

WOMEN'S INTERESTS

WHAT HAPPENED TO JANE

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CHAPTER XXXII
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Jane went down the carpeted steps swiftly, but so softly that the pair talking in the kitchen did not hear her approach.

The door leading into the dining-room was open, and as Jane reached the foot of the stairs she stopped, arrested and staring by the shrill and of protest in the voice of the woman who was arguing with the master of the house.

"What do you mean?" she was demanding. "That I'm not to eat with you any more?"

"That's just what I do mean," Augustus returned.

"But I always have," the woman declared. "I've lived here going on twelve years, and in all that time—"

"Shut up!" he ordered. "You'll do as I say. Now that I have a wife, I expect her to sit at my table and you'll wait on it. Understand?"

"You expect me to wait on that?" the woman began.

But the man's repeated order to "shut up" interrupted her, and, fearful of hearing more, Jane called her husband. She felt that she could not endure listening to this conversation that was certainly not meant for her ears.

"Augustus!" she spoke loudly. "Shall I come right in?"

As she appeared at the door of the kitchen, her husband laughed awkwardly.

"Yes, come right in," he said. "I've just been telling Mary that you want her to teach you a lot of things about cooking and so forth. Now, Mary, if you're sitting ready, you can bring in the supper."

Jane pretended not to notice the third place laid at the table. It was evident that Mrs. Baird had been in the habit of eating with Augustus and had expected to do so now. Why need she change this habit just because the head of the house was married? The wife felt sorry for this woman who had done her part faithfully ever since before Reeves' first wife had died. She found herself wondering if the first Mrs. Reeves had considered herself above sitting at the table with the housekeeper.

Jane was young and impressionable. Moreover, she wanted to like Mary Baird and to be liked by her. Who was she, simple Jane Hardy, that she should sit still and be waited on by a woman who was many years her senior and who was, possibly, as well born as she?

When the sausages and cakes had been placed on the table, Jane could hold her peace no longer.

"Augustus," she ventured, as Mary went back into the kitchen for the coffee, "why not have Mrs. Baird sit down here and get her supper with us? There is no reason why she shouldn't do it, is there?"

"There is no reason why she should," Reeves informed her.

"But she always has, hasn't she?" the girl persisted. "And I don't want to make that difference in your home—and hers. I want to be good friends with her. She and I will have to be close together much of the time. Why not begin now? There are lots of things I want her to teach me and tell me."

"The man drew his brows together. 'There's no reason for you and her being 'good friends,' as you call it. She's just a working housekeeper here."

"But surely Mrs. Baird has a right?"

Her husband stopped her. "Don't you call her Mrs. Baird. Jane! She's 'Mary'—understand?"

A slight creak of the door warned the wife that it was being opened cautiously. She knew that the listener had heard Reeves' last sentence. Yet Jane could not warn him that he was overheard.

"No—she's 'Mary,' that's what she is," he went on. "And she's here to work for us just like the men outside on the farm work for me. As for her sitting at the table with my wife—well, I'm not going to have it—that's all."

"A servant and a lady may get on comfortably together, yet they can't be what you'd call 'friends'—and I want you to remember that. A married man's got to have his house run right—and I expect to see that mine is. After this, things are in your hands—except that, of course, I expect you to consult me and do just as I say."

The door into the kitchen swung open wide, and Mary Baird appeared with the coffee-pot. She set it down in front of Jane.

"I suppose you'll want to pour this yourself," she said. "I guess that 'Aug'—I mean—Mr. Reeves—would rather have you do it."

"All right," faltered Jane.

As she poured the coffee her hand trembled, and she felt that the woman's glittering black eyes were fixed upon her. Yet, when she looked up, she found that Mary Baird was gazing at Augustus Reeves with an expression that startled the young wife.

She remembered the expression an hour later when she crept, shivering into the great bed up in the huge front room. Reeves had lingered downstairs to talk with neighboring farmer who had stopped in to see him.

"I don't know what frightens me so hideously to-night," the girl mused, her teeth chattering. As she leaned over to blow out the candle on the table at the head of the bed, a sudden thought struck her.

"I wonder," she breathed—"I wonder if—if Augustus' first wife died in this bed?"

With a shudder she closed her eyes tightly and pulled the covers over her head.

(To be continued.)

FOODS

THEY BUILD OR DESTROY Amazing but Rarely Suspected Truths About the Things You Eat.

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CHAPTER 4

Gross evils are winked at in the preparation of human food while the same kind of adulteration of cattle food is followed by prosecution.

Properly to understand the meaning of the phrase "our daily food," we must first discover how the food fakers work; what he accomplishes; why he does it, and how to put an end to his abuses.

His greatest temptation to juggle with his product is inspired by the people themselves. The subject of insufficient wage or industrial injustice is not going to creep into this discussion, but in passing it may be said that in scanty incomes is frequently born the false standard of judgment which attributes an artificial value to "bulk," overlooking substance and quality. Overlooking the industry that deals in little white caskets, in foolish and desperate competition, which inspires fraud, this false standard is confirmed.

People want a lot for their money. Women are attracted by "large" packages or "cheap" packages. The "bargain" makes an extraordinary appeal. When the sign and the price look right few questions are asked. People are prone to accept even the shape of the package as evidence that its contents are all that they ought to be.

No questions are asked as to whether its contents will feed the fires of life or whether they will slowly, insidiously, stealthily burrow into the living temple to destroy it.

To gain some trade advantage over a competitor the food faker must make his first and strongest appeal to the eye. He can produce a "larger" product or a "prettier" product or a "cheaper" product, the means by which this empty object is accomplished is not considered.

Thus begins the work of puffing, bulking, filling, extending. Then follows the trick of giving to the bulk product that shadow of honesty which cleverly masks its actual discovery. At this point deception must be braced with added flavor, manufactured in the laboratory. "The innocent and 'harmless' meat is kept from rotting by the use of legalized preservatives.

There are five chief evils recorded against the food faker. The first four are named the filler evil, the color evil, the flavor evil, and the preservative evil. The fifth and most insidious of them all, which you are not yet prepared to confront, but which will be treated in due time and in its proper place, is responsible for ten-

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WAGE QUESTIONS THRESHED OUT

Suggestions For Determination Submitted to the State Compensation Board

Important action regarding questions which have arisen in workmen's compensation matters regarding determination of wages were threshed out yesterday at a conference of compensation and insurance officials. The suggestions will be considered by the board next week.

At the conference were Messrs. Leech and Scott, of the State board, and F. W. Nece, of the Globe Indemnity Company, New York city; H. S. Recknagel, of the Fidelity and Casualty Company, New York city; C. M. Gerhord, of the Pennsylvania Manufacturing Casualty Insurance Association, Philadelphia; Thomas L. Phillips, of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, Harrisburg; Francis H. Bohlen, legal advisor to the compensation board; Paul N. Furnan, chief of the bureau of statistics; E. H. Downey, consulting actuary; Samuel I. Spyer, associate counsel, and Lee Solomon, secretary to the compensation board.

It was decided that the computed wages of an employee shall not include gratuity paid to the employer or others. This action eliminates tips received by a waiter or porter from his wages on which compensation is based.

Wages paid for overtime work in seasonal employment will be included in the wage determination. Tools of other materials furnished by the employer to be used by the employe may not be deducted from wages unless it is provided in the contract of employment that the employer shall furnish such materials and has the right to deduct the price from the wages.

In coal mining where an amount is paid for each ton of coal mined the employer is not allowed to make deductions for powder or dynamite supplied workmen unless it is so provided in the contract of employment.

If a caterer hires a waiter to serve at a banquet and supplies a dress suit to such waiter, the value of the use of that suit is not to be deducted unless it is expressly provided that the waiter having dress suits will be provided with them by the caterer and that a stipulated sum will be deducted from their wages for the use of said suit.

A seasonal employe will be included as one periodically suspended for periods of more than four weeks because of conditions in a trade or industry. In seasonal trades the employe must show the total amount he has earned in all trades for the preceding year. A referee may require the employe to verify such statement by word of his employers.

Daily wage of an employe is assumed as his average daily earnings during the six months preceding the accident or during the length of time he has worked for the same employer. In the event of objections to this assumption in a continuous employment, the average daily earnings are computed from the total earnings for twenty-six weeks and divided by the aggregate amount by the actual number of days during which the employe worked for the same employer, excluding overtime.

Weekly earnings are 5/16 times the daily earnings. Weekly earnings of an employe hired on a monthly basis are obtained by multiplying the monthly salary by 12 and dividing by 52.

Compensation for a fractional part of a week is determined per day by one-sixth of the weekly compensation for every day, including Sundays and holidays.

MRS. W. O. THRUSH DIES
Special to The Telegraph

Lewistown, Pa., Jan. 13.—Mrs. William O. Thrush died at her home, 18 South Dorcas street, yesterday afternoon. She had been ill about four weeks with an attack of grip and pneumonia, but was not thought to be seriously ill. She was 53 years old and was survived by a husband and eight children.

Mrs. John Williams, Aged 92, Is Dead Near Dillsburg

Special to The Telegraph

Dillsburg, Pa., Jan. 13.—Mrs. John Williams, the oldest resident of the upper end of York county, died suddenly on Wednesday morning at her home near Dillsburg following a slight cold, aged 92 years.

Mrs. Williams is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Williams and Miss Laura Williams, at home, and four sons, Abram H. Williams, president of the Dillsburg National Bank; Nelson Williams, of Lemoyne; Elder George Williams, of Dillsburg; and James Williams, lumber merchant, of Dillsburg.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS MEET

Special to The Telegraph

Middleburg, Pa., Jan. 13.—The Snyder county school directors meet in the courthouse yesterday. A large number of the directors of the county have enrolled and the convention will be held at Middleburg. Charles Ellis, of Huntingdon, is one of the principal speakers. Last evening the Rev. H. D. Hayes, pastor of the Lutheran Church of Middleburg, delivered his lecture on "Who's Boss?"

NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED

Special to The Telegraph

Dillsburg, Pa., Jan. 13.—T. Holsey, deputy installing officer, on Tuesday evening installed the following officers of Dillsburg Council, No. 224, Order United American Mechanics: Councilor, George M. Martin; vice-councilor, Niles A. Cook; inductor, Mervin Smith; exalted ruler, Nelson; outside protector, W. H. Baker; outside protector, H. J. Eurich; trustee, J. R. McClure.

BRONZE TABLET PLACED

Special to The Telegraph

Middleburg, Pa., Jan. 13.—A bronze tablet on which is inscribed the names of the county commissioners, judges of the courts, commissioners' clerk, county solicitor, architect and contractor was placed at the entrance of the new courthouse yesterday.

Maternity! The Word of Words

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"Butch" McDevitt Fails to Select a Helpmeet

Special to The Telegraph

Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 13.—"Butch" McDevitt, of Wilkes-Barre, here in search of a wife, is having trouble to find his ideal. With his secretary and his brother, the Wilkes-Barre rover visited six moving picture shows and paraded the Boardwalk for two hours yesterday afternoon without sighting a type to his liking.

Suits Progressive Party on Preparedness Issue

Boston, Jan. 13.—Because of the action of the Progressive National Committee in declaring in favor of preparedness, as advised by Colonel Roosevelt, Frederick T. Fuller, of Walpole, one of the original Progressives of Massachusetts, and secretary of the Progressive Legislative Bureau yesterday notified Acting Chairman Baldwin, of the party's State Committee, that he would no longer serve

as secretary or remain a member of the party.

Mr. Fuller predicts that the action taken at Chicago will split the party. He refers to supporters of Colonel Roosevelt as "fanatical supporters of a popular idol."

THIRTY LICENSES UNDER ADVISEMENT

Special to The Telegraph

Pottsville, Pa., Jan. 13.—Thirty licenses for old liquor stands, against which remonstrances were filed, have been held under advisement by the court. The fees for licenses granted will total \$250.00.

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