

THE STREETS OF LIFE

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Anne Meets a Young Man

Anne Carter's childhood is shadowed by her mother's suicide and the fact that it happened because Alice Carter could not bear to see Anne's father skip her for a trival thing.

She walked down the stairs slowly her hand on the balustrade. Aunt Martha, in the unaccustomed splendor of her black dress with a white apron of her black dress with a white apron of her black dress with a white apron.

"Can I help?" Anne asked. "No, everything's ready," Aunt Martha said. "Who's coming, Aunt Martha?" "A friend of your father's, a Mr. Snyder. Go out on the porch and sit in the rockers; they'll be here in a minute."

Anne did as she was told, marveling more each moment. She sat in the wicker rocker on the narrow little porch with its scanty vines only half covering one side. A moment later she saw her father coming up the street.

As they neared the house Anne had a good chance to look at his face. He was about thirty-two or thirty-three, with a dark, swarthy complexion and dark eyes. In a way he was rather good-looking; his mouth was handsome.

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"You'd do a lot worse, and I want you to be nice to him." Anne heard the words with a cold grip of fear at her heart. (Tomorrow, Anne Confides in Cherry)

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Postal Clerks to Dance Twenty-fourth Annual Fete Will Be Held in Mercantile Hall The twenty-fourth annual concert and dance of the Philadelphia Postoffice Clerks, Branch No. 3, United National Association of Postoffice Clerks, will be held tonight in Mercantile Hall, Broad street above Master.

Choral Union Concert Tonight The Choral Union will give a concert at the Free Library, Sixth street and Lehigh avenue, tonight. Admission will be free. This is the first of a series of concerts to be given by the Choral Union with the purpose of increasing interest in choral music in this city.

DAMROSCH OFF FOR FRANCE Orchestra Director to Conduct Concerts in European Cities New York, April 15.—Walter Damrosch, director of the New York Symphony Orchestra, sailed for Havre yesterday on the steamship France to give concerts in France, Italy and England, as requested by the governments of those countries. The members of the orchestra will sail next week. Their European concerts will begin at the Paris Opera House on May 6. They will return in June.

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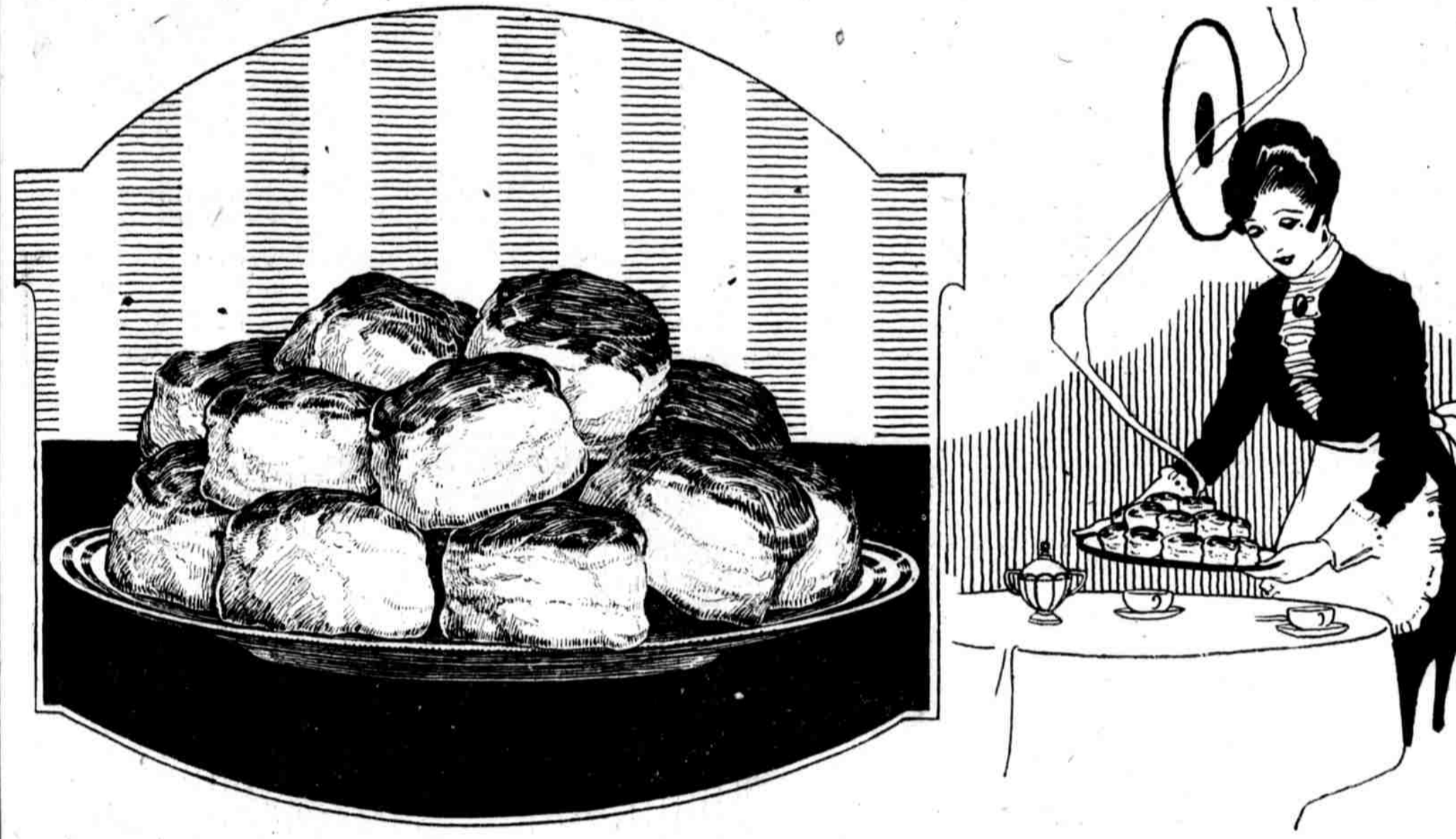
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