# **LUSCIOUS FRUITS** AND VEGETABLES

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#### NARVEST DAYS COMES WHOLE YEAR

Roses Twelve Months of Year, Straw berries Eight Months and Oregon Apples Last From Fif. teen to Sixteen.

PORTLAND, Or., April 22.-(Special.)-Oregon can go some when it comes to raising fruits and vegetables of remarkable size. Investigation seems to show that the fertile soil of the Northwest grows better and larger agricultural products than any other portion of the country, if not the

Florence boasts a turnip that measured 13 inches one way and 11 the Sunnyside, near Milton, produced

strawberries for both Christmas and Benton county grain fields looked

green and promising as early as Jan-A crop of oats sown near Sheridan

in September was harvested December Jacksonville had a cactus in bloom during the winter months, certainly an

evidence of a warm climate. A woman picked ripe strawberries in her garden in Lafayette on January

Corvailis believes it could hold a mid-winter rose show, so numerous were the blooms on out-of-door bushes during the last few months.

Eugene lays claim to having had second-crop new potatoes for Christmas day, with grapes and raspberries, ripe and lucious, still on the bushes at that season, and roses blooming and lawns as green as in summer.

A. L. Foster, of Marshfield, has a ben that makes a specialty of laying large eggs. Last year she produced 40 double-yorked eggs. One egg laid this year has three yolks and is sixand three-quarters inches in circum-

ference and weight four ounces.

Mrs. E. Blaisdell, of Portland, will have to be considered when it comes to an egg-producing flock of hens. Her nine full-blooded Buff Orpingtons laid 126 eggs between March 6 and March 20, or an average of nine and twofifths eggs a day.

## O. C. HIGH SCHOOL **GIVEN FIRST DEFEAT**

WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL SEC-OND TEAM WINS ONE OFF LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL

The Washington High school second

team, of Portland, defeated the Ore-

gon City High aggregation in a closely contested game here Saturday afternoon on the Canemah Park grounds. being made in the ninth inning. Eleven hits were obtained by the visitors off of Telford's delivery. Beckett was taken out in the fourth inning. after a disastrous experience in the third, when the home team piled up three runs, and Kellogg scattered his favors during the remainder of the The two Washington pitchers allowed eight hits. Telford struck out 10 of the visiting batters and Beckett and Kellogg had eight strike outs to their credit. Sheahan starred for Oregon City, and Telford created a sensation by stealing home. The defeat is the first the local bunch has experienced this season, having played four games. Dunn umpired balls and strikes and Hargreaves looked after

O. C. H. S.	w. n. o.
Bakercf	Chapin
Sheahan2b	Phillips
Wilson 88	Robertson
Avison	Robinson
Telfordp	Beckett
	Kellogg
Michels	Jones
Andrewsrf	Runquist
Alldredge3b	Whiton
Friedrichsc	Toves
Runs by innings:	
W. H. S 1 0 3 2 1	0 0 0 0-7
O. C. H. S 0 0 3 1 1	0 0 0 1-6

the bases. The players and their po-

sitions follow:

HORSE ROLLS INTO RIVER.

Farmer Comes Near Losing His Animal Booster Day.

A horse belonging to a farmer who had hitched it on the river bank in the rear of Pope & Co.'s hardware store, just around the corner from the store, fell into the river on Booster Day-Saturday-and came near drowning. It had gone down in the shafts and the owner found it necessary to unhitch the animal in order that it might get up. At that the horse began to thresh around and roll and the next thing the farmer knew the animal had rolled into the river.

After some considerable swearing and sweating the animal was rescued, little the worse for its experience.

Kind to Her, But She Left. Howard T. Stokes has filed a suit for divorce against his wife, Ida R. Stokes, to whom he was married on June 24, 1891. In his complaint Stokes claims that his wife deserted him January 6, 1909, while they were residing in Portland. He claims he has been kind to her, and there was no reason of her deserting him.

Window Display Booster Day. One of the pretty window displays that attracted no little attention on Booster Day was that of Wilson & Cooke, and crowds stopped at the window to view the miniature horse parade, which was operated by water power. In line were horses, Brotger Jones, who had been awarded the blue ribbon, several cows, mules, etc. Viewing the parade was a miniature dog, whose head moved with approval as the parade passed by. This display had been arranged by R. D. Wilson caused much comment upon its

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....... ELBERFELD BELIEVES KEEL-ER WAS MOST VALUABLE BALL PLAYER.

"I think Ty Cobb a wonderful baseball player, a player with a large amount of baseball brains, but Willie Keeler was king of them all," said Kid Elberfeld recently. "Perhaps it is because I played six years and a half with him, batting behind him all the time, but for never falling brain work Keeler was a wonderful

course the years have slowed him up just that fraction of a second necessary to get him at first base, but he hits the ball just as well and is just as resourceful as ever.

"Keeler was fast on his feet and lightuing fast at the bat. He could outguess the average pitcher or fielder. His bunt was a beauty to see, for he could make the shift in the twinkling of an eye. No ball feared him. If it was over the outside corner he'd step over and get it. If it was in close he'd shove it on a line over the infielders' heads.

When it came to inside ball Keeler was the master of them all. In all the time that we played together he never once missed a sign. If he didn't see it he'd let me know, and I'd flash it back to hlm. He played ball with his head every minute be was on the field.

"Yes. Ty Cobb is a marvel, the best player in the big leagues today, but Willie Keeler was king of them all."

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CY YOUNG MAY COME BACK.

Veteran Flinger Is Likely to Be as

Good In Spring as of Yore. Whether or not Cy Young has ceased to be a cold weather pitcher is one of the questions that are bothering Manager Jim McGuire of the Cleveland Americans a little. Until last year Cy was considered one of the best cold weather pitchers in the country. Boston always figured on using him often



CY TOUNG, BASEBALL'S GRAND OLD MAN.

in the spring while the other twirlers were waiting for the warmer temper-

played May 5) Last season, however, Cy pitched wing thaws out under a broiling sun.

HIT-RUN STYLE CHANGED.

Modern Clubs Do Not Play Same System as Originators.

No play in baseball is made a mess of more than what is known as the "hit and run." The originator of this which would ordinarily assure the runner of advancing and at the same time increase the chances of the batsman of getting the ball into safe territory. It was played with this in view by the old Baltimore team, but nowadays the only time it is successful is when the batsman makes a clean base hit.

When playing the hit and run th batsman is not supposed to swing hard on the ball. He should shove it through the place which either one of the infielders has just left in an effort to cover the bag for which the base runner has started, yet nowadays one seldom sees a batsman trying to make this play, for he swings with all his might.

Wrestling at Olympic Games. The wrestling games at the Olympic games in Stockholm, Sweden, next year will be according to the Greco-Roman style, instead of catch-as-catch-

McIntyre Still a Young Man. eran. Matty McIntyre of the Chicago club is just thirty years of age, yet by the fans he is regarded as an old man as far as baseball is concerned.

#### HER FIRST LOVE MESSAGE

By MOLLIE K. WETHERELL

Johnny Cosgrove was a station agent on the G. T. and W. railway Johnny had been at school with Mabel Town, and they were very great friends. Mabel lived about a mile from the station, not far from the track, and Johnny, in order that be might chat with her during the lonely evenings when he was obliged to stay at the station with but little to do, rigged a private wire from the telegraph line extending along the railroad to Mabel's house, introducing it in at her window. Then he put in the rest of the apparatus, and the two youngsters could chatter through the keys like magples.

The principal time for these conversations was after Mabel had gone to her room and ostensibly to bed, but really to chat with Johnny. Her room was in an extension where the clicking of the key was not likely to disturb any one else in the house, though no one objected to their dialogues, because Mabel was supposed to be fitting berself for a telegraph operator.

One evening Johnny had been talking with Mabel as usual. It was a stormy night, and, being all alone to his office and consequently very lonely, he kept her at the instrument late.

Mabel had been in bed perhaps an hour when she beard in her sleep the call that Johnny and she used to attract each other's attention. Some time was required for her to wake up. and when she did she heard the machine clicking. She began to read in the middle of a sentence: "He's gone around to the other door

I've locked it, but he can smash a window easily. There! He's getting in and coming for me."

There was a brief jull, during which Mabel, who by this time was wide awake, waited, fearing that she would hear no more. It was evident that a robber had broken into the station. It occurred to her that the first thing he would do would be to order Johnny away from the instrument that he might not be able to give the niarm. She was therefore surprised when the clicking began again.

"He has ordered me to keep on working the key, covering me with his revolver. He says the minute I stop working it be will put a hole in my head. I see his object. He knows there is no station near enough for me to send word and get assistance before he has finished what he has to do, and while using the key my right hand is employed so that I can't attack or shoot him. I can bear him go ing toward the safe, which he can do without risk so long as he hears the clicking of my key." There followed a few seconds of

stience, during which Mabel held her breath, and when the sounds recommenced they did not mean anything Doubtless the robber had turned and ordered Johnny to keep on. Mabel ran to her brother's room, awakened him and told him what was going on at the station. Henry Town got out of hed dressed himself as quickly as possible, put a revolver in his pocket and ature. Almest invariably he pitched a rifle on his shoulder and started for the opening game for the Hub, and the station. Meanwhile Mabel went he generally, won it also. His famous no- back to the telegraph instrument, and The score was 7 to 6, the winning run hit no man reach first base game was when the clicking ceased for a few moments began to tell Johnny what some bad wall in the spring and also coming. It required some time for ber had some mighty poor luck in failing to get the message through, for every to have his team play behind him. His time Johnny stopped the robber, who best work was done in the hottest was working at the safe lock, turned weeks of the campaign. According to and ordered him to proceed. But that dope, MrGuire would be right in Johnny managed to hear a few words, saving Cy dutil the chilly breezes are such as "coming" and "courage." and a thing of the past. But the leader knew that he was to be relieved. But of the Naps has a hunch that Cy may whether the man would succeed in come back this spring and show some opening the safe before some one came of his Boston form. The chances are to stop him was a question. He was that Cy will decide the question him- evidently a skillful cracksman, the safe self. If he is right when the season was a very ordinary one, and he acted opens he will ask McGuire to work as if he counted on getting it opened him. If not he will be content to before assistance could arrive. He wait a la Bill Donovan until the salary drilled a hole in the lock and began to

work the tumblers. He had not been engaged more than twenty minutes when Johnny, facing the window as he did, saw a figure dimly looming up in the darkpess without. He was so agitated that he ceased to work the key. The robber turned and sent a bullet close to his ear. At first Johnny thought the shot had been fired at the figure without, system of play had in mind an action but an order to "go on" convinced

him of his mistake. The burgiar again turned his back and recommenced his work. Then there were sounds of dropping tumblers, and Johnny heard the safe door pulled open. At the same moment there was a "crack" at the window, leaving a small bole. Something dropped behind Johnny, and, turning, he saw the robber lying on the floor. blood oozing from a bole in his head. Springing to the window, he unlocked it, and Henry Town stepped into the room.

The first thing Johnny did was to click the news to Mabel. And the reply was the first message embodying love that passed between them.

It happened that Johnny had considerable cash in the safe, which he inlended to send in the next morning. This the robber doubtless knew. The fact of so much money being saved through Mabel disposed the company to liberality, and they sent her a handsome check. A year later, when she and Johnny were married, they A ball player soon becomes a vet. sent another for a wedding present. At the same time they promoted Johnny to one of the largest stations on the road, giving him a comm surate salary.

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Frank Capen Required to Give Bond Friday in Sum of \$100.

Frank Capen, whose uncle, L. Capen, made charges that he was afraid of him and feared for his life and safety was before Justice Samson Friday. After hearing the evidence in the case Justice Samson bound the young man over on a peace warrant in the sum of

Samson did not think there was any cause for the act but knowing that the old man would feel better if the young man was under restraint, and as he was old and nervous the Judge put the young man under nominal bond. The bond was easily given and the young man released.

GOWN FOR MUSICALE.

The New Modish Stripe For Gowns of Every Type.



The girl who sings and whose means are limited is often compelled to make the same gown do for both her afternoon and evening engagements. To find a gown that will be both simple enough for the one use, yet dressy enough for the other, is not so easy as it may seem. The gown pictured here combines these qualities. shows the new striped effect, here achieved by bands of satin on the bodice and tunic. Ball fringe edges the tunic, which falls over a band of the fashionable venise lace. A strik ing appearance is given to the costummeans of the use of horizonta stripes in the side panels.

Black and white stripes will natura ly have drst'place in the early sen son's gowns, because we are under the seductive thrall of this combination Several of the important dressmakers have already turned out gowns of black and white striped satin draped with black chiffon cloth or marquisette on the shoulders.

With these gowns go turbans or large hats of black net, with white aigrets and green scarfs or Alsatian this morning. bows of black and white striped rib

. The whole idea is a good one for spring, for attractive as black is its universal usage the past winter rather depressed one. If it had not been for the freedom of wearing vivid colors as a contrast we would have been a some ber assemblage indeed.

MY LADY'S BONNET.

Recalls the Headgear of Her Great grandmother.

Man has never been able to disasso clate woman's millinery from the name of bonnet, and now he may literally speak of his wife, sister or daughter's bonnet since the most modish things in the shops are the coquettish little affairs that tie under the neck with ribbons. The bonnet pictured here is an



A SPRING BONNET

almost exact copy of the headgear of the French directoire period and re-calls the old fashioned poke bonnet. Bonnets are far more becoming to young girls than older women, for whom, presumably, they are intended. and some of the quaint bonnet effects of this season make charming frames for girlish faces. On young girls these captivating bonnets are babyish and picturesque, and the fresh, pretty face is all the more lovely because of the quaint bonnet that surrounds it.

Cerise and the American Beauty shades play a prominent part in the resent millinery bouquet. Every year artificial flowers grow more like their natural prototypes until there seems nothing more for the artist to accomplish.

A Day of Trouble

But It Had a Very Happy

By CLARISSA MACKIE Copyright by American Press Asso-

...... "Never, never, never!" exclaimed Alice Ransom tearfully as the front door closed behind her father's portly form. She flew to the window and watched him walk slowly down the steps to the carriage waiting at the curb. He flung in his traveling bag and without one backward glance at his home banged the door and was whirled away. "After all these years, to ask me to

welcome a stepmother into our perfect home life-a stranger, too, at least to me, for father admits that he knew Mrs. Pomroy when she was a girl and that she was my mother's dearest friend. Why, I simply couldn't go into that church and see them married and know that I would have to divide father's love with anybody size." Alice threw herself on a sofa and wept heartfly over her desolate state. The wedding would take place that

afternoon at 4 o'clock at a quiet



"I'M AWFULLY SORRY "

eptown church. There would be only few of her father's closest friends and perhaps Uncle Dick and Aunt Caroline, for they took an exasperatingly philosophic view of the middle aged romance. Henry Ransom's daughter would not be there, and her absence would show to the world that she disapproved of her father's second marriage.

It was only 10 o'clock now, but her father had left the house because of her perversity, and she would not see him again for a couple of weeks, because the couple were to take a short wedding trip to Hot Springs. To work off her feelings she deter-

mined to go for a walk. A thick white chiffon veil obscured the traces of telltale tears, and with ber Boston terrier, Muffins, tugging at leash Alice started briskly toward the park. Muffins made tentative leaps after bright eyed robins and growled when his mistress yanked him to attention after every attempt

A quiet bench behind a group of cedars afforded a chance to sit with a touch of handsome heavy lace down, and Muffins, lying at Alice's pretty feet, lolled a pink tongue and cast reproachful glances at his mistress, who had chosen to be so severe

She did not hear footsteps crossing the turf, and the ugly growling of two dogs aroused her to consciousness that she was not alone. Just as she realized that the intruder was a tall and very good looking young man, in spite of the fact that his face wore a moody frown, the stranger dog, a buil terrier twice the size of her pet, escaped from leash and pounced upon poor Muffins with a savage snarl. Instantly there was pandemonium. From every quarter there came crowds to watch the exciting match between the two high bred dogs. The young man, at the risk of being bitten by his own beast, finally rushed in and, grabbing the collar, dragged the animal away from Muffins by main strength.

In spite of her terror Alice felt a varue pride that Muffins had held his own with the big dog. Indeed, the terrier bore more marks of the fray than the wriggling Muffins, who had at the first attack torn away from his mistress' frail grasp. A sturdy police-man scattered the crowd and offered to arrest the young man, but changed his mind at the sight of a well filled pocket-

"Yer wanter git a better hold on them two beasts, mister," he warned as he rolled away. "If they git at it again I'll have to run yer in fer disorderly conduct. Yer lady frind's dog is the better wan of the two, I'm thinkin'"

Alice sank down on the bench again. weak from the momentary excitement. She could not repress a little smile of triumph at Muffins' courage and bent to curess the dog. The terrier, snapping engrily at the end of his leash, glared at Muffins and growled threateningly.

"I'm awfully sorry," began the young man, with a pleasant smile, "but Rags seems to have forgotten his manners this morning. Usually he is a most gentlemanly dog. I hope the little fellow isn't hurt."

OAK GROVE GIRLS' BAND

Serenade Mayor Brownell at His Of-

fice on Saturday Afternoon. The Oak Grove girls' band, in atendance on the Booster Day event in this city-Saturday, serenaded Mayor George C. Brownell at his office on Main street in the afternoon. After the serenade, which was greatly enjoyed by the Mayor, that official made short address to the girls in which he offered them the freedom of the city-and then some.

And, to tell the truth, the girls enoyed the impromptu incident as greaty as the Mayor.

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"There is a little bits on his can, and I'm afraid Mussins deserved it, for look at poor Rags' nose!" A long red scratch trickled down the A PRISONER'S length of Rags' white nose, while an-

"If there is anything I can do," h

was beginning when suddenly the

slackened leash was torn out of Alice's

careless hand, and the excited Muffins

darted away across the lawn, startling

the confident robins and squirrels into

Alice helplessly. "What can you do with your own dog? I am afraid to

don't mind keeping out of his reach.

roly poly policeman joined in the chase.

Each one saw in anticipation of Muf-

fins' recovery a transfer of money from

the pocket of the well dressed man to

Cornered at last by the policeman

and three small boys, Muffins was de-

their own more or less itching palms.

instant flight

ably lose him forever.

rou-don't worry."

MESSAGE other adorned the snowy whiteness of his brow. His master examined the By H. SANBORNE BROWNE wounds with a careful gentleness that Copyright by American Press Ame-Alice liked. Then he pulled the dog around and prepared to take leave of his new acquaintance.

John Bounce was a prisoner is county jail in the wild west. He had foolishly bought a horse for \$10 that was worth a hundred, not thinking that the seller, being willing to per with the horse for such a low price. must have stolen it John was arrest "You catch Muffins if you can," cried ed, charged with the theft, repricted and sentenced to serve five years is

hold him for you, and yet if Muffins is caught by a stranger I shall prob-One day the jatter said to John: "I shall see your wife tomorrow, "I'll tie Rags to this bench if you Have you any message for her?" "Yes," replied John; "tell her to pet

Usually he's the most gentle of dogs, me out of this." but he seems to be stirred up about The jailer looked at his prisoner, sur omething. I'll bring Muffins back to

"Do you mean," he asked, "that you With Rags securely fastened to the wish her to intercede with the pure. stationary bench the stranger started nor to pardon you?" in pursuit of the truant dog. Alice

"No; I wish her to tell me bow to watched the chase with interest. Poor escape. Muffins was hunted from cover to cover, and after awhile small boys and the

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poor man; "I'll give her your be livered to the stranger, who distributed The jailer went the next day is the largess among them before he retown where the woman lived and her turned to Muffins' waiting mistress. ing transacted the business be but to He was a repentant Muffins, and he do, went to see her. leaped upon her and licked her white "How is my poor bushend? the vell with his pink tongue, while Rags, asked at once. somewhat subdued in spirit, cast yearn "Have you the courage to beer tone

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have John brought before a count-

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injustice had been done which should

be righted. The prisoner had always

been much liked in the town and

great deal of sympathy was most

fested for him. When the jaller left

them he promised the wife that be

would observe her husband closely

and when he came again would bring

ber another message-that is, if John

The next message the jailer brought

Mrs. Bounce was: "My jaller thisks

me insane. He never was more mb-

taken in his life. Wings are see

growing on my shoulders. By the

first day of the mouth they will be

fully grown, and then I shall fy to the chimney and return to you and

When Mrs. Bounce received &

message she walled louder than ere

assured ber that her bushed was set

in a cell, but in a room by bisself, is

which there was an old fashioned large chimney giving fine rectileties.

But she refused to be comforted

As soon as the jailer had departed

Mrs. Bounce went out and bought ar-

eral indders, besides fifty feet of stost

rope, and put them in her cellar. On

the night of the last day of the month

she hitched the family horse to the

wagon, put the ladders and the repe to it and set out for the jall. Se

timed her starting to reach her 6005

nation at midnight, and, stopping a

stood by itself, she carried the ladders

to the wall that surrounded it. Placing

one ladder against the wall, she meat-ed it, and, selecting another that well reach from the wall to the roof of the

jail, with the coll of rope on ber arm.

she climbed on to the roof and going

to a large chimney, let one end of the

rope fall with a thud on the bearts

below. John, who was on the watch.

beard it and, seizing it, tied it around

his body under his arms. Then, jert-ing it for a signal, Mrs. Bounce begin

The chimney was not large enough o enable John to help himself, but

his wife was a strong as well as a

shrewd woman, and by dist of bard

pulling she got him up, and seram

bling to the wall and to the ground

outside, they took the indders and the

The next morning Mrs. Sounce told

the neighbors that her poor detaded

the night, declaring that he had wings

on his shoulders and had down up the

chimney. They were all very more puszied, but swore that the half witted

fellow should not go back to jall. When the jailer learned what had hap

pened he knew he had been outwitted.

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capturing John, but was driven of by

the neighbors and finally reported that

it would be impossible to take the lun-tic back to jall without a large sharif's

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ing glances toward his handsome masbad news?" inquired the jeller in he of reply. The recovery of Muffins was too "Yes; tell me at once," she asked much for Alice's composure, for it had eagerly. been an exciting morning ever since "Well, I fear the confinement and breakfast, when her father had made the attendant misfortunes have af his last appeal to her. Now she sudfected his brain." denly burst into tears, and, leaning her The woman was very much one.

bed brokenly. "Oh, what is the matter? I'm sorry it happened, you know. Is there anything I can do?" pleaded Rags' master incoherently. "No. It isn't the dog. That's all

head upon Muffins' ugly ears, she sob-

much obliged to you for bringing Muffins back. It's something else," sobbed Alice through her white veil, "If you are in trouble"- The stranger besitated, looking from the girl's handsomely groomed dog to her own

right. You couldn't help it, and I'm

dainty and costly apparel. "Oh, thank you! It's nothing you can do. I'm feeling hateful this morning anyway, and so would any one under the circumstances. You see, my

father's going to be married." "Ah! And you naturally object?" This came after a little startled pause. "Who wouldn't? I don't want a stepmother. I know I shall positively hate her, though everybody says she is perfectly lovely. I'm going away from home. When they come back I won't be there."

The stranger laughed shortly. "It's almost funny, but I'm in the same boat," he confessed.

Alice looked up and dried her tears. "How is that? Is your father going to be married also?"

"No, but my mother is, and to a man I've never seen. I came back from a long stay in the west and found that she was going to be married. We've declaring that the cruel treatment ber always been great chums, and she was busband was receiving be being inafraid to tell me about it, so she was carcerated in a cell, was making his going to get married first and tell me afterward, but I came home last night, and when the poor mater confessed I was so mad I walked out of the house and haven't been near her since. Beastly of me, wasn't it? But somehow I couldn't help it." He frowned into the distance and quite overlooked

the surprise in Alice's brown eyes. "Don't you like the man-your mother is going to marry?" she asked after awhile.

"Never saw him or heard of him till last night and have positively declined to meet him. I-I'd like to punch him!" he added vindictively. "When is it going to be-the wed-

ding?" pursued Alice. "This afternoon at 4"- he was beginning when she interrupted him. "Your mother's name is Pomroy?" she demanded.

He nodded speechlessly. "Then she's going to marry my father!" cried Alice dramatically. "Why, I don't see how you can object to him, for there never was a better or dearer man than Henry

Ransom! "I can believe that now," he said slowly, "but you know you seem to have a prejudice against my mother. You can't blame me under the circumstances.

"No; I cannot blame you," said Alice slowly. Then all at once they began to laugh.

With jealousy gone there remained pity and love for the middle aged couple who were making a new venture in life. They talked about the loneliness of the bride and groom and how there would be no son or daughter to lend a loving presence at the ceremony. Their strange meeting that morning was another marvel in a day that was always to be marked in their memories for its important happen-

"I'm going home to dress," said Alice suddenty, and Philip Pomroy called a taxicab for her and left her at the park entrance, while he went home to make peace with his mother. Henry Ransom found peace when he walked up the sisle of the church and saw the loving face of his only daughter smiling upon his new found happiness.

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