

**THE DAILY NOVELETTE**

**Good Eating**  
By Clarissa Mackie

Jean watched the door of her father's library, a shadow clouding the serenity of her wide gray eyes. Bob had been in there a whole hour, cloistered with Silas Worth, millionaire manufacturer—his errand was to ask for Jean's hand in marriage. She had been listening to the bass murmur of his voice—now it stopped suddenly. She heard one of two sentences, then the library door opened and closed, and Bob Dacre walked briskly through the hall, past the living room where she waited expectantly, and out of the house.

"Without one word!" she gasped, drawing back from the window as he came down the steps and swung down the path to the gate. He held his hand high, and he whistled as he went—without one backward glance.

The library door opened and her father crossed the hall and came to her, a quizzical look in his eyes. Jean blushed hotly.

"Well?" she asked. "Gone, Plucky beggar, too. Said he came to ask my consent to your marriage—and he could carry some kind of a living—and that if you were the right kind of a girl—the kind he thought you were, that you'd want to help him build—I offered him and would gladly have turned it down. Said he wanted to be a self-made man, that he wasn't hiring out as a son-in-law. Ha! Ha!" He laughed heartily.

"What did you think of him, daddy?"

"Spunky—liked his independence—we will hear of him some day, Jeanie. This sort of man—good family, little money, and out of luck. Is alone in the world, and bound to succeed. Let him try—in the meantime you had better play about as you like. Aunt Louise is going to Europe and will take you along with her—better go."

"Very well, daddy," said Jeanie, and he did not see the flame that flung away without wanting to see her again; two could play at that game, she thought as she went to the telephone to call her aunt. She loved Bob dearly and would gladly have married him, if he had only consented to accept a little help from her father—just to start in life. The years of the war had left Bob Dacre physically whole and sound, but his job had been filled.

Although Jean Worth watched and waited during the days of her preparation, she smiled away without one word of explanation from Bob Dacre. It was too proud to let him know of her selling.

"I will forget him," she declared passionately.

But she did not—could not, when she visited the devastated regions of France and Belgium—saw the battlefields where Bob and his comrades had fought—when she went over the poppy fields of Flanders where her platoon mates and friends had laid down their lives—and when summer waned she returned to her own home, serenely-eyed, grave and less selfish.

A but Jean fretted. She refused all invitations, read a great deal and took solitary walks.

"Hanging his program" blurted out Silas Worth in the solitude of his study. "This is the limit!" So he stumped down the hall to his daughter and you her steadily. "You look pale, Jeanie. Get some things together—I am going down to the works in the car, but I will see you over your own car, board with Mrs. Lawrence."

It was a cold October morning when the big car of Silas Worth drove up in the driveway of the great factory, where were carefully kept lawns and shrubbery, and the remains of blooming flower beds.

"You have made some changes since '11 was," he said briefly.

"You have built a new restaurant— isn't it pretty?" Jean pointed across the inclosure to a small red brick building, smothered in woadbine, where a sign swung to and fro. "Good Eating," read the signboard.

"That's not the factory restaurant— new chap came along and rented that little building and has opened a cafe—we have had to close our lunch room, didn't pay. Said his mother was an invalid and he had learned to cook when a boy—has some housewives about here to help. Better go over there and eat your lunch—I will come over later; I have to see Ferguson first."

Jean walked slowly to the cafeteria. A few men and girls were going in, people from the offices, for the factory whistle had not sounded the noon hour. Inside it was clean and cheery, with patterned floors and tables and chairs, with pots of red geraniums in the windows. Jean picked up a tray, with the necessary silver, and approached the open space where a line was formed.

Jean studied the bill of fare on the wall in front of her.

"Chicken soup—and" Jean stared at the white-clad young man who, with shiny shirt sleeves rolled to his elbows, was standing with the soup ladle poised in air. How big and hearty he looked, how clean, and wholesome and happy in the humble business of feeding hungry people. He smiled and bowed to Jean, while a red flush struggled through the tan of his skin. She went to a distant table and tried to eat, but listening to the sound of his silver, her voice as he greeted one after another, she fell to dreaming and when her father appeared the soup was cold and forgotten.

Silas Worth brought a newly laden tray and with him came the young proprietor to bend above the secluded table.

"I just saw Jean, sir—it's taken my breath away, Mr. Worth—and if you won't marry me—as I am—making

money—why I will sell the place out to you and leave the money."

Silas Worth lifted twinkling eyes. "Jeanie, this young man needs more help in his business—a pretty wife to help spend the proceeds; so if you could manage to make your home in the old manor house, and keep a corner for me, when I give up the town office—

why, we'll call it a day. My lunch is getting cold!"

No one in the busy place enjoying the "good eating" saw Bob Dacre's swift downward swoop as he dropped a kiss on Jeanie a bright hair.

**WOMAN'S PITIABLE PLIGHT WINS "JUDGE'S" SYMPATHY**

Dugan Sends Her Back to Hospital, Halting Auto Case

The pitiable plight of Mrs. Annie Maher, seventy years old, 1607 Rittier street, injured in an automobile accident, aroused the sympathy of Magistrate Dugan when the woman appeared before him to testify regarding her injuries today, and he sent her back to the Presbyterian Hospital.

Mrs. Maher was struck by an automobile Labor Day, and the hearing of John Hanscom, of Wynnewood, the driver, was arranged for today.

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is a pleasant place in which to shop for many things for the home and everything for all members of the family. Wide aisles make moving about from one department to another easy and unfatiguing. Fresh washed air is kept in constant circulation, and a careful system of illumination provides good light without glare. Complete Autumn stocks of dependable new merchandise offered at low and moderate prices make buying easy for the whole family.

**Sale of Women's Coats**  
\$8.50 \$12 \$13.50 \$16.75

Warm Tweeds, Herringbone and Chinchilla



A father and his son are going out of business and they are making up all the materials on hand at astonishing prices.

Coats from them at \$8.50 and \$12 are of amazingly soft, woolly tweeds in indefinite stripes, checks, plaids and diagonal weaves.

\$8.50 ones are of greenish tan with nubs of bright color and almost invisible plaid effect; they have strapped sleeves, close-fasting collar, inverted pleat back, patch pockets and belt; they are lined throughout with durable sateen.

\$12 coats are of black and white diagonal tweed, tan and white kindergarten tweed, tan and lavender plaid tweeds, diagonal tweeds and herringbones. Some with plaid or contrasting backs and usually lined through the shoulders. They are far the best coats of the season at any such price as this.

Gray Herringbone Coats at \$13.50 are particularly soft and nice and they have good-looking plaid backs. Tan and chow-colored polo coats are also \$13.50, each of them packed full of comfort for wintry days.

Tan Chinchilla Coats at \$16.75 are lined throughout with peau de cygne to match and they have real leather buttons and buckle. The chinchilla is exceptionally soft and woolly to the touch, too.

(Down Stairs Store, Market)

**More Than a Hundred Patterns in Men's Made-to-Measure Suits**

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(Down Stairs Store for Men, on the Gallery, Market)

**Men's Woven Madras Shirts, \$1.50**

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(Down Stairs Store for Men, on the Gallery, Market)

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(Down Stairs Store, Chestnut)

**Women's Brushed Wool Scarfs Specially Priced \$1.50 and \$4.50**

For Autumn days when one scarcely wants a heavy coat, and for sports wear later, brushed wool scarfs are particularly convenient. These are soft and firmly knit, with matching fringed ends. \$1.50 for brushed wool scarfs, 10 inches wide, in salmon, pink, jade and American Beauty.

\$4.50 for brushed mohair scarfs, 13 inches wide and very soft and fleecy. White, camel, heaver, brown, French blue, navy, canna and henna.

Artificial Silk Scarfs, \$2.75

Just the gay touch of color that one wants with dull-toned Autumn suits or wraps. Variegated stripes that can be used with many colors. Soft, long-trimmed ends.

**Women's Exceptionally Good Wool Tuxedo Sweaters, \$2.35**

The straight-coat style that people never tire of, in the conservative plain knitting stitch. Navy, French blue, jockey red, rust and tangerine. Sizes 38 to 44.

**Specially Priced Down Filled Quilts, \$10**

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**Wool-Mixed Single-Bed Blankets, \$8 Pair**

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**Dainty Frillings for Bertha Collars, \$1 to \$4.25 Yard**

One of the prettiest and most universally becoming notes of Autumn fashion is the Bertha collar. Different widths, different materials, slightly different shapings make them adaptable to many types of faces and frocks, and all one needs to do to have one is to buy the required length of frilling—usually 3 yards and hem the ends.

Net, imitation Valenciennes lace, chiffon, Georgette and tulle—these come in widths varying from 3 1/2 to 7 1/2 inches, and in plain, tucked, hem stitched or combined styles. White, tan or navy in each material.

(Down Stairs Store, Chestnut)

**Autumn Frocks Reflect Many Important Style Themes at Low Prices**

Cloth Dresses, \$6 to \$25  
Silk Dresses, \$10 to \$25

At \$6, \$10, \$12, \$15 and up to \$25 there is a satisfyingly complete assortment of street, business and daytime frocks of serge and Pointe twill; included among those at the higher prices are nice-looking wool crepes. Many are of smartly tailored simplicity. Others are trimmed with braid, embroidery, buttons and colorful new ornaments and metal girdles.

At \$10, \$12, \$13.50, \$15 to \$25 there is a wide choice in the latest-style frocks of crepe de chine, charmeuse, satin-back crepe and Canton crepe; some of the finer materials are found only at the higher prices. Styles feature all the new vagaries of drapery, of bead and ornament trimming, of combination of fabrics of color relief.

**The Better Frocks at \$25 to \$65 Are in the Little Salon**

Stopping at almost any figure one would care to pay, there are street frocks of fine Pointe twill and tulle and in coat-styles, straight-line styles and side-draped styles. Afternoon frocks of crepe de chine, Canton crepe, wool crepe, Russian crepe, satin-back crepe and Georgette are obtainable at almost all prices from \$25 upward. Evening frocks of taffeta, Georgette, sequins-and-tulle and chiffon velvet in festive shades and the always-wanted black, begin at \$37.50.

(Down Stairs Store, Market)

**Stamped Unbleached Muslin Bed Spreads, \$1.75 to \$4.50**

People like them—the work on them is interesting and not too detailed, and the results are certainly gratifying. \$1.75 to \$2.75 for spreads stamped for French knot designs; \$1.90 inches.

\$2.50 to \$4.50 for spreads stamped for applique and complete with colored patches. The \$4.50 spreads are already hemstitched. Size 81x90 inches.

Completed models suggest color combinations and stitches.

(Down Stairs Store Art Needle Work Shop, Central)

**Beautiful Suits Have Huge Fur Collars, \$57.50**

These really beautiful suits perform a double function. With their luxurious fur collars and warm interlining, they are almost as warm as a separate coat. Their air of rich exclusiveness fits them to supplant either a street frock or an afternoon dress for any daytime occasion. Made of deep-pleat uncut bolivia in blue and two shades of brown, with lovely big wolf collars. The coats are intricately styled with stitched medallions and loose strapings of the material and are lined with soft silk crepe. Pictured.

Beautifully tailored suits have an enviable air of smart simplicity at \$42.50. They have the longer, plain-tailored coats finished with sleek \$57.50 little hand-embroidered silk arrowheads and lined with silk crepe. Of uncut bolivia in brown and black.

Fine navy blue or black tricotone suits show elaborate embroideries at \$30. Coats are long of line and belted; sleeves are long and very close-fitting; linings are of pretty figured silk.

(Down Stairs Store, Market)

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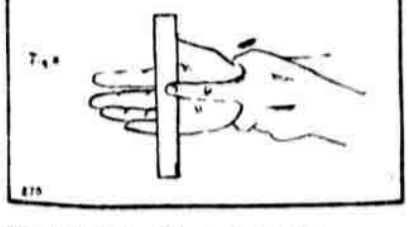
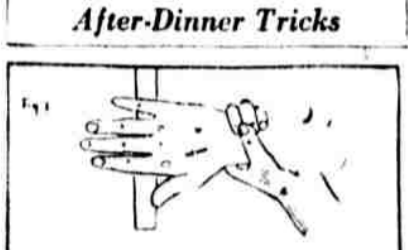
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No. 275—The Magnetized Ruler

The right hand is held palm upward, and a ruler laid across it. The fingers of the left hand, grasp the right wrist, to steady it. The right hand is turned quickly over, but the ruler does not fall. It adheres to the right hand as though magnetized (Fig. 1.)

In turning the right hand over the left forefinger was quickly extended so that it held the ruler in place. Fig. 2 explains the secret. Of course the back of the hand is kept toward the audience. At the finish the forefinger is removed and the ruler drops to the floor.

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