

Miriam watched the furniture van backed up against the curb on the op-societ side of the road and remem-bered Jim Ridgeter's promise.

He had purchased the land across the street from her even house and had built thereon a "hadisome sust-dence, the planning of which had cosupled many a pleasant evening, as the fully golden head was bent close beside the sleek brown hair, and Jim's hand closed over her own as she cointed out defects in the blue print plans.

It all came back to Miriam as she mw the buriay shrouded furniture be-ing carried into the house. It was evident that some other girl would share the house she had planned with Jim, and she tried to tell herself that she did not care, even while the tears streamed down her cheeks.

In the interval that had slapsed since she had given Jim back his ring and had refused to permit him as explanation wounded pride had prevent ed her from owning, even to hereoid that she still cared, but the fumish ing of the house seemed vory definite There was a horrid wolnam, too, super intending the operation of moving in

It was because of this same woman that they had parted. Miriam had wanted to be the first wounds to ap ter the new house when it should be done, and she looked out one morning to see this buyiness like young person let herself in with a key. That even when Jim had called, Miriam and sent him away with the curt ex-planation that she had found that she did not care for him. He had begged that she tell him what the matter was and suggested that there might be some mistake, but Miriam had turned a deaf car to his pleadings, and after half a dozen of his letters had been returned, Jim had written no more.

Late one afternoon Ridgeley look ed up from his deak to behold a small femining cyclone. He sprang to his feet and held out his hands in greating, but Miriam shrank back.

"Do you suppose that I would shake she asked scornhands with you?" fully. "I am not come here to con-gratulate you, but to tell you how un utterable is my contempt for you."

"I think that you have gone pretty fully into that exposition in the past faw months," said Ridgeley. "May I ask what fresh occasion has moved you to reduce your silent contampt to words? Is it about the house?"

"Tour conscience proves year fault," declared Mirian. "You might have had the decency to sell the

"I suppose that would have be the best way," agreed Ridgeley, "but as the real estate market is now I could not sell to any great advantage It would mean an out-and-out sacri-

"I suppose that sentiment makes ; appeal to suppose," said Miriam scorpfally, "but to bring another woman to live in the house we had planned together for our home! You have had your revenge," she concluded weak-

"I am not yet rich enough to keep a valuable piece of preperty closed up for a lifetime through sentiment," reminded Ridgeley gently. "I assure you that I feel none too pleasant about ft, but I had to put it on the TOArket."

"On the market," sobbed Mirian "Do you call coming to live there with the woman who made all the trouble 'putting it on the market?' Do you dany that you are going to marry that horrid woman ?" "It's the first I've ever heard of a

"horrid woman," declared Ridgeley, "and so I can't very well marry her.



Willie Walker was a little 12-year-old chap with red hair and a "crossed"eye. And Willie Walker" father was just a poor carpenter, whose family lived in a simple cot tage with magnetentious surround ings. Therefore, Willie, being a poor bey and not of very pronounced goed looks, fell under the ridicule of most of his fellows at school and about the streets. Wherever Willie went he was sure to hear some bey's voice call out to him: "Heilo, Brick call out to him: "Hello, Brick-top!" or "Hello, Bandynate!" or "Hello, there, Crocked Lamp!" And, again, spine termentor would yell out o him as he went along: "Say, does he world hok on the bias to you. Jandy Rid?"

And Willie, being but a child, had set learned to turn a deaf ear to his ormentors. In fact, he was very much hurt by the epithets hurled at iim and was guite unhappy by being he object of ridien7e.

But in the tewn where Willie lived were two brothers-Syd and Tem farkson-who feit the kindest symathy for the earpenter's little cross-yed son and who braved the jeers if the other boys to play with him. To be sure, Willie was not entirely stracized by his fellows, but was so tries made the built of their ridicule ind coarse, painful personalities that is feit he had no genuine friends are Syd and Tom Jackson. And then he series to go on a picalowhere he had been invited by Syd and Tom, knowing that some of the yoys would surely spoll his day by woking fun at his red hair and creokid eye. One day Willie was lying on the

trass under a tree, watching the louds floating overhead and wishing that both his eyes were straight like ether boys' sycs, when he heard a man's voice call from the gate: "Is this the home of William

Walker, carpenter?" Willie quickly rose and replied that it was and that his father was William Walker but was at his shop

in town busy with some work. "Well, I can wait till he comes home for dinner," said the man, com-ing in through the gate. "And while I'm waiting I'd like to apeak with rour mother

Willie called to his mother, who came upen the porch. And as soon as her eyes fell on the stranger she

reled out in a happy voice: "Why, if it isn't my dear brether Jim!" And then Uncie Jim took Willis in its arms and really kloued his froway head declaring that he was a ine bay and worthy of his relation thip thip. But that day, after dinner. Willie heard his parents in sarpest conversation with his Uncle Jim and heard his uncle say: "Of course M can be done as slick as a ribbon and can be done as slick as a ribbon and no harm done. And I've got the gionay ts pay for 11, tso." And it turned out that it was Willie's crossed eys of which they were speaking, and en the following day they took him to the doctor's office, ...d, after being there a little while, Wills are save with two strates.

Willie came away with two straight sycs. But, of course, he could not use his eys that had been operated on for some days, and had to have it closely bandaged. But when the bandage was at last removed by the doctor Willie was the happing boy in town, for now he had two eyes exactly alike and as fine and straight as any other boy's eyes, too. As for his red hair-bab, he didn't care a fig about that. And, to cap the cli max, good, jolly Uncle Jim bought the finest pany for Willie you ever saw and a saddle and bridle to ge will

it, or on it, I should say. Then you should have seen the way all those ugly, tormenting boys did try to get into Willie's good

# **Of Interest** to Women

## • • • Learning the Ecquisite Art of Pour-ing Ten the Newest Society Fad-To Secure Preficient, it is Newsamary to Do u Doal of Prnetleing Bofors a Mirror

The newest society fail, only that it not a fad at all, is a style of serv ing tea. Prenumably the learner is a mina of no uncertain age, for pluched skin and boney fingers of the old maid or the chubby hands of the madam could not he trained down or up to artistic shape or formation. In fact, the bands play a very important part in serving tes. A great deal of practice is required in private before a mirror that never tells tales out of school. Tue little finger of the pourof the urn, but remain detached and be made to keep up a constant quives ing-not as if the teacup girl were at all perrous, but as an innocent and unconscious exhibition of fluger gymmastics. While this finger play is going on, the other hand, with fingers extuaded, hovers above and about the cup not wholly unlike the wings of the turble dore when trying to make up fix mind whether or not it will light mon the near-by cherry tree cas neath mong the extended branches all isdon with blossoms. But the tes has not left the urn. The ever of the teapot g'ri have a range of observation to cover, and yet nev-er covering, only seemingly so to give tin.e to the observers to observe the several excretes. In concert with the reaming of the eyes the head has its part to play, which it does by ap-parently conforming to the movements of the eyes, and meanwhile the tea-cup girl must have a facial expression that indicates so much joy that it is but natural that she should part

ter lins just enough to show her nearly ike testh as through a bank of Ameri-ike testh as through a bank of Ameri-ran Beauties all tangled up in half-inughing smiles. Now the test and the (capot are ready for service. But we give up the job. We are not pro-ficient enough in word-painting and let an expert, an eye-witness and a woman, tell the rest of the story, which runs the ways in her own graphic style of telling the truth: "The teacup girl has the most charming hands. The fingers have very pluk nails cut in the new fashion. They are short, but the fiesh is push-

ed back to make a very pronounced meon. "This moon requires daily attention for it speedily wanes unless cultivated. It should be a half mean and its color must be a silver, never a dull blue. This, I am told, is all a matter of care and of annointing the finger tips at night.

"The teacup girl has hands covered with a velvety skin, which must be clear as cream. The brown hand is closer as cream. The brown hand is not fashionable now. The hand must be of that fascinating which holds the ere, it is a plump, valuptu-cus hand, the fashionable hand, with wide deep sails trimmed close at the

inger tipe. "Nearly all great beauties take finper exercises. Lantry for years prac-ticed daily the art of separating her fingers two by two until she could nove them in any group of two, a diffnove Loom is any group of two, a sim-cult task. The Russian ladies cari-the middle finger. French woman have a trick of closing the third fin-for while the others curt around it. These are little mannerisms of the hands, but they are telling when ene is noting the beauty of the hand.

"One Southern girl in New York has learned somewhere the Madrid art of making rose tea. Nover have

iting to be p

The tenth antirermary is the the vedding, a receptic, is the calebra-ion usually chosen. The invitations may be written on ....'s smoothly bound with tinfoil. The decorations for the occasion should be tinware and pick fowers. The dates of the wedding and anniversary may be of large in Liter, or ert out of cardboard cov ed ... infell, and piacod conspictionaly in ac reseas where guests are received. On the table in the dining-room there may be, as a centerpiece, a tis pall filled with flowers and tie-1 acound with broad pink the- Tis candleatteks with pink candles and sucdes, little tin dishes continuing is bonbons and cakes with pink icing are on the table. The plates, platers, spe as, forks and cut t thould be used. The guests help themselves and each other, so at any standing-up collation. Excilion, dainty sandup consisten. Fachicas, showy mana-wiches of cream chees and chappet nuts, chicken saint, ices and caffee are pienty to serve, and has would do. Souvenirs may be little fluid cake-ting filled with wedding cake

TIN WEDDING ANN VERBARY.

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to Ha Giostrance.

In tinfoll and ided up with rink rib-bons. Gifts for a tin welling may be newers in all fippers; ferau or growing plasts in palls or feep breadpan: a fougast in a tin for-nel; two or three long-stramse-rores in an apple-corer, or tiel to roses in an apple-corer, or tiel to half a dozen if apoons; a book en-closed in a wire broker through which ribons are terlaced; wire bashets lined with alk and filled with boshoas. Intima's and prac-tical friends sometimes send canned fruits, the tins concealed in pink crepe paper; a very near relative may send a tin savings-bank, well filled with savings.

### New Women in Turkey.

Is the new woman about to eap-ure Turkey? During the recent political agitation the unlicard of spectarie was to be seen at Salonica of a woman of rank, the wife of a oung Turk, parading unveiled to the delight of her husband's partito the design of her hencands part-same. At Monapilr many women, bent on political errands, traveled about alone.  $a_{\beta,i}$ If this is to be the result of a com-

stitutional movement, what is to be-come of the prephet's strict command against momen showing their faces in public? Gone will be the poet's dream of the Gark-eged beauties of Circassia leading lives of indolence behind the screens of the mysteri-

ous harem. If tre daughters of the uear sast, like the daughters of Nippen, are to adopt i.se fachions of l'aris, go in for political accordany, suffragiam, socialism and small families, like British fashiombles, and start wemen's clubs, platform samraigus and summer college courses ...se their American sisters, a whole world of tradition and romance will

oon disappear.

New It is the Soulful Girl. New It is the Soulful Ght. There are fashions in manners as well as in slothes and those delicate beings who catch the vibrations of conduct from the higher ether as carefully as the wireinss telegraps operator reads his measure have inti-mated that the one of the desired

mated that the era of the vigerous, rollicking girl has passed. The tells of this winter must be a soulful, poring girl, who can sit for an entire average with her hands light-ly chapted in her lap, and who meves only her lips in speaking, not using her sychrows, shoulders and hands several girls are working hard to acquire repose, paraforical as that sounds. With repose of manner has come study of how to make the eyes

art of making rose tea. Nover have I seen this made except in Madrid. "Ene wears always at her left alds, just over her heart, a big pluk rose. It is in fall blocm with spreading her to use her eyes and how to ac-





at the bottom of things."

"She's there this very minute su-perintending things," explained Mis-am between sobs. "I stood it just as long as I could; then I came down hore to tell you what I thought of your conduct."

"There is no woman," insists Ridgeley.

"Yes, there is," insisted Mirines "The same one who came and spent a morning in the house before I asw t myself-and you promised that I should be the first woman to cross the threshold." 'So that's the trouble is it?" asked

Ridgeley. "Why didn't you tell ma this before ?"

What was the use when you knew ?"

new"" sobbed the girl "Bat I didn't know," declared Ridgs-7. "It must have been someone ley. om the decorator's. I'll call up and find out'

There was a brief interval in the telephone booth, and Ridgley emerged amiline

"That is what it means," he co firmed. "I didn't know it, but their chief decorator is a woman. She was there the first time to measure for the curtains. I engaged file same firm to settle the house, so she is there." "And you are not going to be mar-sd?" asked Miriam. rind?"

"Not unless I can induce you to reconsider your objection," said Bidgeley. "Will you, dear?" "Porhaps," whispered Misiam, "if-- said

"Formage, " integers to do it again." If you promise never to do it again." Ridgeley smilled at the faminine logic of the condition, but his face was very tender as he bent close to fen curis to whisper his prom ise. Miriam's first rival had been dis posed of and Cupid had come again into his own.-CELLA CRANE.

#### Shall Window-Panes.

When the English first occupied in-dia, the rough circular plates of a species of oyster, which plates are about six inches in diameter and are thin and white, were used for windowpanes, and had the effect of fronted glass. The panes of Bombay Cathe-dral ware of these shells, and they which provokes the antonishmen! are still used in some parts of India | even of inhorious German students.

"At the critical time in the tes makstaces, for they coveled a ride on the yony. Besides, the report had been circulated about town that Uning, which is after the rock candy has been laid in the cup and the tea has been poured, she touckes the rose cle Jim was a very rich man (which was true) and that he meant to give with her finger tips and pulls off a single petal, which she lays upon the

his nephew all sorts of schooling and travel (which was true, also).

And to do Willie fustice-for he was not a bad boy at heart-he did in waiting takes his cup and stands and sips it. He is too enthralled to stir more than half a step away. not resent the way the boys had treated him is the past; but he nev-"The tea table must be lower than the one who is pouring tea. Most hostesses sit very high and one womer quite trusted any of them save Syd and Tom. But he treated even an has an ice cream sods stool such as is used in frug stores, because it his former tormentors with kindness and made them feel quite ashamed of themselves. And to this day they gives her height and a chance to be unturally graceful. She looks almost regret having made fun of the kind-est and most generous boy in the world, Willie Walker --- Washington as though she were standing; yet she is not getting tired. The stool is hung with cardinal velvet.

Kialing His Own Critia

Star.

"I was sitting with Kipling in his gard even though she be a bells. A big dark hat tipped lightward takes garden at Rottingdean when a street organ struck up "The Absent Minded years off the complexion Beggur.' Kipling was silent one mo-ment, and then he said, 'If it was not Have your hands charming. Make them so lovely that people will want suicide I would kill the man who wrote that." This interesting revels tion was made by the Rev. J. C. Harto squeeze them. Let each finger be a poem. This can be done only by constant care in front of a mirror. ris, pastor of Kingston Congregational Church, in a lecture on Kipling. It Tes pourers should remember that the figure is plainly on view when was hard to believe, he said, that the man who could write "The Reces-sional" could descend to the level of ous pours tes and that one should be alim in the walst, slender in the hips. and broad in the shoulders-truly di-"Payl Payl Payl" No man was more keenly alive to his own blunders that vectoirs-if one is going to make a good appearance. Etoling.

Rosy Checks. A good brisk walk in the early morning is the best way to bring col-The French Schoelboy's Hard Day. French children are French children are often on their way to school a little after 7 o'clock or 'n a girl's chenks. Rosy cheeks ar-most attractive when the color come and goes.

In the morning. If they have conclud-ed their leans by 9 o'clock in the evening it is only by dint of great ap-plication. Young men studying for the higher professions have appointments with their tutors at 5 o'clock in the morning in summer time; otherwise they cannot accomplish the mountain of work that hes before them branches of art the labor of the tyro is immense. At the Conservatoire the strenuous life is carried to a point

Of the 1.001 young woman w fainted last year 987 fell into the arm of man, two fell on the floor and or into a water butt. Life.

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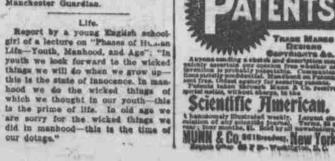
The bride now present the guests at the bridsl table with souvenirs in the shape of small satin slip; ers. They sell by the dessa at small top of the steaming cup. The action is very taking and the delighted man

> An insportune interruption. Prof. Brander Matthews, the bril-lient writer and tencher, was discussing literary quaintness at Columbia. In illustration of the quaint, he said: "A little girl I know was very bad one day. She was as bad that other corrections failing, her mother took

"The hat, if a hat is worn, must be Upped toward the light. A very bright and was about to enter. But in her prome position, across har mother's ince, the little girl twisted round her head and naid soverely: ""Eddie, go out! Can't yes nee we're busy?"" Liquid Shasp. glare thrown upon the countenance will make the tea pourer look hag-

Liquid Sheep. A business communication in Arabie recently reached a Manchester firm, and when trauslated by a Syrian interpreter proved to contain a request for the price of coppering "two water sheep" of certain given dimensions. The translator was confident of his version, but admitted that he did not know what "water sheep" could be. For the moment even the heads of the firm were pursied, until it struck some one that this was the nearest 

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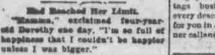
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