

JEANNETTE'S JIMMIE

A "PLAIN" HUSBAND

By ELSIE GUNLER.

Jeannette, looking very mournful and wearing a long face, came and threw herself on the grass at my feet.

"What's the matter now, child?" I inquired, as I bit off the end of a thread that simply would not go through the needle's eye.

"She did not answer me for a minute or two; just leaned her head against my knee and let her clasped hands fall in her lap, and then:

"Cousin Bess, do you think Jimmie is awfully plain?"

"Plain? Jimmie awfully plain? Why, what on earth do you mean?" That time the thread did go in the eye of my needle, but I stuck both needle and thread in my work, for I knew it was useless to try to sew when Jeannette wanted to talk to me about Jimmie. But this was the limit, Jimmie plain!

"No, indeed, I don't think him plain. Whatever made you ask such a foolish question, child? You are not getting tired of Jimmie, I hope!"

"Tired of Jimmie—oh, Cousin Bess, you know I'm not; I love him with all my heart, and, of course, I think him handsome; but Edith Samuels said she didn't see how I ever came to marry such a plain man."

"Well, what did you tell her?" "I didn't answer. I was too angry I just turned away from her and went over to Mrs. Simpson and helped her make tea; but I can't help wondering if all the girls think Jimmie is a 'plain' man."

"My darling little coz," and here I leaned over and kissed her shining golden hair. "You know as well as I do that Jimmie could hardly be called a beauty. His nose is too long and too large for that. His ears do stand out a trifle too much and his mouth is perhaps a bit too wide for perfect symmetry; but—well, even if he is a bit plain in looks, what does it matter? Is he not a kind husband and a good man?"

"Yes, indeed, Cousin Bess; but sometimes I wish he was better looking!"

"Now, see here, Jeannette, all women are beauty lovers and idealists. Where the eye adores the heart is very apt to follow—for a time. But when it comes to choosing a husband, a life partner, most women are wise enough to place more value on other qualities than beauty in a man, and well for them that they do. Beauty in a man, as a rule, does not make for the traits of character that insure a success of married life."

"Yes, I know. But, oh, I hate to see other people think Jimmie plain." "Stop saying it, you foolish child. Stop thinking it, even; put it out of your head. Your friend Miss Samuels has not been able to get a husband of her own, most likely for the reason that she says disagreeable things about other girls' husbands. Sour grapes, I call it."

"But, Cousin Bess—"

"Not a word, I will not listen to another word. It is the homely qualities hidden behind the homely features that bring happiness to the man's lucky wife. You know Jimmie tries to make you happy."

"Yes, he does. He's kind and sweet and good to me."

"Handsome features too often spoil a man, or at least the amount of feminine attention they attract does that for him. The strikingly good-looking husband is very often a failure. When he mingles with men and women, especially the women, he will nearly always put on airs, like a proud old peacock, for the benefit of strange eyes, and his poor little wife is left neglected in a corner."

"Jimmie takes the best of care of you, dear. He provides you with every comfort in life and a few of the luxuries. He is a clean-thinking, upright man; a good citizen, possessing far more than ordinary intellectual ability; gentle in manner and speech and, best of all, loving his little wife with all the great love in his manly heart. Jimmie may be 'plain' looking, but he will not remain that way long. His good qualities will prevent that."

"Oh, Cousin Bess, I'm so glad I told you what Edith said. It has worried me, worried me. But now I see it all so differently. You always do help me, dear, no matter what my trouble is. Jimmie is not plain. His soul is positively beautiful, and I shall always see that shining through his dear eyes."

The little lady kissed me, and, with a happy laugh, ran back to her household duties, while I resumed my sewing, thinking how little physical beauty counted in this busy world.

California Woman's Good Shot.

While walking through the woods near Cohasset, Cal., Mrs. W. H. Pillsbury of Chico shot a large brown bear that measured six feet from tip to tip. Mr. and Mrs. Pillsbury were walking from their summer home near Cohasset to the "Promontory," a high point from which an excellent view of the whole valley can be had. Mrs. Pillsbury had a 30-30 carbine. Suddenly she saw a large bear coming down the hill about forty yards away. "It's a bear, shall I shoot it?" she shouted to her husband. Pillsbury answered in the affirmative, and his wife asked: "Where shall I shoot him?" "In the head," came the answer. With deliberate aim the woman fired, hitting the animal square in the right eye, killing him instantly.

The hide weighed 70 pounds and the weight of the carcass was estimated at three hundred pounds.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS

To the tax payers of Laporte Township, I hereby inform you that 5 per cent. will be added to State, County and Dog Tax not paid by January 1, 1913.

GEORGE KARGE,
x 12-20. (adv't.) Tax Collector.

Pennsylvania Inventors

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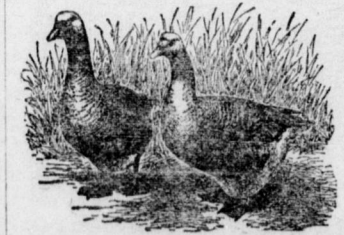


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(By GEORGE E. HOWARD.)

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Pair of Gray Toulouse Geese.

tipped with white. Their eyes are dark brown or hazel in color; their bills are of a pale orange color, while the shanks, toes and webs are of deep reddish-orange color. The standard weight of the adult gander is 20 pounds; adult goose, 13 pounds; young gander, 18 pounds, and young goose, 15 pounds.

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Names	Occupation	Residence
Avery, Eugene	Farmer	Elkland
Brackman, Charles	Farmer	Fox
Buck, Harvey	Clerk	Davidson
Brown, Charles B.	Farmer	Fox
Cole, Arthur	Laborer	Colley
Cox, Frank	Farmer	Cherry
Cox, Lincoln	Farmer	Cherry
Dohn, Joseph	Farmer	Cherry
Drake, Edward	Farmer	Cherry
Dunlap, Willard	Laborer	Lopez
Dunham, Floyd	Laborer	Eaglesmere
Dickerson, Arthur	Farmer	Fox
Fulmer, Alvin	Farmer	Shrewsbury
Guynor James,	Farmer	Cherry
Gumble, William	Blacksmith	Hillsgrove
Gilligan, Jas. S.	Clerk	Lopez
Gahan, Thomas	Farmer	Cherry
Grailey, Lewis	Farmer	Cherry
Griffith, Harry	Laborer	Lopez
Gorman Geo Justice of Peace		Laporte twp
Hassen, Edward	Laborer	Davidson
Hess, Art	Laborer	Elkland
Hopfer, Charles	Laborer	Davidson
Josat, Rev Titus C	Minister	Dushore
Jennings Calvin B	Merchant	Elkland
Kobbe, Christian	Farmer	Elkland
Kennedy, Thos E	Clerk	Laporte Bor
Lassavage, Stanley	Miner	Bernice
Lang, Joseph	Miner	Lopez
Leonard, William	Farmer	Cherry
Murray, Leo	Laborer	Ringdale
May, William	Miner	Lopez
Morgan, Morris E	Farmer	Fox
McCarroll, John	Farmer	Fox
Mulnix, Avery T	Farmer	Elkland
North, John	Farmer	Cherry
Porter, Geary	Farmer	Fox
Peale, Frederick W	Farmer	Eaglesmere
Richlin, Henry	Farmer	Forks
Randall, John W	Laborer	Forksville B
Rinebold, Elmer	Farmer	Forks Twp
Ross, Lewis L	Farmer	Colley
Sweeney, Martin, Sr	Farmer	Cherry
Stout, William	Laborer	Dushore
Scanlin, Frank	Farmer	Forks
Steafather, H H	Carpenter	Lopez
Shaffer John	Farmer	Cherry
Traugh Joseph	Farmer	Laporte twp.

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Names	Occupation	Residence
Battin, Dean C	Farmer	Elkland
Bowman Gabriel	Farmer	Colley
Brey, John	Farmer	Hillsgrove
Boyle, Asa	Clerk	Elkland
Battin, Reuben	Farmer	Tox Twp.
Cole, Zachariah	Laborer	Dushore
Cole, J Dean Jus. of Peace		Jamison City
Crossley, Guy	Laborer	Laporte Bor
Dunlap, Correll	Farmer	Hillsgrove
Finan, Patrick	Hotel-keeper	Dushore
Hannon, Edward	Laborer	Bernice
Hamer John	Baker	Dushore
Little, Daniel	Farmer	Shrewsbury
Murray, Charles	Farmer	Bernice
Norton, Lyman	Farmer	Hillsgrove
Orlusk, Lewis	Miner	Bernice
Powers, William	Retiree	Dushore
Rogers, John W	Farmer	Forks Twp
Sherman Clint	Farmer	Forks Twp.
Showelin John	Farmer	Lopez
Schock, William	Farmer	Lopez
Williams, M. E.	Farmer	Fox
Weaver, Fred. J	Farmer	Cherry
White, Ernest,	Laborer	Lopez

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5 25	4 19	12 50	10 20	7 46	Pennsdale	6 30	7 40	9 50	12 35	4 05	5 10	
5 28	4 22	12 53	10 22	7 48	Chippewa	6 35	7 45	9 55	12 40	4 10	5 15	
5 35	4 28	1 00	10 30	7 55	.....	Hughesville	.....	6 40	7 50	10 00	12 45	4 15	5 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4 34	.....	1 07	.....	.....	.....	Picture Rocks	.....	6 45	7 55	10 05	12 50	4 20	5 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4 39	.....	1 13	.....	.....	.....	Essick	.....	6 50	8 00	10 10	12 55	4 25	5 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4 44	1 18	Glen Mawr	6 55	8 05	10 15	1 00	4 30	5 35	
4 52	1 28	Strawbridge	7 00	8 10	10 20	1 05	4 35	5 40	
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4 58	1 34	Muncy Valley	7 10	8 20	10 30	1 15	4 45	5 50	
5 05	1 40	Sonestown	7 15	8 25	10 35	1 20	4 50	5 55	
5 29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Northmont	.....	7 20	8 30	10 40	1 25	4 55	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5 36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mokoma	.....	7 25	8 35	10 45	1 30	5 00	6 05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5 38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Laporte	.....	7 30	8 40	10 50	1 35	5 05	6 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Ringdale	.....	7 35	8 45	10 55	1 40	5 10	6 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6 08	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Bernice Jc.	.....	7 40	8 50	11 00	1 45	5 15	6 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6 02	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Satterfield	.....	7 45	8 55	11 05	1 50	5 20	6 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7 24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Towanda	.....	7 50	9 00	11 10	1 55	5 25	6 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

S. D. TOWNSEND,
Gen. Manager, Hughesville

H. A. KNIPE,
General Supt.

Roll Call.

Bernice and Mildred	Present
Sonestown	Absent
Muncy Valley	Present
Ricketts	Absent
Northmont	Absent
Forks	Absent
Hillsgrove	Absent
Eagles Mere	Absent

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of Laporte, in the State of Pennsylvania at the close of business Nov. 26, 1912

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	60,412.24
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	24.03
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Primums on U. S. Bonds	292.62
Bond Securities, etc.	2,970.00
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures	8,448.46
Due from National Banks (not reserve agts)	46.34
Due from approved Reserve Agents	7,135.31
Checks and other Cash Items	77.00
Notes of other National Banks	975.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents	180.86
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	5,628.45
Legal-tender notes	2,335.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation)	1,250.00
TOTAL	114,775.31

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus fund	3,500.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and Taxes paid	819.56
National Bank Notes outstanding	24,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	43,985.11
Demand certificates of deposit	17,645.82
Certified	