

THE POOR THING

THE Bartlett sisters, Emily and Pauline, were having a pleasant time making out a list of women whom they wished to invite to an afternoon tea, which they had been planning for a long time.

"There's Mrs. Wilson," she said, "We mustn't forget her."

"I've got her down," Emily nibbled her pencil thoughtfully. She was the younger of the two sisters, a slender, graceful woman past middle age.

"Oh! There's Mrs. Spickle!" she exclaimed. "Mrs. Spickle!" Pauline looked slightly alarmed. "Oh! Yes!—I suppose we mustn't leave her out?"

"I know she doesn't, poor thing," Pauline sighed. "Well, we will ask her then. Has she a telephone?"

"I'll see," Emily rummaged in the directory. "No. She hasn't a telephone. We'll have to send her a note. Will you write it? You have a gift for notes."

from her shoulders a brilliantly printed scarf. "I thought I might be a little cold so I brought my scarf," she said, smiling.

Emily, with perfect grace, ushered her into the parlor. Her entrance produced an unmistakable sensation. Even Pauline showed an instant's lack of self-possession, but she rallied beautifully.

Mrs. Spickle, however, seemed to be in no hurry to get to the register as quickly as possible. Any when she arrived there she hitched her chair as close as she could and planted her feet upon the grate.

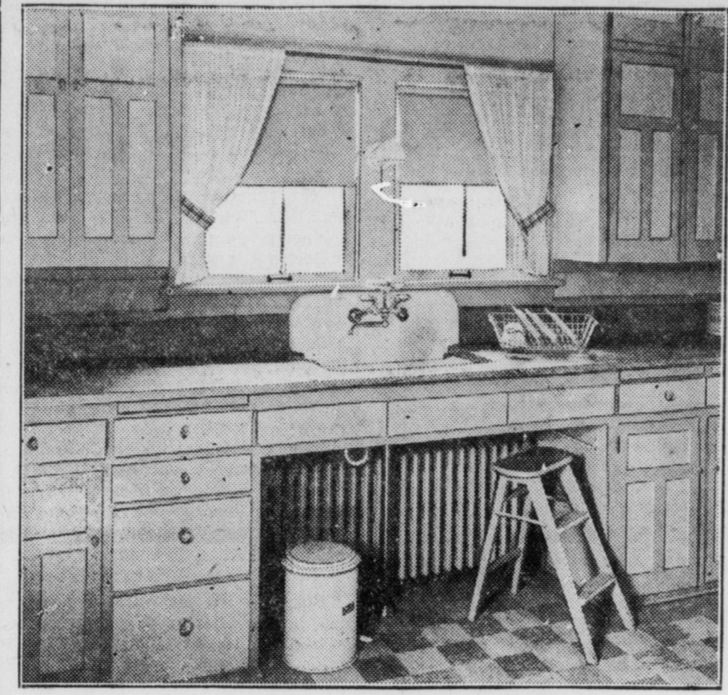
"I thought I'd stay a spell longer," she remarked. "I want to look at your curtains. Did you make 'em yourself? And what did you have that black streak on the bottom for?"

"I've had a splendid time," she said. "I don't get out often, but now that we've got all Aunt Jimmie's money, I've a notion to see what society is like."

"The last the sisters maintained their courteous air. But once alone they fell upon the davenport and gazed and gazed at each other. They did not laugh, they did not rage; their hearts were too gentle."

"The poor thing," was all they said. Pauline wrote the note on her daintiest stationery, and committed it to the postman. Of course she could have run down the street to the hideous green-and-yellow house where Mrs. Spickle resided, but it was easier to send a note.

HANDY ARRANGEMENT OF A FARM KITCHEN



Corner of Kitchen Showing Sink and Cupboards.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) It is always interesting to take a look into somebody else's kitchen and see what convenient arrangements have been made for doing the work easily.

LAMB CHOPS FINE PROPERLY COOKED Few Simple Points Must Be Kept in Cook's Mind.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) "Why can't we have chops at home that taste like those in So-and-So's chop house?" complains the head of the family every once in a while, when caricatures of lamb chops are set before him at the home dinner table.

CAREFULNESS IS BIG INGREDIENT Care and Cleanliness Needed in Curing Pork. (Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) In curing pork scrupulous care and cleanliness are fully as essential as the salt, sugar, and saltpeter. K. F. Warner, meat specialist of the United States Department of Agriculture, elaborates this point.

Find Cannibals Ate Tax Collecting Squad The Hague.—Startling reports come from Java to the effect that Pangasinan cannibals in the interior of Dutch New Guinea ate an entire Dutch Indian police force sent to collect taxes.

Convicts Study Law Moscow.—More than 40 convicts in Soviet prisons are studying law through a correspondence course of the Moscow state university.

Real Estate Man Pays Fine Six Years Late

San Francisco.—Diogenes undoubtedly would be pleased with D. H. Riker of Los Angeles, a real estate operator. Six years ago Riker was fined \$1,000 in Federal court here on a charge of sending fraudulent sales literature through the mails.

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Hays, Kan.—A wild, unweaned colt, shaming every member of the Kelners family except the two-year-old baby boy, staged a dramatic and unusual life-saving feat recently by fishing the child out of the water tank into which he fell and holding the baby's head out of water.

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