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Between Seasons

To use what one has at hand and produce, day after day, palatable attractive meals is not easy. Especially is this so now when it is too early for many spring foods and too late for the winter ones to be at their best.

The canned and preserved foods help to bridge over the seasons. From them many tempting and delicious dishes can be made and none of them need to be very costly. An applebutter pie is such a one. This is something no one would think of making if fruit was plentiful, but it needs no apology for it is a good filling for a pastry shell and can be finished with whipped whites of eggs and made as "fancy" as any pie.

Indeed apples furnish a solution to many a fruit problem for they offer so many ways of preparation. Baked apples are always fine unless spoiled in the baking, as they sometimes are. Some varieties bake more readily than others but all sorts may be baked if lemon juice is added to them. Remove the core without breaking the fruit, by means of an apple-corer. Fill the hollow with sugar, lemon juice and butter. Use only moderate heat for if it is too intense the skin of the apples will break and the juice be lost.

Baked apples make a pretty dish called Snow Island, when any are left from a meal. Press them through a sieve and sweeten the pulp. To this add the stiff, sweetened whites of eggs and beat well. Heap a little of the egg white on the very top of the mass and put bright colored fruit jelly on it.

Serve with cake.

MAUDE ADAMS, WHO APPEARS IN BARRIE'S "QUALITY STREET"



company preparatory to the opening of the season and Charles Frohman was an interested observer. During a lull in the rehearsal the actress walked over to the manager and remarked:

"When we have this right I am going to place 'Quality Street' in Tehearsal," which we have the releases of the place 'Quality Street' in Tehearsal, wist at the Majestic Friday evening.

Maude Adams was rehearsing her has the utmost faith in the judgment of

to place 'Quality Street' in Telearsal.'
This was the first intimation that Mr. Frohman had that Miss Adams contemplated bringing Barrie's early success back before the public. He smiled. "You won't need it," he replied.
"Probably not," answered Miss Adams, "but I want to do it." Nothing more was said about it and Mr. Frohman knew the thing was settled. He

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Orient, mostly, I suppose. Your letter about the strike in oil was over there, if they'd only let us smart chaps in to dig it up. Now, old man, I want you to wipe the slate clear of these ten years. We'll call it a bad dream. What are your plans for the future?"

blankly. He realized that he had made

no plans for the future.
"Yes. What do you intend to do? A man like you wasn't made for idleness. Look here, Paul; I'm not going to beat about the bush. We've got a whopping big contract from the Chi-nese government, and we need a man to take charge, a man who knows and understands something of the yellow people. How about a salary of ten thousand a year for two years, to begin in October?" Warrington twisted the check.

Work, rehabilitation. "Could you trust me?" he asked

Understand, Paul, there's no philan-thropic string to this offer. You've pulled through a devil of a hole. You're man. I should not be holding down this chair if I couldn't tell a man at a glance. We were together two months in Peru. I'm familiar with your work. Do you want to know whose portrait that is up there? Well, it's General Chetwood's, the founder of this concern, the silent partner. The man who knew kings and potentates and told 'em that they needed bridges in their back yards. This building be-longs to his daughter. She converted her stock into granite. About a month ago I received a letter from her. It directly concerned you. It seems she learned through the consul general at Singapore that you had worked with us. She's like her father, a mighty keen judge of human nature. Frankly, this offer comes through her advices. To satisfy your self, you can give us a surety bo thousand. It's not obligatory, however.'

Elsa Chetwood. She had her fa-ther's eyes, and it was this which had drawn his gaze to the portrait. Chet wood; and Arthur had not known any more than he had. What irony! Ten years wasted . . . for nothing! Warrington laughed aloud. A weak ness seized him, like that of a man

long gone hungry.
"Buck up, Paul," warned the good Samaritan. "All this kind of knocks the wind out of you. I know. But what I've offered you is in good faith Will you take it?'

"Yes," simply.
"That's the way to talk. Supposing you go out to lunch with me?

talk it over like old times." 'No. I haven't seen . "To be sure! I forgot. Do you now where they live, your mother

and brother?" "No. I expected to ask you.

The vice-president scribbled down the address "I believe you'll find them both there, though Arthur, I understand, is almost as great a traveler as you are. Of course you want to them, you poor beggar! The Southwestern will pull you almost up to the door. After the reunion, you hike back here, and we'll get down to the meat of the business.

"John," said Warrington, huskily, "you're a man."

'Oh, piffle! It's not all John. The old man left word that if you ever turned up again to hang on to you. You were valuable. And there's Miss Chetwood. If you want to thank any-body, thank her." Warrington missed the searching glance, which was not without its touch of envy. "You'd better be off. Hustle back, as soon as you "Gad! but you haven't lost any of your old grip."

"I'm a bit dazed. The last six months have loosened up my nerves." "Nobody's made of iron." "I'd sound hollow if I tried to say

what I feel. 'I'll be back a week from

today."
"I'll look for you."

As the door closed behind Warrington, the young millionaire sat down, scowling at a cubby hole in his desk. He presently took out a letter post-marked Yohohama. He turned it about in his hands, musingly. Without reading it (for he knew its contents well), he thrust it back into the cubby hole. Women were out of his sphere. He could build a bridge within a dollar of the bid; but he knew nothing about women beyond the fact that they were always desirable.

A few monosyllables, a sentence or two, and then, good day. The average man would have recounted every inci-dent of note during those ten years. He did not admire Warrington any the less for his reticence. It took a strong man to hold himself together under all these blows from the big and of fa-

tune's horn. had entered the office as a makeshift. Paul had taken eight thousand one day, and decamped. Arthur had re-funded the sum, and disappeared. El-more could not understand, nor could more could not understand, not the his father. Perhaps some of the truth would now come to light. Somehow, Paul, with his blond beard and blonder.

raul was a man, a big man, and that was the sort needed in the foreign bridge building. He rolled down the top of his desk and left the building. He was in no mood for work.

The evening of the third day found

Warrington in the baggage car, feed-ing a dilapidated feather-molting bird, who was in a most scandalous temper. Rajah scattered the seeds about, spurned the banana-tip, tilted the water cup and swashbuckled generally. By and by, above the clack-clack of wheels and rails, came a crooning The baggageman looked from his waybook and lowered his pipe. He saw the little green bird pause and begin to keep time with its head, It was the Urdu lullaby James sing. It never failed to quiet the little parrot. Warrington went back to his Pullman, where the porter greeted him with the information that the next stop would be his. Ten min-utes later he stepped from the train small kitbag in one hand and the parrot cage in the other.

He had come prepared for mistake on the part of the natives. The single smart cabman lifted his hat, jumped down from the box, and opened the door. Warrington entered without speaking. The door closed, and the coupe rolled away briskly. He was perfectly sure of his destination. The eabman had mistaken him for Arthur. It would be better so. There would be no after complications when he de-parted on the morrow. As the coupe took a turn, he looked out of the window. They were entering a driveway lined on each side of which were chest Indeed the house was set in the center of a grove of these splendid

trees.

Warrington went up the broad veranda steps and pulled the old-fash-ioned bell cord. He was rather amazed ioned bell cord of agitation. He was at his utter lack of agitation. He was as calm as if he were making a call upon a casual acquaintance. His mother and brother, whom he had not seen in ten years! The great oak door drew in, and he entered unceremoni-

'Why, Marse A'thuh, I di'n't see yo exclaimed the old negro serv

"I am not Arthur; I am his brother Paul. Which door?"

Pop-eyed, the old negro pointed to a door down the hall. Then he leaned against the banister and caught desperately at the spindles. For the voice was not Arthur's.

Warrington opened the door, closed it gently and stood with his back to it. At a desk in the middle of the room sat a man, busy with books. He raised

'Arthur, don't you know me?" "Paul?"

The chair overturned; some books thudded dully upon the rug. Arthur leaned with his hands tense upon the desk. Paul sustained the look, his eyes sad and his face pale and grave

CHAPTER XX.

He That Was Dead.

"Yes, it is I, the unlucky penny; Old Galahad, in flesh and blood and bone. I shouldn't get white over it, Arthur. It isn't worth while. I can see that you is tworth while. I can see that you haven't changed much, unless it is that your hair is a little paler at the temples. Gray? I'll wager I've a few myself." There was a flippancy in his tone that astonished Warrington's own ears, for certainly this light mocker did not come from within. At heart he was sober enough.

To steady the thundering beat of his pulse he crossed the room, righted the chair, stacked the books and laid them on the desk. Arthur did not move save to turn his head and to follow with fascinated gaze his brother's

"Now, Arthur, I've only a little while. I can see by your eyes that you are conjuring up all sorts of terrible things. But nothing is going to happen. I am going to talk to you; then I'm going away; and tomorrow it will be easy to convince yourself that you have seen only a ghost. Sit down.
I'll take this chair at the left."

Arthur's hands slid from the desk: in a kind of collapse he sat down. Sud-denly he laid his head upon his arms, and a great sigh sent its tremor across his shoulders. Warrington felt his heart swell. The past faded away; his wrongs became vapors. He saw only his brother, the boy he had loved so devotedly, Arty, his other self, his scholarly other self. Why blame Arthur? He, Paul, was the fool. "Don't take it like that, Arty," he

The other's hand stretched out

blindly toward the voice. "Ah, great God, Paul!" "I know! Perhaps I've brooded too

much." Warrington crushed the hand in his two strong ones. "The main fault was mine. I couldn't see the length of my nose. I threw a temptation in your way which none but a demigod could have resisted. That night, when I got your note telling me what you had done, I did a damnably foolish thing. I want to the although what you had done, I did a damnably foolish thing. I went to the club bar and drank heavily. I was wild to help you, but I couldn't see how. At two in the morning I thought I saw the way. Drunken men get strange ideas into their heads. You were the apple of the mother's area. I we could have any No. their heads. You were the apple of the mother's eyes; I was only her son. No use denying it. She worshiped you; tolerated me. I came back to the house, packed up what I absolutely needed, and took the first train west. It all depended upon what you'd do. You let me go, Arty, old boy. I suppose you were pretty well knocked up, when you learned what I had done.

er gave us an allowance of five thou-sand each. To this I managed to add sand each. To this I managed to add another five and you another four. You were always borrowing from me. I never questioned what you did with it. I would to God I had! It would have saved us a lot of trouble."

The hand in his relaxed and slipped from the elect.

The hand in his relaxed and slipped from the clasp.

"Some of these things will sound bitter, but the heart behind them isn't. So I did what I thought to be a great and glorious thing. I was sober when I reached Chicago. I saw my deed from another angle. Think of it; we could have given our joint note to mother's bank for the amount. Old Henderson would have discounted it. Henderson would have discounted it in a second. It was too late. I went on. The few hundreds I had gave out. I've been up against it pretty hard. There were times when I envied the pariah dog. But fortune came around one day, knocked, and I let her in. I returned to make a restitution, only to

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I shouldn't have come back if I could have sent the money."

Arthur raised his head and sat up. "Ah, why did you not let me know where you were? God is my witness, if there is a corner of this world unsearched for you. For two years I had a man hunting. He gave up. I believed you dead."

"Pead? Well, I was in a sense."

"You have suffered, but not as I have. Always you had before you your great, splendid, foolish sacrifice. I had nothing to buoy me up; there was only the drag of the recollection of an evilled, and a moment of pitiful weakless. The temptation was too great and a moment of pitiful weakless. The temptation was too great and a moment of pitiful weakless. The temptation was too great and a moment of pitiful weakless. The temptation was too great and a moment of pitiful weakless. The temptation was too great and a moment of pitiful weakless. The temptation was too great and a moment of pitiful weakless. The temptation was too great and a moment of pitiful weakless. The temptation was too great and a moment of pitiful weakless. The temptation was too great and a moment of pitiful weakless. The temptation was too great and a moment of pitiful weakless. The temptation was too great and a moment of pitiful weakless. The temptation was too great and a moment of pitiful weakless. The temptation was too great and a moment of pitiful weakless. The temptation was too great and a moment of pitiful weakless. The temptation was too great and a moment of pitiful weakless. The temptation was too great and the properties of the said and as many more injured early yesterday by a snow shilled and as many more injured early yesterday by a snow shild was anount of a displayed the Mary D Coal Company for the death of her tusband, who was killed and as many more injured early yesterday by a snow shild was anount of the wider of the wider of the wishand, who was killed and as many more dearly yesterday by a snow shill was powered house and in a snow whether the mine transmy and dearly 5,000 feet abov ness. The temptation was too great, Paul."

riow does anything like that hap-pen? Curiosity drew me first, for at college I never played but a few games of bridge. Curiosity, desire, then the full blaze of the passion. You will never know what that is, Paul. It is stronger than love, or faith, or honor. God knows I never thought myself weak; at school I was the least impetuous of the two. Everything went, and they cheated me from the start. Roulette and faro. Then I put my hand in the safe. To this day I cannot tell why. I owed nothing to those despica-

ble thieves, Craig least of all.' "Craig. I met him over there. Pum-

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