

BECAUSE OF THY GREAT BOUNTY.

Because I have been given much I, too shall give; Because of thy great bounty, Lord, Each day I live I shall divide my gifts from Thee With every brother that I see Who has the need of help from me.

A STORY OF MATRIMONY.

"It must be the cold that's keeping Miss Louise, this morning. She's that late." Maggie Gilligan, the old woman who had been a servant in the Barnard family for nearly forty years, rubbed the back of a stiff hand against her red nose, glanced anxiously at the clock and then at the table, hesitating as she realized that coffee, rolls and omelet would be ruined in five minutes more.

"Where'd you be after putting them all? Sure there ain't but two of them little stoves in the house, and all them children—why they'd have the place torn up in no time." She stopped abruptly, biting her lips. Even the privilege of a quarter of a century of service would scarcely bridge this remonstrance.

"Let Maggie hold the baby, while I clear off the table," she begged. "Just tell me where the things belong. I can do it all. Where do the napkins and silver go? Oh, yes, here. But, Connie—? Where is all your silver?"

she had begun to build about herself. Whatever came, Connie should share all that was hers. There was an added pressure in the clasp of her arm when little Lou woke in the freezing dawn and turned to her. Henceforth, this child should be her pictures, her music, her books and travel.

couraged, sick. Sick at heart because you neglect—neglect—" Her voice came in sharp gasps, her eyes burned the husband and wife with their fused fires of love and loathing. She had risen, and now went toward Connie, her hands held out. In her slight, faultlessly dressed figure, her silky gray hair, her soft, beautifully kept hands, there spoke a reproach, a plea, stronger than her words.

FARM NOTES. —Ground wheat can be used instead of a large part of the other wheat products in the poultry mash mixture. Good results are obtained when the combination is properly balanced.