Answering The Call. By Dorothy Glenn.

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Forsythe scowled out into the black night. The southbound express was already overdue. As soon as the long train of coaches had thundered past

he could close up and go home. "Going home" meant a dash across the sodden field to where he had pitch-ed his tent for the summer. Jack Bal-ley, the regular operator at Haddon Junction, owned a tiny house, one of the four that constituted the settlethe four that constituted the settle-ment about the place, but Howard Porsythe preferred the tent for the summer, and so the house was shut up. Hard work had kept Howard For-sythe in bad health all winter, and the physician had advised camping. He had pleaded the necessity for earning

sufficient money to enable him to complete his senior year at college, and so the doctor had suggested Haddon Junction. Bailey was to be married and was going out west on his honeymoon. He expected to be gone all summer and was glad to have a man to take his place who would be willing to give it up in the fall.

Matters were arranged between Balley and the train dispatcher, and ever since the college year had closed How-ard Forsythe had reported the trains on the main line and the little twentyfive mile spur that gave the junction

There were dreary times between, and Howard spent a part of his leisure in talking to Lottie Bayliss, the agent | Morse anywhere any time.' up in Green River, the first stop on the branch line. Lottle was a cousin of Mrs. Fyce, who lived at the junction, and it was her custom to run down on her bicycle after her office was closed as soon as the 6:37 thad "I am teaching my nephew, Ted,~ gone up.

She found the station more interestthan her ing than her cousin, and before the middle of August she was wearing the ring that Howard had ordered from



until Howard had graduated, but the thought was an incentive to the man, and the days sped all too rapidly un-til the inevitable lovers' quarrel.

That had occurred three days before American friend when the latter inadand Lottle had not been down to the junction since. It was for that reason rather than because of the belated not hurt! How did it happen?" train that Howard⁶ scowled into the darkness as he looked down the track. At last the headlight gleamed faintthrough the deluge, growing brighter, until with a roar the train swept past. Howard reported the train to the dispatcher's office and prepared to the had such a good joke on his fu

for a reply went on.

"Are you the constable?" demanded Howard. The other flashed his star with a gesture of pride, and Howard went on: "I am the operator from the june

tion. I had a message from Miss Bay-liss. She telegraphed that she was in trouble, and I came to her assistance." "I guess Lottie Bayliss don't have to call on the junction for no help wulle I'm here," was the rejoinder. "Lottie

I'm here," was the rejonder. "Lottle never sent no message like that, That's too thin a story, young fellow." "But it is true," Forsythe persisted. "Force the door, and you will find her tied to a chair. There have been robbers here already." The constable grinned.

"You want to tell me that she's tied to a chair? I was over to Clem Bayliss' tonight. Jest came away from there. Lottle said good night to me. Come along now."

"Are you going to take me to the jail?" Forsythe demanded. "That's what I be," was the answer

in uncompromising tones. "Will you stop at the Baylisses on the way there?" he begged. "It will only take a moment, and Miss Bayliss will identify me."

The constable paused uncertainly,

The constable paused uncertainly, but at last he decided to grant the re-quest, and he led Howard up the trim walk through the Bayliss garden. "I caught this young fellow trying to break into the station. He declared that Lottle telegraphed him to come up." he explained to his recent host. Lottle came into the hall at that mo-ment

ment. "I did not telegraph for Mr. For-

"I did not telegraph for Mr. For-sythe," she said coldy. "I have not been in the station all evening." "But you did." persisted Howard. "You telegraphed me that you were bound to a chair in the station and that robbers were preparing to blow open the safe. I would know your Morse anywhere say time."

To the surprise of all Lottie began to laugh so that she sank down upon a chair. It was some minutes before

she explained. "I bortelegraphy." rowed some wire from the construct tion department, and most of it strung on the railroad poles. I w was practicing with him tonight, and I sent

that absurd message for fun. The wire must have broken in the storm and crossed your wire, and that is how you happened to get it." "And it's a sell?" he asked asked ruefully

"How did you come up?" she asked. "On the track bicycle," he explained. as he tho

"Through all this storm?" Howard nodded. "You poor boy," she said. "You must have nearly killed yourself. Father

will take you upstairs and give you some dry clothes. "It would be no use," he reminded.

"I've got to get back again. The limited goes through at 6 and must be re-"But you will take good care of your-

self when you get back, won't you?" she pleaded. Howard nodded. She followed him

to the dor. "Howard," she called, as he was turning away. He came back up the

"I'm going down to see Cousin Jane tomorrow afternoon," she cousin Jane "Til tell you then how sorry I am that I was cross and hateful the other night."

night.' There was a soft sound of meeting lips, and then Howard went down the walk. The rain still poured in sheets, but he did not notice it. In answering the call he had found not danger, but happiness, at the other end of the wire.

TOLD HIS WIFE ABOUT IT. And Then Accused Her of Having No

Sense of Humor. Englishmen are often accused of be g unable to grasp the point of

American pun, and sometimes they may think they see the point of a joke when perhaps they do not. An Eng-lishman named Morley was walking along the sidewałk one day with an

To which the friend replied:

"It happened notwithstanding." They both laug ied over the pun, and Morley said it 'vas so good he was At dinner that evening he remarked that he had such a good joke on his friend

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"I never saw a circus," pouted Dru

cills "It ain't done ye no harm so fur as I see," commented her father criti-lly. "I guess you're likely to get cally. your full growth without seein' one

"I've got the egg money," put in Mrs. Chesney. "I can let her have some of that, Si." "I'm goin' t' need that for the mort-

gage," he explained. Mrs. Chesney sighed. Some of the women she knew really kept the egg

money. There was a fiction to the effect that she did also, but Silas usually found some excuse for ber-rowing the mone before the sum grew large, and Martha Chesney meekly submitted to his demands. She did want Drucie to see a circus, though. Half a dollar would not be much.

"I'll take her. Silas wheeled angrily to confront the last speaker. It was all very well that Jim Peters, his hired man, should worship Drucilla. Silas paid Jim \$4 a month less than the prevailing wage on that very account. To pay her open court was another and very dif-ferent matter. Silas had decided that

Drucie was to marry Hank Festis. Hank was a little old (about sixty), but he had a fine farm adjoining the Chesney place, and the match was an ideal one from the father's point of view. "You won't take her nor yourself," he snarled. "I told you I had a job

for you. You get every Sunday, don't you? And I give you the Fourth o' July without dockin' ye!" "I'm going to the circus," said Jim

coldly. "If Drucie wants to come she e with me. I'll be glad to have her.

"You ain't neither of ye goin'," said Silas as he stumped out of the kitch-en. That settled it so far as he was concerned. He did not even trouble to stay home on circus day to see that his commands were carried out. He was accustomed to being obeyed. That there could be defiance of his wishes was a thing not to be dreamed of. He had business at Center Mills, and he drove off early in the morning with a final negative to the tearful Drucilla's appeals

Jim watched him drive off, and when at last the gray team disap-peared over the hill he came toward the house. Martha Chesney was bus



"GET OUTER HERE," HE CRIED. "I DON'T WANT NONE O' YE ABOUT ME." tling about the kitchen while Drucilla

at on the back porch paring the pota-"Going to the circus?" Jim asked

cheerfully. "It's about time we go eady. can't." Drucilla's face turned

grave at the suggestion of disobedience to the paternal command "Look here," said Jim, calmly drop ping down upon the lowest step. "It's about time that something was done

to show your pa that you've got some rights. I bet old man Festis won't take you to the circus when you marry him 'Who said she was goin' to marry want none o ye about me, ye deceitfun critters. I told ye not to go to the circus. Get outer here: Jim obediently turned the team and headed for the gate. Silas came

ng after them. "What be ye doin'?" he demanded. "You're runnin' away with my team." "We'll get out and walk then." said

". The girl sprang down and he caught her in his arms, implanting a sounding kiss upon her lips before he released her. Then he helped Mrs. Chesney out, and the trio started for the gate. "What are you doin' now?" howled

Silas. Jim turned with well affected "You turned us out and cast us of,"

he said. "We're going. Tim Newbury offered me his north farm on half shares. I'm going to take his offer. My wife and her mother are going with me.'

"Your what?" Silas could scarcely

"My wife," explained Jim politely. "You'll have to hire a man at full price and hire a girl too. Mrs. Chesher wants to come with me. I'll give her the egg money for kcms." Silas' jaw dropped. Jim had picked

out the most potent argument and with it he had won. Silas moved toward the house. "You folks will catch your death of

colds if you don't come inside," he growled. "Come along, Marthy." Drucie followed Jim out to the stable to hold the lantern while he unharnessed the horses.

"When did Mr. Newbury make you "When did Mr. Newbury make you that offer?" she demanded curiously. "Last year," explained Jim. "I guess your pa ain't the only one that can bluff around here—not when I've got you to bluff for."

THE AEROPLANE.

Keeping It Properly Balanced Is a Difficult Art. An aeroplane may be defined as a

surface propelled horizontally in such a manner that the resulting pressure of air from beneath prevents its fall-

ing. A balloon can remain stationary over a given spot in a calm, but an aeroplane must be kept in motion if It is to remain in the air. Such a plane literally runs on the air like a skater gliding over thin ice. The most fa-miliar example of an aeropiane is the kite of our boyhood days. We all remember how we kept it aloft even in a light breeze by running with it against the wind. Substitute the pull of a proveller for the pord and the aeroplave flying machine is created. If this were all, the problem of artificial flight would have been solved long

ago. There remains the supremely difficult art of balancing the plane so that it will skate on an even keel. Even birds find it hard to maintain this stability. In the constant effort to steady himself a hawk sways from side to side as he soars. like an acrobat on a tight rope. Occasionally a bard will catch the wind on the top of his wing, with the result that he will capsize and fall some distance be fore he can recover himself. If the living aeroplanes of nature find the feat of balancing so difficult, is it any wonder that men have been killed in endeavoring to discover their secret? If you have ever sailed a canoe you will readily understand what this task of balancing an aeroplane really means. As the pressure of the wind on your sail heels your canoe over you must climb out on the outrigger far enough for your weight to counterbalance the wind pressure, so that you will not be

upset. The physicist scientifically explains your achievement by stating that you have succeeded in keeping the center of air pressure and the center of gravity on the same straight line. In a canoe the feat is comparatively easy; in an aeroplane it demands constant and flashlike shifting of the body, because the sudden slight varia-tions of the wind must be immediately opposed. — V aldemar Kaempffest in Cosmopolitan.

MAGIC OF THE BASS.

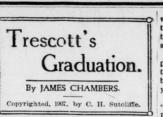
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 memories of the Battle That Linger With the Angler.
 fort, he gave it up and dragged an old roc_er out to the barn. Here, at least, he felt less oppressed by the dreariness of it all.

 "The Indians call it 'Me-da Mon-nub-she-gan,' which translated means mag-ic bass. He is said to be much like other black bass in appearance. But his peculiar attributes are these:
 fort, he gave it up and dragged an old roc_er out to the barn. Here, at least, he felt less oppressed by the dreariness of it all.

 "He must be caupit by casting with
 He spent a fairly comfortable after-noon and was just about to rouse him-self to go in and prepare supper when

over mossy bowlders and through gur-gling, sunlit shallows or in the silent pools where the forest hangs darkly over the stream. He may be taken by the bore of the silent the stream.



Trescott clipped the advertisement from the paper and tucked it into his pocketbook. He had about made up his mind to go to one of the fashion able resorts for his month's vacatica, but this appealing advertisement de-

It was just a few lines of small type. out every sentence painted alluringly the delights of a summer on a farm and announced that Elm farm was to be rented for the month of August at

an extremely reasonable rate. Trescott wrote to "E. Marsden agent," and the answer decided him He could have a far better time than would be his if cooped up in some stuffy room at an expensive hotel, and the thought of a whole house to him-self for an entire month was attractive after having occupied the tiny bedroom and parlor of a bachelor apartment for eleven months. So Marsden engaged to have the farmhouse put in proper order by the first Saturday in August.

It was with pleasurable anticipation that Trescottclimbed into the buckboard that met him at the station. The farm was a comfortable looking place, some fifteen acres in extent, and bordering a small lake. The house, a two story frame, was painted, and beds of flowers made the front yard gorgeous

Inside it was the pink of cleanliness, but the place struck a chill to his soul. The arrangement of the furniture reminded him of the cheap boarding house in which he had spent his first years in the city, and try as he would he could not alter the gaunt arrangement of the place. He had sent so money to the agent with the request that some simple groceries be put in, and he had no trouble in getting his supper, but the moment the meal was



" SHE CONCEDED, WITH A SMILE.

over and the dishes washed he went out of doors to smoke his pipe. He did not enter the place again until it was time to seek the chill bedroom. It was raining the next morning, and he spent a most miserable day roaming about the dreary rooms and wishing for the Sunday papers. He had a couple of books in his satchel, but he could not make himself comfortable enough to read, and, after vainly seeking to change the furniture about into some semblance of com-fort, he gave it up and dragged an

his peculiar attributes are these: "He must be caught by casting, with a surface balt, so that you can see him rise to it. He may be taken in running of the coorbell. \$5 a veek more." The engineer thanked his employer profusely and withdrew. A week later the old gentleman sent for him again,

that you were alone, I should have been out yesterday morning before you arrived."

BUYING A SAW.

You Go to Purchase.

forget it. He chose the luncheon hour as the most opportuge time for making

his simple purchase. He was in a good

humor, and he smiled blandly when he went busting into the store and said: "I want a saw, please." "What kind of a saw?" asked the

chaser, "I don't know; just a saw, Any kind will do. I presume."

'Saw what?" asked the clerk.

"I don't know," admitted the non-

the store. "I will show you a few of the different varieties of saws we have

on hand," he said. "Observation and

cate saws used by an manner of arm-cers and the ordinary wood saws, which will cost you anywhere from 50 cents to \$4. In that back room we have still other varieties of saws—the two man ten foot saws, buzz saws and

circular saws. If you want to pay a big price you had better take one o'. the circular saws. I'll give you a good one for \$500. Would you like to see

The man in the golf cap looked about

The man in the got the said. "I guess, him wonderingly, "No, thank you," he said. "I guess, I won't take any till I find out just what kind I want."

sale," said the clerk affably, "but i really think that the best plan."-Cin

Richter's Conducting. Countless are the stories told of the genialty of Dr. Haus Richter. Once

while rehearsing a Mozart symphony in which the first violins had a number of delicate trills and turns to perform

these were played too heavily for Rich-

Richter was not thoroughly satisfied

with the orchestral rendering of a scene from "Tristan und Isolde" he stopped he rehearsal and asked for

more dighty in the playing, adding

that Isolde was the daughter of a king not of a cook. On another occasion while rehearsing Tschaikowsky's "Ro-

meo and Juliet" music the violoncellos have a very passionate melody to play. Richter was by no means satisfied that the ne edful warmth of expression

had been obtained. "Gentlemen, gen tlemen," said he, "y u all play like married men, not like lovers "-London Tit-Bits.

Girls' Names.

Girjs' Names. In the eighteenth century gh. a were christened Sophia and Ca, Ares. a the early nhneteenth Emma and Jane. a little gater Laura and Clara. Then came a crop of Dorothys and Marjo-ries, who are now all calling their own babies of a reaction arguing the

babies (in a reaction against the

"quaint") Elizabeth The names of

men suffer no such emphatic fashions and yet it is a pleasure to note that

there are certainly no more young men called Alf and Gus, as were the

young men who walked with the crin-oline in the days of Leech. Good is the sound of John through all changes.

London Chronicle

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said:

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Again when on one occasion

"I regret being unable to make a

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"Why," said the prospective pur-

"Why, I

clerk.

Find Out the Kind You Want Before "I'm glad you waited," he said sim-

by "Won't you and your mother star sim-ply. "Won't you and your mother stary to supper? I can cook if I can't keep bouse. I will put the horse up and you can telephone your brother." "I am 'E. Marsdeh," she explained. When the man in the golf cap start-ed downstairs his wife can to the door and called him back. "Harry," she said, "I want you to go-"I have no brother. When father died into a hardware store today and get a I decided to keep up the business. Eva Marsden did not look very well, and, besides, people do not like to do busisaw. Don't forget it, please. We need one badly." Being an accommodating person, the ness with a woman. So, between the man in the golf cap said he would not

simple initial and a typewriter, I manage to get along." "You should come to town," he advised, vised, "and call yourself a 'home-maker.' It ought to be worth a lot of

money "That might be profitable in winter," "But in the meantime, supper," he insisted. "T'll look after the horse.

There are a couple of magazines you might cure to look at while I am gone. I shall not be long." He dashed out to get the borse under

The elerk sighed. "If you only knew what you want to use it for, perhaps, I could advise you," he suggested. "What I want to use it for?" echoed cover. He returned the back way and surprised the girl bustling about the the main the golf cap. "Why want to saw, of course-that is, folks do." kitchen. "You can help." she conceded with a smile

"but I just know that you can't "But I can," he insisted. "T'll show plused shopper. The clerk led the way to the rear of you some day. Meantime I'll make the

"The table is all set," she cried. "You must think me a very slow housekeeper "It takes me longer than that," he

on hand," he said. "Observation and explanation of their uses and prices, may assist you in making a decision. Here is a metal saw. It is made of highly tempered steel and will saw admitted, "though I suppose that prac-tice makes perfect, and before long I shall be able to do as well as you.'

iron, copper, lead and all manner of metals. Is that the kind you want?" "Til con to tea on your last night here and let you give a graduation ex-hibition," she promised, with a laugh. "Meantime you might get some fresh The main in the golf cap was sorely perplexed. "No," he said. "I don't think so. We have no metals at our house to work on that I know of." water." Trescott was sorry to see them drive off, but the girl left behind the fra-"Perhaps you would like a meat saw?" suggested the clerk. "But you

grant memory of her presence, and the are not a butcher." "Heaven be praised, no!" said the place seemed homelike at last. Trescott saw much of the Marsdens man who wanted a saw man who wanted a saw. "Here is a regular kitchen saw for general utility purposes. It will cost you only 50 cents. How does that strike you? No? Then here is the cablectmaker's saw. Then I have here the plumbers' saws, the fine deli-cate saws used by all manner of artifi-cers and the ordinary word same the days that followed, and long

before the end of his month he had come to love the light hearted girl who had faced the world so bravely when necessity demanded. The vacation drew to a close all too soon, and Trescott insisted upon hold-ing Eva to her promise to attend his graduation exhibition. Afterward they sat out under the trees while Mrs Marsden drowsed contentedly upon "Have you been thinking over that

homemaking proposition?" he asked.

Eva looked up, with a smile. "I think I lack the courage to make a try," she confessed. "It has been very easy here. It is best to leave

"Do you think you would care to take on a single contract?" he suggest-

ed. "You have spoiled me for a bach-

flat," she agreed. "I usually take a vacation after the summer season is

things and settle them." "But I should want you to stay and help use them," he explained—"to be

perpetual homemaker to one lone the lor. What do you say, dear?"

Then seal the contract with a kiss,"

"I think," she whispered, "that I should like that plan better than the

RAISED HIS WAGES.

The Way an Employer Got Square

With a Faithless Assistant.

A story is told in Milwaukee cou-

cerning an elderly German who con-ducted a good sized manufacturing plant on the south side. He had an

engineer at his factory who had been with him for fifteen years and the old gentleman had implicit confidence in

him. It was with a profound shock that he discovered finally that the

trusted engineer was "grafting" most

The proprietor thought it all over

a long while and then sent for the en-gineer. When that functionary arriv-ed the following dialogue took place: "Ah, John! Good morning, John. How

long haf you been vorking by this

"Ach, so. And vot are your wages?"

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"Fifteen years."

"M-m-1

"Twenty-five dollars a week."

"I might help you get started in a

well enough alone."

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"L think."

pleaded Trescot

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cape. Come to my assistance.'

Howard groaned. It was eight miles o Green River, and through the peiting form he could not make it in less than "Oh, yes!" laughing immoderately as to Green River, and through the pelting storm he could not make it in less than wenty minutes. Perhaps he would be too late. He ran to the shed where the track twenty be too late

was stored and ran it out upon the rails. There was no use to carry fell down, and when I asked him how the raincoat. He threw it in the shed making sure that his revolver was in and declared she had no sense of huhis pocket, he stepped into the seat, anythin It was no grade all the way to Green anythin RIver, but the tracks were wet brary. his pocket, he stepped into the seat. mor because she said she didn't see enough to hold the wheels, and How-

enough to hold the wheels, and how ard bent to his work. He had gained in health since he had come to the junction, and no freshman working the last century, who was a horsy the last century, who was a horsy the eight had ever bent his man, was reminded even on the race back to his work as did Howard For-sythe speeding to the rescue of the girl he loved.

He was drenched to the skin, and the driving rain nearly blinded him, but he fought his way between the tach of the half gale that was blowing, and at last the lights of Green River came into sight and encouraged

him to make a final spurt. With a rush he drew into the station and sprang from the bicycle. The station was dark and apparently deserted.

As quietly as he could Howard crept about the platform, peering into the windows. He could see no sign of life, and at last he sought to force the doors in the belief that the robbery must have been accomplished. He wass still working upon the lock when a heavy hand fell upon his shoulder.

"Got ye!" was the triumphant exclaation. "Stole a track velocipede, did er? Goin' to rob all the stations in the rain? Well, there's one constable mation

"I am alone in the station and rob- acquainted with him, commercial re Hark Festis?" demanded Mrs. Ches-ney, coming to the door. bers are trying to blow open the safe. Isitons he had had with him, etc., until I am tied to a chair and cannot es-he forgot about the story, but was re-"Everybody-and Mr. Chesney." was minded of it by the wife, who said im-

ness connections, how he came to get

judge. His friend, Lord Falmouth.

was running two horses in the same

race under magpie colors, and to distinguish the second he ordered Archer, the jockey, to wear a black cap. But

a black cap was nowhere to be found

at the moment when the race was due.

At this moment when the race was due. At this moment Judge Hawkins emerg-ed from the "bird cage" and was rec-ognized by Archer, who shouted out to

Fordham: "We are all right now

Here comes Harry Hawkins, and he is sure to have a black cap in his

Reversed the Process.

"An' what did he do then?"

pocket!

the scornful answer. "She's not going to marry a man old nough to be her grandfather even if

he's got a farm as big as this whole county," declared Martha. "Just what I say," declared Jim miably. "We could go to the circus he slipped on a banana peeling and amiably as a sort of honeymoon.' Drucie clasped her hands. Long ago

it happened he said, 'Nevertheless.'" And he was sore at her all evening she had confessed her love for Jim even while she told him that her father would never give his _sent. This suggestion of elop _ent fairly anything funny to that .-- Judge's Litook her breath away. A circus-her first circus-and a marriage on the same day! It seemed too wonderful to

be true, yet Jim was talking about it as calmly as though being married were an everyday affair. "Why not?" he demanded. "It'll take course of his reputation as a hanging

an hour to drive to town. We can see the street parade, go get married and see the afternoon show. Old Martha will come over from the poor farm to look after the house." In the end it was even as he had

planned. Silas Chesney came home to find the house deserted save for old

Martha sitting on the porch. She was very deaf, and only by dint of much houting did he learn that his folks ad gone off with Peters to the circus. He made a solitary meal and then went out on the front stoop to await the return of the runaways. Jim had the return of the runaways

sisted upon a supper at a restaurant "Yes, sir, the major went in swim-min', an' I'm blest ef a feller didn't come along an' steal all his clothes!" after the show as a windup to the celebration, and it was late when they drove into the yard. For several hours Silas had been letting his wrath gather "Broke the record by goin' home in a barrel, instead o' the barrel goin' home in him."-Atlanta Constitution. strength, and he came storming across the grass as they drove down the side

"Get outer here." he cried. "I don't

A circus

over the stream. He may be taken at in the covered buggy.

open places when the west wind's said, with a laugh. "unless you mean magic turns the glassy surface into my mother. She is in England just silver

"But wherever you find him you will see that nature rules supreme whether in brawling stream or quiet pool, in some peaceful illied bay or just beneath the rippled broad expanse, ily." where the wild beauty of the spot makes your heart beat faster, here may you find the magic bass. "And this is his magic: That when you have fought bits in the spot

you have fought him inch by inch and have looked upon him as he lay ex-hausted in your landing net you are his forever. For wherever you go and whatever you do there will come to you ever and often a dream of his first leap into the air, of the tugging line and of his body at your feet, and indistinct behind it all lie the sparkling water and the forest and the blue sky "In the dead of winter you will of a sudden hear the soft splash of the bass rising to your fly, you will fee! the sudden tautness of the line, and the snow outside your window will melt into a summer landscape. When you are busiest there will come to you the song of the reel and the smell of pine and fir and balsam. That is the magic of the Meda Mon-nuh-she-gan."-Out ing Magazine.

Continuous Cooking

"New York is a place of continuous cooking," said the woman from the west. "Walk along any street at any west. Waik along any street at any time and you will get a whift of coffee and brolling meat. There doesn't seem to be any set time for meals. Judging by the smell, breakfast is a movable feast that takes place any time between 6 o'clock and noon."-New York Post.

some still lake's grassy marge, where the water lilies build him a green and white and golden canopy, or in the "There isn't any Mrs. Trescott," he now.

"I am Miss Marsden." she explained. And "I drove out to get acquainted and quiet see how you liked the place. I supposed, of course, that there was a fam-"There isn't any family." he said.

"and 1 don't like the place. Of all the dismal places I was ever in this is the worst. I was going in to tell your brother so in the morning. 'Comfortable and homelike."" he quoted from the advertisement. "And he promised to have it all fixed up."

"There was a woman here all day Friday," the girl said. "Didn't she

clean up properly?"
 "She cleaned up," he conceded, "but
I can't make the place look homelike.
I shiver every time I look at it. I'm round to change the name and call t Lemon farm instead." "I guess it's not as bad as that," she

said, with a rippling laugh. "I thought there would be a woman in the family

to make things look 'homey,' so I did not come myself. May we come in?" He stood aside in silent invitation. He followed them into the house, and his admiration for the personality of the brisk young woman increased as she rapidly moved from room to room, giving the touch here and there that was needed to transform the apartments.

"You're a magician." he declared as. with a final pat to the sofa pillows, she transformed the parlor and moved into the dining room. "Now it looks like a place to be lived in." the purely feminine touch that twe "It's

The third Saturday he sent for the engineer again, and after the same questions and auswers he raised his First Public Street Cleaner

Vell, after today it vill be

salary another \$5 a week.

and the same conversation ensued, ending with another \$5 a week raise.

The Dutch housewives of old New York, ever noted for their housekeep-On the fourth Saturday the engineer was again summoned before the boss. ing qualities, created the agitation which resulted in the appointment of "How long have you been vorking here, John?" asked the proprietor. "Fifteen years," replied the engineer, who by this time had grown to expect the first public street cleaner in New York in 1692. He was Laurens Van the weekly question and salary raise

der Speigle, a baker. His daughter married Rip Van Dam, who afterward as a regular thing. "And how much vages are you getbecame governor of New York, an il-lustration of the democracy of that

"Forty dollars a week."

SOMETHING

"Yorty dollars a week." "Ach, so? Vell, you are fired." 'Fired!" exclaimed the engineer, al-taost fainting. "Why, you have been raising my salary \$5 at a clip for the last three weeks." "Sure I have," roared the Teutonic boss, all his indignation flaring out at once. "And the reason that I did it

once. once. "And the reason that I did it vas that it shall make it harder for you for vhen I fire you, you loafer!" Milwaukee Wisconsin.

The Savage and the Bird Cage.

A gentleman who went out with Stanley to Africa took with him a number of bird cages in which he hoped to bring back some specimens o

the rarer birds of the interior. Owing to the death of his carriers he was obliged to throw away the bird cages with a number of other articles. were selzed by the natives in great glee, though they did not know what to do with them, but they eventually decided that the small circular cages

were a kind of headgear, and, knock ing off the bottom, the chiefs strutted about in them with evident pride. One chief, thinking himself more wise than the others and having seen the white men eat at table out of dishes, thought they were receptacles for food and took his meals from one, ceremonious-

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