloe was afraid. Utterly and appallingly afraid. Just what she feared she did not know, except that India as Dick had shown it affrighted her immeasurably. Then from the next room came a sound of lusty splashing, and Dick's melodious baritone thundered:

"Now I had a ship called the Golden Vanity, and I sailed her on the Lowland Seasaaaaa!"

Her breath broke in a great sigh of relief. Of course, she had forgotten Dick! Little fool, to be so panicky, just because the place was strange and eerie. She would feel entirely different after a bath. At last she screwed up her courage to the point of nervously undressing in the bathroom, which had but one small grille high in the wall, and bathing.

They dined in a pool of light so inadequate to the room that it melted into shapeless gloom before it found the walls while the punkah whirred above them.

Afterwards they lay on the verandah and watched the

lean heels of departing servants twinkling in the glow of the lamps they carried.

It was sweltering here. Beads of sweat stood on her brow, and she strained for deeper breaths to ease the weight upon her lungs. She was unutterably ailed and lonely. No reasoning served to ease the sickness at her heart. Dick was very silent. The smooth blue ribbon of his cheroot streamed and broke, streamed and broke, regularly. All at once she felt furious because of his composure, and because he did not recognize the depression that was on her. At last he turned, and his eyes lingered on her face.

"Chloe, I think that row with the Government that took me to Darjeeling was the worst of it for me. But for it, I don't believe I'd have left here—ever . . . There's something about these places that gets a man . . ."

The words seemed confirmation of her fears.

"What do you mean, just?"

"It's hard to tell. But we are not of these lands. They understand our natures, sap our physique and our morals. Life is too sweet, too languorous, too beautiful, too easy. No man can remain here and stay wholly white. I have seen too many cases. They do things here, and they get a man . . . His voice trailed off. . . They get a man's spirit . . ."

"But you weren't like that, Dick?"

"No, not yet. But I was slipping. I've been here long enough. If you had not come . . . But that's all over now. In fact, Chloe, you're wonderful! How did I ever find you?"

In her heart she told over a sort of extemporary creed. Her worth was the only ray of truth warmly vouchsafed her. "No more than a year, at most," Dick said. "Then we'll go home . . . No more than a year, at most."

At last Dick sat on her bed, and they talked of their golden future. But when he had gone and the sound of his movements in the next room ceased, she found her body tremor, her hands clenched her breast hard held. She was afraid . . . afraid . . . though she knew not of what.

Outside, the insects shrieked. Away, a drum beat on, and the plaintive song lagged after it. Hour after hour she lay rigid and sweating, angry and ashamed of the unreasoning faith that she could deny. She remembered Dick's voice again, and pictured him staring into the odorous gloom. "There are things here . . . they get a man . . ."

"Lord, Lord, as if I know quickly . . ."

She must have done it last, for all she once she was awake in darkness, wondering frantically where she might be. Concomitantly she became aware of a most unfamiliar odor, a strange, sour-sweet fragrance that enveloped her and permeated her.

With sure instinct she suddenly knew beyond all doubt that from the darkness eyes were on her. But who? What? Where? Why . . . ?

Sweet springing to her brow. Gooseflesh shivered up and down her spine, her scalp worked, as she remembered Dick's voice, husked and awesome, when he had said, "There are . . . things here . . ."

Several moments she lay rigid. She discerned nothing; but she knew something was there.

At last, her heart in the net, she turned over quickly . . . and her limbs trembled as she moved on her nape. Close to her, inside the net, holding its folds high with one hand, was a slim, hooded figure, gazing down. She could not see the face, only a smile shone against the white mosquito net, perfectly still, as though it judged her turning to be but the restlessness of sleep. From somewhere about a chair she came a tiny "chink" "chink" as of swinging metal.

Then her hard held breath broke in a shuddering exhalation. The figure ducked beneath the net, there was a clink of jangling footgear and she saw the leaping shape against the stars it created and all disappeared!

Her fears completely mastered her. She quaked from head to foot. How could she endure a moment longer this hard pulse, hoarse, insistent, unutterably lonely . . . ?

All at once she sprang upon her elbow as a new thought struck her like a blast of light. She need not stay. Dick would send her. She sat up and dropped her feet to the cold stone, her lips parted for an eager call to him. But, when she made a sound, she flinched as though she had been lashed.

"Piker!"

She had spoken, but into her consciousness the voice struck cuttingly. No mistaking it. Old Hank Chowne, her father self-schooled, self-made, who doted on her. Wise and hard years, she knew, one thing in man he heartily despised. "Piking!" he called it.

She saw him now, looking her up and down appraisingly. He rolled his cigar and snapped at her, at Chloe, the spite of

his eye, "Piker!"

She quivered with the bitter truth of it. She was a piker; the worst of pikers—going back on her own boasts. Hadn't Dick begged and pleaded and explained that Rungtana was no place for her, that she would not like it! And hadn't she scoffed at his fat, tolling chin that American girls were superior to such details, that she wanted above everything

though she had colluded with a wall. The place reeked with the sweet-bitter fragrance of the night before and the same that had lashed from the painted chair.

Her brain whirled with unnamable apprehensions, and her eyes slowly swept the room to find a blood-red spot upon the white scarf of the manikin girl, and she stopped there. Some one seemed a double handful of polished scarlet seeds, and drawn a strange design among them with a finger. A small voice called, "Dick!"

"Hallo!"

"Come, please."

He appeared.

She pointed. "What is that?"

He lunged in, but once across the threshold stopped short just as he had done. His head went up and his nostrils spread. A look of swift concern came to his face, but he restrained his composure quickly.

She knew at once what had so halted him.

"Eying the splash of scarlet seeds," she thought.

"What is it?" she asked.

"Can't say, exactly. Some sort of magic, though. Don't take any notice of such things. They'll happen all the time. There's witchcraft and sorcery and a few of us know what they are, and the natives work 'em hard. This, I imagine, is some sort of good-luck charm for you and me. It's no good asking. They never tell. When I was sick they pulled all kinds of propitiatory stunts to get me better. By the scarlet, I think this must be a love spell."

She nodded. "I . . . understand."

A long pause.

"Dickie."

He looked up.

"Isn't there a strange scent here? Don't you notice it?"

Her eyes were on his face. His met them gravely as he sniffed the air. But she knew he could have sworn it was none.

"Yes, now you mention it, I catch it. A native perfume. One of the servants gives it."

His eyes fell, and the knew he lied . . .

When he sought her face again she smiled.

"You poor kid! You're all in. Come and lie down. Let me pull off those boots of yours . . ."



"NO MAN CAN REMAIN HERE AND STAY WHOLLY WHITE"

to be with him? Her teeth shut with a snap as the blood suffused her, and her throat swelled. No, by heck! She'd stay if she died of fright.

Who, what had watched her? Why? She dared not look toward the window, for fear of seeing it again against the stars. That weird, part sweet, part bitter perfume lingered all about her.

"There are things here . . . They get a man . . ."

"She lay down and, hour after hour, fought grimly for her self-control, till, with the dawn, at last she slept."

She woke to glaring sunlight and Dick's voice. He was holding up the net for Rhinoldi, who bore a brass tray with perked fruits and tea.

"Sleep all right? If you overleap after the long trip. Great morning! Cool for the time of year."

Remembering at once the presence that had glowered on her from the darkness, her lips were parted to toll. But her new-born passion not to deserve her father's scorn choked the words in her throat. So she smiled her gayest, reaching for his brown fist and kissing it.

"Splendidly Dick, thanks!"

"Feel strange at all? First night, you know. Sort of sleepy, maybe?"

"Oh course not. What a baby you must think me. Why should I be sleepy?"

"You're a brack, though."

During the day her previous impressions deepened. Rungtana was utterly immersed in bliss. No ripple of the western world disturbed it, save her and Dick. And Dick, she saw, was himself almost of it, which fact enhanced her own loneliness a thousandfold.

That afternoon they rode round the plantation. Returning up the short road to the compound, they passed a gaily-lacquered little bullock-drawn, glowing like a lightning against the translucent green of plantains. Dick dropped behind to let it pass them in the narrow path.

"Oh, what a lovely little cart!" she called over her shoulder.

"Yes," he replied; but she was surprised to discover in his tone a note of restraint quite unmistakable.

As the gharry passed, she saw a slim, brown, jeweled-hand match close the curtains of gold-embroidered green, and simultaneously caught a whiff of that strange perfume which had heralded the intruder of the night before.

With great effort, she had by this time somewhat contrived to steady herself; but this new incident shattered at once her bolstered nerve and once at the bungalow, clock distraught, she hurried to her room. But just inside she stopped at

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"You poor kid! You're all in. Come and lie down. Let me pull off those boots of yours . . ."

He led her to the room raised the net. Passing under, it caught his spur, and as he bent to free it she sank upon the bed. But with a respiration "Oh!" she kept up again precipitately.

On the pillow was a gruesome symbol made of three small dead hairs, each with its tail in its mouth, the rings thus made linked to each other in a grimy little triangle.

"Damn! Dick breathed, sweeping them off angrily. He carried her to him. "Don't mind such things, dear. They're a harmless part of the country. It's all foolishness. It was such things as these I feared for you."

His face was drawn and his eyes somber.

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Thereafter for a week she fought a lonely battle for her pride. The long mornings when Dick was away seemed like years to her. Only the jumble of the bulkheads, the biting butterflies kept her company; and always there was the relentless, envying tab.

Gruesome little intrusions continued; a white cock, new-killed, upon her threshold; seven double cartmagnons over her pillow; a mango cut in cryptic symbols on the dressing-table. Dick kicked them all aside and haughtily raised his eyes. But the instant he had gone she sat up desperately and flung the pillow from her, shuddering. Its very touch made her flesh crawl.

"Piker?"

She blushed—and lay down again.

One afternoon she was preparing for her bath when suddenly an unfamiliar sound, unaccustomed, a repeated, staccato sibilance followed by a low-drawn, liquid hiss. "Sptt-sstss Sptt-sptt-sstss. Sptt-sstsssss."

It was utterly unaided.

The hand with her hair-brush paused, and her eyes searched the room with apprehension. Then realizing that the source was beneath the net she stooped involuntarily and raised it.

Too late she saw the conical dark heap upon the bed, and as she recoiled the snake struck savagely, reaching her in one furious lunge. Straight as a lance! Then it slithered

at her feet, poured swiftly over them and disappeared.

Dick in his bath heard her high scream of terror. "Coming!" he yelled, grabbed a gown and was beside her in five jumps. "What is it?"

"A snake! Oh a huge one! It jumped at me!"

His voice was puny. "Where? Let me see? Quick!" She thrust her hand at him. "I lifted the net and it hit right on my hand."

"Merciful heavens," he breathed, examining it with feverish intensity. "What was it like?" His face was pale. Drops from his black curls fell on her hand.

"I didn't see it much; thick, though, and brilliant. It was coiled up on the bed. . . . I . . . did it. . . ."

"It can't have got you. You'd be feeling it by now. There's no mark. You don't feel anything? No numbness? Pins and needles in your eyes? . . ."

She swayed a little. "No . . . No. It must have hit the bunch of netting in my hand." Her voice went very small. "Was it a bad one, Dickie?"

He heaved an enormous sigh of relief, and plumped down on the bed, thrusting his fingers through his hair. Then a look of puzzlement crossed his face. "You say it was coiled up on the bed and struck from there. . . . jumped clear across?"

"Yes. Like a flash."

"You're quite, quite sure of that? It didn't just hit at you with its head?"

"Oh no, I wasn't near enough. It jumped straight at me. He hit his lip. "That's queer. Almighty queer. I don't understand it. Only adds strike that way—the desert snakes. And there are none in this wet country. You're sure you aren't mistaken? What did it look like?"

"Thick and blunt, with bright rings."

"How long. . . . was it coiled up neatly; sort of like a straw beehive?"

"Yes; and about four feet long."

Dick was incredulous. "A banded krite! The worst of them all. It isn't possible! How could a banded krite come here? There are none nearer than Scind. . . ."

He sprang up. "Where did it go? Don't move from where you are." He disappeared, to return at once with a shot gun. But all his searching with the whole force of the

servants failed to unearth their terrible intruder.

At dinner she was feverishly talkative, till there came outside a jingling of bells, and Dick looked up with animation. "The dakwallah! That's the mail, darlin'!"

Her heart leaped. Letters! Letters from home! The first since she had come.

She abandoned herself to sheer delight, oblivious to everything but the feel of some of the letter brought, till she was conscious of a curious stillness at Dick's end of the table.

She glanced up. His eyes were on her, with an infinitely tender light. He tapped a letter, then reached and took her hand.

"Guess?"

"How can I tell?"

"This is a bid for Rungtanga, outright, for cash—a good one, too."

Her heart turned over.

"Then. . . . will. . . . Does that mean we'll soon be going home?"

His eyes danced at her eagerness.

"If there's no hitch in Calcutta we'll be at sea inside a month. Why! What's the matter dear?"

All at once she had felt weak. Her lips shook, and tears stood in her eyes. Home! At once. And she had not shown yellow. Her father would be proud, if he could know what fears she had endured. It was all over now. Her breath caught inwards in a quick, dry sob.

"What is it, darlin'?" He sat on her chair arm and drew her head close to him, his hand along her cheek, stroking it.

"It's nothing, Dickie. Only. . . . only. I'm glad!"

She dissolved in foolish tears.

He squeezed her and she stood up and slipped into his arms.

Her fears forgotten, the evening passed in restlessness well-nigh intolerable. She talked incessantly of home and friends and plans for their golden future. Dick said little, his smile and nod sufficing in her mood for his share in the conversation.

Once in bed, utterly exhausted by her intense reactionary excitement, she fell asleep.

Suddenly she was awake, and was at once aware of the

pure small notes of a native, quite near the bungalow, chanting a jaunty little air.

What could it be, and why did it play so close beneath her window? She listened tensely, striving to picture the melody. It lifted on, compelling in a curious way, and she felt drawn irresistibly to see the maker of so bewitching a play. At last she slipped from bed, and, slip-todging toward the window, peered out.

Close to her in the silver moonlight squatted a small old man with a long white beard and streaming moustaches. Before him was an open basket, and as he played he rocked upon his heels with a spasmodic jauntiness, seeming profoundly intent upon his business.

Amazed, she watched till her pent breath escaped in a long sigh. The old man ceased his piping and gazed up. Their eyes met; his, rimmed with white in the incredibly wrinkled darkness of his countenance, framed with pole hair. They were not sweet and jaunty like his music, but hard and cold and glittering—like a snake's.

Then he was gone, snatching his basket and darning impulse into the gloom.

She stood immobile for a moment, then fled like a slim ghost into Dick's room, shaking him.

"Lot! Whazzamraz?" He shook himself awake, and sat up with a jerk. "What's up?"

"Nothing. Only I don't want to be alone."

Beside him in the dark she told him of the experience, but before she was half done he broke in with some excitement, "Jove! Now I get some light. By your description that was an old Mohammedan snake-charmer. That krite must have escaped from him."

She smuggled close. Now that she was going home, at once, she was afraid of nothing.

"But I'll be darned if I can understand it," he muttered. "Never saw a snake-man here before; no money for 'em. What brought that fellow so far from his own nest? And how did his beastly krite get into the bungalow? I'm going to look into this. Don't like it!"

Chloe was not interested. She was going home, and Dick was going with her. . . .

Next day passed in joyous preparation [Turn to page 75]



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 SHE WERE AT HOME IN FAR OFF NEW YORK

GOOD OLD GANG

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*You may be poor and still be a snob!
It took a patrician to teach this lesson to a "climber"
ashamed of his family, the red checked tablecloth, the
haphazard grammar that yet can state the heart's sweet story.*

DOUG CAMERON turned the water on slowly, the cool feel of the old spigot under his hand a comfortable, accustomed thing.

Every towel on the rack was an old friend, red-bordered, thick, friendly. There was a wash cloth with a D on it and exactly the right kind of soap. Mollie B. had been having that same kind of soap since he was a kid.

Doug washed his hands absently. He was at home. He was back in the old house to which he had come after four years' absence, come it must be admitted, in a spirit of casual condescension. And already the old house had done something to him. He felt uncertain. He ached in a deep, very young place within himself that he had not known existed.

Across the room in the grate a wood fire was laid, little wads of paper tucked under the kindling. The bed, the same high old bed into which he had mounted with breathless grunts when he was four, was covered with a hand-woven coverlet, faded and aristocratic as a maiden aunt. Doug squatted on the floor and lighted the fire, though it was June. The blaze crept up cheerfully, something glad and unchanged about it, so that Doug felt some of the heaviness that had pressed him down slipping away. He was at home.

What was more, all the old gang were at home—or would be when Mary Ann arrived. Outside, the kids were in the cherry trees and Mollie B. was calling to them from the ground. Mollie B. was Doug's mother. She had been named for the *Mollie Bourn*, his grandfather's ship. She was fifty and her hair had turned white as snow, but her eyes were black and the joy of life would never die out of them.

Doug went to the window, looked out at his family, came back to the fire. He ought to be very happy. He was at home after four years, and day after tomorrow he was going to marry the most beautiful girl in the world.



"WE'LL MAKE YOU ONE OF THE GANG," DAVE SAID



Geralda, Doug could see her eyes in the fire. Dark like Mollie B.'s, only different. Very patrician, Geralda's eyes, very perfect her fine brows, her elegant, aristocratic nose. Daughter of the Gerald Lodges of Concord and New York.

at home. She opened the door and stood looking at him. Mollie B. Cameron was a grandmother, but she would always be young as the west wind.

"Observe the gay young bridegroom frying his shins," she

He was a lucky chap, Doug told himself. Then he rose and shut the window. The kids were yelling like rough-necks, as though they were six instead of six feet—and Ky with a mustache already dimming his lip!

Doug paced the room, fingering absently each old familiar thing. He decided vaguely that he'd like to have a room like this in his own house. Silly idea of course. The floor slanted and the ceiling was smoked. All the windows were crooked. The old Maine sea captain, his great grandfather, who had built the house, had had the sills cut deep and the sash put in amply, but proportion had not troubled him at all.

And of course a room like this would never suit Geralda. Geralda belonged in the midst of perfect things. She needed tall elegant ornaments, curving stairs, shining mahogany and brass, silent perfect servants. Doug grinned wryly as he thought of Geralda being waited on by Hattie Fisher.

Hattie Fisher had lived with the Camerons for two generations. She humped dishes down on the table, invited guests out of the living room when she wanted to read up. She was a marvelous cook but she would not wear an apron or a cap, and she kept her thin dyed hair rolled on curlers all day long.

Doug felt a little foolish when he heard his mother coming up the stairs. But when Mollie B. would understand why her son

had lighted a fire on a Sunday afternoon. Mollie B. always understood. She would know that he had needed to warm a queerly cold, lonely place in him—and she would not resent the fact that a son of hers could be tormented by an aching heaviness

remarked, "Exactly what I've been wanting to do and never knew it." Before Doug could uncur his legs she had dropped down beside him, crossed her curly slippers and curled up comfortably. "The boys are changing ties on the Kadoodle wagon," she said. "Do you want to go to the station with me?"

"Good Heavens, we've still got a Kadoodle? I thought it would be junk long ago."
 "Well, I don't believe this is the particular Kadoodle wagon you remember, Doug, but we always have a Kadoodle wagon. We're the sort of a family who always will own a Kadoodle wagon. Even if we buy a horribly respectable automobile it always seems to degenerate into a Kadoodle wagon."
 "Who's coming besides Mary Ann?" Doug asked.

"Nobody but Mary Ann. I thought it would be jolly to have just our old gang here for a day before you—before we go up to Concord for the wedding. I had to be specially nasty to get Mary Ann—she has a fixation on those infants of hers."
 "She isn't bringing the kids?"

"No kids or husbands invited. No frat brothers or roommates—nobody but our old gang."
 "Our good old gang." Doug sighed a little.

Mollie B. looked into the fire. "Did I do the wrong thing, Doug?" she said. "Have I made it harder—to break away?"

"No," he answered. "She's very different, is she, Doug—this Geraldine?"

"She's grown up in a different atmosphere of course. But she's marvelous. Mother—and lovely—good!"

"Naturally she didn't climb trees," Mollie B. helped him out, "and I can't imagine she never skinned a rabbit to make a pair of moccasins or crawled under a Kadoodle wagon to egress the gears?"

"Oh, heavens, Mollie—she couldn't even comprehend a Kadoodle wagon!"

"However," mused his mother cheerfully, "the people who do comprehend Kadoodle wagons have a great deal of fun."

"That," sighed Doug, not realizing how much he was revealing "is just it!"

A squawking horn from below brought them to their feet. "They're ready," said Mollie B. "Go along, Doug. And Doug—she called him back a bit tenderly, hands on his shoulders, "can't you just enjoy everything—and forget that it's the last time?"

Mary Ann, the oldest Cameron, arrived wearing an air of sweetly mastered competence along with her smart blue hat.

"What about this perfect creature Doug's marrying?" she asked her mother, as Mollie B. hung her coat in the old wardrobe. "Isn't she going to approve of us?"

"I suspect that we're going to be primitives to her, my dear," sighed Mollie B. "Amusing styles. Doug hasn't said a word but I can still read his mind. He came this morning very alert, prepared to be politely bored by his casual family and to say farewell by circumstance—and now he's discovering that he still belongs to the old gang. Make things as easy as you can for him, Mary Ann."

"But how could Doug be such an unmitigated snob? If she spoils Doug, Mother, I'll hate her."

Mollie B. shook her head gravely. "We've got to face this four times, Mary Ann. We've got to see these noisy fellows drift out of our world in a sweet sort of daze—and never come back."

"But Mother—married!"

"You're a daughter, Mary Ann. There's a difference." Dave and Sid broiled the steak, arguing fiercely with Hattie Fisher, filling the kitchen with smoke. Sid brought in the platter, stiff-backed, the stern alertness of Annapolis already quenching the boyishness in him. Dave, who was eighteen, carried the carving knife on an old blue silk pillow, while Ky who had been named Keith, after the great grandfather, blew mess call on the vinegar funnel. Doug laughed a bit huskily. Crazy, long-legged kids! Straight and clean

They laughed a great deal at the table because a ghost kept creeping in, a phantom named Remember.
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"I WANT TO BE MARRIED—IN THAT OLD HOUSE"



limbed, fearless good lads with Mollie B.'s own pallant challenge to lie in their eyes. Put a tax on Dave and he'd be finally handsome and Doug decided that he'd like to see Sid in navy whites, like the picture of their father.

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Mollie B. tried desperately to head them off, herd them into the village to a dance, anything that would be noisy and narcotic and less poignantly of home. But they ruled her down, ruthlessly.

"Good grief, we've been here two hours and she's tired of us already. We're at home, woman! Let the victim revel in peace before they stand him up in front of the bullet-shattered wall. Dave, that uke out of tune as you finger it wrong anyway. Find something we know, Mary Ann. Something old and hoary!"

The old piano, a little out of tune, murmured by the scuffing of sandy shoes, tinkled limply. "Familiar old thing!" Mollie B. picked it—trying so desperately like herself, to be gay. Sid, singing, his head thrown back—how like his father he was! Like her lover, dead so long. And now soon Sid would be away! You loved them and you let them go, these big, beautiful sons.

Was the world full of mothers, hiding hollow wounds? Her lover had had a mother. Almost Mollie B. had forgotten that mother, dead so long ago. She felt a quick surge of compassion now for her. That was the way of it, then. You took some other woman's and—and then, years after, you paid—like this!

"Sing something jolly," she begged, fighting the pain in her throat. "The occasion is supposed to be festive."

"What I'd like to do," declared Mary Ann, "is go swimming."
 "In the cow pond!" Sid shouted. "Angel mother, don't tell me the cows have drunk up the cow pond!"

"It's still wet, Sid. And still muddy."
 "Hooray. That's what we want. Gobs of lovely, luscious mud." Dave shouted.

"Come on, fellows! I'd forgotten the cow pond!"

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gingly with unaccustomed bare feet down the lane to the pond. The bathing suits Mollie had rummaged out of trunks were inconspicuously moth-eaten and faded but that only added to the meriment.

"What I need is mud," Sid declared, "plenty of nice black mud to hide my degradation. This black piece is a patch—yes, that cut my old golf stockings, Mollie B.—but the white, alas, is me!"

The pond was icy cold but they dived in, yelling, floating up with water over their hair. After a few delectable splashes Doug came ashore and writhed into an old work robe, perched beside Mollie and B.

"You're out there," he said. "Four years of office 'bark make you soft.' In the moonlit dusk he slid close to his mother, put an arm about her. His voice was husky. Mollie B. knew with difficulty which boys dragged tender words from dry throats. She patted his hand as he stammered, "You've had a pretty rough time, haven't you, Mollie B.?"

"There was not a trace of tremor in her answer. "I've had a rich, wonderful life, son. Whatever comes now is all right. I've had my share already."

"But you had to pinch and scrimp to raise us all. I know you were one old blue coat five winters."

"Costs don't matter, Doug—not to people who have—other things! I minded not having things for you, that's all. I didn't mind, Mollie."

"Didn't you, Doug? That helps."

Doug crossed his long legs solemnly. Streaks of yellow mud trickled down his cheeks from his hair. He looked wistfully like a little boy. He cleared his throat desperately.

"Mollie B., if ever I have a child of my own I want it to be like you, Doug."

"How nice!" She fought the shaken quiver from her own voice. "But Doug, wouldn't it be better if your child like me—lovely Mollie?"

"She's lovely all right. But you—you're game, Mollie B. You've got grit!"

"I can never have a nobler accolade than that," said his mother softly. "But something small childish and afraid in her was waiting pitifully. "Let me hold out, Lord. Don't let me fall!"

"Doug," she came noisily out of the pond, perching each other with mud. There was a fight over the bathrobes, Ky and Dave finally wearing one of between them, one boy's arm in each sleeve.

"Heavens, what a mob!" Sid surveyed the dragged group going up the lane. "If Doug's girl could only see his hair now!"

And it was at that instant that the white shaft of an automobile light swung suddenly into the highway, turned into the lane beside the old Cameron house. It lit the mud-smeared Camerons abruptly out of the darkness as though they had been kicked up on the blade of a knife. A car stopped and a single passenger alighted. A girl's voice called.

"Doug! Is that you, Doug?"

Doug's group must have been audible to her ears.

"O Heavens," bemoaned, "it's Gerald!"

Mollie B. came forward. Somehow Doug stammered an introduction, saying a little sideways prayer for her smiling eyebrows, thanks for his mother. Mollie B. would say exactly the right thing.

"I've hinted and hinted and Doug would not in—do—so I just—"

Douglas announced. "The family were furious because I insisted on coming alone—but I'd never met any of you and Doug talked so much about his wonderful family."

Doug felt a slow, sick sinking in his stomach. He had talked—but sketchily, expounding deliberately, leaving out the shabbiness, embarrassing qualms—but the family—O, of course the family were all right. One by one they were dragged out of the shadows by Mollie B. to be introduced. "My daughter, Mrs. Turnbull.

These are Gerald, boys."

Sid's Annapolis was perfect but of course Dave had to yelp. "How are yuh, Gerry?" Mrs. Gerald Doug detested nicknames. Doug remembered her smiling eyebrows.

Somehow they got to the house. Mary Ann, scudding up the back stairs, her little bare feet leaving wet prints, stormed at her brother.

"How you beat—not to warn us!"

"My goah, Mary Ann, I didn't know she was coming! Do you think I enjoy looking like this—bare legs and mud?"

"Gentlemen, she's a pip!" commended Ky, spluttering under the shower. "Doug's done his family proud."

Doug washed the grime daintily from his face. "Put on your stiff collar, Dave," he counselled.

"What the heck for?" demanded Dave, strutting about in his underwear. "For her? She belongs in the family, doesn't she? Why indulge in anguishes."

"Because it's the thing to do."

"I dunno where you get this visiting royalty stuff," Doug grumbled. "She looks like a regular filler to me. If I disgrace you, you can explain that Hattie dropped me on my head when I was very young."

"You boys hurry," warned Mary Ann, writhing out in a puff of yellow silk. "I'm going to dive down the back way and get Hattie to make fruit punch."

"Get those curl papers off her toe," ordered Doug. "I don't suppose you could get a cap on her—"

"Heavens, no—I'll serve it myself. Don't worry, Doug dear, everything will be all right."

"I suppose so," Doug sid dully into his coat.

"Doug's gone down in his shirt sleeves," said Sid.

"You can count on him to do something," grumbled Ky, tying his tie expertly. "Mollie B. can maybe head him off if he makes any breaks."

"How about your girl, Doug? Is she going to stay?"

"I don't know any more than you do. But I know this, if she does stay and Hattie has coffee-hall boys for breakfast—on a red table cloth, I'll murder her."

To Doug's unhappy ears the evening was keyed to a thin, tragically artificial note. Only Gerald and Mollie B. were calm—and Dave. Dave thrummed the obnoxious ukulele, blantly entertaining the guest, Mary Ann, sitting stiff and tense, flayed the home of his fathers with his eyes. Golden ood and hatched. If only he had been frank, prepared her. He knew what Gerald had expected—something wise, rambling, banished with age.

A snob, of course. He did not defend himself. He was too miserable—struggling between loyalties—trying not to watch Mollie B.'s grammar, not to

there's a red table cloth on the table!"

There was a historic covering, conscientiously patched by Hattie herself. And in the middle of the table, a crust of vinegar, a bottle of peppercorn, a mustard jar with a wooden paddle in it! Hattie had been setting the table that way since Mollie B. was married. Not even an earthquake could have changed her.

"Any cake in the tin box, Mollie B.?" Dave clamored. "Swimmin' makes you hungry. Come on, Gerry, what say we raid this ammunition dump?"

"Gerald's tired, Dave," Doug protested. "Ring for Hattie, she'll get the cake."

"Like heck she will. She's sore at us. Come along, Gerry—"

"I'm coming, Dave." Gerald's expensively simple little flannel frock vanished through the old pantry door. Doug remembered the ancient moussy, rained, moldy ragwains of that pantry, shuddered a little. The Lodge pantry was an efficiently immaculate affair of white enamel and nickel but Gerald seldom entered it. The pair returned, Dave lugging the old tin cake box of historic memory.

"Cookies in here," he announced as he bumped it down on the table. "Lasses ones—fat! Hattie's been holding out on us."

He hit a great brown cake appreciatively, removing a huge semicircle, then handed the Gerald. "Pretty fair, Gerry, take a nibble. Little too much ginger—but pretty fair!"

Even Ky protested as Gerald consumed the crumbly fragment. "Have a hearty, Dave, don't be such a heathen! Miss Lodge will think we're a bunch of muckjacks living in mud huts!"

"I'd rather be a muck than a frozen fish," drawled Dave, scornfully. "Don't you like regulars?"

"O, Dave—I do! And I've known so few—regular folks!" Gerald's tone puzzled Doug. He had a ring of sincerity—almost a tremor he would have said had he not known how exceedingly cool her poise was.

"We'll make you one of the gang," Dave agreed. "I'll initiate you now." With the mustard paddle he mainly drew a mystic symbol on Gerald's smooth forehead. "Now," he announced triumphantly, "you're one of Mollie Cameron's crew. One you're got to pick out your own silvers and put on your own neckties. No squawmy ladies allowed."

Laughing a little, Gerald seized the mustard. "May I be one of your gang, Mrs. Cameron?"

"No, you can't," Ky announced, "unless you call her Mollie B.;" Mollie Bawn the bravest little clipper that ever sailed the seven seas—and you may hear her to it."

Doug saw his mother's eyes mist a little, saw the down sweep of Gerald's patrician lashes, the little smile that lit his corner of her mouth. He felt as if he were looking at Gerald, saw her in sleek black velvet and diamonds, her smooth beautiful eyelids narrowed as they were narrowed now—

with amusement. Gerald was being amused by his family. They were a new thrill—Dave, molasses cookies—Mollie B. Loyalties battled within him as though he were fighting him without mercy. Then he rose, flinging his chair back and leaving no more of it. He would take Gerald away—now before Mollie B.'s keen Irish insight went too deep.

"Look here, you gags," he said, in a queer, hoarse voice, "I haven't had a word with my girl tonight. Gerald—come along out in the moon."

The moon lay over the cherry trees like a soft, silver smile and the old house mothered its crooked, lit windows and beamed maternally from the open door. The world

was full of a primitive, warm sort of peace but in Doug's heart there was an iron turn that made him fight for control of his tongue.

"I think," he said slowly, when they had walked down the lane out of hearing of the house, "that we'd better go to Concord tonight, Gerald."

"But—I don't understand, Doug? Go back—tonight?"

"It will be best," he said levelly, "as an instance of course, Gerald. I'm sure I should have told you that my mother was a naval officer's widow struggling along on a Government allowance and that it would be best to pay our servant not as we persuade her to leave—and that we have mustard crusts in the middle of the table!"

There was a moment's still stiffness. [Draw to page 64]



"HAVE I MADE IT HARDER—TO BREAK AWAY?"



mind her scuffy shoes nor wish she had taken off the old gray sweater.

Mary Ann brought in the coffee—no lemons for punch, she had whispered to Doug—in little Chinese cups that had come from the Mollie B. store when Doug had promptly demanded: "Why don't we eat on a table like Christians? I hate this darn balancing stunt—and so does every man alive."

"Gerry agrees with me," said Mollie B. "This coffee has a delicious smell. I'd like to spend hours over it."

"Sweet girl," commended Doug inwardly. "But Heavens, if

GOD and the GROCERYMAN

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AFFAIRS in the life of Joe Paddock, the Groceryman of the title, have reached a crisis. His wife has been carrying on a flirtation with Edward Astell, and his daughter, discovering this, has been rendered desperate and has ordered Astell to leave the city. Meanwhile Paddock and others leading citizens have met Dan Matthews in Kansas City and have agreed to put into effect in Westover an important plan involving complete church re-organization.

THE groceryman arrived home from Kansas City on the morning train. That afternoon he went to the farm.

When Grandpa and Grandpa had heard from their son the reason for his visit to the city, with the details of the proposed Westover Church Federation and the Temple plan, Grandpa looked at Grandpa with a knowing smile. The old gentleman smiled back at her and moved his chair closer to her side, and the groceryman was surprised and relieved to see that his parents were not nearly so shocked at his new religious views as he had feared they would be.

"Son," said Grandpa slowly, "your mother and I love this farm. It has been our life. It seems like, sometimes, and every square foot of it is associated with some precious memory.

"When we first settled here in the wilderness, I cleared the land and plowed the ground and sowed the first crops, with oxen. We thought a lot of those oxen." He looked at Grandpa.

"Member old Buck and Red and Bally and Jerry, Mother?"

Grandpa chuckled and wiped her eyes. Grandpa continued: "But when the land was all cleared and the stumps gone and we could work horses to better advantage, we gave up using oxen. 'Cause why? 'Cause it was the farming that counted most.

"And then we got to be mighty fond of our horses—Member Tom, Nelly and Dick and Bally, Mother?"

Grandpa nodded and smiled, with gent, misty eyes. "Why, we reiner those horses, Son," continued the old gentleman. "They were almost like our children. Even you can remember Prince and Joe, our carriage team, and old Kate, that your mother used to drive. I never could learn to be a piece of machinery like I love a horse, now. But just the same, we're doing most of our farming with tractors now, 'cause farming, you see, is the main thing.

"I expect, if Mom and I keep staying on a few years more, I'll be farming with flying machines, or maybe I'll just sit up here on the porch and push a 'lectric button and



AND AS SHE SAT THERE IN THAT BEAUTIFUL ROOM . . . SHE LIVED AGAIN THE YEARS THAT WERE GONE



the plows and harrows and cultivators and mowing machines and rakes will run themselves, without me ever gettin' out of my chair. I'm dead sure of one thing—if I'm here and can farm better by changing from tractors to something else, I'll change just like I always have, 'cause it's the farming that's always been most important.

"There's another thing—with all the changes we've made in our ways of farming, I notice that we're plowing and planting the same old ground, and that it's the same old sun and rain that makes the seed grow and the harvest ripen in the same old way.

"Well, your mother and I love the old Presbyterian Church that we helped to start in Westover. We've seen some wonderful crops of Christian character planted and cultivated and harvested by that old church. But our love for the church we helped to build has never blinded us to the truth that it was the Christianity of Jesus that counted most. For a good many years, when this country was new, our church was all there was to work with, and that was all right. But anybody can see that this denominationalism of today is just as inadequate in religion as our old oxen would be, now, in farming.

"As I see it, this plan that you've been telling us about can't in any way change Christianity, any more than our using a tractor instead of oxen or horses changes the ground or the sun and rain. It's the same old Christianity that you're proposing to teach, only you're going to teach it with modern efficiency, just as we're working the same old farm with modern machinery.

"If this new plan can teach Christianity better than our old denominational methods—and I believe it can—why then if we're really Christians we're bound to use it."

The old gentleman reached out to pat Grandpa's hand reassuringly. "That's the way we feel about it, isn't it Mother?"

"That's the only way we could think about it without putting our Presbyterianism above our Lord and Master," returned the old lady bravely. "And your father and I have never done that, Joe. But there's some of us old ones will cry over it a little, I suspect."

"I remember that when we first moved into this house from the little log cabin that we'd built with our own hands, and that we started housekeeping in the year we were married, I used to go back down the hill to the old cabin every day and cry a little 'cause I was so homesome and strange in this big new place. But shucks, I wouldn't ner-

have gone back down there to live. And even now, when there's nothing left of the old log cabin, I love the place as if it were.

"We didn't build this big house 'cause we weren't happy in our log cabin. If it had been just for your father and me we'd never have moved. But we needed this house 'cause you see we was countin' on having a big family. We had to have this house to raise the children right. The cabin wasn't going to be big enough.

"If it could be done, I'd like to see all God's children gathered together under one roof. You can't raise a real family by scatterin' 'em around in so many different homes.

If Christianity hasn't outgrown its little old denominational log cabins, it ought to. Those cabins—taking them any way you please—are too far from the religious family that the Church has got to raise, if it expects to cut much of a figure in the world today. It's time the Church was moving into a new house, I say. There's a lot of us will cry over the move, I suspect, but we'll move just the same, 'cause we love the family more than we do the house, after all."

THE papers announced the Westover Church Foundation in rather a light vein, as if it did not matter much that a millionaire did with his money, so long as he spent it. The bare facts were given, with no remarks except the suggestion that the chief value of the project would be more or less publicity for Westover. The names of the five Trustees were given without comment.

Mrs. Paddock read the announcement and demanded an explanation. Georgia was interested. The groceryman told them about the plan. Georgia asked many questions.

Mrs. Paddock waxed more and more indignant. She protested against her husband having anything to do with such a ridiculous affair. She feared for her standing in the community. It would be vulgar for them to countenance such a religious fad. The best people are always conservative. Think how your father and mother will feel with the church that they founded depending upon your support! If you have so much influence with Dan Matthews why did you not interest him in your own church? I'm sure we could use the money. Everybody will be disgusted with you. As if your grocery business were a bannister enough—now this!

But the groceryman's daughter, glimpsing the deeper truths of the plan, supported her father with eager loyalty.

The church people received the announcement with great interest. The ministers were mildly alarmed. Five different pastors interviewed the five Trustees.

The general public, as a whole, was amused. The friends of the Trustees advised, joked and asked questions. When the groceryman and his associates explained the purpose of the experiment, the questioners became thoughtful. One group of the younger business men, headed by Jack Eiley, was bitterly opposed to the movement. The city, they said, was already doomed to death by the churches and could not stand another. Several of those who were most opposed went privately to the Trustees in hopes of selling them a lot. But Saxton already held an option on the most desirable property.

The disappointed ones in their opinions that this new-fangled religious scheme could be a bad thing for Westover.

It had been decided, by Dan Matthews and the Trustees, that Mr. Saxton would remain in Westover and have active charge of the work until the plan was fully established and the first move of the Westover Church Foundation was to open an office immediately in the business district.

The day that the office furniture was being moved in, Mr. Saxton received an application for a position. "I have had no experience," the applicant admitted frankly, "but I am sure I could learn to be useful, and I want very much to try."

Mr. Saxton smiled at her earnestness. "Have you talked to your father about it, Miss Paddock?"

"No sir, but I don't think Daddy would object, do you?" Saxton replied gravely. "No, child, I don't think he would object." Then he added, "The Trustees permit me to employ my own assistants, of course. I am quite sure you could, as you say, learn to be useful. As to salary—"

She interrupted him eagerly: "Oh, Mr. Saxton! But I would not expect a salary! Don't you understand?"

"Father has told me all about the plan. I believe in it. It is wonderful. It is Christianity—real Christianity. I mean, and I want to help. Please let me come, just because I would love to do something."

"Be hired," cried Saxton promptly.

"But, about that salary," he said when her rejoicing had calmed so that he could speak. "This Foundation, you understand, is a business enterprise. The Trustees, Georgia, (I really must call you Georgia now that I am your boss) the Trustees have decided on the policy of paying regular salaries to their regular office force. You expect to consider

this a regular job, do you not?"

"Yes sir—just as though I were working in a bank."

"Will then, you must accept a salary. If you wish to turn your salary in at the Temple services as your offering, that is your own private affair."

Mrs. Paddock was completely overcome when she learned that her daughter—her daughter—was to work in an office like a common streetcar driver.

Georgia's "old crowd" heard the news with amusement, laughter and mourning. A few were thoughtful. The groceryman's happiness over the girl's resolution may be imagined.

less wit, began to ridicule this latest freak religion. The sinful waste of money was deplored. Efforts to strengthen denominational pride became more strenuous, exhortations to loyalty to the faith of the fathers, more fervid. Sermons, to demonstrate the fallacy of thinking that Christianity could possibly endure without denominations, were frequent. The pastors labored with their errant members and with those influential ones who they had reason to fear might be tempted to become errant.

The Trustees, in answer to all this, said nothing. To the attacks of the ministers they made no reply nor did they in any way retaliate. When questioned directly by some



THEN THE SOUND OF SOME ONE APPROACHING SWAYERS THREE AVENUE, AS THEY MIGHT HAVE DONE WHEN THEY WERE BOY AND GIRL, THEY SLEPPED AWAY TO HIDE FROM THE CURIOUS GAZE

WITH the passing months, the work of building the Temple progressed stealthily. There were no blurs in the papers—no drive for funds. If Dan Matthews ever came to town it was not known. The newspapers, after that first announcement, never mentioned his name. Indeed, the general public soon ceased to connect Big Dan with the Foundation, for the Trustees, understanding that the effectiveness of the plan demanded that no man's name be glorified by this Temple, were careful never to refer to him when speaking of the work.

As the building went forward in an orderly and efficient manner, the people were not long in discovering that there was nothing in Westover to compare with the Temple in architectural beauty. Interest in the movement grew. The public looked upon the Foundation with increasing respect. While the plan of the experiment was not yet generally understood, Westover was beginning to feel that something of more than ordinary religious significance was taking place. With this change in the attitude of the people toward the experiment, the apprehension of the churches increased. The denominational "higher-ups" gave the matter their attention and advised the local ministers. The preachers, with more or

interested one, they simply explained the plan. That was all.

The inevitable followed. The very people whom the ministers tried to turn against the movement were aroused by the criticism of the clergy to a still greater interest in the Foundation and its plan. Because human nature is what it is, the increasing opposition of the churches served to turn the tide of sentiment toward the Temple.

As popular opposition to the Temple became less active, Mrs. Paddock became more lenient. She was not slow in interpreting the signs that her groceryman husband's connection with the Foundation might turn out a distinction instead of a dishonor. There were indications, in certain circles, which led her to comment with more caution. So far as it was possible, she held to her old place of superiority in her home. The Astell affair was a closed incident. But the feeling between mother and daughter persisted.

Georgia was absorbed in her work under Mr. Saxton in the Foundation office. She attended no more parties at Tony's and Sundown Inn. She saw Jack occasionally, by chance, but when possible they avoided each other.

The groceryman grimly determined to follow the way he had chosen, quietly declined to come again under the rule

of Mrs. Paddock. With his daughter's interest in the Foundation work, and their old companionship restored, he was happier than he had been for several years. As for the rest—with Artel out of the way, he was content to await developments.

THE Temple was placed well back from the street, in grounds spacious enough to set it apart from all neighboring buildings. This, in itself, gave the edifice a distinction, a dignity and a value which was sadly lacking in most of the denominational churches in Westover.

The Temple grounds were ample for effective planting,

presented frankly. The endowment, in relation to the present expenditures of the forty-four Westover churches, was explained. The offering to the poor, the activities, and the character of the teaching were stressed. The name of the Temple minister was given, with the hours when he would be at the Temple to receive those who might wish to counsel with him. The name of Dan Matthews did not appear in the pamphlet, nor was any reference made to the man who had established the Foundation.

The newspapers took their stories from the pamphlet. There was no long and elaborate program of special music and exceptional sinners. There were no flamboyant promises

who had decided to attend this first service because she was told that many of the best people would be there, was very quiet and unkindly heeded, but she did not open her usual air of ownership. She, too, had heard the early morning bells.

As the three arrived at the broad walk which led from the street to the Temple doors, the groceryman felt his daughter's arm tremble, and drew her closer with a comforting little movement. Jack Elroy was only a few paces ahead, but just as they were about to turn from the street toward the Temple entrance, an automobile drew up to the curb and set gas Grandpa and Grandma Paddock, Dave Bates and his father and mother.

The groceryman and his daughter greeted them joyously. Mrs. Paddock was a reserved woman. Dave's face was beaming with happiness. His mother's eyes were shining with gratitude and thanksgiving. The carpenter's deep voice trembled a little as he told them that he was going back to work Monday morning!

There are few features that do not respond instantly to an atmosphere of sincere and true religion. It would have been a strange person who could have entered through the portals of that Temple of Christianity without being instantly impressed by the spirit of the place. The great room, softly lighted, was beautiful in the simple dignity of its proportions and quiet coloring. There was no attempt at elaborate decoration; no display of costly carvings and expensive chandeliers; no glittering chandeliers. But while this place of worship was without a suggestion of theatrical showiness, on the one hand, it was as far from cheapness and bad taste, on the other.

Except for a simple reading desk there was no "pulpit furniture." There was no organ in sight. There was no choir—no chorists—no singer—to be seen. On either side of the rostrum and from the main floor, there were arched openings of passageways, leading evidently to other rooms. There were no doors except the great doors at the entrance. The seats were as comfortable as the seats in the best motion picture theaters.

On the back of each chair was a receipt to receive the offering of the person occupying the seat next in the rear. There was an inscription on this receipt: "Your offering, made in the name of Jesus for the relief of those of whom He said 'Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me'."

There was also a small rack with a supply of cards and a pencil. On each card was printed what you wish to make an offering of personal service, write your name and address, and write the name of the person to be benefited. On the same card was another line: "If you know of any person in need, write the name of the person in the space below and deposit this card with your offering."

There were no racks filled with assorted hymn books and church literature.

With the subdued tones of the unseen organ trembling on the air, and with nothing to distract their attention, the people became very quiet. Many heads were bowed in prayer.

The minister entered from the archway on the right of the pulpit, and going to the reading desk stood before the people. He was dressed in no distinctive robe or garb.

With no organist in sight, mysteriously working his steps and keys; with no elaborately gowned and hatless soprano; no choir, tugging with music; no disturbance of the organist's corset solely tinkering with his instrument; the attention of the audience was fixed upon the teacher.

The music of the organ died softly away. There was a moment of silence. The minister raised his hands and the great audience arose to stand, with bowed heads, for the invocation prayer.

Again the organ was heard, and as the melody of one of those grand old hymns which are common to all denominations, and which for generations have been the life of men, on religious life of the nation was recognized, the words of the hymn appeared in letters of light in a panel above the pulpit. There was no announcement of hymn or number. There was no noise and confusion of books being taken from the racks; no searching for number or page; no helping a neighbor find the place. The people, as they stood, merely lifted up their eyes and sang.

When the hymn was ended and the congregation seated, the minister without

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OP WHOEVER IT WAS THAT HAD CHANGED TO COME UPON THAT SACRED SPOT AT THE WRONG MOMENT, MRS. PADDOCK SUDDENLY CAUGHT HER HUSBAND'S ARM WITH A GLIMPSE OF HAPPY ARRANGEMENTS.



which would add to the simple dignity of the building, that quiet beauty which is the hand-maiden of all true religion. If it be said that Christianity needs no distinctive edifice with beautiful surroundings—that, perhaps, is true. Certainly, Jesus needed no pulpit other than a mountain side, a fishing boat, a humble home, or a seat beside the road. But if Jesus were to build a place of worship in Westover, can anyone doubt that he would give to it that importance among the common buildings of the city which he would have his religion occupy in the thoughts of the people?

For the architecture of the Temple, it is enough to say that it was Christian. There was a tower for the bells, and high above all, softly lighted by subterranean rays from some hidden source, quietly glowing against the dark night sky, a cross.

During the week before the opening service in the Temple, every citizen of Westover received, through the mail, a pamphlet setting forth the plan of the Westover Church Foundation—much as Dan Matthews had presented it to the groceryman and his friends. The reasons for the experiment was given, with no unkindly criticism of the churches and with genuine appreciation of the good accomplished by the denominations in the past. But facts and figures were

of eloquent preaching. There was no extravagant write-up of the minister. There was no advertising of a sensational sermon subject. The announcement, of the hours of the service and the place, was as simple and sincere as the invitation given by Jesus: "Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

Sunday came, and with the beginning of the day the Temple bells were heard—clearly, sweetly, in the quiet of the early morning, the beautiful music of the chimes floated over the city—*Ye-er-er my God to thee*. In hundreds of homes the people listened, and many hearts, which commonly held no thought of the day, involuntarily echoed the familiar words of that prayer as it was sung by the sweet toned bells.

When the hour for worship arrived, the bells summoned the people. From every quarter of the city they came—the curious—the seekers after the new and unusual—the lovers of the sensational—those who hungered for religion—those who hoped for something to criticize or ridicule—and those who had grasped the meaning of the plan and were praying for its success.

The groceryman's emotion was too deep for words. Georgia, close by her father's side, shared his emotion. Mrs. Paddock,



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"God, make me a good movie actor." So prayed pathetic Merton each night beside his sagging bed. Tom Harrison, just as pathetic in his half-tragic struggle, reached Broadway stardom only a moment after he had been "walking the streets without even a toothbrush." That quickly did the cat jump!

The CAT JUMPS QUICK

*** BY SAMUEL MERWIN ***

ILLUSTRATED BY R. F. SCHABELITZ

MIKE FITZWALTER, the property man, first observed him sitting on a painted canvas stump. A slender youth with a sensitive, haggard face and burning eyes. Looked as if he hadn't slept or (for that matter) eaten very lately. Between his knees a dog-eared booklet of sides at which he glanced now and then; but for the most part he stared up into the dim, cavernous fly-bait moving his lips rapidly like one telling beads. Beside him on the stage floor, lay a bundle wrapped in news-
papers, and his hat.

of nine o'clock Monday morning. Dress rehearsal was called for ten. They'd be at it all day; as they'd been at it all of Saturday, Saturday night and Sunday in a dusty hall on



Forty-fifth Street that had in it a sort of pulpit and the insignia of an obscure fraternal order and many broken chairs. At eight-thirty in the evening the new play would have its out-of-town opening, with a cast strung up to the breaking point, a frantic stage manager bawling out electricians, props and clearers, a director worn to husky hopelessness, producer and backers hovering anxiously, shrewdly silent ticket brokers sitting out front considering whether to make a "buy" for New York.

An atmosphere tense with hope, risk, worry. But to Mike it was just a play. What he was thinking about now was

that it was nearly time to set the first act and he wanted that stump. So he said, "I beg your pardon?"

The young actor, and spring up, running his fingers through his hair. He was saying a little more, confusedly, "Oh!" again; and, "Oh, I'm sorry!"

"That's all right," Mike picked up the stump. "You haven't been rehearsing with the company, have you?"

"No. Only yesterday. They threw me in. I'm Tom Harrison." The boy couldn't help pausing to watch the effect of that announcement, but then, incoherently full of words, he rushed on. "My agent sent me around when he heard they were letting Arthur Dever go. It's a wonderful part. Wonderful! But my Heavens, when you think of getting it up in two days. . . I wouldn't consider it, only I've been through so much. . . those nervous fingers were in his hair again. . . Oh, everything! Sleeping in Bryant Park, and just about starving. Everything! But they'll have to recognize me yet. I'll make 'em. I'll fight. I'm not the first boy's had to struggle. Look at what Glenn Hunter went through."

"Oh well," remarked Mike, ill at ease under this verbal attack, but ever a tactical man, "you'll make a hit and after that there won't be anything to it. The cat jumps quick in this business."

"It's my chance, you see," Thus young Mr. Tom Harrison. "My first real chance." Good Heavens, was he going to burst out crying? The way his face worked. . . . "Heaven knows I was in no position to

and choose. See that bundle there? That's my tuxedo, and dress, shirt and studs and things. Had to have 'em for the third act. . . . But let me tell you it was a tight squeak. Getting 'em, I

couldn't. . . . I couldn't pay the landlady and she threw me out. This week. . . . Kept my things. Everything. Mrs. McCandless, her name. . . . Over on Broadway, Fifth. I walked the streets without even a toothbrush. Only sixty

two dollars, too. I told her I'd surely. . . . Oh, it was awful. Then she gave me a chance. Set urday. When they asked if I could dress the part, I said yes. Had to. My Heavens, I couldn't just. . . . so

that night. . . . I had to lay the whole problem before her. She was a lucky guess. She's terrible. A nervous chuckle. "So I

made up my mind. I'm a maid. Tried to make her see it. That if they didn't let me have the tuxedo I'd

lose my chance to make the money to pay 'em with. Well, finally she let me. I suppose she thought I'd tip her; but Ye Gods, how could I? She acted kinda

scared about it, anyway. She wouldn't even let me take the suitcase. I had to wrap 'em up like this. Then my agent lent me ten dollars, and. . . . well, here I am."

Mike, really at a loss now, lowered his eyes. He was considering moving quietly away, when the boy caught him by the arm. "I said said to myself, you see, it's now or never! I've got to win! I've got to win! I said. 'I'll take my punishment, I'll suffer any humiliation, I'll go through if it kills me. And win. Fight and win.' I'm like that."

"The stage door opened and closed. A slimy petty girl came by, followed by a personal maid, carrying a suitcase."

"How do you do?" muttered the girl, in a icily precise voice."

"How d'you?" muttered the boy."

"Remarkable how that girl has got on," ventured Mike, tactfully disengaging his arm. "Falling into a real lead at her age."

"Elsie Ames? I'll say so. But she's odd. She's hard. A selfish actress." The sensitive face was working again. "She made it very difficult for me yesterday."

"Just as well to be hard-boiled in this business," observed Mike, discreetly. "If you don't mind my saying so."

Mike glanced uncomfortably about. Other members of the cast were coming in. "If you don't mind my making a suggestion. I'm a pretty old hand at this business. . . ."

"Oh, of course, but. . . ."

"I, well, really, I'd try a little of the same if I was you. I'd sorta watch my step. It'll be quite a while before you find out who's going to be your friends in this troupe. Perhaps not any of 'em. And if you criticize folk I'll surely get around to 'em. Never fails. And it makes trouble. Well, I'll move along. Time to set up."

The boy, motionless, stared at the place where the property man had stood holding the stump. His imagination was stirring. A phrase was taking shape before his mind's eye. . . . one of many picturesque bits that much random reading (mostly of poetry) had left scattered about in his mind. . . . "Wax to receive but marble to retain." The man was right. You had to be hard-boiled. Very well, he'd be. Just that. Marble.

He rubbed after Mike and caught his arm again. "I want to thank you," he said, with a sudden dramatic intensity that had, none the less, a flash of dignity about it. "You've helped me. You've shown what I've got to do. Marble. I can't tell you how much your kindness. . . ."

"Shucks," said Mike. "That's nothing."

"It didn't occur to the boy that he was merely playing a

rather splendid hero of the theater. . . strong, silent, aloof. He was like that.

The play was one of those comedies of small-town life that had something of a vogue a few years ago. The setting of the first act represented the front porch of a village home. Here the girl lived, and here the boy came to see her. . . .

came to a foot of moonlight evening after his day's work in the local bank. The scenes were simply and pleasantly written.

The rehearsal had hardly more than gotten under way when it became evident that a remarkable character was over young Mr. Harrison, the boy. All through the previous day he had wandered about in a state of apparently hopeless confusion. At times he had seemed to have difficulty even in reading the lines from the typed sheets; but now, through quite a feat of concentration, he knew them, and was sleeping boldly out to play the part. The character was taking on reality. And as a result something seemed to be happening to the play. The difficulty was elusive at first, but soon it appeared to come down to a flaw in the work of Miss Ames.

There was no denying her delicate beauty or her grace. But she was smooth, studied, devoid of a charming spontaneity and nothing else. Tom's speech was honestly American, while hers was tinged with the pseudo-English accent that is widely affected by American players, clipped, precise, with little variety of color. In her simple costume as a village type, and in the rustic setting, her smoothly finished personality

rang a little false. Apparently no one had observed this small difficulty before. It was the boy's fervent earnestness which, by contrast, set it off. The director, seemingly unaware of the note of truth in Tom's work, began interrupting her with suggestions. Quietly, calmly, he listened, but each time went on as before. She couldn't, he wouldn't know his emotion. When the other members of the company gathered and attentively watched his work, he pretended not to notice them. That was the way to do it, Marble. The property man

was right. He thought—"I said I'd show 'em I can do it. And if I can't, it here I can do it in New York. Then there'll be nothing to it. The cat jumps quick in this business!"

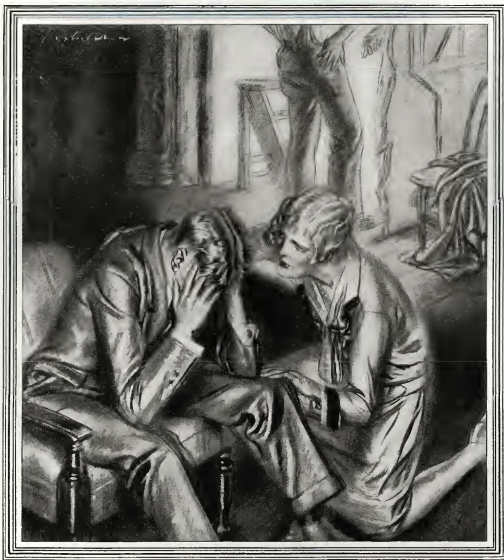
It was after noon when somebody brought in sandwiches and coffee. A precious was called. The harassed director hurried off for a conference with the producer.

Tom sat alone, devouring bread and ham in huge bites. Glancing about, he saw Miss Ames, also sitting alone. She had a sandwich too, but didn't appear to be eating. And a cup of coffee rested untouched on her knees. She was pretty. And perhaps he thought, forlorn. Weak and slightly, he stole another glance at her. How so well what it was to feel long. And it was

long time since he'd seen anything of girls. This wouldn't do. Better not look again. Then he looked. She had lifted her head. Their eyes met. Uncomfortably. Come to think of it, you didn't often look right into another person's eyes. How little she was, and how dainty! A touch of unwellcome color was warming his cheeks. Aloud, that. It rather angered him. She smiled. Wandy. So he got up and moved over by her. He hadn't very well help that much. No sense in being rude.

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She frowned a cup; then in a low, breathy voice came out with—"You're wonderful in the part." [Turn to page 61]



FORGETTING THEN THE STAGE SHE WENT TO HIM AND TOOK HIM IN HER ARMS



new rôle; playing it, like a born actor, from the soles of his feet to the crown of his shapely head; breathing it, posturing it, living it. In his thoughts he was now a suffering but

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The Story of Frances Hodgson Burnett



"DEAREST"



BY VIVIAN BURNETT

"Little Lord Fauntleroy", now grown to manhood, here tells the story of "Dearest"—his mother—just as she once told his story, a story that made them both famous.



MRS. BURNETT'S GRAND-DAUGHTER, VERITY BURNETT



TO all the world Frances Hodgson Burnett is known as the creator of *Little Lord Fauntleroy*, the most universally read and beloved children's book in all literature. How she, the gallant bearded daughter of a plucky, widowed English mother who came with her small brood pioneering in Tennessee soon after the Civil War, began to write, and how her writings began to draw the attention of the foremost editors of the day, has already been told.

SURLY Tim created a real stir, and in literary circles people began to take account of the name—Fannie Hodgson. His success and the entire thereby gained to the higher-class magazines had its effect. As the young Frances had opportunity to meet editors in Boston, New York and Philadelphia, and to match her wit with theirs, she naturally reached a higher estimate of her own mental and literary powers. Emerging from her chrysalis, she inevitably felt a desire to spread her wings in an atmosphere more stimulating than she could find even among those who loved—actually adored—her in Knoxville. Therefore, with the first hope of having money enough, came the decision to travel a little, and go back to England for a visit.

One person, however, found the task of being enthusiastic over this proposed journey quite difficult—the portly-eyed Swan Burnett. He had finished his medical course in Bellevue, and returning to Knoxville about 1870 to settle down and practice, he had begun again to be a member of the "vagrabondia" household.

It was not long, however, before Swan had something at least to console him. Fannie had made a sweet confession to him, and they were engaged. Swan was, however, at one of the most happy and the most desperate of young men. He had Fannie's promise to marry him; therefore, delirium of joy for the present; but as she was determined to go abroad, his soul was harassed by visions of dukes and earls and glittering European army officers surrounding her who was

undoubtedly the most brilliant, the prettiest and the most captivating girl in the world.

No one ever denied that Fannie Hodgson was comely. At this time, just reaching womanhood, she had a plump, rounded figure, which set off her clothes, and a half-jauzy, creck carriage that, with her somewhat stily manner of carrying her head, became almost a challenge to masculine admiration—or feminine, for that matter. And, however straightened the family circumstances, it had rarely been denied that Frances was becomingly dressed. So it can be surmised that for her arrival in New York she had planned a really fetching toilette—and one not favoring too much of the styles of Knoxville, Tenn.

R. W. Gilder immediately took her under his care, and the friendship of this great editor was one of the most helpful influences in her literary life.

Frances landed in England late in the Spring of 1872. Her plans were not laid for a long stay across the water, and she intended returning possibly in the early winter, but the visit extended to more than a year, much to the despair of the raven-haired young lover of her care, and the friendship of this great editor was one of the most helpful influences in her literary life.

It was decided that the wedding should take place in the Burnett family home in New Market, the nearest approach that circumstances allowed to the ancestral halls required by Romance for such an occasion, and September 19, 1873, was the date. The big living-room of the Burnett house was



MRS. BURNETT WITH HER TWO SONS IN THE HAPPY WASHINGTON DAYS

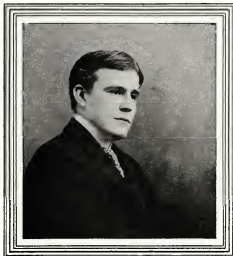


the place, and, of course, many New Market friends and a large part of the society of Knoxville were expected to make up the wedding party.

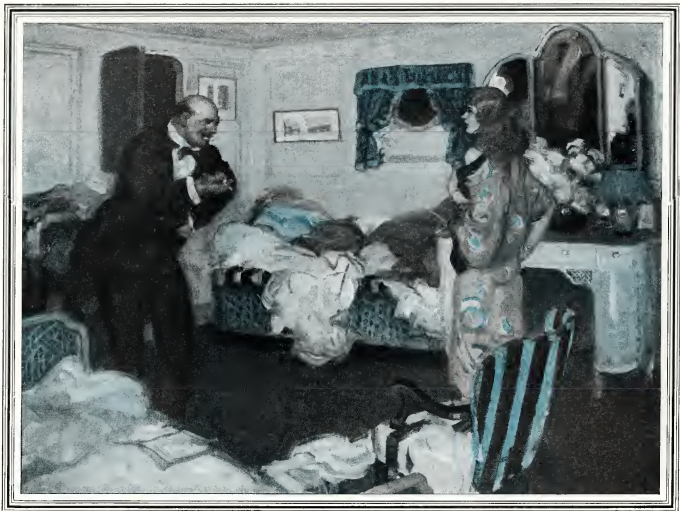
But, as the plans were being made, a most distressing hitch presented itself. The wedding dress which, with sly foresight, she had ordered of an European modiste had not arrived. To even an ordinary bride-to-be, the wedding dress would be an important feature of the event. To Frances it was more than that; it was a dominating element, and her "fairy story" for herself had been that she would have such a bridal gown as could only be devised by minds and put together by fingers across the water—by Paris itself. She did not bring the "creation" in her trunk—it was to be packed with special precaution, and sent after her. It was delayed day after day, and so, too, was the final decision on the wedding plans. Finally reports came that the boat bearing the precious package had arrived in New York, and then the invitations were issued. But storms and frets, or something of the kind, delayed the express, and the fatal day was right at hand, and still no weddinginery! At the last moment it was decided to have the marriage on the date originally set. There was a wedding dress. It was a cream and brown satin affair, included in the trousseau for evening parties, and no doubt a fine garment for that purpose, but by no means the frilly, lace snow-white creation in which a bride should appear at the high moment of her career.

Frances' visit to New York and her stay in England had led her to re-assess her powers. She began to be conscious of her responsibility as the guardian of a girl, and she felt she could, and should, write stories and novels that would measure up to the highest standards. And to this resolve Swan was an enthusiastic seconder.

Swan was now called Doro. Because of her inopportunities in domestic matters, he had likened her to Doro in "David Copperfield." She had countered by calling him Doro. Doro had serious views of his future. He was [Turn to page 81]



THE AUTHOR AS A HARVARD STUDENT



HE STEPPED IN: "HAVE I THE HONOR OF MEETING LADY MATÓ?" LADY BLANCHE REGARDED HIM

The dream that HAPPENED

BY MAY EDGINTON

ILLUSTRATED BY DANIEL CONTENT

THE doctors gave Peter King six months to live. Several weeks later he was in Algiers bound on a dangerous mission to Persia disguised as Sir Heriot Mayo of the British Secret Service. Major Lake, Peter's advisor, rescued him there from the death plot of Murillo and the beautiful Carey Mills who hates Peter—yet loves him secretly. The following evening when Murillo and the dancer, Zarah, were entertained aboard Peter's yacht, Lady Blanche, Sir Heriot's fiancée who is traveling as a stow-away discovers Zarah in her dressing room.

THEN ensued a silence during which she and Blanche again regarded each other.

"Fiancée of English mild?" said Zarah coarsely after awhile.

Over Lady Blanche's baby face there began to flicker an admirable blush. With shining eyes she nodded.

"Who—who asked you to come on this yacht?"

"Sir Heriot," murmured Zarah.

Blanche sighed. She continued what she felt to be this dark tremendous inquisition sternly. "Are you staying . . . that is, staying . . . I mean to say . . . Are you staying for the . . . very long?"

"I'll go home with Mr. Murillo," said Zarah obligingly.

"Why should—why should Sir Heriot ask you to come and dance here?" said Blanche, pursuing.

"He sees me dance at Mr. Murillo's."

"Then—then he must have wanted to see you again," said Blanche, burning.

Zarah laughed. Her laughter was delicious and very shy.

"Oh, not 'im," said she. "The other mild—"

"Major Lake?" asked Blanche, with a lightning of her

heart. "Did he, too, ask you to come here?"

Zarah nodded. "He sees me too. He arrange. He not guess I know; but I know. Of course." She dropped back into a demure secrecy, and Blanche left her there.

"I should wish ver' much to come to your London," said Zarah presently, in an earnest voice.

"Perhaps," said Blanche, "Sir Heriot and I could help you."

"You are sweet generous lady," Zarah sparkled, clasping her hands.

Blanche's heart, jealousy lulled, was touched and pleased by the ardor of the other's pleasure. "I really mean," she said, "that I want you to feel you have a friend in me. If you only knew—"

Blanche conjured up recollections of all she had ever heard on the topic—"how intolerant an Englishwoman finds it even to think of the conditions of life for the Oriental women, you would understand how keen I am to do this. I can lend you a hundred pounds any time you like. I really have enough clothes, and—and besides my mother won't have the right to question me much longer, because—"

She paused, blushing beautifully. "Because I may be married soon."

The Persian sat up very still on the bed. Her heart was an organ in which neither light nor love had penetrated very deeply, but she was touched, to a tiny degree, with the

Oriental's sense for gratitude. She looked under her heavy lids out of her very wise eyes at the glowing girl in the blue kimono.

"To Sir Heriot?"

Blanche smiled. Her smile said all, without reticence. She added to it softly: "But it is a—kind of secret just for awhile."

"Ah! a secret," said Zarah vaguely.

Then she leaned forward, and touched the other on the knee. "See? You promise to

come to dance in London? In your London theaters?"

"I have promised," said Lady Blanche.

"I want big success," said Zarah, "European success. To break away free! To have power. Persian women have power while young and lovely. No sort of power remaining after. European women have honor all her life if she like. American women too, very honorable—I know. I have been told. You help me to this by letting me be a friend of Lady Blanche Semmers?"

"My dear, I have promised!" cried the ardent and lovely Blanche.

"Perhaps," said the Persian slowly, "I have some reward for you. I will make it. I will try."

She gave Blanche a long, slow, careful look. "I hope you be married, live happy forever," she said. "English women are ver' nice. But your Sir Heriot, does he not have dangerous mission?"

"I don't know," whispered Blanche. "How do you know?"

"I do not know either," said Zarah, very slowly, "except what I guess and see. I am just told: 'Do this; do that.' I do it. It's my business to obey. I do not ask. I do not care, except for you. You are kind to me."

"What can you tell me?" whispered Blanche.

"Nothing," said Zarah, with a headache. "Nothing at all."



bat to them as they came within speaking distance. And Carey Mills, under a scarlet parasol, nodded. She asked swiftly, "Is Peter; and he thought that never had he seen her clear face so white and her eyes so dark and dark. And never before had so many devils looked out of her eyes."

"Good morning," Murillo greeted the two men, while Peter went abruptly up to Carey as if she alone existed of all that world of white and blue skies. "I am picking Miss Mills up for a drive. The car seats four. Won't you join us; and perhaps we can all lunch together?"

Peter nodded indifferently. "Thanks."

"Peter Mills remained conspicuously quiet under the scarlet sunshade, with all the devils looking murderously out of her green eyes."

"Where are you going?" said Lake.
 "Oh, just along the Sabel," said Murillo; "or anywhere Miss Mills chooses. Miss Mills, I am going to ask you to go to Major Lake, who has the seat beside me, because I can already see him looking with the eye of an expert at my neck of a new car."

"That was how Peter and Carey found themselves together, behind the protection of the very perfectly devised hack wind-screen in the rear seats of the cream car. The sound of their voices entirely cut off from the two in front."

"I came ashore this morning solely to find you," said Peter. "Why would you not dine on the yacht last night?"

"I was not so inclined," said Carey.
 "You would prefer that we met here?"

Carey smiled with curling lips that this morning were pale, but she did not reply. Then, quite suddenly, she turned and said: "Who was that?"

"The dancer and Murillo and Major Lake."

"No one else?" said Carey.
 "No one," Peter replied.

Carey asked gently: "Is that so?"
 "They sat in silence for a few moments, she lying back inert—but it was the inertia of a colic spring—while he began to puzzle himself with her queer mood. So quiet and gentle she was; yet with hints of danger in every tone or look which he knew her well enough now not to disregard. All at once an explanation rushed to his brain: "They have told her about Blanche. She thinks . . ."

He laid his hand for a moment on her wrist before she drew it away as if by touch stung.

"Carey," he said, "why don't you talk to me? Tell me . . . ask me anything you like? I think Murillo told you something—"

"What should he have to tell me?" said Carey, with half-smile eyes.

"He uttered a short huffed laugh. If she knew, so much the worse; if she did not know, he would not tangle things further by revelations. Besides, why Blanche was not his secret; she was Heriot Mayo's."

"Carey" he reminded her softly, once more touching her wrist slowly with his finger-tips: "you have not forgotten that I have told you that one day you shall love me?"
 "Never!" said Carey, lying back inert.

"You must!" he said.
 She laughed a little callous laugh of defiance. "Our paths," she cried, "may not cross very much oftener nor for much longer."
 "What do you mean?" he asked quickly.
 "I go to Cairo tomorrow."

"I, too," said Peter, "shall go on to Cairo tomorrow." After a silence she said laconically: "You'll have to leave the yacht then, won't you? No more dinner parties on board."
 "Hang dinner parties," said Peter, "except with you. How soon can I see you after I get to Cairo?"
 "I don't know," said Carey. "I suppose it depends on your ingenuity."

"If it depends on me I shall not have long to wait." Carey was playing with the long ivory handle of her scarlet sunshade. She no longer replied; she encouraged. It seemed as if the shoulder next to him leaned a thought nearer as she said, in a voice like velvet:

"You'll be in Cairo cut off from your yacht to which you have clung so . . ." she paused so long that again he said to himself: "Murillo has told her; she means me to know; heaven knows what she thinks." Then she went on: "I'll be in Cairo, cut away from my friends; for awhile, thank goodness . . . I think, as you suggest, we must meet, Sir Heriot. You'll be staying—where?"
 "At Shepherd's. And you?"
 "I'm not sure," said Carey. "I will ring you up."

alone, "I can't help seeing that you're as happy as a lark and on the very tips of your toes as of late. What's afoot? What are you and the siren plotting?"

"She's off to Cairo tomorrow," said Peter briefly.
 "And you?" Lake queried sarcastically, Peter smiled slightly.
 "Exactly," said Lake, "you're off to Cairo tomorrow. However, we don't discuss Heriot now. You're Heriot."

"You've heard from him?"
 "He sent a message through to me," said Lake. "This morning. Good old Heriot."

"I should awfully like to meet the chap," said Peter.
 "Well," Lake promised gently, "you will that's only fair and decent. And old Heriot will be glad to see you. However, we don't discuss Heriot now. You're Heriot." About this business of Cairo . . .

Lake looked at Peter with a kindness that came very near to genuine affection in his eyes.
 "Time has been passing along very satisfactorily," he said.
 "And I give you pretty nearly a week from now before I will probably be feeling, my lad, that you can let yourself go for a bit, if you want to. Bearing that in mind, you must keep Heriot's identity till we say the word 'go'; there need now be only a few limits to what you do."

Peter sat with quietly shining eyes while Lake still regarded him. "Yes; but," said Lake, bringing his hand down emphatically on the arm of his chair, "but, my son, let me persuade you, let me beg you by all the worldly wisdom that I've gathered during a well-spent life, not to trust that girl."

"Lake," said Peter very quietly, "the situation between a man and a woman is just about the one situation of which no outsider can judge."

Lake replied, "It's just about the one thing of which an outsider can judge."
 "You've never told me what she has got, or thinks she has got, against Mayo."

"In a week at the least, and a fortnight at the most, you shall have the whole story, King."

"Why not now?" asked Peter. "Haven't you learned to trust me?"

Lake got up, and said very seriously: "I have learned to trust you as far as I can trust a man I've had no real means of knowing; but that doesn't go far enough. I wouldn't trust you to go through torture."

"Torture?"
 "Torture," said Lake. "If you ever fell into the hand of the enemy, I don't answer for any methods they might use to make you speak. That's why I still give you nothing to say."

"I should not say it, anyhow."
 "You cannot answer for that," said Lake suddenly turning emphatically upon him. "No man could answer for it. I have known men who have been tortured . . . He was silent for a few minutes. "Things can be done . . ." he said. He held out his hand.

"Stay at Shepherd's; keep to the beaten tracks; I may turn up quite soon and I may not. Good luck. Try and be there still when Heriot and I drop in within the next fortnight."

"There's no 'of course' about it, my son, unless you take good care of yourself," Lake answered. But when he went out at last, he knew that

[True to page 24]



"AS IT WAS WHEN YOU ENTERED MY ROOM!"



He picked up her hand, and dropped a swift kiss into the palm.
 They all went back to the Hotel St. George for lunch, and after lunch Carey drove off with Murillo.
 "Now Peter King, my lad," said Lake when they were

out at last, he knew that

WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE WORLD

◆◆◆◆◆ THE NEWS OF THE MONTH'S ACTIVITIES ◆◆◆◆◆



A CLASH COMES IN "SATURDAY'S CHILDREN" WHEN THE WIFE FINDS AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF DEBT HER HUSBAND WANTED TO KEEP SECRET

THE PLAY OF THE MONTH

SATURDAY'S CHILDREN

BY MAXWELL ANDERSON

REVIEWED BY STARK YOUNG

MAXWELL ANDERSON is best known everywhere as co-author with Lawrence Stallings of *What Price Glory*, one of the most original and powerful dramas of this epoch, and one of the most successful. After *What Price Glory*, Mr. Anderson wrote, again with Mr. Stallings, two other plays; and in the season following he was sole author of *Outside Looking In*, a play whose material was drawn from the writing of Jim Tully but whose writing, for liveliness, idiomatic edge and a bright rhythm that engaged and delighted the ear, cannot be forgotten. His new play, *Saturday's Children*, has proved to be one of the successes of the Spring, and has made the Booth Theater one of the most frequented in town.

The quality of *Saturday's Children* is so different from that of Mr. Anderson's other work as to suggest almost another talent. Where these other plays were more riotous and burly and poetic, this new work is quieter and more domestic. Its field lies in our everyday life; its people are not soldiers, haggart, tormented, imaginative, and not tramps of the road, nor buccannars of older and more spacious days; but are the little people who have jobs as stenographers or clerks, whose fortunes prosper not on battlefields, plains or the high seas, but in small business enterprises; whose joys and sorrows lie close at home and among themselves.

The boldness of the earlier plays appears in the general theme of *Saturday's Children*. This theme turns on the point that there are many cases in marriage where neither the man nor the woman is the kind that desires a household or family life, or the subordinations of the family arrangement. For them the element of freedom enters in, the element of romance and uncertainty is necessary to the happiness and prosperity of their love; and the feeling of economic independence is essential to their respect for themselves and for



each other.

We have a story of a young girl who is a stenographer. Her older sister has married herself to a chap, and they fight, love, manage as best they can, making surrenders, undercutting, stumbling and fudging along on a rather low plane. The young girl cannot so compromise her self-respect, her good sense and her romantic spirit. Her lover is going off to South America, and in despair she does make a moment's compromise; with her sister's help she contrives to make him bury out his feeling for her. They marry. We see them then in their flat. Everything is comfortable and busy. But the husband does not like to be tied at home. The wife does not like the care of a house, the lack of freedom, the bother with making ends meet, having to ask her husband for every cent she spends. He, moreover, writes under the perpetual visits of her family. They love each other, they mean to be happy, but they always end in a quarrel. He flounces out in a temper, she leaves her house for good.

In the final scenes we are in a lodging-house, none too commodious. The landlady keeps a sharp eye on her lodgers' behaviour. At ten o'clock the house is as locked and closed as a convent of nuns. Meanwhile the young wife's father visits his daughter, looks after her. The courage to give up her home and try again for her own life has come from him; for her father had gone over his own history with her, pointing out his mistakes, trying to explain the causes behind her mother's and his drifting apart. The young husband comes to see her. She maintains and insists on her independence, though it may rick her heart. A lock and chain comes by a messenger. The closing hour arrives, he goes, the landlady makes her round. And then at the very last we see a shadow against the window curtain, the husband creeps in, the young wife turns from where she lies sobbing on the bed to see him standing over her, and the curtain falls with the two of them fixing the lock to the door.

THE MUSICAL EVENT OF THE MONTH BALLET MÉCANIQUE

By GEORGE ANTHEIL

REVIEWED BY DEEMS TAYLOR

THE latest essay in the intellectualizing of music was made by George Antheil in Carnegie Hall last April. Mr. Antheil, a young American, had already created extraordinary excitement in Paris during the past year or two. During this time he has given a series of concerts of his own music, which invariably drew crowded houses and almost equally invariably started riots among the auditors. His arrival in America early this Spring was, therefore, an event to be chronicled at length in the newspapers.

The evening began with Mr. Antheil's string quartet, written in 1925, announced diffidently by the composer as presenting "a new problem in quartet writing." The quartet comprised a single movement in which a short rhythmic phrase was handled about by the four instruments with a persistence far out of proportion to its value. The quartet players howled and withdrew, amid dutiful applause. After a brief pause young Mr. Antheil himself appeared followed by Siecha Jacobsen, the violinist, and an anonymous assistant whose duty it was to hold a bass drum. The trio proceeded to perform Mr. Antheil's sonata for piano, violin, and bass drum.

The next number was the *Jazz Symphony*, written "as a reaction toward negro jazz as away from 'sweet jazz'." Frankly, I do not remember the *Jazz Symphony* very well. There were the usual jazz noises—wah-wah—notes on the trumpets, clarinets in their top register, saxophones moaning as saxophones will—and a great deal of rhythm. But of anything remotely resembling jazz music I can remember nothing beyond the last six or eight bars, which turned, unexpectedly enough, into a good old-fashioned German waltz. This may have been an ironic touch; at all events the audience haled it with delight.

And now came the long-awaited *Ballet Mécanique*, written originally as music for a motion picture but played twice in concert form in Paris, with riotous results. To play this work there were assembled upon the stage 17 men to page 70]

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JAMES BOYD

THE BOOK OF THE MONTH

MARCHING ON

By JAMES BOYD

REVIEWED BY LAURENCE STALLINGS

JAMES BOYD wrote a novel two years ago on the American Revolution. It was called *Drums*. Boyd chose a family of modest Carolina farmers, the *Fraser*; and followed it through the changing fortunes of the great American experiment. Boyd follows this same *Fraser* clan in his second novel, which he calls *Marching On*. *James Fraser*, grandson of that lad in *Drums* who fought with John Paul Jones, is the hero of this new book, which has for its setting the American Civil War. [Turn to page 70]

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THE WORLD EVENT OF THE MONTH

THE NEW BRITISH COMMONWEALTH

By COL. EDWARD M. HOUSE

COURTESY BY MCCALL'S MAGAZINE, 1927

WHEN Ramsay MacDonald was Prime Minister of Great Britain, and Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, there began a series of events which finally terminated in a declaration by the recent Imperial Conference at London of a new understanding of present day relations between the Mother Country and her Dominions.

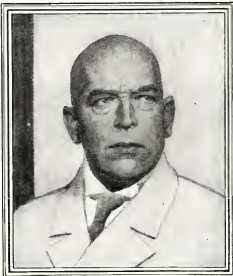
At the meeting of the League of Nations in the Autumn of 1923 there was proposed a protocol of the widest scope bearing on disarmament and compulsory arbitration. Had the United States been a member of the League it is probable that the 1923 protocol would have been accepted without much question. But being a non-member, there was a strong feeling, particularly in the British Dominions, that it would be inadvisable, not to say dangerous, to adopt such a drastic policy.

When it seemed certain that the protocol would be abandoned, there was a demand for a workable substitute that would not involve complications with the United States. It was then that the Locarno Conference was called and the substance of the protocol was accepted as the basis of agreement at that historic meeting. This marked the turning point in the peace of Europe.

In becoming a guarantor, Great Britain expressly released her Dominions from sharing in her obligation. This was the beginning of the new relationship which culminated in the understanding at the recent Imperial Conference in London. It seems that the discussion of this question was carried on at the Conference in the best of temper and good feeling by all the parties at interest. The result was that on November 20, 1926, under the chairmanship of Lord Balfour, the Imperial Relations Committee of the Imperial Conference made public its conclusions which the conference, as a whole, seems to have adopted without dissent. It was agreed that henceforth the Dominions should be designated as "autonomous communities within the British Empire, equal in status, in no way subordinate to one another in any aspect of their domestic or external affairs, though united by common allegiance to the Crown and freely associated as members of the British Commonwealth of Nations."

From now the recognized channel of communication with London will be direct. The title of the King is altered "to suit changed conditions and constitutional development." In the future he will be known as "George V, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India."

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OSWALD SPENGLER
(Portrait by Professor)

THE PERSONALITY OF THE MONTH

OSWALD SPENGLER

By JOHN GOULD FLETCHER

FEW books of recent years have created such a stir in the world as has fallen to the lot of Spengler's *Decline of the West*. This massive survey, which appeared in two stout volumes in Germany in 1922, has already called forth the most virulent attacks and defenses on the part of historians and students of the world's affairs. It is the sort of hook to which no one can remain indifferent. It upsets all our preconceived ideas about man and his destiny. Whether we accept it as sober history, or as embittered polemic, or as a sort of tragic poem based on fact, it shakes up our minds, makes us uncomfortable before the ordinary prospects of today, and creates in us a desire and determination to create something that will outlast our time and fit into a longer perspective.

Like all ideas of primary importance, Spengler's root idea is simple. The notion is this: that humanity, far from needing the same things in life constantly, or making the same uniform advance in progress, has been in the past and is still as diverse in aims and achievement as different species of plants or different chemical combinations. According to Spengler, there have been nine great and perfectly distinct cultures upon the earth, with Western Europe and America comprising the ninth. To us who are of this phase, an ancient Egyptian, or an Arab, or a Hindu, or a Chinese, is as incomprehensible as his inner feelings as beings from another planet. Our ideas, the assumptions on which we stand, are totally different from theirs. Therefore, to talk about progress, except in the sense of progress in external scientific knowledge, which has nothing to do with our inner needs and aspirations, is entirely ridiculous.

This idea will probably appeal to many in America who are strongly distinguished, with some well-intentions, but mistaken efforts of reformers, but the conclusion Spengler draws from it is almost certainly likely to startle the same readers. He declares that though each culture on earth has been different, each has gone through the same stages of political de- [Turn to page 70]



REV. RICHARD ROBERTS, D. D.
(His Moment Photo)

THE SERMON OF THE MONTH

THE GOD OF THE OUTSIDER

By REV. RICHARD ROBERTS, D. D.

REVIEWED BY

REV. JOSEPH FORT NEWTON, D. D.

DR. ROBERTS, who recently went from the American Church in Montreal to the Sherborne Street United Church in Toronto, is one of the outstanding preachers of Canada, as well known in England as on this side of the sea. Before going to Montreal, he was for seven years minister of the Church of the Pilgrims in Brooklyn. To a keen spiritual intelligence he joins a wide-ranging sympathy, as in the sermon here reviewed, in which he takes for his text the words, "Jesus suffered without the gate," (Heb. 13:12) and points out that the *New Testament* everywhere favors the outsider, not one kind of outsider only, but all sorts.

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"It is not a mere fancy, then," Dr. Roberts insists, "to think of the Christian God as the God of the outsider. His love is as wide as the world. As the revealer of the love of God, Jesus knew nothing of racial antipathy or sectarian narrowness. All men were sons of God, regardless of race; all who were doing good were His friends and fellow-workers. Not yet have we learned the mysterious largeness of the mind and spirit of Jesus who saw men not as rich or poor, learned or ignorant, Jew or Gentile, but as human beings, having one nature and one need, and God the Father of all, seeking the salvation of all."

Dr. Roberts has made a study of the lives of the great dissenters, rebels, heretics and outcasts from Socrates to John Brown, and he has discovered that "they were not men—as too often supposed—of over-developed ego, defying beliefs and customs just to be eccentric, but men who assailed the walls of narrowness and privileged bigotry in order to broaden the basis of human fellowship. They were men who had become aware of a fellowship broader, juster, kinder, richer than the classes and [Turn to page 73]



REPRESENTATIVES OF GREAT BRITAIN AND THE DOMINIONS AT THE IMPERIAL CONFERENCE. READING LEFT TO RIGHT: W. MONROE OF NEWFOUNDLAND, PREMIER BALFOUR OF GREAT BRITAIN, J. G. COATES OF NEW ZEALAND, KING GEORGE, PREMIER BALDWIN OF AUSTRALIA, PREMIER KING OF CANADA, GENERAL HERTZOG OF SOUTH AFRICA, AND W. T. COSGRAVE OF IRELAND.—International Newsphoto



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ART OF THE MONTH

OLD WORLD TOWNS

By WALDO FRANK

I HAVE been living for a whole month in Heidelberg, the loveliest and most ancient of the university towns of Germany. Nature is beautiful, there—as it is in most parts of the old world and the new. Indeed, I wonder if Nature is not always beautiful. We know that mountains are fair to look at, and the sea; but prairie land is beautiful as well; and little hills have an intimate loveliness that great peaks lack. So the particular beauty of this old school-town is not due merely to the stately river, and to the high-wooded hills that curve above its banks. No; the beauty of Heidelberg—and of all old-world towns—is due to what men have done there.

What is it they have done? (For remember, what I say of this particular town is true of hundreds of others from Spain to Russia). The streets are not laid quadrate-wise, like a grid-iron. They curve about. This gives them the appearance of being alive. They seem to have grown in this irregular fashion, and to move. They are narrow. This means that from across the gutter the houses are close—very close; they seem to look at each other, to have their opinion of each other, to commune with each other. There, for centuries, they have lived, these neighborhood houses; what secrets of life are in them, with what thoughts of wisdom and memory they nod across the winding gutter!

If you look at them close, moreover, you will find that they are melior; these houses—good to look at. You wouldn't care to live in them, perhaps. There's little plumbing (not one bathroom to a block). And when the street is a man can't come in, nor the damp go out. They are old and a bit musty, and dark, and hard to heat in winter with nothing but individual stoves in individual rooms. But they are beautiful, none the less. Their proportions are strong and well-balanced. The windows seem just the right size. The gabled or tiled roofs slope graciously from chimney-pot to dormer. The woodwork is hand-carved; often the whole facade is painted pink or blue. And there are coats-of-arms, religious mottoes, statues of saints and heroes above the windows or under the [Turn to page 75]

THE WORLD EVENT OF THE MONTH OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

ARE WE TO HAVE CENSORSHIP?

By HELEN TAFT MANNING

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AN OLD WORLD TOWN SUCH AS WALDO FRANK DESCRIBES
—ROTHENBURG IN GERMANY— (Publisher's Photo Service)



ANTHONY COMSTOCK, without having read or seen "Mrs. Warren's Profession," declared it unfit for dramatic production in New York. It was then that Bernard Shaw, who had written the play, coined the word "Comstockery," which ever since has served to express amusement or contempt for that type of ignorant censorship. Indeed, Comstock himself took up the word and defined it as "the applying of the noblest principles of law . . . in the interests of Public Morals, especially those of the young." But few mothers or teachers would disapprove of the policy defined in those terms, a great many of [Turn to page 75]

THE FILM OF THE MONTH

SLIDE, KELLY, SLIDE

DIRECTED BY EDWARD SEDGWICK

REVIEWED BY ROBERT E. SHERWOOD

IT may seem strange that a moving picture dealing with lives of professional base-ball players could be calculated to appeal to women, who are supposed to know nothing of the sport (so-called) which makes their husbands late for supper on warm summer afternoons.

Nevertheless, I may safely say that *Slide, Kelly, Slide* will appeal to everyone—to those who know the difference between a first baseman's mitt and a fielder's choice, and to those who don't. Its characters wear the uniforms of the New York Yankees, they speak the Lardnerian jargon of the sporting stage, but they happen to be real, living, breathing people; for that reason, their hopes and fears, their emotions and impulses, are recognizable, understandable and deserving of sympathy.

Slide, Kelly, Slide may be stamped with that overworked label, "human." It is real, it is sincere, it is straightforward and true. In central character is a smart-aleck—a successful hall player whose head becomes inflated with too much popular adoration. He wins games and the ecstatic plaudits of the multitude and then, through his unheatable conceit, he loses the confidence of his team-mates, the respect of a little boy who has worshipped him, the love of his best girl and, ultimately, his job. But while the ego of this fresh young man has been overdeveloped, his heart has remained in the right place; one believes that he has got what was coming to him and, at the same time, one is impelled to shed a sympathetic tear for his plight.

This unusual role is played, with almost incredible skill, by William Haines, a young leading man who has been moving ahead rapidly of late. Mr. Haines gives a remarkably convincing performance of the flippant, cock-sure *Kelly*; he manages to be offensively obnoxious and touchingly tender at one and the same time. The character of the hero-worshipping little boy, *Kelly's* best pal and severest critic, is in the more than capable hands of a youth named Junior Coghlan. Sally O'Neill is a sprightly heroine, and various rugged chips of the base-ball diamond [Turn to page 75]



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Her Grace in her wedding gown

THE DUCHESS LOOKS AT LIFE and LOVE

BY GLADYS, DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH

NOVELS, the cinema, popular imagination, gossip, indelicately present us with a singularly absurd idea of the fatal woman. We read, or hear, or see in a continual state of broken engagements; she is pictured as languishing away in uncertainty and sustained only by smelling salts from Arabia. She is a typical enchantress.

I may be wrong, but I do not think that any man has ever wrecked his life, or the life of his country, on the ordinary conception of a vampire, that tall, dark, virginal woman, wearing ear-rings, bracelets, necklaces, and shod in pointed shoes. Swathed in black, painted, glistening with sequins, powdered, perfumed, wigged, with black, bitter, cutting eyes, a cruel red mouth, and breathing all heavy incense.

The ship does not go ashore on the lighthouse. It goes ashore on that smiling stretch of calm, blue, gentle and caressing water just above the sand bar.

Why? Because man, since the beginning of the world, has sought for that person who was the most empty that might fill her with his complete and faithful reflection of himself as is possible. Therefore the true type of the enchantress or, if you will, of the vampire, is she who does not seem either cunning, indomitable or dangerous. She will probably even convey the impression of an engaging helplessness, have a gentle, improbable voice, incredulous eyes and will seem to be without guile and without a goal. She, of course, is none of these things but she does not let that secret out by word or by gesture—she does not wear her ambitions on her sleeve. She never permits herself to be timely; she is always the symbol of tomorrow; she never allows herself the pleasure and the dissipation of a yesterday.

But I wonder if women give enough attention to consideration of the psychology of beauty and its relation to their success in life? Do they appreciate the value of beauty, both for good and for evil? A face that is beautiful is the face that is eminently possessed by these conditions and those circumstances that are a part of its sphere. Woman does not realize that beauty is only a perfect reflection of the history of her life, no matter what her coloring.

Yet how many women cherish that which they are? Almost none. They try to hide it. They endeavor to conceal everything, and to keep "youth" with its bland lack of expression.



Why? Because they have no conception of what beauty is. Does the average woman know, indeed, just what is beauty? Each of us would differ as to a definition of it. Personally I like a face to tell of the mind and soul behind it.

Such a face had Duse. What a beautiful woman she was! How she surrounded the alyas of her existence, how she championed her soul, and the tragedy that had claimed her for its own, with what pride she kept the evidence in her face, in her body, in the movement of her hands! She did not try to become other than she was; she hoarded herself, and emulated it with her constant attention, doing it honor by a never-tiring acknowledgment and stenciling her pride.

I see no harm in a woman stressing the points which indicate her personality, and why she should not use all those little encouragements of artifice which nature has not given. By using them she often succeeds in making herself complete, in making herself what she might and should have been.

She who is enhanced by rouge and perfumes should paint and scent herself, clasping all artificial things to her as a lover clasp the beloved. She who wears dainty to the best advantage should make a point of dimity, and she who flows between fur should cherish fur. The woman who looks better in a silver wig than under her own hair, should wear a silver wig, and she who is more beautiful in a crimson robe, should by all means wear a crimson robe.

She who loves austerity should husband austerity. She should wear simple garments, the severe coiffure, and move in simple arrangements, shorn of lace, of ribbons and flourishes—the cool precise movement. She who is limited to one grace should make that of grace something so marked, so pronounced, so enduring that it will by its perfection, hold the eye. A way with the hands, a trick of the mouth, the line of the back, or it may be the lift of an eyebrow.

Be what you are at your greatest pitch. But no! People are afraid. Since the mediæval days, people have become fearful, not of death, terrible, swift and unreasoned, but of society, of each other, of competition, of their husbands, fathers, mothers, sisters, children, friends, everything.

And you cannot be beautiful and fearful, not with this kind of fear. Fear of man, perhaps, of *le monde* never, simply because it destroys every vestige of woman's individuality.

dress? It is a pity that Anglo-Saxon women should as a whole be so afraid of originality in dress. Paris is always striving for something new, however perfect the actual mode of the moment may be. Restless and unswerving, the Rue de la Paix prepares its new modes, reviving them each season as Parisian women finally decree. But when these women put on their frocks, each again revises a detail, adding or suppressing. She, in a word, individualizes the frock so that it may express her personality even more clearly and definitely. Some one added a garterlet to the hosiery of her cost one day; alas! it was not long before too many imitators followed and an army of gardenias walked past in dreary repetition. And so it is with far too many modes.

The fashion from the point of view of beauty was then quite lost, but whereas in Paris the really smart woman dropped it and went on to evolve some new device, in Anglo-Saxon countries it continued long enough to become a dreary uniform. I am afraid Anglo-Saxon women make the mistake of thinking that originality in clothes is akin to freakishness, something "not quite nice." Let such women go to Paris and pass south and over the hills to Italy. When they return to their native country they may not be afraid to express their individuality in clothes, merely because the Rue de la Paix does not make this or that particular thing at the moment.

What settles the type which is fashionable is, I presume, the idea that it is supremely fascinating. The one woman in whom that appearance was fixed had won admiration and perhaps renown and she was then copied by all others. The woman who like Duse, can lead a public life and live a private existence, this is the woman who has power and significance of character. A public life is a very difficult one, particularly in the higher circles of society. One may desire to be frank, and yet one can say so little. There is so short a time for one's meditations, there is so little privacy in which to know and to cultivate the thing that you are, that it takes a very strong nature to live in public and yet have a private reality. Secularism is a blessed thing and through it one may become anything. It gave us religion, it gave us values, and it makes here and there those rare, those amazing, those ever precious women, who have come into the world, and gone out of it unafraid and glorious in their pride. These are life's successful women—the beautiful and the possessed.



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It is a curious fact that some people cannot be made to realize the value of drinking water freely unless they pay a big price for it. Yet pure water—drunk as regularly at home as it is taken at the spas—will often produce health "miracles." Nowadays good doctors agree that almost everybody, except those who need a specially selected diet, should drink water regularly—one glass before breakfast, one in the forenoon, one in the afternoon, one before going to bed, and one with each meal—six to eight glasses a day.

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Poisons, produced by our organs in the

business of living, are eliminated largely by means of the water we drink. If too little is taken, they tend to remain in the body.

This summer you probably will be motoring, hiking or camping out in the country. Take care that the water you drink is pure. Sometimes those cool and inviting brooks, springs and old wells carry deadly typhoid germs.

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LITTLE NELL

Illustrated with a portrait of the heroine of Charles Dickens' "Old Curiosity Shop" painted by Neysa McMein and appearing on the cover of this magazine.

WHAT influence have novels on the ways and manners of mankind? To seek further for an answer than the consideration of two famous child characters of the past century is unnecessary. *Little Nell* and *Little Lord Fauntleroy* have been the ideal inspirings to millions of parents, and millions of young things have striven to be dutiful according to these famous patterns drawn by Charles Dickens and Frances Hodgson Burnett.

How well Dickens knew that the sentiments of mankind come most readily to the surface when they read or dream of children with child characters! *David, Tiny Tim, Little Dorrit*, and in *The Old Curiosity Shop*, where the stage school boy and the bright blue eyes and the light brown hair of delicate Nell, there are also *The Marchioness* and *Tom Scott*, pathetic *Harry*, whose death wrings the heart, and *Faithful Kit* and his pretty *Barbara*. The sighs and pangs of children, the innocent love and worship of children, misunderstanding and misuse of children: these are constant in the story of *The Old Curiosity Shop*, and how many of the manufacturers, turning these quaint pages, must have longed for a *Little Nell* to guide him into the shadows of old age and death.

Like most of his novels, Dickens wrote *The Old Curiosity Shop* part by part for serial publication, and there is the story told by Charles Dickens, the younger, of how Macready, the great actor of the day, called on the author to ask him to spare *Little Nell* from death. Others not so well known wrote him, but the author felt the inevitable conclusion of his story, and when he was nearing the end of his work wrote: "Nobody will miss her like I shall. It is such a very painful thing to me that I really cannot express my sorrow." It is such sincerity of emotion that makes the great books of the age. It is such sincerity of emotion that uplifts and influences mankind.

Little Nell is the sort of child whom we dream of having as our own in those moods of sentiment which overcome our reason. To be sure, in the more work-a-day world, we should probably prefer a dusty little tom-boy for a daughter, more fit to face the cares of twentieth century life; but nevertheless there is a longing in all of us for a being so dutiful, so brave, so caring, so angelic, to worship us in spite of all our faults, to stand by us in all our difficulties. *Nell's* grandfather, turned out of his *Curiosity Shop* by one of the most grotesque of all the Dickens villains, the ugly dwarf, *Quilp*, is guarded in all his wanderings by the faithful child. On the road, falling in with gambling men with mountain-bags, she meets the famous Mrs. Jarley and her was-woks, she preserves herself and him by her delicate innocence and tact. When she finds that he is created with the desire to gamble in order to win her a fortune, when he steals from her little belongings, she does not complain nor betray him, but continues to nourish and protect him. This is the type of love at which we may laugh, but in our heart of hearts, it appeals to us, and it is the secret of the power which this great novel has

held over the world for years.

Charles Dickens was always the preacher as well as the novelist. In *The Old Curiosity Shop* he was showing two things: the

terrible danger of the system of hiring children to do the work of grown-ups, and the fact that the child when treated with kindness can develop the sympathy and understanding of a man or a woman. It is not, however, a fortunate fact that the time has passed when such children as *Little Nell* are held up to us as models of a child should be? There is not a question of a doubt in my mind that Dickens knew that his children were not children at all, but little grown-ups. Why couldn't he change the end of his story? Why did he let little *Harry*, the modest school boy and the so-called angelic figure, die? Because he knew they were too good to live. All through nineteenth century literature we find these angelic children. In America we had two of the most famous, who found life too difficult under the most favorable conditions to be a perfect character. Who of you has not read and wept over the death of *Little Eva* and *Sarah* in *Little Women*, or sobbed silently at the exquisite, if sentimental, pages of *The Birth of Christmas Carol*?

From the mass of picturesque and grotesque characters with which he surrounds her, *Little Nell* remains a lovely, a pathetic and a beautiful figure.

As we come to the pages which explain the mystery of *Little Nell's* parentage, we are astonished to find what a superb psychologist Dickens was, even though he was far removed from any knowledge of our modern psychological terms. The description of *Nell's* mother is really the keynote of the whole book, the description of the ideal woman, the woman we worship, the woman who lives with pure radiance through the ages: "If you have seen the picture-gallery of any one old house, you will remember by the same face and figure—often the faintest and slightest of them all—come upon you in different generations, and how you trace the same face through a long line of portraits—never growing old or changing—the Good Angel of the race—abiding in all its ages—redeeming all their sins."

Nell grew like her dead mother. "When the old man had her on his knee and looked into her mild blue eyes, he felt as if awakening from a wretched dream, and his daughter was a little child again." *Little Nell*, too, was not made for this earth. The novel spins its colorful way toward us, but the last death scene, and this lovely, frail, dutiful, almost unbelievable child passes into the gallery of frail and lovely women of the world—the children of the writers of the world and of the dreamers who find their brain children in the pages of their books.

She was dead, and past all help, or need of it. The ancient rumors she had seemed to fill with life, eyes, and soul, were wanting. But the golden she had tended—the eyes she had gladdened—the nobles hands of many a thousand heart—the path she had trodden as it were but yesterday—could know her no more."



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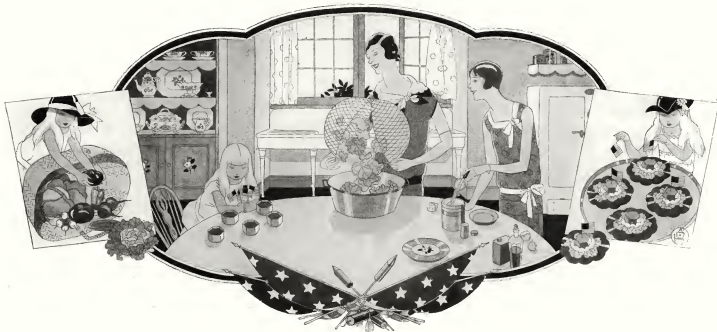
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Recipes Prepared in McCall's Laboratory-Kitchen

SARAH FIELD SPLINT, *Director*

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Six Secrets for Salad Success

1. Serve salad greens very cold and crisp.
2. Save the outer leaves of lettuce, shred them and use as the foundation for fruit or vegetable salads.
3. Never put salad dressing on lettuce or other salad greens until just before serving as it makes the greens limp and wilted.
4. Marinate in French dressing all vegetables, meat and fish to be used in salads.
5. Make your salad attractive to look at as well as to eat. Never throw the ingredients carelessly together.
6. Don't let your salads become monotonous. Vary them frequently, and serve different dressings.

SUMMERTIME is salad time—there isn't a doubt of it! For months we have been looking forward to telling you about many new kinds of salads we have been trying out in the Laboratory-Kitchen. Of course, we include salads in our menus all the year round, but we seem to have a special longing for refreshing green things at this time of year. Don't you find this true in your families?

We are not so fortunate as many of you, who can go out into your own gardens and orchards and gather the ingredients for a salad, but we have splendid markets here in New York where we can buy all kinds of fresh young greens, new vegetables and delicious fruits. So it isn't difficult for us to get variety into our salad-every-day schedule.

A salad, no matter what kind it is, must have three qualities if it is going to be a perfect salad. It must be fresh, crisp and cold. Salads are very easy to prepare, but they require care and no matter how carefully you may select the ingredients, they can readily be spoiled and made unfit for the table by improper handling. Salads, like everything else, are easy when you know how! So here's how!

When our lettuce or romaine, or whatever salad green we are using, comes into the kitchen, we wash it in cold water, separating the leaves unless we plan to serve hearts of lettuce. We allow it to stand in the water for a few minutes, look it over carefully, shake out the water, then put the leaves into our salad bag and into the refrigerator.

If the lettuce is wilted when we get it and we need it to serve within a short time, we let it stand in a bowl of water containing cracked ice until it is crisp, then dry each leaf carefully in a clean towel before arranging it on the salad plate. A towel or piece of cheesecloth will serve the purpose of the salad bag, but you will find the bag a great convenience because the greens cannot fall out of it. To make one, just sew up three sides of a square of cheesecloth and run a draw-string through the top. In the photograph you will see a wire lettuce basket, which is good because it keeps the lettuce from becoming bruised if, as is often the case, your refrigerator is crowded.

With a supply of fresh, crisp greens in the refrigerator and a jar of French or mayonnaise dressing, we have the foundation for any number of delicious salads. We have found that it pays to be just as particular about all the ingredients as we are about the greens. They must be just as carefully prepared and as thoroughly chilled. Many of them can be prepared in advance. Fruits which do not discolor we prepare before we put them in to chill. Bananas should always be peeled and added last to a salad because they turn dark quickly when exposed to the air. Summer fruits make delicious salads, and because the season for some of them is so short we seem to enjoy them all the more. For emergencies, keep a can or two of your favorite fruits in the refrigerator for salads.

Vegetable salads are always popular, especially if you have a garden. When we cook vegetables to use in salads, we do not cook them quite as soft as we ordinarily would because if too well-done they become mushy when mixed with the dressing.

If we are going to serve a mixed vegetable salad, we marinate each vegetable separately then mix them together lightly just before serving. Every vegetable used for salad should be marinated; that is, allowed to stand in a cold place with a little French dressing on it. If you have never done this, you will find a great difference in the flavor of your salad when you try it.

Jelled or molded salads are refreshing and cool for summer, and can be prepared a day or even two days ahead. Now that we have an electric refrigerator in the Laboratory-Kitchen we find frozen salads a great treat and so easy to make. You can make them, too, and pack them in ice and salt as you would a moussé. In our recipes we give you both methods.

Almost as important—or perhaps we should say quite as important—as the salad itself, is the salad dressing that is to be served with it. For example, with salads to be served as an accompaniment to a hearty dinner course or a plain French dressing or one of its very simple variations. With vegetable salads or molded salads to be served [Turn to page 52]



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BOTTLED milk is left on your doorstep in a sanitary well-chilled condition. Don't let it repose for the summer sun to warm and the neighbor's cat to inspect. Take it in at once and store it in the coldest part of your refrigerator.



BUSY clerks can't always have clean hands. There may be many a germ on an unwrapped loaf of bread. Buy bread wrapped at the bakery, for the wrapper is your safeguard. Treat your family to cakes and pastries which have been kept dust- and fly-proof under glass.

GIVE your patronage to the conscientious butcher who handles fresh, government-inspected meats who is proud to guarantee you safety by (1) using glass enclosed display cases, (2) by keeping his refrigerator well-lit and scrupulously clean.



USE up your left-overs promptly! In warm weather it is wise to reheat food before you serve it if it has stood in the ice-box for a day or two. Food poisoning usually comes from eating cooked food, such as cold meat, which has been kept long enough to breed bacteria.



IN summer, it is safer to trade only at markets whose doors and windows are screened. If fruits or vegetables are displayed on the sidewalk, they should most certainly be covered with netting. Food exposed to flies and dust is apt to be dangerous fare. All fruits and vegetables should be thoroughly washed.



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PICK up the package of dentifrice that is in your bathroom now and try to remember why you bought that particular kind.

Was it fear? Did you buy it to cure or prevent some ugly mouth disease that you had been frightened about?

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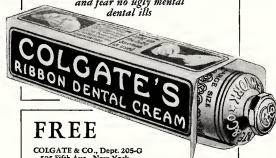
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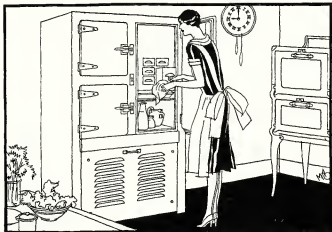
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Electricity Comes in the Kitchen Door

SHE ASKED ME ABOUT AN ELECTRIC REFRIGERATOR

BY SARAH FIELD SPLINT

ILLUSTRATED BY MILDRED ANN OWEN

DEAR Miss Splint: This season I must buy a new refrigerator. I should love to have an electric one, but naturally before I make so large an investment I want to know more about it. What are the things I should consider before I decide?

I am a regular reader of McCall's and I have always found your magazine so practical. I shall be grateful for any help you can give me. Mrs. I. J. B.

This is one of many letters I have received recently from readers asking about electric refrigerators. Because I believe many more homemakers who have not taken time to write are interested in this same question, I am taking this opportunity of telling all of you what I told Mrs. I. J. B.

For one thing, you must consider the rate charged for current in your vicinity. In certain sections of the country it is so moderate that the cost of running the refrigerator is little if any more than to keep the average ice-chilled refrigerator well filled. In some places however the rate is high, and if you have several pieces of electrical equipment in your home, it would be well to inquire about a power rate. It will depend on the rate the electric company makes, on the cost of installing the special meter and on the amount of work you do by electricity, whether it will be worth while for you to have such a meter installed.

Another thing to consider is the condition of your present refrigerator. Because if it is a well-made box and still in good condition, you can have an electrical unit installed in it. Any reliable manufacturer or dealer will examine your old box and give you his expert advice. Of course, if it was a cheap box in the first place, by all means buy the complete electric refrigerator. A poorly insulated box will use so much more current to keep the temperature of the food compartment low that you soon will have paid out for electricity all that you saved in the first place.

When you are ready to make your purchase be sure you are dealing with a reliable company, one which is sure to stand back of its product. The manufacturer usually guarantees to keep the machinery in order for a year and although there isn't much to get out of order in a well-made electric refrigerator

something may go wrong and then you are at the mercy of the service department or agent for your particular machine.

Of course, there are certain mechanical features which the dealer should explain to you or to a member of your family

when you buy your refrigerator, especially if you live in a remote section where servicing necessarily will be slower than in a city. You should know, for instance, that the motor must be oiled occasionally and the tank defrosted every two or three weeks. Your dealer will explain just how and when to do these two things. It is no longer necessary to warn you about the sound of the motor. All the manufacturers of standard makes have of late years so improved the mechanical details of their machines that they run with almost no noise or vibration.

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The longer you have an electric refrigerator in your home, the more ways you will discover in which it can help in your every-day meal planning. With it you can do a great deal of preparation in advance. It will make it possible for you to give more variety to your menus and it will be a wonderful help in preparing special dishes for entertaining. There are many delicious frozen salads and desserts you can have with almost no trouble at all; you simply put the mixture into the trays in the morning and by dinner time it will be ready to serve.

You can keep down the cost of running it by being careful. Don't open its doors any oftener than you must; don't put hot food into the food compartment; cool the mixtures to be frozen before putting them into the freezing trays.

NOTE: If you have prepared a leaflet containing a list of reliable makes, directions for caring for electric refrigerators and some recipes for frozen dishes. Enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope and address: The Service Editor, McCall's Magazine, 236 West 37th Street, New York City.



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A DINNER AND A HALF AT A TIME

BY MILDRED WEIGLEY WOOD

Formerly Chairman of the Homemakers' Section of the American Home Economics Association

WHAT homemaker among us would not happily welcome any suggestion that assured her of at least two extra hours each week for recreation? The idea of getting more time for my thinking seemed as much of a bargain to me as more food for my money, so I set out to lessen the number of hours I spent each day on the preparation of my dinners.

At first thought it would seem that planning a dinner so there will be left-overs would be the simplest way of saving work for the next day. But I soon found that the time saved depended on the way these left-overs were to be used.

It was not only a question of saving food. I had to evolve, also, some plan whereby I could shorten the actual time spent in preparing and cooking these left-overs. Finally I tried the scheme of working out approximately a dinner and a half at a time, and found that by planning at least two meals at a time, I could save, with no difficulty, the half hour or more on the second day. The following two dinners show how the plan worked out.

DINNER 1, FOR THE FIRST DAY

Swiss Steak with Carrots, Celery, Tomato and Onion
Masked Potatoes Jolly
Lettuce Salad
Fresh Chocolate Cake

DINNER 2, FOR THE SECOND DAY

Savory Rice
Pineapple-and-Cheese Salad
Floating Island Chocolate Cake

The Swiss steak I prepared from a flank steak, large enough to assure some being left after the hearty appetites of my family had been satisfied. The meat was cooked according to the recipe given below, with no generous allowance of vegetables that then, too, would suffice both for flavor and nutrition the second day.

For the first dinner the steak was served with the vegetables and gravy over it. On the second day the meat and vegetables for the dinner were prepared with less than 5 minutes work including the washing of the meat-grinder. The work consisted in (1) putting on some rice to boil which took only a minute of actual

time; (2) grinding the left-over meat and vegetables together, which took but two minutes; (3) then, when the rice was boiled and drained, mixing the two, adding more salt, and placing the mixture in a baking-dish to heat in the oven before serving. The flavor of all the vegetables with the meat and gravy gives a most delicious savory dish.

The custard to be served with the cake which was left from the day before was also made during the twenty-five minutes that the rice cooked; the can of pineapple was ready for the salad and a fresh bottle of French dressing was made. I made sufficient dressing to use for later dinners, too. All this was accomplished in thirty minutes, with several minutes to spare.

Now, if you analyze this dinner carefully you will see that just about half of it was prepared the day before. The custard and salad, the new dishes, were planned so that the cooking processes were short. Some of the time saved was in the lessened dish-washing. Thus the second day was free from cooking responsibility and the time saved then could be given to another occupation—a club meeting, new clothes for the children, or a luxurious home beauty treatment for the homemaker.

There is no use figuring out such plans unless we make a record of them and have them at our command for future use. We have dinners planned to use left-overs, dinners with meat substitutes, simple dinners for guests, emergency dinners.

DINNER 3

Chuck Roast Gravy
Masked Potatoes Carrots and Peas Jolly
Lettuce with Seasoned Dressing
Hot Gingerbread

DINNER 4

Masked Potato Pie
Apple-Celery-and-Veget Salad
Stirred Gingerbread with Whipped Cream Dressing

The saving in these dinners is in the preparation and cooking of all the vegetables on the first day. On the second day the Masked Potato Pie is made of the potatoes, meat and vegetables left from the first dinner. The salad dressing, if not already on hand, is made on the first day for two days, and the gingerbread is made on the first day to serve as dessert for two dinners. [Turn to page 73]

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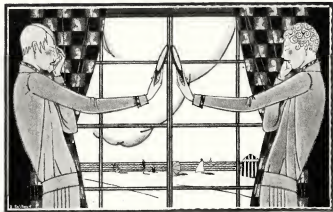


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BY HILDEGARDE FILLMORE

ILLUSTRATED BY JEAN CALHOUN

IF your hair is quite straight, be sure this summer that you *need* rippling waves to frame your face before you dedicate precious hours to waving it. Are your features fairly regular? Is your nose patrician, aquiline perhaps? Then—unless your face is unusually small—you are one of the many girls who can wear her hair straight. Most girls whose features are irregular need a wavy frame for the face while a round face with a tipped nose can often wear that delightful gambol bob with straight wisps brushed around the cheeks and brows, as if blown, there by summer breezes. Give straight hair a fighting chance, if it's even in color and glossy in texture, before you consign it to a lifetime of curliness.

The tendency today in the best hair-waving establishments is to make the hair take a soft, natural wave rather than a tight, corrugated washboard effect. Finger-waving is by far the most popular method used, but it isn't by any means a short cut to an immediate wavy effect. To get results, hair must be finger-waved regularly and at frequent intervals. In time it is trained to fall naturally into becoming waves. First a curling fluid is applied with a comb, then the hair is shaped with the fingers. It is dried by dry heat, artificial sunlight, or, if you are doing it yourself at home, in the open air and sunlight.

Water-waving with combs is effective and fairly lasting. While the hair is still wet from the shampoo the hair-dresser inserts a series of combs, locking them so that the hair is pushed up in ridges all over the head. Then she sets these in place with a cotton net. Between shampoos you can renew this wave by repeating the process with curling fluid at home.

For stubborn short ends I know of nothing better than steel curlers or the silk-wound type women have used for generations. They do look a bit lumpy at night, but a colored silk handkerchief will hide them. Be careful not to wind the hair too tightly. And vary the position a little each night so that the strain on the roots is relieved and breaking prevented.



In talking of hair-waving problems, I suppose we must mention curling irons, still widely used. To my notion they remain, at best, an emergency aid. In the hands of a professional, the marcel iron loses much of its viciousness. Clever manipulators slide the iron through the hair in the way that it does not burn. If your marcel comes out quickly, try slipping steel curlers into the hair at night along the lines of the wave. And if your hair seems dry and lifeless, change to some other curling method. The hot iron may be the sole cause of this condition but it's apt to contribute to it. Between waves, care for your hair by feeding it with tonic and giving it elastic with massage. In giving a marcel, the best hair-dressers do a small piece at a time, lifting it up and pinning it back as they work. If your hair has been permanently waved, don't attempt to have marcel. Water-waving or finger-waving is the solution, till the wave grows out.

Now is the time of year when hair-dressers work overtime giving "permanents." Several good systems have been devised, and they are constantly being improved upon. In one organization the hair is tested first by a machine for quality and texture. The strength of the curling fluid used depends on the result of the test. In spite of many claims that are made, permanent waving is still a fairly elaborate process. The best test as to the reliability of the expert you are choosing is to make inquiries among his or her clients. If possible, find one whose hair approaches yours in color, texture, and general effect. If you like the way it looks, go ahead and have your permanent. But don't imagine then that your troubles are all over. All hair subjected to intense heat is left in a more or less delicate condition. It needs special care and should be regularly treated with tonic and massage. In some respects this is the most important phase of the permanent process, for on it depends not only the life of your hair, but its beauty and also that soft, well-carried-for look to which all women aspire.

Have you a good all-year-round skin? When you go away this summer, be sure to take along a copy of our HANDBOOK OF BEAUTY FOR EVERYWOMAN (as you see, even if you are out of touch with beauty aids and hair-dressers, you can make the most of what you have wherever you are). We have a list made up of all our handy preparations for looking one's best as to skin and hair grooming even when the thermometer rises alarmingly. We'll send this if you enclose in your letter a stamped, address-envelope, three-cent postage stamp in color so if you are out of funds and orange, be sure to use them to best advantage. McCall's Make-up Chart and our Perfume Sheet are also at our service and can be slipped into your stamped envelope. Address: The Service Editor, McCall's Magazine, 230 West 39th Street, New York City.

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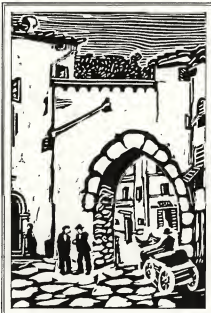
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IF YOU WOULD EDUCATE YOUR CHILDREN IN FRANCE

BY MARIE LANSDOWNE ROBINSON

ILLUSTRATED BY MABEL PUGH

THE question of the children's education may be the one thing that is standing in the way of your sojourn in France, especially if you want to make the trip an extended one and really worth while. In my last article, you remember I mentioned my friend who took over the necessary text books and taught her youngsters herself. Not everyone, perhaps, would have either the energy or inclination to do this, and if you do intend to stay so long that you feel the children must not miss school, you may very easily arrange for tuition, providing they have learned enough French. There is an *Ecole Consulaire* (or Public School) in practically every small village in France and in every town in Paris. When a hamlet is too small to justify a school of its own, the children of two or three neighboring towns are generally brought together at the largest one of the group. There is a small fee for those who can pay and the instruction is about equal to that of our public school system at home.

If for any reason you are more exacting, it would be best to leave the education problems until you settle in the big town, where you will find the *Lycées*, or private grammar and preparatory schools, very fine institutions. They take the child from kindergarten age through all the university preparatory stages. The prices of the *Lycée Janssen* in Paris (one of the biggest) are about \$25.00 for the year.

It is not necessary to consider the possibilities of schooling on the coast of Brittany or the Channel bathing stations. You would go there for the summer vacation when "fellers" are not supposed to be bothered with multiplication tables and auxiliary verbs anyway! If you land in the late spring or summer, Paris is apt to be crowded and the kiddies' thoughts turn naturally at that time to the seashore. Then why not go there? The list of reasonable summer resorts is enormous! Some friends of mine stopping at St. Jean de Mont in Vendée tell me that it

has a gorgeous ocean beach as well as lovely pine forests and the pension rate is thirty francs a day in the best hotel by the ocean. These rates and conditions predominate. Berck is wonderful if you have a child who is delicate and anemic. It is near Paris and very reasonable.

I may add that I am absolutely convinced that whatever one's success with schools or teaching plans may be, the fact is incontestable that just turning a youngster loose in Paris, without any other effort at education, will give him something in the way of culture and artistic perception that he will never lose thereafter.

Wonderful results, especially in art and history, come from the functioning of his curiosity. And it certainly requires no effort to set that quality to work in any youngster I've ever known. On beautiful sunny days, the children can take walks about the old streets of Paris and discover all sorts of things for themselves. There are numerous parks, such as the Luxembourg with its historic palace, museum and tennis courts, and the Jardin des Plantes, which has a Zoo, Botanical Gardens and Natural History Museum. Here they can go and he absolutely safe—a thing unknown in New York and other big cities! At the imprudent hour, suddenly set down in the center of a city whose very stones resound with historical echoes, they cannot help getting a grasp on the essentials of European history.

To come really down to the money question, one can lay out several budgets of varying classiness, but it is safe to say that a simple, quiet life, with the mother's supreme interest in the child and what he is learning and doing, can be managed for a year on very little, comparatively. It must be remembered that five hundred dollars means about ten thousand francs

at the present moment, and a French family would consider that an enormous amount to spend, even considering that prices seem excessive to them. And here's what I consider the best piece of advice given me since I've been in France. Naturally I want to pass it on to you—for it's the only thing that works. Once you are here, forget that you ever saw a dollar bill or that you knew what it stands for. Accustom yourself to THINK in francs. This puts you on the same basis as the French person and is the secret of living cheaply here.

The necessary in-lieu-of-money that young people are always clamoring for can be provided without having recourse to so-called "American" grocery stores where they charge enormous prices for a ten-cent box of American crackers. You will be spellbound at the stocks, arrangement, efficiency and order of service at the big Paris grocery shops. Study the metric system to get your quantities right. If you hoard, of course there won't be any necessity for taking meals out but just in case you have gone on a sight-seeing trip and don't get back in time, it is not amiss to know that there are many small restaurants where you can get a delicious lunch or dinner for ten francs less. A few walks about the streets of Paris will show you where they are. The menu with prices is always shown outside and you need have no fear of entering the simple looking restaurants. Very often the cooking and service are far better there than in the ones that look more pretentious.

Contrary to what many people would have you believe, the attitude of the French is most friendly and no difficulties will be met with in the way of getting advice from them, once they understand you.

Note: If you wish further information about conditions, prices, and places in France, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope for our service leaflet. Address the SERVICE EDITOR, McCall's Magazine, 426 West 37th Street, New York City.

Frances Lee Barton
answers
the
most important
cake making
question



IN the thousands of letters that we receive from women interested in cake making, one particular question bobs up again and again. "What," ask women all over the country, "is the difference between bread flour and cake flour?"

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SWANS DOWN CHOCOLATE LAYER CAKE

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| ½ cup butter or substitute | ½ cup milk |
| 1½ cups sugar | ½ cup water |
| 3 cups Swans Down Cake Flour | 1 teaspoon vanilla extract |
| 3 teaspoons baking powder | ¼ teaspoon almond extract |
| ¼ teaspoon salt | 3 egg whites, beaten light |

Cream the shortening. Add sugar gradually. Sift flour and then measure. Then sift together flour, baking powder, and salt. Beat into the first mixture alternately with the milk and water. Beat in the extracts. Fold in the egg whites. Bake in layers in moderate oven (350° F.).

Put together with soft chocolate frosting.

SOFT CHOCOLATE FROSTING

Cut 4 squares bitter chocolate into small pieces and put into a saucepan. Add 1 cup sugar and 1½ cups milk. Bring to the boiling point, stirring constantly. Mix 3 tablespoons cornstarch with 2 tablespoons cold water, and add slowly to the first mixture, stirring until thickened. Remove from fire. Add 2 tablespoons butter and 1 teaspoon vanilla. Cool and spread.

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◆◆
 Like a bit of stage setting is this hospitable little cottage, clad in vines and roses, and overlooking a country lane
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SHE BUILT HER *a* HOUSE OUT *of* ODDS *and* ENDS!

✻ BY HARRIET SISSON GILLESPIE ✻

PHOTOGRAPHS BY ALLIE BROMBERG



◆◆ The boudoir in Colonial French effect expresses the owner's ingenuity ◆◆



NO one would suspect this shy, demure little cottage, with its inviting porch, its jolly Dutch door and the seductive path of stepping stones leading to it, was of any but Colonial origin. But back of its naive exterior is merely a motley collection of odd relics such as a couple of stray beach shacks, a chicken coop, a tool house and a [Turn to page 58]



◆◆ The dining-room has an old pine dresser and corner cupboards ◆◆



Above—Wisteria over the front veranda affords a cool and inviting seclusion. Left—A typical Norman stove, recessed in the chimney, gives the kitchen a homely intimacy. Right—The living-room is furnished with comfortable old things



GOD AND THE GROCERYMAN

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preliminary remark or announcement, read a brief saying of Jesus.

Another of the Master's sayings appeared in letters of light on the panel, and the people, with uplifted faces, read in unison. The minister read another of those truths which Jesus gave to men, and the congregation responded with another as it appeared on the panel.

"I am the way, the truth and the life," read the minister.

"I am the vine, ye are the branches," came the response.

"If ye love me keep my commandments," read the minister.

"This is my commandment that ye love one another as I have loved you," came the answer.

At the close of the reading the organ sounded with another hymn, and as the words appeared on the panel the multitude caught up the song in a great swelling chorus. The minister, in a few simple words, spoke of the offering as an act of worship, and led the people to see the gifts in the light of Jesus' teaching. He made no appeal for funds. He called attention to no deficit in the treasury. He mentioned no overdue bills or back salaries. This was followed by a prayer, made in the spirit of surrender to God and of giving to his service.

With the closing words of the prayer the great organ, soft and low, again filled the room. The people sat or knelt with bowed heads. They were very still. The worshippers are that which offerings that which represented their human strength, talents, possessions. They knew that every penny they gave would be used in the relief of those in their community who were sick or hungry or naked or homeless or wretched. There was no ushers or deacons passing baskets of plates and baskets, to break the feeling of the moment. There was no solicit to demand attention with an elaborate vocal effort. In the solemn hush, with only the low murmuring music of the organ, in the spirit of unity and meditation, the people offered their gifts before their God. In true homage and adoration of the Father of all, they offered that which they themselves, for the relief of those with whom Jesus identified Himself.

Precisely, without effort, in the music—with no announcement or fumbling for books—the tones of the organ swung into another hymn. The minister, in his hand and eye, as the people stood, and with uplifted faces sang.

With an announcement of any kind; no calling attention to special services; no urging of attendance at Ladies' Aid meetings; no stressing of social events; no urging that the people support this or that political or civic cause; the opening words of the sermon followed.

Instantly, the attention of the congregation commanded the attention of the best minds in the audience. In simplicity, it was the very sermon of the Master whose teaching it presented. The feeling was deeply religious—as tender as it was strong in the hearts of the people. There was no effort to amuse or entertain. There was no straining for pulpitanism. With the authority of the Master and authority of the Sermon on the Mount, it was an interpretation of the spirit of Jesus in the present.

There was not a feature of that service which is not endorsed by all churches. There was not a word of the sermon which would not have been endorsed by all ministers. It was simply Christianity in spirit and in fact—but it was nothing else. Grandma and Grandpa Paddock sat hand in hand. Grandma's lips moved often, as if in prayer. Now and then Grandma raised a hand to his gentle old eyes.

The delivery boy sat on the edge of his chair, his attention fixed to his mother's face was glorified. The carpenter's strong countenance, lined with suffering, was lighted with new courage and hope.

The groceryman's daughter knew that here was strength and that safe refuge to which she had so often fled. Her father must be, if only one knew where to look for it. Mrs. Paddock was awed by the use of eternal truths, and the wholeness of her shifting intellectual ideals were as nothing. The groceryman and his four friends

knew that they had made no mistake.

With the closing words of the sermon, the minister raised his hands and the people stood during the short prayer and benediction which followed.

Once more the solemn tones of the organ filled the building which was sacred to the God of all Christians.

The minister led the rostrum through the arched way.

Slowly the people filed from the Temple. There was no elaborate and perfunctory hand shaking by an appointed committee at the door. There was no laughing, chattering, or exchange of gossip. Quietly, under the spell of the truths of Jesus' teaching and the spiritual atmosphere of the place, the people went out from the house of worship.

The denominational ministers of West-wood planned a united campaign. They joined forces in a great union revival, with revivifying national reputation as a "hot" revival. They held union prayer meetings. They appointed committees of workers to labor with the brethren who were going astray. In short, the churches united in opposition to the Temple plan as they had never united in Christianity. To all this the Temple minister answered not a word. Never, in his sermons, was there the slightest allusion to the church or the Trustees of the Foundation. He quietly refused even to discuss the action of the clergyman. But the membership of the church and the people, generally, were aroused by the bitterness of the preachers and began to ask: "To what the church object? If this worship in the Temple is not Christian, what is Christianity? Are these ministers opposed to teaching of Jesus? Do they object to the people meeting for worship in one house instead of forty-four? Do they object to the offerings being used to relieve the suffering of the sick in Westwood?"

To those who expressed a wish to "join the Temple," the minister said simply: "If you wish to be a true follower of Jesus, follow Him. To accept the teaching and example of Jesus as the guiding principle of one's life is to be a Christian. If you are a Christian you certainly must by virtue of your Christianity be a member of the church of Jesus. Do you want? No one can 'join the Temple,' because there is nothing to join. The Temple is a plan. The only way, if it is your desire, worship God as He is revealed in the Bible and teaching of Jesus, and it is nothing else. If there any organization, with laws and salaried secretaries and learned counsels, which one must join in order to observe Christmas? Love needs no organization!"

As the people came more and more to understand the principles of the Temple plan, the spirit of the movement gained irresistible force. Saxton reported to Dan Matthews that the Temple was filled at the very close of the services were being steadily. Many were giving themselves to the work among the poor. The doors of the Temple were never closed, and almost every hour of the day people might have been seen in this house of God, sitting quietly in meditation, or kneeling in prayer. Every morning and every evening the music of the chimes floated over the city. Every night, long against the sky, the people saw the cross.

Lacking the denominational prejudices and the narrowness of the church, the people were quick to sense the reality of this worship, the spirit of the service, and the authority of the preaching, and they responded with an eagerness which was amazing to the churches which had failed to interest them. Boys and girls from the high school and young men and women from the university came in increasing numbers to talk with the Temple minister and to help him to solve their problems before him.

As the weeks passed, the leaders of the various churches and similar denials of their national organizations complained to their pastors that their best workers were no longer attending their meetings. The treasurers of the various churches reported that the collections were decreasing at an alarming rate, and the members and their largest contributors were not renewing their subscriptions. Then the groceryman

and his friends were expelled from their respective churches.

Mrs. Paddock went with her husband and daughter to every service at the Temple. Grandpa Paddock, in a remarkable, this apostle of what she had called the "higher culture" revealed an awakening interest in the Christian way of life. The teaching of Jesus and the spirit of the Temple worship impressed her with the reality of Christianity, she was with her husband to establish the home of her early married years.

The groceryman, watching the change, was filled with a sense of hope which he promised. His old restless foreboding of evil was gone. There was a new delivery boy at the store—was a man, Davis, who was in high school, with the promise of the groceryman's help when he should be ready for university.

Georgia continued her work with Mr. Saxton in the office of the Foundation. She often went to the club in the afternoon for an hour of tennis, but she never played with Jack—though she knew that he sometimes watched her from a distance. Often, on Saturday, she would go to the farm to spend the night with Grandma and Grandpa, returning to town with them on time for the club in the afternoon.

But between the girl and her mother there was a wall which seemingly could not be broken. The mother would try to overcome the barrier but neither could bring herself to make the advance.

Then one day, at dinner, the groceryman told his wife and daughter a bit of business news. Tony's place was closed. "He had been unwell. It is his own fault," Tony explained. "He blames what he calls, 'this new religious craze.' The groceryman was so tired to borrow from the First National to tide him over but we were forced to refuse the loan on the grounds that the money was for a temporary revival in which the people would soon lose interest, but a very definite awakening which would continue. The other bank turned him down on the same grounds—so Tony has gone out of business."

"I'm poor," the groceryman said. "I'm people are having hard work meeting their bills, too," said the groceryman. "This is confidential, but I would like to see you. I would like to refuse to extend their credit after the first of the month."

"I'm glad to hear for several months, then the girl said: "By the way, Daddy, at the office today we figured, if the Temple offerings continued at the present rate they will actually exceed the annual Organized Charity expenditures."

Mrs. Paddock's voice was eloquent but she did not speak.

Georgia continued: "And Mr. Saxton thinks that he should start work on the other Temple's act. He is going to recommend it to the Trustees at their meeting tomorrow night. I will be there." Mrs. Paddock returned the groceryman.

"He is right, of course," Mrs. Paddock rose suddenly. "Will you excuse me for a moment. I—I—I—it is all so wonderful—" Her voice broke and she hurried from the room.

The afternoon of the following day, the groceryman's wife was among those who sought the Temple minister's counsel. She was a woman of a certain age. She came to him in rooms which were reached through one of the archways and passages that were not used by the general public. She met by a motherly woman, whose face under her silvery white hair was beautiful and whose eyes were kind. She turned to those who have come through the fires of suffering. She explained that because so many call on her she was unable to have an attendant. She had volunteered for that service. If Mrs. Paddock would be seated in the main room she would be glad to have her when she was at liberty.

In the quiet of the Temple Mrs. Paddock had found a refuge. It was a room that beautiful room where, during the months just passed she had come under the influence of the Temple. She was in her those deep and true emotions of wifehood and motherhood so long neglected and buried by the many of her life lived again the years that were gone. Her girlhood days—[Turn to page 51]

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HERE'S THE WAY TO MAKE THE PERFECT SUMMER SALAD

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as the main course of the meal, mayonnaise dressing is well liked, but French or cooed dressing may be served if you prefer it. When we make mayonnaise, French or cooed dressing we prepare a sufficient quantity to serve it a second or third time. With slight variations it becomes an entirely new dressing.

AVACADO SALAD

Chill avacados (alligator pears). Cut in halves and remove seed. Fill cavity with French dressing and serve on lettuce leaf. Or, peel, cut in halves, remove seed and slice lengthwise. Arrange on lettuce with sections of grapefruit or orange. Serve with French dressing.

MOLDED HAM WITH POTATO SALAD

2 tablespoons gelatin 1 tablespoon sugar
1/4 cup cold water 1/2 bay leaf
3 cups canned or 1 cup chopped
cooked tomato juice onion.
1/2 teaspoon salt 3 cups minced ham

Soak gelatin in cold water 5 minutes. Heat tomato juice, add salt, sugar, bay leaf and onion and cook slowly for 10 minutes. Strain and add soaked gelatin. When gelatin has dissolved add minced ham. Pour into individual molds dipped in cold water. Chill until firm.

Potato Salad: Peel potatoes and cut out balls with French vegetable cutter. To make about 4 cups potato balls. Cook in boiling salted water 10 to 15 minutes until done but not soft. Drain off water, dry potatoes thoroughly over fire and allow to cool. Add French dressing and let stand in refrigerator or a cold place until thoroughly chilled and well marinated. Just before serving, add 1 cup celery cut in small pieces and 1/2 cup chopped green pepper. Mix thoroughly and arrange on lettuce in center of platter. Arrange ham molds around salad and garnish with watercress and mayonnaise.

FRENCH FRUIT SALAD

1/2 tablespoon gelatin 1/2 cup mayonnaise
2 tablespoons cold water 1 cup sliced cherries
1/2 cup cream 1 cup sliced peaches
1/2 cup cream 1/2 cup sliced apples, cut in pieces
whipped

Soak gelatin in cold water 5 minutes. Dissolve over boiling water. Add dissolved gelatin to mayonnaise and whipped cream which have been folded together. Combine with fruit and turn into a covered mold. Pack in 4 parts ice and 1 part salt and let stand about 4 hours. For an electric refrigerator, turn mixture into trays and allow to freeze. The length of time required will depend on the kind of refrigerator. Serve on crisp lettuce with extra mayonnaise, if desired.

ASPARAGUS SALAD IN CELERY JELLY

2 cups celery, outside 3 cups water
1 stalk and leaves 1 slice onion
1 sprig parsley 2 tablespoons cold water
1/2 teaspoon salt Cooked or canned
1 tablespoon gelatin asparagus

Cook celery in water with onion, parsley, salt and pepper 20 minutes. Strain. There should be 2 cups liquid. Soak gelatin in cold water 5 minutes and dissolve in hot celery stock. Tint a delicate green with vegetable coloring or sprig water. Cover bottom of a shallow pan with this liquid and allow to become firm. On it lay stalks of asparagus and pour over them enough celery stock to cover. When firm, add another layer of asparagus and remainder of stock. Place in refrigerator to chill. Cut in lengthwise strips, allowing 3 or 4 stalks of asparagus to each serving. Serve on romaine or watercress, garnish with pimiento and mayonnaise.

SUMMER SALAD

1 bunch watercress 12 cucumber
1 medium-size firm 1 head of cabbage
1 head of cabbage French or cooed dressing

Pick over watercress, and wash thoroughly. Remove outside leaves from cabbage. Remove also enough of the center of cabbage to leave a shell. Shred or chop center and let stand in ice water until crisp. Peel and chop cucumber. Wash radishes, and slice crosswise, very thinly. Drain cabbage, mix with cucumber and radishes. Cut watercress fine and add to other ingredients. Chill thoroughly. Just before serving, mix with French or cooed dressing and serve in cabbage shell.

FROZEN APRICOT-CHEESE SALAD

2 cakes cream cheese 2 tablespoons chopped
1/2 teaspoon ash pimiento
1/2 teaspoon paprika 1 cup cream,
2 tablespoons chopped whipped
green pepper Appoints

Mash cream cheese to a smooth paste. Add salt, paprika, green pepper and pimiento. Fold in whipped cream. Fill small covered mold with this mixture and pack in 4 parts ice and 1 part salt. Freeze 2 or 4 hours. For an electric refrigerator, put mixture in ice trays and allow to freeze. The length of time required will depend on the kind of refrigerator. Serve a slice of frozen cheese on crisp lettuce with half an apricot on each slice. Top with mayonnaise dressing.

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KEEP THAT SCHOOLGIRL COMPLEXION

America's Authority on Etiquette Answers Some of The All-Engrossing Questions About Him and Her



How to make a man really like you! Unfortunately the recipe for success in love is not compounded

NOW that the brides' month is over and passed, I find a different assortment of problems in my mail box. There are hundreds of questions about parties and partners and so on, but I can only mention these significant few here on this page:

When are guests introduced to chapresses at a fraternity dance? Do you go immediately to the chapress, if the receiving line has disbanded? When a partner is introduced, and when asked to dance, what does one say? After the dance should you thank your partner? What does the girl do with her fan when she dances? At formal society dances what sort of refreshments are served? Are they served in the dance room or some other place?

You are introduced to the receiving chapresses at a dance when you arrive. If they offer their hands, you shake hands, otherwise you merely bow. The student who invited you probably accompanies you or else meets you in the hall and introduces you to the chapresses himself. If the receiving line has disbanded, he should take you to one of the chapresses. You say "How do you do?" After that you go to them only if you want to dimiss the partner with you, or if you should happen to find yourself without a partner.

When introduced to a partner you simply say, "How do you do," or smile and say nothing. And when you are asked to dance: "With pleasure," "I'd like to very much." Usually after a dance your partner says, "Thank you and you merely smile. Or you say, "Thank you," too. If he is a friend, you can say anything that occurs to you—"See you tomorrow at the game!" or whatever is perfectly natural.

You carry your fan and wrist bag or vanity case all in your left hand against your partner's shoulder. You may leave your fan on a chair or table if you wish, but you may be running the risk of not finding it when you look for it!

It is for the dance committee to decide what refreshments will be served, and how. Lemonade or orangeade is usually on a table and dancers help themselves throughout the evening. About two hours after the dance begins, there is usually a supper of ice cream and cake and probably sandwiches in the supper room, or on a table at one end of the dance room.

The next letter comes from a young girl and concerns the sending of gifts to men acquaintances and friends! And this is a subject about which there is always much doubt.

Is it proper for a girl to give a gift to a young man in return for a gift sent to her? And are candy, books and magazines considered proper mementoes for a young man to send to a girl? Or is it necessary for them to be engaged before exchanging gifts? I am told that the latter is so.

Of course, a girl may give a young man an inexpensive, impersonal gift if she wishes to, but it is not necessary for her to do so because of gifts received from him. Neither is it necessary for them to be engaged before exchanging gifts. But, of course, the gifts must be inexpensive. Candy, books, music or flowers are always appropriate, no matter how long the friendship has endured or how intense the feeling may be.

Another letter comes from a girl who is puzzled about the etiquette to be observed at fraternity and sorority affairs.

THE POST BOX

BY EMILY PRICE POST

Author of "Etiquette: The Blue Book of Social Usage"

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Should a girl rise when another girl enters the room? Should she rise when introduced to another girl? Should the girl rise when the house mother enters the room or when a member enters the room? Should a girl rise when a young man is presented to her? When a guest has met a number of persons during the course of the evening, how should she express the fact that she is really glad to have met them?

I feel that the girl who wrote this letter is all at sea because she thinks that there are special rules of etiquette for fraternity and sorority affairs. "Manners" are always the same. Take the first and second questions for instance. A girl never rises for her own age, unless she is the hostess. A hostess rises for everyone, young men as well as girls. A house mother takes the position of hostess and therefore everyone should rise when she enters for the first time (not each time she may return to the room) and a girl should certainly rise when introduced to her, not only because she is older, but in deference to her position.

The ordinary rule of behavior which says that a woman never rises to greet a man unless he is very old or a person of great attainment is very easy to apply if you will only remember that rising when a person enters a room, or when one is introduced, is a mark of deference. And you are not deferential to persons of your own age and like attainments. It is perfectly correct to say, "I am very glad to have met you," to a group of people that you had met during the evening, only be sure to look as if you meant it. It is better to look pleased and say nothing, than to grun, "Glad to have met you," like a cross parrot. Looking pleased is always wise.

The question of a title crops up again and again:

"Should a woman of thirty years (unmarried) be addressed by men and women as Miss Jones or the other intimate 'Mary'? I cannot understand why a married woman should be given her title (Mrs.) more than a single woman should be given her title (Miss). I have ten girls in my charge and we call each other by our Christian names. But as soon as a new male member is added to our company, he and his wife immediately start calling us by our Christian names! But speak of themselves and each other, as Mr. and Mrs. So. and So. Would it be proper to show resentment or should we seem pleased with what I call 'vigilance'? It is proper

for a single woman to speak of herself as Miss Jones in business conversation? It seems if one doesn't and calls oneself 'Mary,' the person one is conversing with immediately feels free to address one by her first name—'Mary.'

The best advice I can think of is to let things take care of themselves. Standing on your dignity will not do much to help anything except create an attitude of less friendliness on the part of your associates. If you are "over" people you are right (if you choose) in insisting that they call you "Miss." If you are working as an equal, then they merely think you are "putting on airs" if you demand that they treat you differently from the way other young women are treated. Thirly seems to me very young! It is rather the custom at present for young women of the fashionable world, married as well as single, to be called by their first names by practically all friends—quite new ones as well as those of long standing.

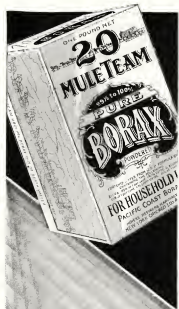
The crux of the matter is equality. It really comes to that. If you want to be called "Miss," you set yourself apart. The difficulty of your situation is that the old employees under you call you "Mary." The new employees, having been, call you the same. You could, of course, ask the old ones to speak of you as "Miss Jones" during business hours. (Which is perfectly proper.) But be careful that you are not losing more in being "set apart" than you are gaining in what is, after all, a rather empty dignity.

True dignity is achieved only through character. Moreover its acknowledgment is inevitable. My real advice is to BE as admirable in character as you possibly can and let time take care of the elevation of your title to its proper plane.

And now I come to the last letter. It is from a young lady who is somewhat in doubt about what is considered encouragement to a young man for whom she holds regard.

I should like very much to send a greeting card to a young gentleman friend, and several of my girl friends would like to do the same for their new acquaintances, yet we are undecided whether we should. We do not want the men to think we are chasing them or "kisspopping" ourselves at them. There is one young man whom I like especially well—in fact, I'm really thrilled with him but he's so quiet. I can't tell what his feelings are. How can I make him really like me?

We'll take the most important part of that letter first—How to make a man really like you! Unfortunately the recipe for success in love is not compounded. But I can give some of the elements that go up in it. Friendliness that does not demand or cling. Sympathy that is not curiosity orawkishness. You can show your friendliness almost as much as you feel inclined, just so long as you do not importune. Be quick to respond and yet not too personal. And acquire a happy disposition, if you do not already possess one. And remember too, that nothing makes you so attractive as the knowledge that you are attractive, or so lacking in success as the "fear thought" that you are not! As for greeting cards as a means to acquaintances, send them by all means, if you feel so impulsive. It would certainly never strike anyone (unless he happened to be the quintessence of conceit) that you were "chasing him" when you send him some appropriate greeting through the mails.



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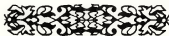


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The guest who "obliges" after dinner with a few conundrums
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WELCOME *on* THE MAT!

✻ BY LOUISE NICOLL WEBSTER ✻

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GUESTS," said Marianne as we stood by the gate and waved our Monday morning farewells to the rear seat of the car sliding rapidly down the hill in the direction of the station, "guests can be divided into three kinds—those you ask because, for some reason or another, you feel sorry for them, and before they leave you find that they themselves are quite satisfied with the conditions that have aroused your sympathy, and wouldn't change them if they could. Those you ask expecting them to help entertain the rest of the party, and who come with headaches, or colds, or who sing flat, and are afraid to swim in fresh water, and have hay fever if they go off the front porch; and the blessed few you can forget are guests half an hour after they take off their hats!"

And truly, from long experience as the possessor of two guest rooms which are seldom unoccupied from July Fourth to Labor Day, I agree with Marianne that there are guests—and guests!

Since America discovered the week-end a good many volumes—not to mention magazine articles have been written on the art of entertaining. But most of these from the standpoint of the hostess. She, poor

creature, seems pithily anxious to give satisfaction. She shuffles any number of suggestions as to menus, table decorations, and her own manners that those who partake of her hospitality may find it good. But what of the guest? Surely she shares with her hostess in equal measure, the obligation of being entertaining.

By entertaining I do not mean parlor tricks. Heaven defend us from the guest who "obliges" after dinner with a few little song hits; who pops conundrums at you as you walk about the garden; who stares unseeingly at the wren's nest in the honeysuckle vine of which you are so proud and which you—as earnest of your hospitality are sharing with him, the while he tells you the plot of the last stage success (which you have seen) or of the latest mystery novel cribbed from a review which you too have read. Guests of this sort are more frequently male than female. They come in that odd assortment of "men Father knows in business," and they are suffered by the rest of the family

with a degree of patience in proportion to that member's love for and loyalty to the head of the house. They overflow with anecdotes of their own families until by the time the week-end is over you are achingly familiar with Junior's school reports, the wife's neuritis; sister's best beau; the one really good radio on the market—which is his—the "bus" which gets twice as many miles to the gallon as your car does; I'm surprised you don't change! The secret of his success with his furnace, and exactly why he is a Baptist—Methodist—Presbyterian—or whatever he is.

Next to this visitor in point of terror to the hostess is the guest who entertains with stories of the other households she has recently visited. I say she, for this visitor is almost invariably feminine. At first you listen with enjoyment for the stories are amusing, until a cold chill comes over you at the thought—what will she tell about you at her next port of call? From that moment all pleasure in the week-end is over for you. You become agonizingly conscious of the worn place in the carpet in front of the lounge, and the fact that the butter plates don't match the rest of your set. [Turns to page 58]



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WELCOME ON THE MAT

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Your whole thought leans forward to the Monday morning moment of departure.

The relation of guest and host is delicate enough at best. Such a little thing, like the want of an extra blanket on the spare room bed, or a forgotten trunk key, can throw it out of balance.

But the supreme test of successful hostship depends, I believe, on the management of the morning bath hour. Given one bathroom, a family of five, one guest and an eight-thirty breakfast and you have a problem that calls for the offices of an efficiency expert.

Now, I admit that I dislike being told the evening before that I must bathe at a certain hour or come to my orange juice unwashed. But a schedule has this advantage—it eliminates the great seven-thirty to eight free-for-all which is the before breakfast exercise of so many families. Who, having experienced it, can forget the stealthy advance down the hall, the timid trying of the knob of the bathroom door, the retreat—on tip-

toes, the agonizing wait just within the guest room door with an ear to the crack as savages are supposed to lay theirs to the ground for the footings that shall proclaim that the tub is now free! And then the mad dash to secure it in advance of any other member of the household.

One hostess I know has the happy expedient of tapping at her guest's door with the welcome announcement: "The bath is free," having first removed the door from the damp towel that mark the abolutions of the masculine members of the family.

With the advent of summer holiday season some thirty million women in America alone are about to become hostesses and guests for periods ranging from one day to two weeks. Estimate this in picnics, cakes, gallons of ice cream, picnic sandwiches, guest towels and extra sheets! "At the door there is welcome on the mat," as the song says: whether that welcome extends to the end of the visit is "up to" the guest, no less than to the hostess in this land of the free and equal.

A HOUSE OUT OF ODDS AND ENDS!

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scrap of a woodshed, out of which Miss Laura Ford has built her abode.

The first to take her eye were two old beech houses which though weathered and fairly bristled with happy possibilities. She next appropriated a chicken coop and a tool house, found standing lo on the place. Even a tiny playhouse and the remnant of an woodshed she decided were good building ammunition. When these totally unrelated odds and ends were selected, she proceeded to fit the parts together. An architect friend gave his help and a local carpenter did the work.

The two beech houses form the main

unit. The frail walls were weather-boarded and quilted with building paper to keep out the damp.

To furnish the cottage with the least possible expenditure was Miss Ford's aim. She mixed the colors herself and painted the walls.

Her one extravagance was the hospitalities. Big wing chairs, one in each of glazed English chairs, the other in quaint striped calico, are drawn before the fireplace. The chairs are made of knocked together from left-over boards, accentuate the color effect and the old-fashioned rag rug on the walnut-stained floor is picked out with little notes of color.

GOD AND THE GROCERYMAN

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farm home—Sunday School—the country church—the neighbor boy who won her heart—their university years together—the pond in the woods where he asked her to be his wife—their home-making in the city—the coming of their daughter—the baby son who stayed with them such a little while—the slow drifting from the home anchorage—the intrusion of other interests—the near, oh, so near, tragedy! Could she ever wish back that which she had lost? Would her daughter ever forget—could she, herself, ever forget?

The woman, with the silvery hair, came to her that the child could see and now, and she went to ask his advice and help. Mrs. Paddock did not spare herself. She told the minister everything, and she attempted to excuse or explain or justify what she had done. When she had finished the minister spoke a few kindly-reassuring words and rose as if to end the interview. The woman's heart sank with disappointment. "But what shall I do?" she faltered.

He stepped to another door—not the one by which she had entered—and, opening it, mentioned her to pass through. As she crossed the threshold he smiled, and softly closed the door behind her.

"Georgia!"

"Mother!"

The groceryman died with Mr. Saxton at the hotel that evening, and then spent the hours until midnight at the meeting of the Foundation Trustees.

The next morning it happened that Georgia was a few minutes late for breakfast. While he waited, Joe picked up the morning paper to glance at the headlines. Mrs. Paddock, standing by the fireplace, was smiling happily to herself.

Then their daughter appeared in the doorway and at her cherry "good morning folks," the groceryman looked up and saw the girl go to her mother, who received her with a kiss. Laughing at the expression on his face, Georgia pulled her father to his feet, and the three went in to breakfast. Presently Mrs. Paddock asked: "Joe, have you anything of particular im-

portance for this afternoon?"

"Why?"

"I'd like to go to the farm." He stared at her in blank amazement. Laura Louise Paddock had not for many years suggested that she would like to do anything. She had merely announced what she was going to do, and ordered her groceryman husband to make his plans accordingly.

"I thought," murmured Mrs. Paddock, "that you would like to go to the farm—that you might like to take me. It's such a beautiful day and—and there will be a fine breeze."

"Fine," said the groceryman, meeting the situation heartily. "If Georgia can get off all right, I'll drive you and take you to have Hetty fry in a couple of chickens. There are some that ought to be about ripe now."

Georgia looked at her mother and deliberately winked— a wink which caused Mrs. Paddock to blush like a girl.

"Very likely, but you'll have to excuse me today."

As soon as their mid-day meal was over, the groceryman and his girl thought of for the country, and their daughter, as she watched them go, thought her mother the most beautiful woman in Westport.

Georgia felt a little lonely as she set out for the office. Considering everything, it was not strange that her girl thoughts were of the man she loved, and that her heart should be filled with a great longing. Nor was it strange what in her mood she should stop in at the Temple.

For some time she was alone in the great room. The solemn beauty of the place—the soft light in the shadowy arches—the lovely color—the stillness—soothed and comforted her. The spirit of the Temple gave her strength and courage and hope. Something seemed to whisper a promise. Presently, she felt that she was not alone. Some one had entered the Temple and was sitting not far away. She did not move—not even to turn her head—but she knew who it was.

After a little, she felt him coming slowly toward her. She sat [Turn to page 61]



Peep into a modern kitchen and you will see a clean, bright place. It is cheerful with white enamel and gleaming aluminum. It is carefully arranged to make cooking as convenient and easy as possible. There are handy, built-in cabinets. And very probably on one of the shelves there is a can of Snowdrift.

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THE CAT JUMPS QUICK

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"Me? Oh no. Really?" But he felt somewhat as Davy must have felt when he had slain Goliath. And his eyes were interested in the way her dark hair was clipped close to the back of her head. "You aren't eating." It was he who said that.

The silence that followed got altogether out of hand.

"I can't do it. And that man knows it!" But he . . . "No. He knows. He'll never let me go into New York with the play!" Her voice sounded as if she were crying. But she composed herself somewhat, and went on. "You see, I just haven't had the experience. Oh, I did that part in *Widder's Fun*. But that was easier. It seemed to fit. This part is different. I thought I could do it, but . . . You see, I know an old actor and she said the thing to do was to keep quiet and high-hat everybody and bluff. So I've tried it. And it doesn't work."

She was crying. Terrible. "I've been wondering . . . of course, I know it's a lot to ask, with your own part to get up so quickly and all . . . "Oh, if there's anything I can do . . . "Well, I was wondering if you'd be willing to go over some of our scenes."

"Of course!"

"You see, all of them are talking about how marvellously you've taken hold. In just these two days."

"Darn nice of them. Of course, they must realize that in an hour they are expected to give a complete characterization on such short notice. I shall need a little time!" Splendidly said that. "If you do feel that you can work with me a little, I'd be so grateful. Just tell me what I ought to do. Oh, try!"

"Then forget everything you've ever been taught. Standing, moving, everything. Just concentrate on that little village simp. Who she is and what she is. Be natural."

"It was instinct speaking. He couldn't know that he was uttering words, how ever crudely put, of profound wisdom. "Now," he rushed on, "from where I come from and you say . . ."

Half an hour later Mr. Griffin and the producer came along that corridor. The young couple were too deeply absorbed to see or hear. The two men stood by. The scene ended. Then the girl, glancing aside, started and caught her breath.

"That's the stuff," said Mr. Griffin, approvingly, and passed on to the stage.

"You see?" breathed Tom. "He got it!" But she was looking at him. Rather unhappily. She felt wrong. "It must be wonderful to be a successful actor," she said. "All you need"—magnificently, this—"is a little more experience. You're there." "It's wonderful to hear that, from you," said she.

"Look here, Elsie, we'll have to get a band of kind somewhere. Who do we"—his confident voice faltered. "His hand had strayed into his trouser's pocket. Not quite six dollars left, and pay day only a week off."

"That would be nice," said she.

He followed her on stage, those three or four banknotes clutched tightly in his nervous fingers. So he was taking the Rizy *ingine* out to dinner. Well, darn it! Why not? Why not?

SECOND act! bawled the stage manager, pounding his table. "At Tom stood behind the set, an unhappy memory stabbed him in . . . himself arguing abjectly with a negro maid for the

loan of his own evening suit. And just one shirt. And the studs. He'd have to buy more shirts right away. Maybe Mr. Huckleby, the producer, would advance a little of the salary. Probably he shouldn't have asked that kid out to dinner. It might cost dollars.

She appeared on the farther side of the stage. His heart leaped. He'd forgotten how pretty she was. Exquisite, really. "I'd like to get married," he had to swallow. The thought was unnerveing. She was standing alone on there. Discreetly he crossed to her. Guardedly he said, "Remember, give yourself, give everything that's in you. And don't forget you're good."

She murmured, not looking up—"If I could only believe that."

"You've got to believe it. There's a lot you don't realize about yourself, your beauty and . . . and all." His hand brushed against hers. Impulsively grasped it. He whispered, "I'm crazy about you."

"I have to go on now," she said, and slipped away.

"He's gone too far? But what matter? This first night business was like going into battle. So men must have felt in Paris."

It was nearly six o'clock before they were through. He and Elsie moved off.

"I'll slip into my first act suit!" he said. "Won't take me three minutes."

He pulled out his watch. "Couldn't we step outside a minute. If I don't get a breath of fresh air . . ."

"You poor kid! Of course!"

He pulled out the stage door. Mike Fitzwater was out there in the alley, chatting with the doorman and mopping his face with his towel. And some of the crew stood about, smoking.

It seemed natural that she should still be standing on his arm. The notion, there was a note of self-consciousness in her murmured—"I'm simply a wreck."

"You can't let it show," said he. "Anyway, you've got it. They're going to be wild about you." He felt strong, sure, almost faintly dizzy on his arm. The door opened.

Tom's knees weakened. Before him loomed the waddling figure of Mrs. McCandless, a policeman beside her.

Her voice was rising. "Take that suit off!" she screamed. "You stole it!"

"I didn't steal it, Mrs. McCandless!"

"You did steal it! You entered my house and threatened my maid and . . ."

"If I could have laid his hand on a pistol at that moment he would have pressed it against his temple and pulled the trigger. The men of the crew were staring. And grinning. Elsie seemed to be leaning against the brick wall of the building. Though he hardly knew. A moment or two later, though, he didn't hear the door open or close, she had vanished.

"Mrs. McCandless," his trembling effort at dignity touched the hem of tragedy. "If Milly says I stole it, she's lying. I persuaded her, yes."

"You can't let it over me, Tom Harrison." The fat old face was red with passion. "I know you and all your kind. Over, over, over!"

"But Mrs. McCandless, if you take this suit away from me . . ."

"You'll take it off at the police station.

And you'll stay there until you find the money to pay me for all the expense and trouble I've been put to."

"At least, if you'll let me change to my other suit."

"Shut the thief up, officer! Bring him along!"

The policeman gripped his arm and gave him a shake. "None of your talk, my boy," he said. "You come with me."

It was odd when happened then. Mike Fitzwater remarked, quietly, "I'll bring your other suit, Mr. Harrison."

The police sergeant looked him over coldly. "We'll book him for larceny. Lock him up, Jim."

The officer led him back through a corridor to a row of cells; unlocked a grated door; thrust him roughly within; clanked the door shut; went away.

He sat on a stool. Buried his face in his hands. He didn't know how long he sat there . . . twenty minutes . . . a lifetime.

He heard steps, and turned away from the door. Keys jangled. They were unlocking it. Mike's voice said, "Here's your things, Mr. Harrison. You'd better change."

Snow now faced them, Mike and that policeman. And a suitcase of somebody's. He said, "All right," and clumsily dressed.

He looked at his arm. In some embarrassment he slipped a roll of bills into the boy's hand. "That'll take care of it," he said. "You can't get anything out of me."

"What did you say?" asked Tom dully.

"I said, 'You can't get anything out of me. Come on now. Everything'll be all right.'"

"He found himself in the front room where the sergeant was. Mrs. McCandless sat indignantly on a bench. Tom couldn't speak. So Mike, awkwardly enough, assumed command of the situation.

"He's ready to pay this woman, Sergeant."

The sergeant turned to her. "That's what you want, isn't it?"

"He never stole the things, you know," ventured Mike, politely.

"Well, if he . . ."

"Better just pay it, Mr. Harrison."

The sergeant had had enough. "That seems to settle it, Mrs. McCandless. You accept the money. He keeps the suit."

"And," put in Mike, in that polite manner, "you must just send him the rest of his things to Hartford. Care of the company. We'll be there the last of the week."

Tom and Mike were on the street. Mike carried the suitcase. Before a one-arm luncheon he paused. "There's just about time to get to bed to eat, Mr. Harrison."

"It was a twenty minutes of seven. Then he really time, he said." Mike, in his gentle way, pressed the point. "We'll both have to be back at the theater by quarter of eight."

"But it's twenty minutes of seven. Then he really time, he said." Mike, in his gentle way, pressed the point. "We'll both have to be back at the theater by quarter of eight."

Tom whirled on the property man, clutched his arm, and cried, "My Heavens, you're a cook for a minute! I'm going back there!"

Mike corrected. Finally he said, "Anyway, we'd better eat. [Turn to page 62]



Do you know why some recipes call for a melted shortening?

Lots of recipes call for a melted shortening—muffins, for instance, and griddle cakes, and gingerbread. The reason for melting the shortening is that it combines more easily and more thoroughly with the other ingredients when it is in liquid form.

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GOD AND THE GROCERYMAN

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very still, with her head bowed—her face hidden.

Then he was in the chair beside her. And then—

The late afternoon sun that day made lanes of gold between the trees in the Paddock woods and shot arrows of light through the leaves and branches, while the pond in the hollow was a moss-green cup of liquid amber.

Under the old tree, which had heard

their first love vows, the groceryman and his wife put away the mistakes of the years that were past, and together began a new and more abundant life. They were so engrossed in their happiness that they did not hear the automobile which had stopped at the edge of the woods on the old East Road.

Then the sound of some one approaching startled them and, as it might have done when they were boy and girl, they

slipped away through the bushes to hide from the curious gaze of whoever it was that had happened to come upon that sacred spot at the wrong moment.

Mr. Paddock suddenly caught her husband's arm with a little gasp of happy amazement. The groceryman, manlike, laughed, and softly—was trying to disturb those younger lovers to whom also that place was holy ground.

[T. W. EVAN]

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I'm hungry myself."

Mike thought that beef stew, coffee and rice would taste pretty good. He made Tom sit in one of the chairs and brought the food to him. Mechanically the boy ate. By the big clock over the cashier's desk it was five minutes past seven. Mike glanced up there; then, covertly, at the boy. He was sitting straight up. A pinched white face. Lips drawn out. Mike said: "Mike considered; then looked again. "It's the thing," Tom had to clear his throat—"It's the thing to do, of course."

"Sure," said Mike. "Just go to go through with it, haven't I?" He rose. "I'll have to buy a shirt." "There's a gentleman's furnisher right by the corner," said Mike. "He's probably open."

Mike went with him all the way to his dressing room. He felt awkward about it, but rather thought he'd better.

To Miss Ames, Tom could only how distantly. Soon they were behind the performance. In a way, before an audience, you could forget yourself. The most difficult moment came at the curtain fall of the second act, when he and the girl, hand in hand, had to how repeatedly.

THE DREAM THAT HAPPENED

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he left Peter to dream.

A happy surprise awaited Peter at Shekater; Cain had arrived aboard of his steamer to Alexandria where his yacht was anchored; therefore instead of him by rail at Cairo. She had written him a note.

It seemed to him that no bigger miracle had ever happened there, his just vengeance, his fiery than those few gracious lines written by Carey. After he had read it, he felt upstairs to his room, and there he read it again.

She wrote:

"Dear Sir Heriot, "I'm staying at the Continental, all alone as you know. I hope you'll call. I like my friends to call upon me at once when I'm in strange lands. It makes me feel at home. Carey Mills."

He stood by his windows for some time with the letter in his hand, staring out at the tree tops of the Shariah Kamel. People on horseback rode by; smooth-running cars appeared and vanished. Visions of himself driving with Carey made him realize that at last he and she were alone—separated by a certain space, but still alone—in this magic city. He went straight across the room to the telephone, called up the Hotel Continental and asked for her. Her voice answered him sweetly.

"So you've arrived When did you get into Alexandria ? You haven't wasted any time!"

"I was in a hurry to get to Cairo," he answered sturdily.

"But not to leave the yacht, surely?" he said modestly.

He thought again: "She knows about Blanche, and she's got it all wrong." But she had replied: "I was in the deuce of a hurry to leave her. I want to drive out somewhere with you and have tea. And then can't you dine with me? Can't we talk."

"There are too many things to settle over the telephone," said the cool voice.

"I'll be there, sir," said Blanche. "But tell me one thing. Is Murrillo in Cairo?"

"Oh, well," said Peter rather laconically. "We come to Cairo . . ." and stopped, realizing that she was waiting for his reply. He went on: "I say then you're really alone."

"Absolutely alone?"

"This is too perfect," said Peter. "But as for being alone, you know that you can communicate me."

"Aa'voir," said the cool voice. "Early that afternoon he fetched her from the hotel. Her shoes were polished and she drove away wherever their chauffeur might take them. Like most men in love, he was anxious to talk to himself, and like most women Carey listened. It was a halcyon hour. And he remembered, quickening, those wonderful things he

And smile. You had to smile. Then he rushed off to get into that suit.

Again, after the final curtain, he hurried off. Mike was waiting. To him, Tom said breathlessly, "See here! That hundred dollars"

"Wait a minute! You said you had nothing to do with it. Where'd you get it?"

"It's taken care of"

"But good heavens, man! I can't just take it! Who I'll speak to Mr. Hackett!"

"Mike considered. "I said I wouldn't talk."

"I've got to know."

"You see, nobody knows what happened. And the boys won't talk. They like you. And I spoke to 'em. If you should go asking people well, the fact is, it was the young lady."

"Not"

"But if you don't mind, I wouldn't"

Tom shook about his jaw muscles. But in a moment, with a hurt, set look, he walked away.

had one day seen in her eyes. Murrillo did not even enter his thought.

Later they had parted he returned to his hotel, ordered roses to be brought and dinner to be served there.

He thought over all the perilous ground he stood on, while he was dressing. He passed his hand over his abdomen to feel again about those six jaw muscles. They were barely to be found, yet he had traveled a full five weeks along the alleys and streets of Cairo. He had received the specialist's verdict. All his thoughts centered on Carey. "What have I to give you? I can't show you. I can't have to love me love her ?" And again: "Have I enough to offer, even for five minutes of her beautiful life ?"

He had tried all ways of a living man still eager for life and love. He went downstairs to wait for her. She came, driving in a limousine, with a dark-skinned chauffeur.

She was still in a soft and pliant mood; she had left her captious coquette behind.

"You don't mind if we dine alone?" he asked her; and she replied: "I'd like to."

There were cadences in her voice which stirred him.

He took her into the sitting room overlooking the Shariah Kamel. The room was full of the perfume of roses. Carey drew one from its vase and held it against her mouth.

"They are for you, my dear," said Peter very demurely.

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Miss Ames had been talking with friends. She was crossing now behind the set. He confronted her.

"I can't tell you know he had to say something; he didn't know what. Through a doorway, on stage, they looked at the Griffin audience. Mr. Hackett. "Seen the ticket men, Joe?"

"Yes. It's in the bag."

"It's taken care of"

"Sure. A fairly big one. For ten weeks. We open at the Jupiter on the thirteenth. They say 'it'll go if we hang on to young Harrison."

"Well hang onto him, all right. Joe. Somebody's going to make a million dollars out of the younger."

Bewildered, Tom looked at Elsie. Then, without a word, he made his way to a chair, sank it and covered his face.

Elsie stood weakly there. For a long moment. She saw his shoulders move convulsively. Forgetting then the stage, those groups of excited people, the world itself, she went to him and took him in her arms. He caught at her hands like a child.

It didn't matter that they were both crying.

tered my room. It's all love. I loved you the first moment I saw you, and that is longer than I said. Peter I will not tell. I have really no right to ask you, but I do ask. You see, I love you so, you are all that I want. I don't want to be a husband or a son, but oh, my dear!

"You lose pressure of her hand on his head seemed to answer him.

"Carey," he said, "don't you think I know what happiness is left: than none at all."

"What do you mean?" she murmured.

"I don't say exactly now, my dear," he said. "I could say it later."

No longer, perhaps, than a honeymoon. And if you love me a fraction of the way I love you, I will give you up. I will give it to you, I think. Carey, though I can't at the moment tell you exactly what I mean, I can at least promise you that I'll never let you suffer in any way, never make you unhappy. I'll guard you from—well, from everything I could."

He thought: "If my end's a hit sticky she shouldn't see."

Carey's hand rested quietly on his head. Over it, she looked at the clock across the room. It was half-past nine.

"Carey darling, said Peter. "I will marry me, and live two beautiful months?"

"Two months?" said Carey, with a strange smile, that did not see. When he lifted his head and searched her face for an answer to the question, the smile was gone.

"Two months, darling—unless the time coincides is not past, answered gently, Carey, "let us drive someone from head to foot."

In the half-silence, while he knelt beside her, he saw her shoulders. He was dreaming that Mayo had lent them the yacht for two months on those blue seas. In those two months were crammed all bliss. He would never look once towards the end; he would live—live—live in the arms of her shoulders.

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"A New World"— Instead of a Curfew!

A FEW months ago we published the letter of a business girl in Philadelphia. She told of discovering "a new world" of happiness and fun after five o'clock.

Now comes a letter from another young girl who tells of a similar experience. She lives in Washington, D. C.

"I, too, discovered a new world," she says. "I do not work in an office, but oh, how dreadfully hard I 'worked' those two years after my coming out, trying to keep up with the continual round of social affairs.

"Finally, I realized that I must take things easier. My family began to joke about my 'curfew', meaning, of course, my feet, for they caused all of the trouble. They thought it too funny for words that a girl of twenty-one should be complaining because of her feet!

"My mother had worn your shoes for some time, and was always telling me how comfortable her feet were and how much she could walk. But even though I longed for the comfort she had, I didn't believe those shoes would do for me, because, you see, while mother is always well groomed, she doesn't dress like a girl.

"But one day I went with her to the store—and I found a wonderful surprise! The same shoes mother had been wearing were also made in the very smartest styles—just the very things I loved to wear.

"And so, I now have this glorious 'new world' to enjoy—every hour of every evening—instead of my 'curfew'. I am telling my friends, too, and they are making the same discovery. It is amazing how many young girls are jolking around because of their feet. If they all could realize what pretty shoes they could wear with complete comfort!"

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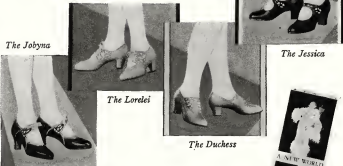
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THE DREAM THAT HAPPENED

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overcoat. "Say goodnight," he said softly. "I shall say goodnight presently," said Carey, with a flicker of a strange smile on her face. When they reached the car, she said carelessly to the chauffeur. "Drive anywhere for an hour." And they went out smoothly into the Shariah Kameel, turned to the right, eastward into the Muski, thronged with motley crowds of Orientals. Where they went after Peter never noticed, for the chauffeur seemed to have a feeling for darker thoroughfares, and he was kissing Carey's hand, and then her mouth. Suddenly she leaned against him with a sigh, he felt her slim fingers clasp his, sliding caressingly up his wrist, under his shirt cuff; he felt the sharp pressure from the great stones in one

of her rings she was wearing, then a driving prick in his arm from which he started. "Oh, Heriot darling, I'm sorry; it's the claw of my ring that's broken," she said, laughing then. Lifting his hand and bending her head, she kissed the wrist tenderly; she kept her head close against him as she did so that the perfume of her hair came to him, mixing sensations of delight with a curious dreaminess that attacked him. For a moment he thought the dreaminess. The feeling of her lips on his wrist faded, was impalpable. The car ran on, and on into the night then. He plucked himself back. "Good God!" his brain registered, "what is happening?" Carey's hair brushed his cheek like smooth satin; and that was all he remembered. [Continued in AUGUST McCall's]

GOOD OLD GANG

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Then she looked at him, coldly, the steel of her eyes rending him. "Doug—you snob!" she said, bitterly. Doug stammered, startled, puzzled, dismayed. "But Geraldine!—I thought—I didn't think you—I was worried—"

"Not to appreciate them! To apologize!" Geraldine flayed him. "Do you feel that you have to explain even—a family like that! I Dear and sincere and lovable—the only real people I've ever known in my life! And you've had them—always!"

"Geraldine—dear, listen, I didn't realize—I didn't understand that I was like that? That I could condescend—to your mother? When I was on my knees to her humbly—grateful at being accepted at all! There were tears in her voice. "Doug—how could you be cheap like that—how could you believe that I could be cheap too?"

"Gerry, darling, listen. I'm a cad—a beast! I admit it. Nobody could be so utterly low as I am." His arms were round her, she was quivering, biting her lips, her eyes wet. "Gerry, you're too good for me. Forgive me—and try to make

something out of me, will you dear—something big enough and fine enough to be worthy of you—and my mother?"

She lay quietly against his shoulder for a moment, then her eyes opened. "Gerry, we were sorry again. She kissed him softly in absolution.

"Doug, she said, "Do you know what I want? I want to be married—in the morning—in that old house! I want to be married in the front of my mother was married in—with Sid and Dave and all of them—and Hattie to hake the cake! I want to be married like that my real wedding. And that we'll have to go up to Concord of course and go through the formal affair mother has planned. But this will be our real wedding—and I understand!"

Doug understood and answered—in words—for his her abuse and suffering tortures of contrition was nevertheless lifted up into a warm, glad light where the air was full of singing.

"And then," announced Geraldine, solemnly, "I'll really belong to the Cameron gang."

BEATING WINGS

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"Do you have any pain?"

"No; no pain . . . I just lie here—" she her voice trailed. She closed her eyes.

When Ellie's dinner was ready she rose cautiously from the side of the bed, untangling her fingers from her mother's.

"I'm not asleep," said Helen, opening her eyes.

"I guess my dinner's ready, Mom."

When Ellie returned from the table her mother opened her eyes again.

"Are you going out?" she asked.

"Oh, Jimmy Lacy was going to drive us somewhere—I'll just as soon stay with you, Mom."

Her mother snickered piously. "No, darling . . . isn't that Jimmy's horn honking?" she asked.

"I guess so. Let him wait. . . . Mom, darling, are you sure you don't want me to stay with you?"

She knelt down by the bed and put her slender arms around her mother.

"Mom, Mom, darling," she murmured. "But, after they kissed, Helen closed her eyes and Ellie went out on tip-toe to the open window in the hallway. "Oh-look!" she called softly. "The gang's here impatiently."

THE gang was unanimous for Manhattan Beach and a "swell" swim. The July day was hot but superb; the sands blazed with the violent colors of half a million people. Brilliant sunshades, gowns and caps tumbled, and beach, pier, and pool into gigantic floral effects.

It was on this that Ellie emerged from her bath-house, a scarlet cap tied beneath her chin, a scarlet herring suit of one piece modeling her slender body.

Mae Graves padded along beside her in blue; Jessie Farish was in yellow which suited her dark hair and skin.

The three youths were skyranking on the beach, awaiting them. And, as at that time, Ellie was Jimmy Lacy's girl, that red-headed youth seized her and dragged her towards the water.

They all thrashed out after her, but Ellie's slim limbs flashed in the sun far ahead.

She was first to climb out on the raft; first to mount the pier, step out on the spring-board, and dive backward, cleaving the water vertically—a perfect effort.

She propped having a look at the ocean—the beach but outside the rocks alone.

The three couples came out along the great sea-parquet and looked down at the weed covered rocks of the break-water where the limpid sea curled and washed and rocked.

"Come on, Jim," said Ellie briefly. As Jimmy made no offer to rise, she turned up her nose at him, walked a few paces toward Jessie Farish and Arthur Graves.

They also seemed to prefer gossip and a sun bath. Jessie's hand lay in Arthur's.

"Mush!" remarked Ellie with a shrug; pulled on her red cap and tied it, cast a disdainful glance at her "fellah" and at the two pair of indolents, and, poising, took a header into the pool.

Ellie watched the high diving, admiring the experts. There was one man who surely took a cap as sure as on if the water below, launched himself backward, turned over three times, and struck vertically. He took it two or three times. He was a cleanly built, nice looking fellow of thirty, perhaps. Several of the fancy divers came over to speak to him. Finlayson, as though they were away his cigarette and once more performed the stunt for them.

When he reacquainted and pulled himself up from the water, he seated himself near Ellie. His smile was involuntary. She smiled too. The three youths were skyranking on

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Vegetables as they come from

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WHY NOT PICK YOUR DINNER FRESH FROM THE VINE?

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VEGETABLES, as the woman grows them herself in the home garden are altogether different from the limp beans, dejected lettuces and greens that one finds for sale on the hucksters' carts or in baskets willing in the sun with a lump of ice for a pick-me-up outside the door of the corner grocery.

The woman who has a home garden can pull her own lettuce and beans and corn to order. She can send Jimmy into the garden for a mess of greens for dinner the while she lights the fire under the wailing pot. And half an hour later her family can sit down to a dish that is worthy of all that the old epicures and the modern nutrition experts say about a diet of vegetables.

The woman who has no garden to rely on will do well to shop for her vegetables as intelligently as she shops for dress goods or house furnishings. She must know first what to look for, and secondly, where to look for it. And it seems worthy of remark that comparatively few women know really good vegetables from poor ones; women who buy their groceries with keen intelligence and an appreciation of flavor, food values and economy will accept, habitually, wilted vegetables that were too old when they were picked, and have stood too long to be worth half the purchase price, not to mention the time and trouble involved in preparing them.

Certain vegetables lose seeming and savor if not eaten within a few hours after they are pulsed: asparagus, peas, string beans, cucumbers, sweet corn. Your true epicure will not eat at seven, corn that was pulsed before eleven. As for yesterday's peas and asparagus—away with them.

Rule One: always buy vegetables that are in season, and this means in season



in your locality. Peaches in June and strawberries in December may sound poetic, but they are profitless to the palate and expensive to the purse. How much more grateful to bountiful Nature, as well as economical, to eat those vegetables each season as it yields them—asparagus in May and early June; peas, string beans, young beets, carrots, spinach, cucumbers and tender young onions in June and July; tomatoes, corn, lima beans, peppers, egg plants, squash, okra and cauliflower in August and September, and the late root vegetables, cabbage, New Zealand spinach and Hubbard squash, as the summer wanes. This is to know earth's fruits at their succulent best.

If you have to depend on the corner grocery for all these, learn on which days in the week your grocer receives his shipments from the truck farmer, and buy the perishable vegetables on those days and as soon as he opens the crates. If you live in a small town keep an eye and an ear out as you go about your morning work for the hucksters' wagons, and buy according to the supply. Vegetables are always cheapest when they are at their best, but this is not another way of saying that they are at their best when cheapest.

If there is a farmer's wayside stand within a few miles of your town—choose those maintained by honest growers—why not

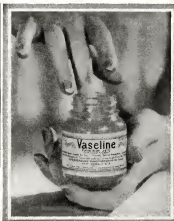
include it in your afternoon auto ride and get your dinner fresh from the vine? You may pay a few cents more per quart or pound, but you get more in value received.

Avoid extra size fruits and vegetables—jumbo tomatoes, mammoth egg plants, cabbages weighing ten pounds or more. The wise marketeer will select two small egg plants in preference to one large one which is apt to be fibrous and bitter; small, darkly green cucumbers in which the seeds are practically invisible; round, firm, shapely tomatoes; asparagus that is purple at the tip with a generous extent of green stalk below and not much white to be paid for and thrown away. The hunk of the ear should be green and not dry to the touch and the silk should be moist where it enters the tip of the ear.

In buying string beans, favor the hoysih silhouette. You are buying them for the pods not the beans, and these become edible the very day they become pods.

Buy them small, even if you pay twice the price of the half-inch wide ones. Cut them with scissors or a sharp knife, lengthwise for elegance, diagonally for haste, and boil fifteen minutes in a small amount of salted water, and add a pinch of soda before draining. Add butter and pepper.

Beets, carrots, onions, squash and cabbage suffer less than their more sensitive companions from being kept walking, though none of these is improved by being left around the kitchen for a day or two. Keep them in a basket in a cool, shady, well-aired place, and do not wash until you are ready to cook them. Vegetables should never be put in the refrigerator, fruits likewise. It was a wise man and an epicure who remarked: "The woman who puts a strawberry on ice would strangle a baby!"



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effort on either side.

"You dive well," she said.

"Oh, that? I'll teach you, if you like."

She thanked him.

"I suppose," he said, "you are not alone down here."

"No; there are six of us."

"There always are," he remarked.

At that they laughed.

"Are you here alone?" she ventured.

"Yes."

"What a shame!" Their ready laughter rang out again.

She looked out over the lagoon; made a swift sweeping gesture with her arm:

"All these pretty girls! Do you see them?"

"I do."

"And yet you are alone?"

"Not at the moment."

"But I'm going soon. Are you going to be lonely?"

"I begin to believe I shall be," he said, smiling at her. "You know you're very pretty," he added. Her quick laughter pealed.

"You said you'd show me," she reminded him, and sprang lightly to her feet.

She made dive after dive, always improving, always looking back to him to challenge his approval.

"I'll practice that," she said, "at Peham, if there's a good enough place. And thank you for teaching me—"

She held out her hand and he took it.

They had moved back and apart from the crowd.

"I suppose you are going to leave me cold," he said gently.

"I've got to—"

"I suppose so, if you're with a party."

There was a pause; she withdrew her hand; and gazed at the lagoon.

The gang still sunned. Jimmy was now lying on his stomach, his cheek resting on folded arms.

"Gosh," she said with unconscious emphasis, "I'd like to see her. . . . But I'd better get a wiggle on."

She looked up at him out of her clever gray-green eyes:

"I don't suppose I'll see you again."

"Do you come here much?"

"No; it's my first time."

"I come Saturdays," he remarked. . . .

"And Sundays?"

There ensued another pause. The girl's restless eyes sought her distant comrades, discovered none, revolved elsewhere.

"Perhaps you'll be down next Saturday," he said.

She looked up, inclined to laugh: "You never can tell. . . . Anyway, I'm going now—"

She started to offer him her hand again; thought better of it and went overhead.

AT Villy's the gang ate soft dams and green corn, and drank ginger ale. A negro jazz band droned, thumped and swooped on the wide, screened veranda. The parking space was crowded with automobiles; every table was taken. The floor was too crowded for comfort, but nobody minded. It was a hot noisy place, filled with incessant uproar of jazz and seashore gaiety.

"How about it, Ellie?" asked Lacy.

"—do we go over to Coney, or stay put?"

But instinct and passion for the dance was in every fibre of the girl. She stared out Lacy. Besides, he wanted something more to eat.

"You old poke!" she cried. "You always want to eat. If you don't dance you'll have to find another girl. I'm not going to stick around watching you feed yourself—"

"Am," he said, "gimme a chance."

"I want to dance with you."

"Well, ask Arthur—"

"He's dancing with Jesse, and Bert is dancing with Mae. You're still eating!"

"Sure, I am," he said, starting on a broiled lobster.

"To tell you I want to dance!"

"I'm busy."

"Pig."

She emptied her glass, turned a flushed face to the throng. On the other side of the dancing floor, alone at a table, she saw a man whose face seemed familiar. His amused glance met hers. For a moment she was in doubt, then no longer in doubt.

She gave him a delighted smile. He was

very nice to look at in his clothes. The

crisp, brown hair which she had seen all

wet and plastered, was now combed; the

bronzed body now covered with a fashionable

and very becoming suit of the thinnest

wire serge. She gratefully approved the

alter appearance; she was glad of it. . . .

"Jim"—without looking at him.

"Wait a while—"

"There's a fringe of mine over there—"

Is it all right with you if I dance with

him while you're eating your lobster?"

"Which guy?" It suspended operations

on the claw he was dissecting and followed

her glance. . . . "Who's he?"

"A fella I met. . . . Is it all right

with you if I dance with him once?"

"Do as you like," he said sullenly. "You

always do, anyhow."

"Do we dance? Last call!"

"Not now—no."

"Then I'm going to dance with him."

She glanced across the floor at her late

diving-master and gave him an almost imperceptible

nod. The young man seemed to understand

it, for he rose and came straight across to where she was sitting.

It was then she realized that she didn't

even know his name.

But he seemed to have his wits about

him; he said, politely:

"It's very nice to be remembered. I was

afraid you had forgotten you ever had

met anybody named 'Westall'."

"Ellie thrilled to her first adventure.

"Oh, Mr. Westall," she said, "I want

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"He's got up. 'Pleased to know you,"

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the lobster.

"Mr. Westall—unless you'd

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cautiously to the threshold and saw her mother lying on the bed, her face, with closed eyes, ghastly white in the full glow of the night lamp.

"Mom?" she called cautiously. Her mother opened her eyes. Elle went to the bedside: "It's one o'clock. I couldn't get back any earlier. It took two hours in the hospital."

Her mother looked at her with the vague, glazed gaze of a sleeper not fully awakened.

"I had a dandy time," said the girl, seating herself on the bed's edge. "I learned a fancy cello. I talked to a strange fellow. He acted like a perfect gentleman. Was it all right, Mom?"

In Helen's white face, gradually the sunken eyes were becoming intent on her daughter—like the eyes of a deaf person striving to understand.

"I told him I'd meet him next Saturday—and to give me a ring. He's a dandy dancer, Mom. He's kinda old—I guess about twenty-seven or thirty. I don't just know how he came to speak . . . His name is John Westall . . . But Jimmy's mad . . . Let him! I don't care, either . . . Mom, are you sleepy?"

Her mother's eyes remained intent on her child. She seemed to make an effort to say something, but there was only a quiver of the features.

"Darling! What's the matter?" asked Elle. "You act dopey."

"Very tired," murmured Helen.

"You're sleepy. I'll turn out the light." She put her arms around her mother and kissed her, and Helen's arms clung to the girl's neck.

"Sleep soundly, Mom, darling," murmured the girl. Then she turned out the lamp, fell her way to her own room, began to undress in the dark, still excited by her day of pleasure, still thrilled by her first adventure.

"Heavens, I hope he'll remember to give me a ring next Saturday. I hope he sleeps soundly tonight and doesn't forget what fun we had when he wakes!"

Smilax awoke the girl at nine to say that breakfast was on the table and that there were two doctors and a crated nurse in her mother's room.

"What did the Doc say?" she inquired. But Smilax remained silent.

Elle finished her breakfast, went to her bed-room and dressed. When she entered her mother's room, the physicians had gone, and the stout, white-clad nurse sat by an open window, reading.

Elle tiptoed to the bed; looked down at her mother.

"Your mother is asleep," remarked the nurse. Elle went to the window.

"What's the matter with my mother?" whispered the girl.

"Hain't Dr. McCarty told you?"

"He said she has a growth, but it ain't a bad kind of growth . . ."

"He—he told me the truth, I suppose, about the growth, didn't he?" demanded Elle.

The stout woman shook her head: "I'm not a physician. You must talk to Dr. McCarty or Dr. Stein. They'll tell you what they have to tell."

In the morning Dr. McCarty had a brief talk with Elle, and the girl learned then that her mother was very, very ill; that the "growth" did not behave like a "benign" growth; that an operation was not possible; that other treatment was being given; that the outlook was serious.

"But you are going to help Mom, aren't you?" she demanded of the doctor.

"Yes—help her," he said soothingly.

Elle took one last, earnest look at herself in the glass, rose and went to the window and looked out. Then she hastened to her mother's door, went in and lightly kissed the sleeper's hair, looked at Miss Wylie with the troubled smile, and stole away down three flights of hot, smelly stairs.

"How do you do?" she cried; "I'm so pleased to see you!" and offered her gloved hand. She rested her hand on his and sprang into the seat. He got in on the other side, took the wheel; the golden-gray sport car slid away up the Grand Concourse.

"Well," he said, "this is very jolly, seeing you again."

BETTING WINGS

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"I think so, too. Did you think I was free to call you up?"

"Not at all," he said laughing. "Well—it was your office. Of course I wouldn't have rung up your home."

"That amused him still more: 'Why not?'"

She gave him a youthfully sophisticated glance and a dainty shrug: "Not me," she said. "You might be married."

"Ah," he said, "I see. Well, a girl ought to be careful."

Elle laughed her youthful, scornful laugh. "And I'll tell you some more. He got to make good money, the guy I hitch with."

He smiled: "What would you do with your time, Elle?"

"I'd have a car and a house and more clothes and jewels than I needed! I'd go to shows! I'd dance. I'd go around the world."

"Ah," he said. "You mean?"

"Yes! I mean I'd get tired of doing all this?"

"You certainly would. You'd want a change."

"Well, I'd study."

"Ah," he exclaimed, "what would you study?"

"I don't know. Piano. Stage dancing. . . And I like statues."

"Statues?"

"You know what I mean? Statues. Like that Lorelei fountain. Gosh, I'd like to learn how to make a statue. If I were rich I'd learn how. I'd make statues."

"You'd like to study sculpture?"

"No, I mean that is what I mean. I don't suppose a girl could learn . . ."

But I can pinch a man's head out of a fountain. I can laugh, and he looks like a man's head . . . Once I bought a little plaster statue from an Italian. It was—uh—Venus—uh—No, I copied her."

"In clay?"

"No. I mean that what they use? Well, I made her out of dough. Now, you're laughing again!"

"No, I'm interested."

"When was a kid they said and they drove on along quadruple rows of trees. They were crossing the viaduct, now, and I saw a small park, his car if they were going to do any walking."

"How do you feel about it?" he asked.

"Oh, yes, please let us walk. I really do need it."

So the car was parked and side by side they walked forward into the Botanical Gardens.

Elle, moving lightly beside Westall, a cool, blue shawl and detected make in his gravity.

"When was a kid they looked like crystal castles to me. I used to run wild around here—run my legs off . . . A crowd of crazy kids no sense—just running and yelling all day long . . . The grass feels so good to your feet, doesn't it? It smells sweet, too."

"Yes," he said amiably, "it has a swell smell."

After a moment she looked up at him, cleverly unobtrusive and detected make in his gravity.

"A swell smell," she repeated; "that was the way to say it. I talk about too much. The trouble is I don't know the kind of words you know . . ."

And Helyett, who had somebody all the turn on me when I talk wrong."

"Do you want me to?"

"Would you—every time I make a bum break?"

"If you like."

"I was so awfully grateful," she said with an enchanting smile.

"Oh, thank you!" she exclaimed, gratefully. "It's mighty nice of you, but I'm afraid it's a lot of trouble—"

"I'm going to send you a book or two on correct English . . . If you'll promise to study a little."

"Oh, I will!"

She gave him a rather searching look. "If you're married," she said, "you don't act like—that as though you are."

"He laughed. But her eyes still questioned.

"Do you really want to know?" he asked.

"You think it's all right to tell me. I'd certainly like to know whether you are married . . . But you don't have to tell me."

"Why don't I have to?"

"—As long as you act the way you act—like a girl on some blessed drill-wood."

"You're such a funny combination."

"Why?"—defiantly.

"Theoretically sophisticated, and practically innocent."

"Well, I'm not afraid of you," she decided. ". . . Do you really want to send me those books?"

"If so."

"All right, I'll study like the dickens . . . Gosh, there's so much to know."

She shrugged: "Oh, gee, what's the use!"

She sprang to her feet, and when he rang the stopped car through his—unpremeditated confidence. Perhaps something germinating, instinctive toward suspense.

They stuntered on along the Bronx. Once he pointed out to her a big snapping turtle on a grassy bank.

Once she paused to watch some boys sporting in the river where grassy banks were broken through clumps of willow and aspen.

Moving on, presently, she said: "Kids are so funny. I don't seem to be able to make a statue. I'd copy one of those Lorelei boys. They're so cute . . . That Lorelei boy is going on some blessed drill-wood."

Some dough when Smilax was looking—that's our cook—and I tried to remember how the Lorelei boy looked."

Smilax laughed it afterward, and later it.

"I'll send you some plasterine for you to try. I'll be home. Elle appeared enchanted; then doubtfully, glanced askance at him out of slanting, electric eyes.

"I'll be home," he insisted, aware of the intermittent scrutiny.

"I'm wondering," she said carelessly; "—you don't have to buy me all those things. Why do you?"

As soon as I mention something, you say you'll send me a sample."

He laughed: "Well, if you wanted it—"

After a few moments walking she looked up at him with a lovely childish expression:

"I thought you liked me a little—down at Villy's."

She smiled him immensely: "And, how about you?" he inquired.

"Oh, mean, did I like you?"

He nodded. "I called you up, didn't I? Well, then."

"What do you find Eklake about me?"

He had become curious concerning the mental and emotional processes of this young middle-class girl with her lovely, over-painted face, her pretty figure, and her jumbled stock of ignorance and so-called culture.

"Well—I guess you know. You're good looking." She gave him one of her clever, hardy glances.

"I was always a swimmer and dance makes you popular with me . . . And I like the way you talk . . . I was a swimmer."

As she hesitated he said: "Go ahead!"

"I don't know how to explain . . ."

Going this way, you know, it's peep me. I want to know. You make me want to start something . . . I'm on tip-toe with you . . . You know what I mean? . . . I want to kick you in the . . . The way you feel when you hear a good jazz band . . . Ambitious . . . Do you get me? . . . You want to make me want to get busy . . . Snap into it . . . Dam it all, I don't know how to tell you—"

She ended in disgust at her lack of vocabulary.

"You mean," he [Turns to page 74]

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A DINNER AND A HALF AT A TIME

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DINNER 5

- Baked Ham Apples in Sirup
- Baked Sweet Potatoes String Beans
- Coffee Ice-Box Cake Mints

DINNER 6

- Cream-of-Tomato Soup
- Cold Baked Ham Glaced Sweet Potatoes
- String Beans Salad
- Coddled Apples Stuffed with Dates and Nuts

The time saved here was in the one preparation of potatoes and apples for the two dinners and in the cooking of sufficient string beans to serve as a salad on the second day. Enough sweet potatoes were prepared for baking so that part could be put aside when not quite done to be used for Glaced Sweet Potatoes the next day. Plenty of apples were cooked to give the dessert for the second day with simply the addition of dates and nuts for filling. Cream-of-Tomato Soup was chosen for the second dinner because it added a vegetable in addition to the salmon. It could be prepared from canned tomato soup with the addition of milk and it took only a moment of time.

Here are some recipes used in the preparation of these dinners.

SWISS STEAK WITH VEGETABLES

- 1 large flank steak
- 1/2 onion, sliced
- Salt
- Pepper
- Flour
- 1 cup water
- 2 tablespoons short-meat suet
- 1 cup finely cut celery

Add salt and pepper to flour and rub it thoroughly into the meat. Brown meat in hot shortening in frying-pan. Add onion, tomato and water and carrots and celery. Other vegetables such as chopped green pepper may be added. Or most of such kind of vegetable may be added. Cover closely and simmer for 2 hours.

SAVORY RICE

- 2 1/2 cup rice
- 1 tablespoon Chili Sauce
- Grated meat and vegetables
- Salt to taste
- 1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

Boil rice in a large quantity of boiling salted water. Grate left-over flank steak and vegetables. Add to rice with seasonings. Mix and put into a casserole. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 20 minutes.

SEASONED SALAD DRESSING

- 1/2 cup mayonnaise or cooked dressing
- 1/2 hard-boiled egg
- 1/2 tablespoons Chili Sauce
- 1 tablespoon finely cut olive or pickles
- 1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

Cut egg in small pieces. Add to dressing with seasonings. Serve with lettuce.

ICE-BOX CAKE

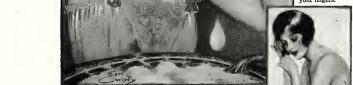
- 2/5 dozen ladyfingers
- 4 egg yolks
- 1 square chocolate
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 1/2 cup water
- 1 cup butter, unsalted
- 1 cup powdered sugar
- 1 egg white
- 1 cup whipped cream

Separate ladyfingers and line bottom and sides of mold with them. Put chocolate, granulated sugar and water into double boiler. When mixture is smooth add well-beaten egg yolks very gradually. Cook until thick and smooth, stirring constantly. Remove from fire and cool. If butter is salted remove salt by washing it with water, then cream butter with powdered sugar. Add egg mixture then stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour mixture into lined mold, then cover with a layer of lady fingers. Put in ice-box and let stand 24 hours. When ready to serve, remove to platter and cover with sweetened whipped cream. Makes eight servings.



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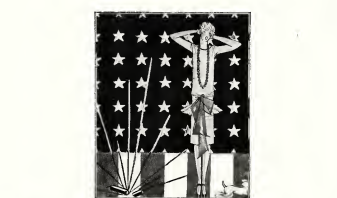


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THE WORLD EVENT OF THE MONTH

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Treaties with foreign states will be made on his behalf. For Great Britain and Northern Ireland and all the parts of the British Empire which are not separate members of the League of Nations. The King will not be asked by the British Government to act on matters other than those relating to Great Britain, Northern Ireland and the Crown Colonies. As to the Dominions, he will act upon the advice of

their governments. In many ways the British are irritatingly slow in meeting modern conditions, but in matters relating to government they are the leaders in human progress. And in no instance unless we look back to Magna Carta, have they lifted higher the torch of Liberty than they did last Autumn in London when there was hope of a new and greater British Commonwealth.

THE SERMON OF THE MONTH

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clothes and sects of traditional creed and custom."

Dr. Roberts pleads for an advance toward the wide fraternal fellowship of Jesus: "Dissect has always been the growing point of orthodoxy. Our most cherished beliefs were won by schism; our dearest religious orthodoxies were once heresies. The church which is incontinent of dissent is signing its own death warrant; if it

is incapable of dissent it is already dead."

These are solemn and true words, attested by the tragic facts of history, and they were never more needed today. Let us be thankful for a prophet-preacher who rebukes our pitiful petty-mindedness, and tells that the God of the outsider is greater and more worthy of worship than a little god who is small enough to be slat up in a narrow creed.

ART OF THE MONTH

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halcones whose wrought-iron grilles picture fantastic images of snakes or of goblins.

These old houses are beautiful, because so much life and so much love have gone into their making—and have abided with them. That shatter is not one of a thousand made in a factory in an eight-hour day. Some old fellow worked on it for a week; and while he worked he dreamed, and there—in that color, that light, that very-work—lives his dream. The statue of the Archangel above the center lintel—the man who made it was well aware of his immortal soul; he praised God as he worked, and he hoped by working well to get a little nearer Heaven. Also, as he worked, he was thinking of his Lisette, and of how she loved him, and how they would get married as soon as the good Barnum paid him for his Archangel. That old sculptor is nameless and long since dead; and doubtless when he got his Lisette she turned out a scold and grew fat—no matter. There on that door lintel is the best of man; his love, his faith. And when we look at it, although we do not think of him, we become filled with his spirit, and what we feel is beauty.

Literally, the modern dwellers of these old world towns are surrounded by what was best and noblest and most worth survival, in the lives of their forefathers. Is it a wonder that they strive to create beauty, also?

But some of the sons and daughters of these old world towns left all this medieval beauty, and came to America; and we are their sons and daughters. We built our new towns which can have no such beauty, because they have no such life as went into the creating of the old towns of Europe.

There was a time when European towns were young and were ugly. A thousand years ago, what would I have found in Heidelberg? A lot of barbarians in mud-huts, throwing their refuse into the lovely river. It took ages of suffering, of building, of dreaming, to make these medieval towns. . . . And now, you see what I am driving at? Perhaps we don't throw refuse into our rivers. Yet, our factory towns in a way are just as primitive and ugly as were the towns of Europe, ten centuries ago. Like them, in our own way, they are beautiful to us. Our fair "new-world" towns—expressions of our dreams and aspirations—are still to be built.

THE WORLD EVENT OF THE MONTH OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

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them feel that "Comstockery" really implies much more than its nameake admitted, and when the question of an official censorship is raised many find themselves sorely perplexed and reluctant either to support or oppose such a measure.

This question of censorship is raised periodically. Lately it has come up again with respect to certain plays in New York and certain books and magazines in Boston. It is very difficult to discover a way out. Many intelligent people say that the wisest thing is to let each community have what it demands. But public taste varies. Plays permitted in New York cannot be produced in Boston without revision. Books banned in Boston are considered innocent in New York. Both books and plays held "moral" in Boston and New York may turn out to be "immoral" in Kansas City.

Few of us, however, can pause to take such considerations into account in the present situation. The most tasteless plays can reach but a tiny portion of the people, but the immense mass of pornographic magazines and tabloids has become

almost impossible to ignore.

Yet even here I do not know that censorship is the answer. The young people of today seem singularly free from obscenity; they have talked and lived more frankly, openly, and healthily than many of their elders. And they are subjected to worse things than suggestive plays or books. They can scarcely go to a "movie" or buy a newspaper without finding themselves immersed in a highly-colored presentation of the sex problem. It is a hopeful sign that they can be as healthily realistic as they are after being fed this cheap unreality.

The matter appears to me one in which "Comstockery" is inadequate in which a cynical wisdom is probably unwise, and in which a do-nothing policy is cruelly unjust. I think education is the answer. It is slow, but the only effective method in the end.

Parents and teachers can by honesty, tact, and the cultivation of good taste bring up a generation which will not seek either the sensuality of vulgar plays or the unreal romanticism of sentimental novels or newspaper reporters.

THE FILM OF THE MONTH

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are well represented by Karl Dole, Harry Carey and Warner Richmond.

Sally, Kildy, Sidhe was directed by Edwin Sedwicks from a scenario by A. P. Younger, both of whom deserve credit for a picture that might easily have been over sentimentalized, or overgagged,

or artificially heroic.

Also recommended: *The Rough Riders*, *Cherry*, *Till It Comes to the Marines*, *The Riders*, *What Price Glory*, *Stark Love*, *The Fire Brigade*, *Beau Geste*, *The Big Parade*, and *The Scarlet Letter*.

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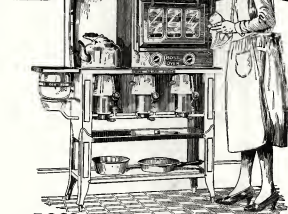
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THE PERSONALITY OF THE MONTH

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velopment. Beginning with a religious kingship, supported by priests and nobles, each one of these nine cultures has passed through a period of feudalism under the control of the nobles, has reverted to nationalism by combining the support of nobles and peasantry, has become revolutionary and tended to disintegrate under pressure from the mobs of big cities, has finally taken on the fixed form of a purely military and economic dictatorship,

such as Caesar established in Rome, and has finally—after a Bismarck of about fifteen hundred years—sunk into quiescence and unimportance. We of the West—and the West includes both Europe and America—are now, according to this theory, entering upon the last phase of Caesarism and Imperialism, which, in Spengler's view, is alone civilization, or if you prefer standardization, as opposed to living and growing culture.

THE MUSICAL EVENT OF THE MONTH

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ten pianos and their presiding pianists; six xylophones, two basses, a set of electric bells, a mechanical piano attached to a loud-speaker, with Mr. Anthell to work it; an aeroplane propeller; an apparatus producing a sound somewhat similar to the feeling of a dentist's drill; a fire-engine siren, and other articles Eugene Goossens, the brilliant conductor of the Rochester Orchestra, stepped upon the podium and raised his baton. And the fun began.

The pianists thumped, Mr. Anthell pumped, the xylophones rattled, the siren whirled, the bass drums boomed, the elec-

tric bells jingled, the dentist's drill ground into a nerve, the siren howled! The total effect was an admirable imitation of a busy morning in a street inhabited, say, by a boiler works, a steam riveting plant, and a fire company. Five minutes passed, ten, fifteen, and still the performers kept manfully at it. After twenty minutes the noises on the stage stopped, and everybody went home. The concert was over.

There are two possible conclusions to draw, concerning Anthell. Either he is joking or he is serious. If he is joking, he is not quite funny because; if he is serious—oh, but he couldn't be!

THE BOOK OF THE MONTH

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It amuses Boyd to begin his novel in the inevitable pattern of high romance. *James Fraser* is struck with the beauty of *Stewart Preston*, who is the daughter of a great plantation. *James*, in his new stove suit with his fiddle under his arm, dashes to call upon the young lady. *Colored Preston*, former of the Carolinian chivalry thereabouts, courteously lets the young *Fraser* pumpkin know that his daughter may be courted only by the sons of the great plantations. It would be the obvious thing for *James Fraser* to come home a colored, minuscule, and make a gentleman of himself, to wed the lovely *Stewart* and succeed to mastery of the plantation.

But the *James Fraser* of *Marching On*, as the novelist is at pains to show you, is a far more interesting piece of human material than the *Preston* plan. *James* and his companions of the *Riders*, fighting the Yanks who would free the Negroes, are in reality fighting themselves. The last of the great class divisions in American de-

mocracy gave way at Appomattox. *James Fraser* and his (ellow farmhands, and not the alien black men of the Piedmont plateau, were fired by that war.

Thus *James Boyd* the novelist prepares his thesis in the character of *James Fraser* the hero, and makes his book charming and gentle with the spirit of the lad himself. *Marching On* is studied with veritable characteristics, from the farmer Colonel of the regiment, to the lower rural wit in ranks. There is nothing in the book in sympathy with the old school of American western fiction. *Marching On* sticks close to the soil. The love story itself is a detached thing, for Boyd's real love is centered upon the colored people of the South, the manners and speech of the day, the pleasures and follies of a lost age.

Marching On—By James Boyd. Charles Scribner's Sons. \$2.50.

JOLESARI

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for departure, as soon as the man from Messmitt should arrive.

They dined early, and after sat on the veranda in that eerie quiet afterward. Dick sat silent for a long time, peering into the gloaming. At last he said, in a still and distant voice, "So this is the end of India for me. It will be strange to leave it all, and to come back . . . It's been my life so long. I've . . . loved it, too . . . yet . . . yet . . . I'm glad I'm going. It's time. Just so long . . . then it gets a man and he sinks into the slough of Aha. There's a harder line here. But as time goes on it hurts. You notice it less and less, till one day you step over . . . You never come back."

Rantawami came with coffee, and they sat silent till he was gone. "That first step is the last—always," Dick said. "I almost took it." He heaved his coffee, then looked up, tasting it with his tongue. "You coffee all right, dear? Mine seems a bit off . . ."

"Splendid again. Quer. Must have a touch of fever." He drank it off, then sat silent long.

"There's something I'd like to tell you, Chlo, now . . . now . . ." His head drooped and he jerked it upright, knocking his eyes. "Excuse me, dear, I'm most internally drowsy. What was I saying? Oh, yes . . . want . . . to tell you . . . 'bout . . . how . . . you . . . came . . . in . . . time . . ."

Dick leaned slowly forward till his face was on his knees, breathing stentoriously. She fell on her knees, raising his head, and looked into his eyes. They were open

but lifeless—like a dead fish. "Dick!" she gasped. "Dick! Speak to me! Please, oh please, please speak to me . . ."

But her throat seemed to close, and she went rigid.

Out of the purple gloaming there had crept a wave of the sweet bitter fragrance that had haunted her.

She sprang up desperately, turning. A brown-skinned, thin, Besson native, girl leaned on a pillar wreathed in jasmine. The girl's black eyes went slowly from Chlo's bright head to her trim feet and back again.

Then, hand on hip, she moved toward her.

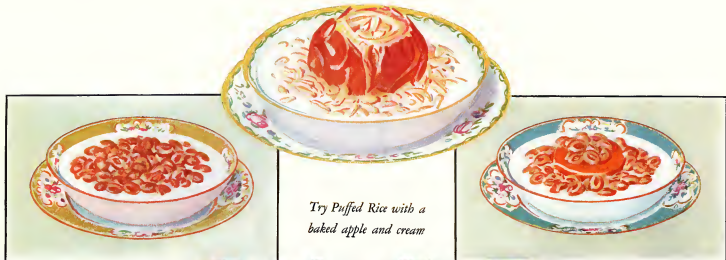
"Fear not for Dick sahib," she said in English, but with a quaint exotic twist. "I made him sleep."

All Dick's fears dissolved in fury. "Who are you? What do you want here? Answer me!"

The girl's dark head went up with a gesture of shy pride.

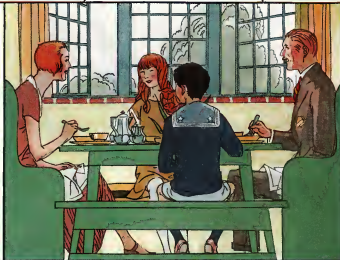
"I am Jolesari. My father was Bisco sahib, who owned this district, till the sahib, bought it. Always Dick sahib and I played together, till I became a woman again. Then he put me from him, saying that I must not come till his house."

So that was what he had feared, the fact that she was that murky hordelinge. And the eyes of Jolesari flashed, and her glittering hand went to her waist. "Surely, surely he would have loved me . . . but he went away and you bewitched him." Her voice grew scornful. "You, with your cold ways. Oh, I have watched you nights and nights. [Turn to page 75]



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from the lonely drak. I held a knife above your throat and dared not strike. You are bewitched, no spells nor prayers can break you! That is around the price of Nag, the serpent, that you might die, and none to blame. But even Nag's poison could not harm me. And now they say tomorrow my lord will take the Valky with you, and not come back. Then would my heart wither? So I am organized to kill you are the light of my life goes out. Better the rope, than that my lord should go with you! The rest is with the gods!"

"You whipped (from her) a dagger, crooked and bright and sinister, and took a long, slow step toward Clobe. "Don't be a fool!" said Clobe practically. "Put that down!"

"But Jolesari showed her teeth and took another step, and another, until Clobe had performed to give ground.

"So they moved, stealthily, till Clobe's back was to the dining table, and she could go no further.

"The eyes of the brown girl gleamed, and her body was taut for the blow when at a clattering behind her she wheeled swiftly.

"A wild and haggard, still stupefied from the drug, Dick swayed in the doorway. He reeled across, pushed her aside and put an arm round Clobe's shoulders, man-beautifully.

"You . . ." he said thickly. "What do you want here? Jolesari?"

"At sight of him the rage left the girl.

Her sleek head, jewel-blend, drooped. Her lips quivered, and the dagger tinkled at her feet. She spread her hands before her with a little faltering cry, and sometimes said: "Beloved, my heart dies . . . I cannot live without you . . . But for her you would have killed me!"

"Dick's ears roared and his mouth was parched. He rubbed his blood-hot eyes with his hands. "You must . . ." say that, child. Go home . . ."

"At once her brow bled. "She shall not take you!" Her brown arms darted to clutch up the dagger. But instead she checked, half stopping, and hung so, catching her breath in a long-drawn "Abbbbbbhhhh" of fear. Then she straightened, her wide eyes glaring sidwings.

"Strreaking across the floor toward them was the snake of the day before; four feet of scaly menace, thick and blunt, and banded with rings of red and black and cream in a dead thick pigment.

"It was instantly between them. Then, because apparently for the first time aware of their presence, it coiled in a flash into a conical heap, topped by the shining tip of its head, its legs to Dick and its cold eyes glittering on Dick with Clobe in his arms.

"The three stood petrified, in an utter hush but for the "dink" of Jolesari's dangling jewels and the "pft-ssss, spit-spit-spit-ssss" of the gaudy death between them.

The poised cream head went slowly forth and back, as though it measured for the stroke; and sometimes it pointed at the white eye holes, and sometimes at the glaring Dick. Each forward swooping of that certain death might be the last. The slightest move would see the stroke. To and fro it went, like eternity's time-piece, ticking out Fate. Death . . . Life. Death . . . Life. Death . . . Life.

"Watch!—the passions came and went in Jolesari's soft brown face. The knife would strike, she knew that well; but who—the man she loved or the woman who would take him from her? Then the hissing grew to a continuous sizzling. The head stopped swaying. Back, back it went! Jolesari knew the sign. It was the stroke, the end . . ."

"With a single movement the dunc herself upon the snake!"

"There was a wail of shriek from Clobe's close embrace, the ugly head hung back and then drove vindictively at her brown shoulders, striking there with a fleshy thud. Once! Twice!

"Then a tall vase of Benares brass in Dick's mad hand swept down and almost cut the snake in two. But it was too late—

Jolesari lay silent, gorgeous in her robes like some great broken butterfly.

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EVERY MAN A TRADE AND A FARM

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made me feel that, whatever else Henry Ford might be, inventor, organizer, manufacturer, his real motive power was love of the soil.

"When this time of year comes," he went on, "every man wants to get back to the soil, for a while, and he understands the restlessness which seizes him, that it is the earth which calls him. Man would not want to be the ambitious if it wrongs him when it forces him to spend all his days in a factory, shop, mine or at a desk. Besides, if we could combine the trade and the farm we could have the slacks which are so bad now for both. Farming has its dull seasons—men just sit around. The factory has its dull times when it works him, lying around, bad for them. There ought to be an exchange and could be. We are strongly organized. We've got away from the early American ideal."

When Henry Ford announced to me twelve years ago this ideal of his, so disconcerting to the ideal of an orderly industrial machine, that he did not believe in the all-factory for men any more than he believed in the all-farm, that somehow the two were the solution, I had my first convincing glimpse of a possible future return to the industrial period of early American history.

"But how, Mr. Ford, can it be done?"

"Easy enough. It is just as if you had your factory work in seasonal, so to speak. Neither are all-the-year jobs. All the farms in Michigan could, if they would, work out an exchange with all of the manufacturers."

Well! As I have said, that was twelve years ago. Look up Henry Ford now and see what he thinks of continuing the trade and the farm. You find him in a material world, vastly different. That one factory which then covered some twenty acres now fills all the space available in the neighborhood. And where there were eight thousand men at work in 1913, there are now between forty and fifty thousand. But this factory is but one of many, but one of a long chain of industries.

Nor do you find Henry Ford in the offices where you looked for him twelve years ago—ones sectionalized and accidentally. His headquarters have shifted with the spreading of his undertakings, not to the city where men at the head of a modern business usually go. No, true, his instinct—has been taken the heart and beat of his enterprise to the country.

Henry Ford was born on a farm some five miles from the city of Detroit and near to the little town of Dearborn. The

farm with its comfortable house he owns, and to it he has added acres upon acres—some twelve thousand in all. In this tract is his home, a garage, a barn, a stable, a park about it and not far away—so near that he can reach it on foot by a shady path through the woods. There is a laboratory, low wide-spreading building, surrounded by broad lawns and broad fields.

It is in and out of these offices that Henry Ford floats at his own will, a true industrial wild-life-wisp. He has an office of his own but he does not look there for him. You look where things are doing—where men are experimenting, failing, trying, and where you do not know if he feels the need of knowing the point they have reached, suggesting notions that have come to him as he reams about them.

Here is a man, the head of a huge organization, that has never been trapped by it. He regards it as his servant evidently, a thing to work out ideas, ideals, hunches, notions. One result of this freedom, building and ideas, is that you must catch him "on the wing" so to speak.

"How can I make an engagement for you to see my farm? Henry Ford is so kindly, generous, and the kindly people are told his besigned and beseeching secretaries.

But when an idea or an ideal is not done, it is a bad thing. Henry Ford is kindly, generous, and the kindly people are told his besigned and beseeching secretaries.

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"All-factory work is a mistake, so is all-farm life," he said promptly. "It is a mistake to have the farmer do one thing away from a farm. Nature intended, what man needs. The exchange will come. Everything that is right comes at last. One trouble is the farmer does not see. Most farmers are like setting hens—won't budge—lock on life as a location, not a journey. They will come to it in time."

"The farmer's noble business is to feed the world. He knows it and even the

poorest of them cannot be made to strike, to refuse to put in crops. They have known so long that it is they who stand between the world and starvation that they will not as a class be responsible for limiting food. Gradually they will come to see that they are not crop feeders, but that they can make food abundant, cheap. Why I see what we have been able to do, they will see that they are not crop feeders only doing it alone, but doing it under a continual fire of contemptuous criticism. We have shown what can be done, and they will combine to do it."

A few years ago we decided to put some of the four hundred acres over to him along the road into wheat, and what did we do? We went to the factory for farmers. We kept a card catalogue of them. It tells us what they did before they came to us. 'Nobody from outside' is our slogan and we've never had to refer to a machine the man we needed. It is our duty, part of our business, to help develop men. We chose twenty-five, put them on tractors and set them to plow the four hundred acres. In twenty-four hours they were in the field and we remember that as they were at work a group of farmers passed going into Detroit. They were in the field and we remember that as they were at work a group of farmers passed going into Detroit. They were in the field and we remember that as they were at work a group of farmers passed going into Detroit.

We looked at me a little reproachfully. "So we were," he said, "and our own people of course. Not a pound of it went into wheat speculation. Look over there. There are some of the best wheat in the world."

"We make flour there, good flour, out of the wheat we raise. All the flour we make and all the flour we use is made at the apples we pick, thousands and thousands of bushels and barrels of them, the oranges we raise in Florida, the oranges we use. The only trouble is we cannot get enough to supply them, but we shall in time."

This was a new idea. "How do you get it to them?" "Well," said Mr. Ford, "that is one of our latest undertakings. I do not know where to go. We have groceries at the factories, in the lumber camps, at the mines; [Turn to page 80]



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EVERY MAN A TRADER AND A FARMER

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started one at the plant in Detroit this morning. You ought to go and see one of our groceries, see what they are doing for people. A family of four can save a dollar a day buying there.

There was no thought in Henry Ford's mind in starting his company store of goods to the public. What he was provided with cards of admission and it was understood that they were to be used only by them, but he went—and his wife—abused the privilege, giving or selling the cards to their friends. No method of identification of buyer was found and finally the doors were open to the public.

Naturally this raised a storm of protest from those whose trade unhappily was injured, by the lower prices made possible and profitable by a combination of hand, employees, business and money men who did not or could not find a way to meet them. The protest has led to the closing of the doors to the public.

But to go back to Henry Ford, sitting in his office looking across the lawn to the four mill.

"It is not only for wheat raising that we call men from the factories. They are also engaged in raising potatoes, hundreds of acres of them, for carrots—we are thinking about putting in a formal acre of carrots next spring.

Mr. Ford regards the carrot as nearly a perfect food as can be found in any one kind, and that the carrot is raised four of them raw in the morning with his oatmeal and coffee and carries them around in the pocket of his trim coat when he goes to work. He is hungry and he preaches his faith—advertises it, as the plan to put in a hundred acres shows.

"When we raise flax" he says, "I raise it to use in our business and as time goes on more and more of our people are going to be called to the factory for its cultivation as well as for turning it into linen cloth.

The raising and spinning of flax is an entirely Fordsque development, one of those branchings out, born of constant tinkering over the road, that has been improving their product. They were using 100,000 yards or so of cotton cloth every day in the factories, that is when running full. Its price and quality were variable. Why could they not make it themselves they asked, and began experimenting. But cotton is not grown in and around Dearborn. Gradually they worked around to ask themselves, why not linen?

"None of our men are 'experts,' Henry Ford says. We have most unfortunately found it necessary to get rid of a man as soon as he thinks himself an expert—because no one ever considers himself expert if he really knows his job. A man who knows a job so much more to do than he has done, that he is always pressing forward and never gives up an instant of thought to be good and how efficient he is."

Men were called out of the factory to plant six hundred acres of flax and ingenious men were called from the machines that they were manipulating, and other men were called from other departments to study the problem of removing the fiber from the flax stalk by mechanical means—and they have done it. Today flax is being raised, prepared, spun and woven in and around Dearborn and yearly it is expected that the output will increase. It is a new industry and so small one. It will take fifty thousand acres to grow enough flax for Ford's needs as they stand today. He does not propose, however, to continue to send Ford workmen out to do the cultivation—unless he is called to this case to propose another variation of his theory of balancing the trade and the farm. "Let the farmer raise the flax and take it to the factory to be made into linen."

The place for the gin and spindles and the looms is out in the country where the flax is grown. "We are not sure," he could be made a village industry managed by farmers who can apporportion their time between the farm and the factory, and do this successfully now. It is going back to early times.

This harking back to old ways of doing

things, this satisfaction in these old ways is an exhibit of something which was being shown itself more and more in Henry Ford in the last decade, a fundamental love of the scene, the ways, the very utensils of the period and the people out of which he came. Wherever you probe his life and activities, you are struck by the consistency of him, the unflinching way in which new ideas and activities have developed, followed by him, something that had gone before. He is all of a party, Henry Ford. He began with the soil and he has never lost his conscious connection with it. His fidelity to it has been unwavering. It was the soil and not the tariff on which he depended. It was the farmer, not the banker in the cities in whom he was interested.

Henry Ford seems never to have been willing to touch anything which he did not understand. In these later years he has become a great collector—of things he understands. The public knows his collection of ins, the most famous among them the Wayside Inn, near Boston. Along with mill sites and ins he has been collecting things, big and little, that went with them. He began logically enough with the tools of the automobile and the machines. That is where he had worked—with transportation—and he gathered up all the formal and informal accessories, making a clear and complete demonstration of the advance of automotive machinery from the earliest days where he began, to the elaboration of today. That done, he sought to make a contact between the old and the new. He collected vehicles of all sorts, the one-horse shay, the gig, calash, phaeton, buckboard, buggy, victrola, busroache, coaches and carriages. He collected the wagon, the prairie schooner, the sulky, everything that ran on two or four wheels, from the earliest American days.

From farm utensils and machinery he spread into the household. There is not in America and Europe a more inclusive gathering of all the articles connected with early American life, and its activities as they were, than in the collection of Mr. Ford and I could not keep quiet! Why here were things I used as a child, the sewing bird that I served to the table for my over-and-over seams, the spool case, the corn popper, the candle stick with which I went up to bed at my grandmother's, the long warming pan in which they used to put coats to heat the bed when I visited in winter.

No more beautiful exhibit of his devotion to early American ways has come out than his revival at Dearborn of the early dances and the music which went with them, he is doing for these dances what he is doing for mill sites and the inn and early furniture and lighting, glass, implements. One of the most interesting members of the Ford organization at Dearborn is a dance master, a body expert in early American dances. The whole Ford staff are in training, so are groups of children from the factory. Rarely does one see a prettier sight than fifty or one hundred little folks from 8 to 12, stepping an evening in the factory. Tough quadrille, lancers, minuet, schottische, polka, to the strain of old airs played by an orchestra made up of early American pieces. Lucky you are indeed if when you go to see the little folks at their dancing lesson in the Amusement Hall of the big offices. Mr. Ford himself drops in. He does it again and again, and always if there is a little girl without a partner. It is the Mr. Ford's projects and with her steps off the dance.

A fair cry, you say, from making cars and tractors for the world. It is all part of the man, a natural untrammelled man, with too great reverence for his own methods of procedure. We are down with red tape, dog them with formal duties, hamper them with the irrelevant or the artificial. We are not to be followed faithfully his ideas and ideals and they are all consistent parts of the man, this early American—Henry Ford.



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DEAREST—THE STORY OF FRANCES HODGSON BURNETT

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of her story-making mind, and her emotional heart, she haloed the joys of motherhood with an almost uncanny radiance. Concerning the responsibilities of motherhood, she had characteristic convictions. Her pattern was the Fairy Godmother, and her guiding principle Love. The most precious thing of all to her was the mutual human affection, and she sought to preserve it and make it grow through an infinite kindness and consideration. To be a gay, helpful, understanding companion to her little boys, was the ideal for which she strove, and not to have been considered, not to have understood, to have added one ounce to the weight of their childish woes, would have been crimes in her eyes.

The queer little roll-top desk, of walnut, with decorations in gold lines and dots, which stood in the Den, is associated with the first expression of the affection which existed between the boys and their mother. "Mamma" was the name which was at first used in the family. Much of the fervor of the relationship between her and the boys is expressed in the account she wrote of "How Pauntleery Occurred".

"In the small garden where he played—a toddling thing accumulating stains of grass and earth in truly human fashion on his brief white frock—the spring scattered sparsely a few blue violets. How he applied himself to searching for them, to gather them with pretty laboriousness until he had collected a small, warm handful, somewhat dilapidated before it was large enough to be brought upstairs in the form of a princely floral gift.

"It is nearly fourteen years since they were first laid at my feet—these darling little grubby handfuls of exhausted violets—

—but I can hear yet the sound of the small feet climbing the staircase steadily but carefully, the exultant voice shouting at intervals all the way up, from the first flight, 'Sweet Dearest! Oh Sweet Dearest! I got some!' for you! Please let me in!"

"So many beautiful names had been tried by turns by him and his brother, but they found 'Sweetest' and 'Sweet Dearest' the most satisfactory. Finally they decided upon 'Dearest' as combining and implying the sentiment they were inspired by.

"There was, in a certain sacred workroom at the top of the house, a receptacle known as the 'treasure drawer.' It was always full of wonderful things, rich gifts brought carefully and with lavish generosity from the grass in the back yard, from the dust heaps, from the street, from anywhere; bit of glass pebble, gorgeous advertising cards, queerly-shaped twigs or bits of wood, pictures out of papers, small, queer toys, possessing some charm which might make them valuable to an appreciative maternal relative, and just before they were laid on the table, always heard the small feet on the stairs, the knock on the door, and the delightful, confident voice of the boys saying:

"Please may I come in? I've brought a treasure for you, Dearest."

"We always opened the drawers and treasures. They seemed so beautiful and valuable to the donor that love brought them at once as a gift to him and the recipient saw them with his own eyes."

"The 'treasure drawer' was in that roll-top desk. How wonderful it became in time! Dearest consigned in after years that she secretly had to remove treasures and forgotten layers of treasures to accommodate the new precious gifts.

The love between the boys and their mother was of the tenderest, most confidential kind. They never thought of leaving anything from her, and were sure that she never kept anything from them. They had implicit faith in everything she said to them; and this was thoroughly justified, for one of the foremost articles of her creed was never to fail in fulfilling her promise. Not that she spoiled her boys, but she gave with an open hand everything that was right to have, and she was so careful that she could afford it. In the early days she could afford little, but later they had no legitimate wish that she could not give. Her educational plan was to direct their interest along worthwhile lines, and, with Doro's assistance, she was distinctly suc-

cessful in this. As they grew to their teens the boys chiefly occupied their time in electrical experimenting and construction, photography, and for a long period, in printing and book-illustrations, with their father as coadjutor, a quite professional craftsmanship.

Among the few unpublished manuscripts of Mrs. Burnett's is one, *His Friend*, which had as its inspiration the tragedy of *London*. The following extract from it expresses vividly her point of view about her children:

"... When he and his brother had been children in the nursery, they had had an idea that after all their mother was a sort of little girl. She was little to look at and had curly hair like their own, and she used to sit on the nursery floor and build houses of play marbles or 'fairy-houses' with them, and they enjoyed themselves with her most of all.

"She could make them laugh so much and could tell such stories and invent such new things to do. There was one thing she had told them which they liked very much and which remained a half-jesting legend even when they had grown old enough to know it had been only a sort of loving, comradely pretense.

"She had told it first one tragic hour when Leo (*London*) had broken a favorite toy. He had carried it in his hands, walking piteously—perhaps on the whole rather roaring than willing—to the room where she sat at work.

"She told his leg has broken off; he cried as he opened the door and rushed to her to bury his anguish on her knee.

"She had seen in his face the most fearful catastrophe—so dreadful indeed that only some rapid new invention, created on the spot could make the tears cease. She understood the depths of nursery woes and felt their weight herself.

"She took the leg and fellow up and hugged him close to her breast.

"But have you forgotten?" she said smiling as she lifted him and flung her eyes with a look of great surprise, "Or don't you really know?"

"There was a sound in her voice which made him lift his head to look up at her. He knew that was the voice that always meant that she was about to tell him something captivating and new.

"What?" he said mournfully though his year had stopped, "What, Mamma-day?"

"She gave him a little shake. "Don't you know?" she said, "that Mamma-day is a fairy? Don't you know that?"

"A questioning smile began to grow in his blue eyes. He knew all about fairies. They played at being fairies sometimes, and there were lovely stories about them. But she had not said it was a joke to make him laugh?

"Don't you know," she went on, "that when she is angry and you are disappointed it makes you cry, Mamma can always find it? And when you fall asleep she comes and puts her arms about your head she can always make the place well? She just gives you some warm soft fairy kisses and gets all right in a minute; and if you have a tiresome little pain when she takes you on her knee and rubs you gently it goes away; and she can always get you some saving fun in the nursery, when Mamma comes in and sits up the fire and begins to play, the boys all get out and go and play by yourself; and if you notice, when you want anything very much she always finds it when she goes to town. That's because she is a Fairy—a real live Fairy. And when your playthings have got broken—

"He put both arms round her and pressed his cheek against her breast and hugged her and sang and danced and sang.

"She has a little fairy wand," she said in a mysterious whisper. "And a little fairy bottle and a little fairy box. And if she puts the wand into the bottle for a second and then touches the broken part with it, in a few minutes, it's all right again. Just think of being a boy with a Fairy for a Mamma!"

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GRACEFUL DANCE FROCKS

No. 4975. Ladies' and Misses' Evening Dress; cascade lining. Sizes 14 to 18 years, 36 to 42 bust. Size 36, waist, 1 3/4 yards of 40-inch; contrasting, 2 3/4 yards of 40-inch. Width, about 2 3/4 yards.

CRITICS have waged war against the tight skirt for dancing, contending that it was decidedly ungraceful. Now, fashion sees its error and has created the fashion for drapery that swings with the body. These two gowns are excellent examples of this new style. The first has the new wing drapery from the shoulder. The second gown has the smart uneven hemline, forming a train at one side which may be carried over the arm or caught at the shoulder.

No. 4985. Ladies' and Misses' Evening Dress; with tulle forming a train at one side. Sizes 14 to 18 years, 36 to 42 bust. Size 36, 5 1/4 yards of 40-inch material, Width at lower edge, about 2 3/4 yards.

ANNIE BITTENHOUSE



4970

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No. 4970. Sleeveless Dress; with drape at left side and soft crushed giraffe. Sizes 14 to 16 years, 36 to 42 bust. Size 36, 3½ yards of 40-inch material. Width, about 1¼ yards.

No. 4969. Slip-On Dress; with apron tunic gathered at front. Sizes 14 to 16 years, 36 to 42 bust. Size 36, 3½ yards of 40-inch; contrasting, ¼ yard of 40-inch. Width, about 1¼ yards.

BEFORE THE PROCESSIONAL

JUST before the organ peals forth the wedding march, with what suppressed excitement the bridal party wait their cue to assemble! For just as vital as clothes, to the correct wedding, is the conventional order of the procession; bridesmaids come first, two by two; maid of honor next, and alone; the flower girls ahead of the bride, and the bride last on the arm of her nearest male relative.

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No. 4964. Child's Slip-On Dress; with puffed sleeves and square neck; applied bands on skirt. Sizes 2 to 8 years. Size 2 requires 2½ yards of 36-inch material.

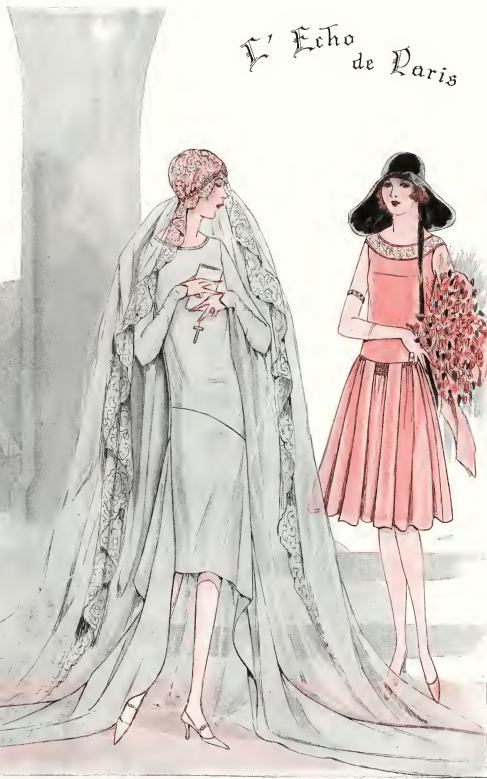
No. 4966. Slip-On Dress; loose panels. Sizes 14 to 16 years, 36 to 42 bust. Size 36, 3 yards of 40-inch; yoke and neckband, ¼ yard of 40-inch lace. Width, about 1¼ yards.

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No. 4967. Slip-On Dress; bell sleeves; flounces attached to foundation. Sizes 14 to 16 years, 36 to 42 bust. Size 36, 5½ yds of 40-inch. Width, about 2½ yards.

No. 4971. Dress with fitted bodice and straight pathered skirt. Sizes 12 to 20 years. Size 16, 2½ yards of 40-inch; lace yoke, ¼ yard of 36-inch. Width, about 2½ yards.



4985

THE CONVENTIONAL BRIDE

OBERVE this bride's gown of ivory satin. It offers the classical simplicity demanded of the smart bride, with a clever arrangement of two trains instead of the usual one. How lovely the bridal attendants look in their modish frocks, wide hats, and satin slippers! In vivid contrast to the purity of the bride's white, the bridesmaids may appear each in a differing color—a sort of rainbow professional.

ANNE BITTENHOUSE

4971

No. 4985. Bridal Dress; fitted sleeves to wrist; two-piece tunic attached to dress on a diagonal line and forming a long train or drapey at each side. Sizes 14 to 16 years, 36 to 42 bust. Size 36 requires 6½ yards of 40-inch material. Width at lower edge, about 1½ yards.



4974
Emb. No. 1578

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Emb. No. 1388

No. 4974. Misses' and Juniors' Evening Dress. Sizes 12 to 20 years. Size 16, $3\frac{1}{4}$ yards of 40-inch foundation skirt, $1\frac{1}{4}$ yards of 23-inch. Width, about $1\frac{1}{4}$ yards. Embroidery No. 1578 may be made in seed- and chain-stitch.

No. 4985. Ladies' and Misses' Evening Dress; with tunic. Sizes 14 to 16 years, 36 to 42 bust. Size 36 requires 3 yards of 40-inch material, with dress cut away under tunic. Width at lower edge, about $1\frac{1}{4}$ yards.

No. 4979. Ladies' and Misses' Evening Dress; with yoke. Sizes 16 years, 36 to 42 bust. Size 36 requires $2\frac{1}{4}$ yards of 40-inch material. Width, about $\frac{5}{8}$ yards. Beaded trimming may be made with Embroidery No. 1388.

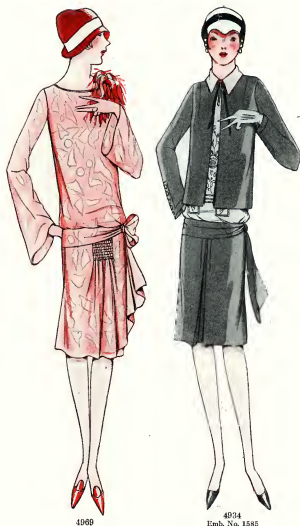
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No. 4988. Ladies' and Misses' Slip-On Dress; three-piece skirt with yoke. Sizes 14 to 16 years, 36 to 42 bust. Size 36, 3½ yards of 40-inch or 1½ yards of 72-inch material. Width at lower edge, about 3½ yards.

No. 4989. Ladies' and Misses' Slip-On Dress; console lining; three-piece skirt with shirred waist. Sizes 14 to 16 years, 36 to 42 bust. Size 36 requires 3½ yards of 40-inch material. Width at lower edge, about 2 yards.

No. 4990. Ladies' and Misses' Slip-On Dress; with two-piece tunic. Sizes 14 to 16 years, 36 to 42 bust. Size 36 requires 3½ yards of 36-inch or 3¼ yards of 40-inch material. Width at lower edge, about 1½ yards.



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Emb. No. 1585

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4986

Emb. No. 1579
In chain stitch
and beads

4976

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WHEN Paris adopted the short jacket worn by Spanish bullfighters, it was immediately accepted by us. It gave a new line. It narrowed the waistline and supplied variety. We thought it a caprice, but it has influenced our summer fashions. The second frock has a bolero, but the other three get the effect without separating the frock.

ANNE RITVENHOUSE

No. 4969. Ladies' and Misses' Slip-On Dress; with apron tunic. Sizes 14 to 16 years, 26 to 42 bust. Size 36, 3½ yards of 40-inch material. Width at lower edge, about 1¼ yards.

No. 4934. Misses' and Juniors' Eton Dress. Sizes 12 to 20 years. Size 16, 2¾ yards of 62-inch; waist, 1¾ yards of 40-inch. Width, about 1½ yards. Embroidery No. 1585 may be used.

No. 4986. Ladies' and Misses' Slip-On Dress. Sizes 14 to 16 years, 36 to 42 bust. Size 36, 1¾ yards of 40-inch light; ¾ yard of 40-inch medium, 1½ yards of 40-inch dark. Width, about 1¾ yards.

No. 4976. Ladies' and Misses' Dress; vest attached to lining. Sizes 14 to 16 years, 36 to 42 bust. Size 36, 3¾ yards of 36-inch material; vest, ¾ yard of 36-inch. Width, about 1½ yards.

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EXACTLY when designers turned their genius to giving variety to the versatile wastline cannot be told. But through that turn of their minds a genuine interest has been given our frocks in a new and attractive treatment. It banishes the chemise effect. Belts of suede and leather, smocking, shirring, bows and gay grilles supply the effectiveness, as you see.

ANNE MITTENHORN



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Emb. No. 1578



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No. 4990. Ladies' and Misses' Slip-On Dress; with two-piece tunic. Sizes 14 to 16 years, 36 to 42 bust. Size 36 requires 4¾ yards of 40-inch or 3¾ yards of 40-inch. Width, about 1¾ yards.

No. 4987. Ladies' and Misses' Slip-On Dress; with two-piece skirt. Sizes 14 to 16 years, 36 to 42 bust. Size 36, 3 yards 50-inch. Width, about 1½ yards. Motif No. 1590 suggested.

No. 4991. Ladies' and Misses' Slip-On Dress; with plaits at front. Sizes 14 to 16 years, 36 to 42 bust. Size 36, 2¾ yards of 40-inch; contrasting, ¾ yard 40-inch. Width, about 1¾ yards.

No. 4993. Ladies' and Misses' Slip-On Dress. Sizes 14 to 16 years, 36 to 42 bust. Size 36, 3¾ yards of 40-inch. Width, about 1¾ yards. Embroidery No. 1578 in chain- and seed-stitch suggested.

COLORFUL MODES

COLORS are quite alluring this summer, and women who are preparing a wardrobe for the hot weather buy gladly the gay fabrics in the shops. They are as cool as lemonade in a crystal glass with ice. This group of gowns can be built in any color the garden suggests. Take flowers as a guide. Printed crepes, durable silks, fine woolsens, soft flannels, voiles, linsens, pongees are the materials to use.

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No. 4994. Ladies' and Misses' Slip-On Dress. Sizes 14 to 16 years, 26 to 42 bust. Size 36, neck, 2 yards of 33-inch; contrasting, 2½ yards of 33-inch. Width, about 1½ yards. Motif No. 1590 suggested.

No. 4929. Ladies' and Misses' Two-Piece Dress; cantonete skirt. Sizes 14 to 16 years, 26 to 42 bust. Size 36, blouse, 2½ yards of 33-inch; contrasting, 2¾ yards of 33-inch. Width, about 1¾ yards.

No. 4970. Ladies' and Misses' Dress; jabot drapé cut in one with front. Sizes 14 to 16 years, 36 to 42 bust. Size 36 requires 3½ yards of 40-inch material. Width at lower edge, about 1½ yards.

No. 4976. Ladies' and Misses' Dress; vest attached to body lining. Sizes 14 to 16 years, 36 to 42 bust. Size 36, 3 yards of 40-inch material; vest, ½ yard of 2-inch. Width, about 1½ yards.

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SKIRTS ARE BRIEF

DESPITE wars and rumors of wars against the brevity of skirts, dressmakers and women themselves have no idea, it seems, of lengthening them, although tightness and narrowness are universally abandoned. Here are frocks that show how skirts are built and how varied is the waistline. Pleats and godets are approved. Flounces are circular with much flare, a graceful treatment of the full skirt.

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No. 4988. Ladies' and Misses' Slip-On Dress; camisole lining; circular skirt with yoke. Sizes 14 to 16 years, 36 to 42 bust. Size 36 requires 4 yards of 40-inch material. Width, about 5½ yards.

No. 4967. Ladies' and Misses' Slip-On Dress; two-piece foundation skirt with flounce. Sizes 14 to 16 years, 36 to 42 bust. Size 36 requires 4½ yards of 40-inch material. Width, about 2½ yards.

No. 4926. Ladies' and Misses' Dress; two-piece straight skirt. Sizes 14 to 16 years, 36 to 50 bust. Size 36, waist, 1¾ yards of 36-inch; contrasting, 1¾ yards of 36-inch. Width, about 1¾ yards.

No. 4989. Ladies' and Misses' Slip-On Dress. Sizes 14 to 16 years, 36 to 46 bust. Size 36, 3¾ yards of 40-inch material. Width, about 2 yards. Embroidery No. 1579 would make smart decoration.

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No. 4982. Child's Empor; with puffed sleeves; drop back. Sizes 6 months to 2 years. Size 2 requires $1\frac{1}{2}$ yards of 32-inch material; contrasting, $\frac{1}{4}$ yard 32-inch.

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No. 4471. Child's Slip-On Dress; with scarf collar; pleated ruffling. Sizes 2 to 8 years. Size 8 requires 3 yards of 32-inch or 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards of 36-inch material.

No. 4905. Girl's Slip-On Dress; with kimono sleeves and shirtings at sides. Sizes 4 to 12 years. Size 8 requires 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards of 27-inch or 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards of 40-inch material.

No. 4901. Girl's Dress; with gumples. Sizes 4 to 14 years. Size 10 requires 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards of 40-inch material; contrasting gumples, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards of 40-inch material.

No. 4910. Girl's Slip-On Dress. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Size 10 requires 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards of 36 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch. Motif No. 1590 may be worked in in satin- and outline-stitch.

No. 4898. Girl's Dress; with two-piece circular skirt. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Size 10 requires 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards of 36-inch material. Embroidery No. 1635 may be used to trim.

No. 4922. Misses' and Juniors' Dress; closing at underarm. Sizes 12 to 20 years. Size 12 requires 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards of 36-inch material; contrasting, $\frac{1}{2}$ yard of 40-inch.

No. 4966. Girl's Slip-On Dress; with short kimono sleeves. Sizes 4 to 12 years. Size 10 requires 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards of 32-inch material; contrasting, $\frac{1}{4}$ yard of 32-inch.

No. 4977. Little Boy's Suit; with knee trousers. Sizes 2 to 8 years. Size 6 requires blouse, $\frac{1}{2}$ yard of 36-inch; trousers, collar and cuffs, 1 yard of 36-inch.

No. 4836. Child's Slip-On Dress; with bloomers. Sizes 2 to 8 years. Size 6 requires 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards of 32-inch material; contrasting collar and tab, $\frac{1}{4}$ yard of 32-inch.

No. 4954. Misses' and Juniors' Elton Dress. Sizes 12 to 20 years. Size 12, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards 54-inch; waist, 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ yards 40-inch; slash, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards 6-inch. Embroidery No. 1276 suggested to trim.

No. 4784. Girl's Slip-On Dress; two-piece circular gathered skirt. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Size 10 requires 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards of 36-inch material; allover lace, $\frac{1}{4}$ yard of 36-inch.



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No. 4906. *Girl's Slip-On Dress*; kimono sleeves. Sizes 4 to 12 years. Size 10, 2½ yards of 36-inch material. Embroidery No. 1573 may be worked in single-stitch.

No. 4908. *Girl's Slip-On Dress*; with raglan sleeves. Sizes 4 to 12 years. Size 10, waist, 1¾ yards 36-inch; contrasting, ¾ yard 36-inch. Motif No. 1590 suggested.

No. 4811. *Girl's Slip-On Dress*; two-piece skirt. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Size 10 requires 2¼ yards of 38-inch material; contrasting collar, ¼ yard of 36-inch.

No. 4984. *Child's Slip-On Dress*. Sizes 2 to 8 years. Size 6, 1¼ yards of 36-inch; lace, ¾ yard of 36-inch. Embroidery No. 1559 is satin-stitch and eyelets suggested.

No. 4904. *Girl's Two-Piece Dress*; slip-on blouse; pleated skirt. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Size 10, 2¼ yards of 36-inch material; contrasting, ¾ yard of 36-inch.

No. 4899. *Girl's Slip-On Dress*. Sizes 4 to 14 years. Size 10, 2½ yards of 36-inch material. Embroidery No. 1591 may be worked in button-hole- and single-stitch.

No. 4893. *Girl's Coat*; with raglan sleeves; convertible collar. Sizes 4 to 12 years. Size 12 requires 2 yards of 54-inch material; lining, 1¾ yards of 49-inch.

No. 4971. *Misses' and Juniors' Evening Dress*. Sizes 12 to 20 years. Size 12, 2 yards of 54-inch. Embroidery No. 1579 would be smart in chain-stitch and beads.

No. 4983. *Child's Dress*; with bloomers; short puff sleeves. Sizes 2 to 8 years. Size 8 requires 2¾ yards of 36-inch material; contrasting, ½ yard of 36-inch.

No. 4974. *Misses' and Juniors' Evening Dress*. Sizes 12 to 20 years. Size 12 requires, dress, 2¾ yards of 36-inch material; jacket, ¾ yard of 36-inch.



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No. 4977. *Little Boy's Suit*; knee-length trousers; with suspenders. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Size 6, blouse, 1½ yards of 38-inch material; trousers, 1 yard of 35-inch.



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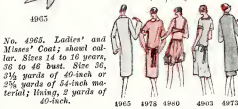


No. 4965. Ladies' and Misses' Coat; about outer. Sizes 14 to 16 years, 36 to 46 bust. Size 36, 2½ yards of 40-inch or 2½ yards of 44-inch material; lining, 2 yards of 40-inch.

No. 4978. Ladies' and Misses' Slip-On Dress; with pleat waist. Sizes 10 years, 36 to 50 bust. Size 36, 2½ yards of 40-inch; contrasting, ½ yard of 36-inch. Width, about 1½ yards.

No. 4978. Ladies' and Misses' Ensemble. Sizes 14 to 16 years, 36 to 44 bust. Size 36, 2½ yards of 40-inch plain material; 1½ yards of 40-inch figured material. Width, about 1½ yards.

No. 4903. Ladies' and Misses' Slip-On Dress; short 1½ on a steves. Sizes 14 to 16 years, 36 to 46 bust. Size 36, 2½ yards of 36-inch; contrasting, ¾ yard 36-inch. Width, about 1½ yards.



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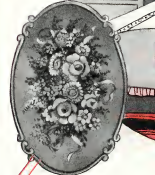
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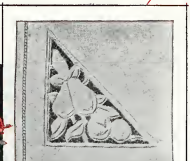
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LET'S TALK IT OVER.

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WITH her lips, the informed modern girl admits that love passes and that they who marry rarely live happily ever after. In her heart she carries the ancient hope that some day she may exult: "I came—a stranger that I knew!" And with her ideal lover, she expects marriage, a home, monogamy and fidelity forever just as her mother did.

Marriage as an institution is disintegrating more rapidly in fact than in the wish of women. Because this is true, I shall not write this month the customary platitudes about marriage, but rather talk over a few of the cases of the girls, who, though candidates for matrimony and maternity, have been deprived of their hereditary right to wear a wedding veil.

Men and women marry, or do not, for several well-known reasons. High rent, exorbitant food cost and unemployment were recognized of old as leading causes for a decrease of marriage; today is added woman's economical independence. There is no room on this page to review these tests. It is the unobvious, though not the unusual, which will discuss. Let the girls tell their own stories, here and in their own words:

Dear Winona Wilcox: We are two college girls with a problem which may sound silly to you. We are as attractive as girls who are popular. We have poise and the usual social graces. Our parents supply us with up-to-date wardrobe. We get our credits easily at the "U." We consider ourselves entirely modern but we do not "get" and we are not fat.

At times we have interesting dates but they are transient. I fear that we may belong to the type destined to be spinsters.

Neither of us is obliged to nor cares to go into business. We ardently desire home and social positions similar to those held by our mothers and grandmothers. Can you, from this brief outline, explain why we appear to be the kind of girls that men forget?—H. H. and A. B.

This letter introduces the most important and the most unwelcome bit of information with which we have to deal. It is generally conceded that the young man of today is disinclined to marry; especially is he wary of the intellectual, efficient maid. This is not because she lacks charm but because he, as a wife, liable to demand too much of her husband.

The dominating, self-confident, triumphant maid is at present the mode in the business of life as well as in its romance, and he prefers as a mate the physically delightful girl who is incapable of weighing him and finding him wanting, the girl who is ready to contribute to the joy of living with juvenile carelessness, the one who ignores the responsibilities which inevitably accompany love of an exalted kind.

There are of course many marriageable men of strong character and mature ideals who desire mates of their own caliber. And so the writers of the above may find themselves only in temporary tribulation.

Now for a form of feminine superiority and masterfulness which violently antagonizes all males:

Dear Winona Wilcox: Though a thorough modern, and possessing my share of good looks, I never have had a sweet-love. I am highly successful in a business of my own, but still I covet the normal family life.

I am not feminine in my ways but entirely so in appearance. I pride myself on my common sense and good judgment and never could be a clinging, fluttering wife. I can be dignified and can banter a man of any age but am liable to be sarcastic.

I do not take men seriously though of course I shall be

It is not curiosity about other people's doings which keeps this page alive. Rather it is a decent human urge to get at the truth about our common worries and the best ways of meeting and surviving them. The women who want to know may get in touch with the women who have found out. "Let's Talk It Over"—all sides of it. ✻ If an immediate personal discussion by mail is preferred, send stamped addressed envelope to Winona Wilcox, McCall's Magazine, 236 West 37th Street, New York City.



different to the one man if he ever comes. If I tried to play a pleasing part, would I be too artificial?—Peg.

The girl is now artificial. Isn't that the cause of her trouble? She is pretending to be superior to romantic love and indifferent to the man whose admiration she in fact desires. If he could by any method dig through her egoism and excavate a sweeter, softer self, if she could be natural and simple, if she could be honest, her existence might prove happier.

Certainly it is modern for girls openly to deplore the fate which denies them a lover. But some are not honest with themselves about their feelings. Hundreds of isolated maidens, cut off from opportunities to meet the one man, or any men at all, disguise their yearning as maternal, weep over their martyrdom and wail, "I want my babies! I have a right to my children!"

On this page there is, I hope, no false consolation and no subterfuge, but only straight facts, as this: the supreme and universal ache of the woman heart is not for children as many girls imagine. It is for a mate.

Frequently it is the imagination of women which produces their emotional catastrophes as when they perversely permit the clever, handsome profligate to work havoc in their lives.

Dear Winona Wilcox: I have beauty and perfect health but I am not happy. I never have wanted anything in my life that I didn't get, but now the worst has happened to me. For several years a regular Apollo and I have belonged to the same dramatic league and often have played opposite leads. Eventually we became sweethearts and were engaged. He is an only son and a prodigal. Brilliant, talented but without a streak of real meanness or honor. Today I learned that he is to marry another girl in the fall, yet the last words he wrote me were, "I love you only!"

Of course you will tell me to work, and that time will cure me. Oh, I don't want to be cured, I only wish that I were this terrible heart from my heart!—Norma.

Sometimes it is the part of wisdom—and of sophistication—to debunk our romances and to admit that it is our injured pride which hurts.

It isn't sufficient to get a fair-land square view of a beloved reprobate, and to own up that he is unworthy, and then obstinately to continue to adore him. Often it is essential to get a fair and square view of oneself and to admit that one is afflicted with an emotional weakness which one indulges.

And, sometimes if a girl endeavors to be just to honest, decent—though perhaps homo—man, she may discover in them and learn to admire those desirable masculine attributes which her hero so conspicuously lacks. Then her hurts and her yearnings will evaporate.

This is the heyday of the male who makes love but doesn't propose. As long as girls are willing to give their kisses to passively the men will travel on from light to lighter love.

Dear Winona Wilcox: We started as pals and ended as patters. He told me how much he loved me and every week I supposed he would bring me a ring.

He never did. He never proposed. And I am modern enough not to take an embrace as an offer of marriage. Finally he broke our dates. I reproached him, he said that he loved me and always will be my friend but he thinks it best for us not to go together any more. I am fated to die like that. He said it may be true, that letting usually ends this way. My heart is broken. He goes with other girls while I stay at home and dream of him. Now one I will live back!—Hattie.

There is a scientific reason for the man's departure when he had obtained a surfeit of petting. A. G. Tansley explains it in the chapter on "Sex Instinct" in "The New Psychology."

The tremendous modern battle between the body and the brain, between the emotions and the intelligence has not yet come to a decision. There's still a chance that the fittest may survive. There's hope that certain disciplines and reserves which build up personality may once more be regarded as desirable.

In the women's dressing rooms of many exclusive clubs the spectacle of girls, some not sixteen, stretched out on lounges and chairs in a disgusting drunken stupor is an accepted feature of large parties. And I am not referring to night clubs. These girls believe in the present moral revolt. They follow their impulse to drink and to be an all around good sport as unrestrainedly as they pet. They chatter about their right to normal self-expression of their urges, and prate about the danger of inhibiting their impulses.

Well, perhaps we are chemical dynamos, and physical fondling results from an attraction which girls today cannot resist; nevertheless, it has been resisted in the past and people didn't suffer from restraint any more than they now suffer from indulgence.

The following angle of our falling marriage rate requires emphasis:

Dear Winona Wilcox: When I was born my mother nearly died. She says she never has got over the effects of bearing me. She has tried to teach me not to want children when I marry. But I do love them, while she shirks of them as nuisances. That sounds perfectly awful but it is the truth.

Of course you have guessed that there is a man in my case. He and I know each other's faults and if I am sure we would be perfectly happy if I dated my mother. But I do not, because of the fear of maternity which haunts me. Mother says she would rather see me dead than about to have a child. Please give me your ideas.—Faith.

My idea of a mother who instills fear of maternity in a daughter's mind cannot be put into words. The girl needs to be reeducated, taught not to shun the common lot of her sex. Perhaps even a psychiatrist can accomplish this. Perhaps by marrying and living the normal life of a wife, she can overcome her abnormal fear and achieve her happiness. Let her ask herself if she actually feels unusual to the experience of untold billions of her sex. An affirmative is absurd.

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Gene Stratton-Porter's Page

IN my daily contact with people in doing my magazine, books, and picture work, I find an appalling and rapidly increasing tendency among people to disregard their word. They do not make a point of telling the truth. They make promises without giving them sufficient thought to decide whether they intend to keep them or not.

I can recall the day when neighbors came to my father's house, and borrowed all the way from ten to five hundred dollars, and walked out without even giving a note. In those days a man's word was his bond. If he said he would do a thing at a given time, he did it if he were alive.

To my mind, one of the very greatest evils that exists in this country today, is the ease with which the youngsters lie and break their word; the lightness with which they regard any business transaction or social engagement, no matter how serious or important it may be to other people. Sometimes they do it deliberately, and intentionally; sometimes thoughtlessly. But perhaps this is because they have had promises broken to them when they were children, and they have not forgotten. For children do not forget.

Little children are great imitators. They follow examples set them. They say what they hear said; they do what they see done; they do not pay me half so much attention to what they are told to say and do, as to what they see and hear.

Have you ever gone away in the morning, and ended your good-by to the kiddie with, "I'll bring you something when I come back," and then promptly forgotten it, or deliberately disregarded it? But what about the kiddie? Perhaps he does not have so much to occupy his day as you do; he goes about the house thinking of your promise, and saying over and over, "Mother is going to bring me something when she comes home!" As the time draws near for your arrival, he flanks his little nose against the window pane, and watches for you, listening for the car, or your footstep on the walk. He rushes to the door, and maybe it does not mean much to you to say to the eager-eyed kiddie, "Oh, I forgot it, I'll get it next time." But it means a very great deal to the youngster. Things go deep into a child's soul. Not only is he disappointed and hurt, but your neglect has meant that one thing to him: you promised to do something and you did not do it. You did not mean to lie to him, but that is exactly what you did. It is just such things that leave indelible impressions on a child's mind, and such "little things," as you may call them, might influence his whole life. Appointments for social engagements mean nothing to the young people nowadays. I know girls who



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BROKEN PROMISES

BY GENE STRATTON-PORTER

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will make a definite engagement for a certain night; she does it because it is the only thing in sight at the time, and she must do something. Later another chap whom she likes better calls up and suggests something more alluring for the same night, so she accepts him, and then sets about thinking up what she considers a logical excuse, which is anything that will "get by" and breaks the first date.

The habitual promiser destroys something within himself, at the same time he destroys hope in the soul of his victims. Considered seriously, as I always consider promises, they have four elements. One is religion, which will not allow us to whitely deceive; one is mentality, which will not permit us to

forget; one is honor, which will not allow us to change our minds; and one is determination, which will enable us to accomplish what we promise. So do not make or take promises lightly; they are serious business.

To be rich in promises and poor in their fulfillment, means that you have failed. There is no better method to follow than to recall. "Whatever you would that others should do unto you, do ye even so unto them." This might save your own self-respect, and keep you from hurting and inconveniencing others. Perhaps the young bride says, "Darling, please don't do this or that," and you say, thoughtlessly, just to please her, "Alright, dear," and then forget it and go on your way as usual. But the little bride notices, she has lost a little confidence in you, and is a little hurt that you disregarded your word to her. Your wife probably is that you wanted to save an argument, but that is a poor excuse.

I think there are cases where promises are made in all sincerity, and then there arises a perfectly legitimate reason for breaking them. That is exactly why I do not believe in making promises. I think a surprise has more elements of joy in it than anticipation, and it carries no danger of disappointment with it. We anticipate, and we are eager, hopeful, impatient; then we are disappointed, and we do not recover easily from the shock. A surprise comes to us, and nothing mars the delight of it. It is much better to have actual achievement to one's credit, than to have used up all our time and flowery language bragging about what we intend to do. Elaborate promises mean absolutely nothing; it is what we accomplish that keeps us alive in the hearts and memories of our friends.

I used to make promises, but I do not do it any more. A very long time ago I promised one of my little granddaughters a pony, and I meant it. But when the little Gene grew old enough for a pony, things happened, as things will, and I could not buy the pony. When I could buy it, she had moved to an apartment in a big city where there was no place for a pony. So things went on, and I explained to Gene, she asked about her pony—she even had it named! Sometimes her eyes were accusing—sometimes she wept great tears. Things are so difficult to explain to children. The whole family had to listen to her incessant talk about the pony. Gene was ten years old before she got her pony; but I was cured-of-making promises long before that. I content myself by thinking up all the nice things I can do for people, and storing them safely in the back of my head. As they become possible, I do them, and every time I think of them, I feel better. If they become impossible no one knows it but me.



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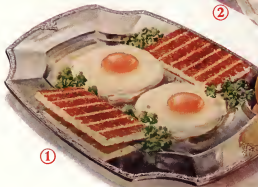
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