Sugar-Berry and fruit, 100s, \$4.90

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 10.—(AP)— (USDA)—Hogs: Receipts 350 including

20 direct, market active, strong, good-choice -65-215 lb. driveins 8:30-35, few 8.50, 230-60 lb. 7.75-85, light lights 7.75,

packing sows 6.50-75, choice 88 lb. feed-

Wool in Boston

BOSTON, Nov. 10-(AP)-(USDA)-

Trading was tending to slacken on the Boston wool market today. A few buyers were taking fine territory wools, but their purchases were confined mostly to small lots which they could buy at lower

than recent prices on sizable quantities. Sales included mostly short French combing fine territory wools, in original bags, at mostly 66 to 67 cents, scoured basis.

Stocks & Bonds

STOCK AVERAGES

Compiled By The Associated Press

Net Chg. ... D .3
Thursday ... 79.0
Previous day 79.3
Month ago ... 77.4
Year ago ... 67.2
1938 high ... 79.3
1938 high ... 79.3

Month ago 60.6 Year ago 74.7 1938 high ... 70.5

1937 high101.6 49.5 1937 low 57.7 19.0

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93.9

95.1 85.8

102,8 90.3 64,6

65.2 65.0 67.0 67.0 59.0 74.7 64.2 42.2

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BOND AVERAGES

scarce 9.00.

Salem Market Quotations Corn Climbs;

(Buying Prices)
(The prices below supplied by a local grocer are indicative of the daily market prices paid to growers by Salein buyers but are not guaranteed by The States Brapefruit, Texas 2.50 Brapefruit, Calif., Sunkist, crate. 2.00 Huckleberries ga. 1.00 Dates, fresh, tb. 14

Lemons, crate 2.27 to 2.75 Dranges, crate

VEWETABLES

(Buying Frices)

Gardeners' and Ranchers' Mart

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 10 .- (AP)-(US Dept. Agriculture).

Apples—Oregon, Washington, Spitzen
bergs, fancy medium to large 1.60-1.75;
fancy 1.25-1.35; unclassed face and fill,
50.65c; Delicious, extra fancy, large to
very large, 1.75-2.06; C grade, unquoted,
unclassed, face and will, 70-75c; Jona,
thans, fancy medium, 1.50-1.60, unclassed,
face and fill, 50-70c, loose 2 % 3c.

Artichokes—Calif., \$3-3.25.

Avocados—California fuerte, \$2.45.

Avecades—Carifornia fuerte, \$2.45.
Bananas—Per bunch, 5 %c lb.; amail Beans-Calif., Blue Lakes and limas

Beans—Calif., Blue Lakes and limas
7-8c; Kentucki Wonders, 8-9c.
Broccoli—Lugs, 35-40c;
Bruasels Spreuts—12-cup crate, 96-95c.
Cantaloupes—Oregon, \$1,25-1,50.
Cabbage—Oregon Ballhead, new crates
85-90c; old crates 65-75c; red 2-2 ½ c lb.;
broken lots, 1 ½ c.
Cauliflower—Local, No. 1, 75-90; No.
2, 25-40c

2, 35-40c.
Celery-Oregus, Milwaukie Utah type,
75c-\$1 per crate; Labish white, 70-85c;
hearts 50-65c.
Citrus Fruit-Grapefruit, Texas Marsh
seedless, \$2.75-2:85; Arizona, fancy,
\$1.85-1.90; choice, \$1.75; lemons,
fancy all sizes \$4.00-4.50, choice \$3.25;
limes, California, 50-pound boxes,
\$3.00-5.50, secording to size; display carteus, 75c; trays, 18c; oranges, California, Valencias fancy, 126s-176s, \$2.75\$3.00; 200s, smaller, \$2.25-2.60; choice,
\$1.65-2.00.

Cranberries — ¼ bbl., McFarlands, \$3.50-3.75; Oregon, \$3.50-3.75, Cucumbers—Ore., flats, 40.50c; hot-house, fancy, dos., 85c-\$1.00; choice, 65-75c; standards 50-60c; Calif., lugs \$1.40-

Erdive—Local, 30-35c dozen.
Eggplant—6-7c per lb.; flats, 65-75c.
Figs—Local white, 66-65c flat; black,

Soc. Garlie-Local, best, 7-8e pound; poor-Garlic-Local, best, 7-8e pound; poorer f 6e pound.
Grapes-California, lug boxes, Thompson seedless, \$1.10-1.25; Malagas, 90c-\$1;
Emperors \$1.15-1.35; Chornichons 75-85c.
Lettuce-Local, \$1.00-1.25; Walla
Walla, dry \$1.35-1.50; Calif., 5 doz. iced,
\$2.40-2.65; dry, \$1.75-2.
Mushrooms-Cultivated, 1 lb., 33-40c.
Onions-Washington, Yakima yellows,
No. 1 medium, unquoted; large, \$1.201.30 hundredweight; 50-pound sacks, 55-

No. 1 medium, unquotes; large, \$1.20 1.30 hundredweight; 50-pound sacks, 55-65c; Oregon Labish yellows, 50-pound sacks, 55-65c; large, 70-80c; 10-lb. sacks, 15-20c; boilers 10 lb. sacks, 15-17c; No.

Pears—Oregon, Bosc, loose, 45-50c; ex. fcr., 90c; Anjou, fancy, 80-88s, med., \$1.35-1.50. C grade 75 85c; loose C grade Peas-Calif., \$2.90-3 crate; 8-9c lb. Peppers-Oregon lugs, 30-35c; orange exes 90e-\$1; flats 40-60c; red, 5-6c;

boxes 90e-\$1; flats 40-Calif. green, \$2,00-2,25. lb sick; bakers, 100 pounds, \$1.50-1.60.
Squash—Oregon, Washington Danish
flats, 50-60c; crates, \$1.00; Marblehead,
1-1%c per lb; Hubbard, 1-1%c; Bohemian, lugs. 40-55e; pumpkins, 1-1 4c per lb.; California Zucchini, 6-8c per lb.; Danlah, 65-75e.

SYNOPSIS

Of the three pretty Wickham girls, Margaret, the eldest, is the

prettiest. It is she who supplies

the boy friends for the younger

girls, Natalie and Barbara, and for

many of her friends. With most of

lly's half-concealed dissatisfaction

with her choice that Margaret an-

family. Besides, Ken only

CHAPTER VIII

if nothing had happened, and noth-

Bet whom the burden of manage-

must stay on at school, that Nat-alle would have to go to a business

dressed herself in her best and

went to San Francisco. None of

them ever knew just what she did.

or whom she saw, but out of her

almost forgotten early days in San

Francisco, before she was a widow,

and before she came to keep house

for her brother, she found someon who was still a power. Margaret was to have a place made for her,

have to find immediate work.

It was she who saw that Babs

With Margaret walking around

earns \$18 a week.

ment fell.

Grade B raw 4 per cent milk, Salem basic pool price \$2.20. Co-op. Grade A butterfat price, FOB Salem, 28c.

(Milk based on semt monthly Distributor price, \$2.82. A grade butterfat-Delivered 28c; B grade, 261/2c; C grade, 22c. A grade print, 30 1/2c; B grade 29 1/2 c.

Cabbage, ib. Carrots, local, do Cauliflower, Portland .. Celery, Utah, crate Celery hearts, doz. -Lettuce, Wash. Onions, boiling, 10 ibs., No. 2 __ Peppera, green, local Parsley
New Potatoes local, cwt. Spinach Danish, doz. .. Zucchini squash, flat _____ Turnips, doz. NUTS 1.05

(Price paid by independent packing plant to grower) Wainuts — Franquettes, fancy, 12c; medium, 10c; small, 8c; orchard run, 8 to 10c. Wainut meats 25 to 80c fb.
Filberts — Barcelonas, large, 12 %c; ancy 11% cents; babies, 11c; orchard run, 11 to 12c. Duchilly, 1 cent higher.

.23 Fuggles, top WOGL AND MOHAIR (Buying Price) Wool, medium, ib.

Coarse, lb.
Lambs, lb.
Mohair, lb
EGGS AND POULTRY (Buying Price of Andresen's)

Large extra Medium extras Colored frys Colored medium, ib. White leghorns, lb No 1 White Leghorns, frys
White teghorns, lb. No 2
Heavy hens lb.

Roosters LIVESTOCK (Buying price for No. 1 stock, based on conditions and sales reported up to 4 Spring lambs, top2.00 to 2.50

Ewes . Hegs, tops, 150-210 lbs. 8.25 130-150 lbs. 7.50 to 8.00 210-300 lbs. Beef cows Top veal, lb. 8.00
Dressed veal, lb. 12
MARION CREAMERY Buying Price

Leghorn hens, under 3 1/2 lba Springers. Colored hens, over 5 lbs. Rejects, market value, No. 2 grade Large extras Large atandards
Medium extras
Medium standards GRAIN, HAY AND SEEDS

Calif. green, \$2.00-2.25.

Potatoes—Oregon, local Russets and Long Whites, No. 1, 90c-\$1.00; No. 2s, 50-lb. sacks, 32½-35c; Deschutes and Kiamath No. 1 Russets, \$1.15-1.35; No. 2s, per 50-lb. sack, 40-47½c; Washington Kussets, \$1.15-1.25; 40-47½c per 50-local Russets, \$1.15-1.25; 40-47½c per 50-local Russets, \$1.25-1.25; 40-47½c per 50-local Russets and Oats, white, ton. 24.00 to 25.00 Wheat, white, bn. 58 Barley feed, ton 20.00 Oats, gray, feed 28.00 to 28.00 Gray, No. 1 29.00 to 30.00 Grav. No. 1 Alfalfa, valley, ton 13.00
Oat and vetch hay, ton 12.00
Alsike clover seed, lb 09 to 10
Red Clover Seed, lb 12 to 13

First Snowfall Reported

Root vegetables—Corrots, lugs. 35-40c, sacks, \$1.25-1.40; rutabagas, \$1.25-1.50 cwt., lugs. 40-45c; beets, \$1.25-1.50; turn'ps, lugs. 40c, cwt., \$1.25-1.50; par snips, 40-45c lug.

Inches at the old Silver Falls for cl logging camp in the mountains cast of here. At Silverton Hills community hall the fall was five inches.

Often A Bridesmaid

By Hazel Livingston

Wheat Drops

Huge Quantities Corn Said Withheld by Farmers to Get Loans

CHICAGO, Nov. 10-(AP)-Corn assumed leadership of the grain trade today, and rose 11/2 cents a bushel in lively dealings, where wheat suffered % of a cent setback.

Indications pointed to sensationally large amounts of corn being withheld by farmers to obtain federal loans, announced today as 57 cents a bushel. According to some trade estimates, the total of corn sealed for loans from the government this season is expected to equal or exceed the aggregate which normally would, move into commercial market channels.

Offerings Scarce Rural offerings of corn today were scarce, and numerous traders bought corn futures against sales of wheat: Topmost prices for corn since September 30 were reached.

Corn closed at the day's peak quotations, %-1% cents higher compared with yesterday's finish, Dec. 471/2-1/8, May 511/4-1/8, wheat showing 14-% decline, oats unchanged to % up, rye %-% advanced, and provisions 2 cents to 7 cents down.

State Corn Show Is December 1-3

4 Classes Arranged With one for Hybrid Seed; Deadline Nov. 30

Oregon's second annual statewide corn show, open to every grower of yellow corn in the state, will be held at the Multnomah hotel in Portland, December 1, 2 and 3, it has been announced. The show is again being sponsored by the First National bank of Portland, in cooperation with the agricultural committee of the Portland chamber of commerce and Oregon State college.

Four classes have been arranged this year. Class I is open to all Oregon growers except 4H club members and Smith-Hüghes future farmers. Class II is for 4H club members only, class III for Smith-Hughes only, and class IV is open to all corn grown from inbred hybrid seed. All judging will be done by Dr. R. E. Fore, assistant agronomist at Oregon State college.

New Class Created Class IV for inbred hybrid seed corn, a new class this year, is particularly significant because of the splendid results that have been obtained with this type of corn during the current season, and the widespread interest in Danish, 65-75c.
Tomatoes—Local unclassed 35-40c; No.
2, 30 35c; Calif., lugs, \$1.75-2.00; hothouse, 10-12½c lb.
Spinach—Oregon, 45-50c orange box.
Bunched Vegetables—Oregon, per dozen bunches; beets, 20-25c; carrois, 20-25c; green onlons, 22-35c; parsley, 20-25c; radishes, 25-30c; turnips, 20-22c from an inch in Silverton to 14
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dozen; broccoli, lugs, 35-40c; celery inches at the old Silver Falls for class III into two districts. logging camp in the mountains For class IV the state is not di-

> All exhibits are to be addressed to the agricultural committee

Quotations at Portland

PRODUCE EXCHANGE PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 10.—(AP)— Produce Exchange
Butter—Extras 27 ½ c; standards 27c;
prime firsts 26c; firsts 24c.

Butterfat-28 1/2 -29c. Eggs—Large extras 34c; large standards 31c; medium extras 30; medium standards 29c; small extras 24c; small tandards 24c. Cheese—Triplets 13 1/2c; loaf 14 1/2c.

Portland Grain

PORTLAND, Ore. Nov. 10.—(AP)—
Wheat: Open High Low Close
May 63 63 63 63
Dec. 61 61 61 61 61 Cash Grain: Oats, No. 2, 38-lb. white 26.00; No. 2, 39-lb, gray, nominal. Bar-ley, No. 2-45 lb. BW, 26.50, Corn, No. 2-EY Ship, 26.00.

Cash Wheat Bid: Soft white 62½; western white 62½; western red 61. Hard red winter ordinary 59%; 11 per cent 60; 12 per cent 63; 13 per cent 66; 14 per cent 70. Hard white-Baart ordinary 6d; 12 per cent 63; 13 per cent 65; 14 per cent 66. Today's car receipts: Wheat 23; bar-6d; 12 per cent 63; 13 per cent ley 1; flour 8; corn 3; oats 4; millfeed 2.

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore. Nov. 10.—(AP)—
Country Meats—Selling price to retailers. Country killed hogs, best butcher, under 169 lbs., 11c lb.; veslers,
12 ½c lb.; light and thin 8-10c lb.; heavy
8-9c lb.; lambs 13-13 ½c lb.; ewes 4-6c
lb.; cutter cows, 7-8c lb.; canner cows,
6-6 ½c lb.; bulls, 8 ½-9c lb.

Live Poultry—Baying prices; Leghorn broilers 1½ to 1½ ibs., 16-17c ib., 2½ ibs., 16-17c ib., 2½ ibs., 16c ib.; colored springs. 2-3½ ibs., 17c ib.; cover 3½ ibs., 17c ib.; Leghorn hens over 3½ ibs., 17c ib.; under 3½ ibs., 13-15½c ib.; colored hens to 5 ibs., 18c ib.; over 5 ibs., 18c ib.; No. 2 grade, 5c ib. less. Turkeys.—Selling prices; dressed new crop hens 22-24c lb.; toms 21-23c lb.; Buying prices: New hens 21-22c lb.; toms

Potatoes-Yakima Gems, \$1.00-1.10 Potatoes—Yakima Gems, \$1.00-1.10 cental, local \$1.00; Deschutes Gems, \$1,10-1.35 per cental.
Onions—Oregon No. 1, 65c; Yakima, 40-5Cc per 50 lb.
Wool — Willamette valley, nominal; medium 22-23c lb.; coarse and braids 22-23c lb.; lambs and fall, 20c lb.; eastern Oregon, 18-22c lb.

Hay-Selling price to detailers; alfal-fa No. 1, \$16 ton; oat, vetch 11 ton; clever 10 ton; timothy, eastern Oregon, 19; do valley 14 ton Portland. Hops—New crop Clusters 20-21c lb.;

of the Portland chamber of commerce, 824 S. W. Fifth street, to arrive not later than Wednesday evening, November 30. An entry will consist of 10 ears of corn, grown in the current crop year, and no exhibit may be enyear, and no exhibit may be en-tered in more than one class. No entry fee will be charged. Previous day 62.1 No entry fee will be charged. The committee also emphasizes the importance of packing exhibits carefully. Entry blanks 1938 low 46.2 '93.0 may be obtained from county extension agents or from branches of the Portland bank. 1938 low 46.2 '93.0 104.4 1937 high 99.0 104.4 1937 low 70.3 95.5 1932 low 45.8 40.0 1928 high 101.1 98.9

Profit Taking Fuggles 23c lb. Mobair—Neminal; 1938, 26-27c lb. Cascara Bark—Buying price 1938 peel:

Sugar—nerry and Iruit, 100s, \$4.30; bale, \$5.10; beet, 490 cental.

Domestic Flour—Selling price, city delivery, 1 to 25-bbl. cits: Family patents, 49s, \$5.45-6.05; baked hardwheat, net; \$3.70-5.15; bakers' bluestem, \$3.95-4:30; Street Buoyant in Spite of Loses for Leading blended wheat flour, \$4.20-4.45; soft wheat flour \$3.85-3.95; graham, 49s, \$4.15; whole wheat, 49s, \$4.60 bbl. Stock Issues

more.

cattle: Receipts 150 including 4 direct, calves 35 including direct, market slow on limited supply, early sales ateady, some pre-holiday cleanups weak to 25 lower, few common steers 5.75-6.25, cutters 5.25, good grass steers salable 8.00, grain fed 8.75, cutter common heifers 3.65-5.75 medium heifers 6.75, low cutter and cutter cows 2.50-3.25, fat dairy type cows 4.50, few good beef cows 5.50, few bulls 5.00, good beef bulls 5.50, common-medium vealers 5.00-7.00, choice Sheep: Receipts 1200 including 1006 direct, few good trucked in lambs 6.75-7.90. common-medium 5.50-6.50, year-lings salable 5.00, good-choice ewes nominally 2.75-3.50. most of the first hour when Chesapeake & O 35 % Natl Cash 26 % New York Curb \$10,000 shares changed hands Chrysler 86 % Natl Dairy Prod 14 % Cities Service . . Transfers totalled 2,176,753 shares against 3,098,780 the day

before. The Associated Press average of 60 issues was off .3 of a point at 54.4 compared with Wednesday's advance of 1.3.

Prominent stocks on the downside were U.S. steel, Bethlehem. General Motors, Chrysler, U. S. Rubber, Anaconda, Kennecott, Douglas Aircraft, Boeing, Du-Pont, U. S. Gypsum, Western Union, Sears Roebuck and Amer-

Get 22 Cent Top

buyers scrambled for birds in the Thanksgiving trade. Top quality toms brought 20-21c and hens

of the crop would be sold before Thanksgiving. Deliver 11 Head Swine

BETHEL-Mr. and Mrs. Cass A. Nichols recently delivered 11 head of their registered Poland from the Miller & Tracy Mortu-China swine to Robert Price of ary in Portland Thursday morn- supper and a card party was the Hood River section.

That Puts Paw in "Hock"!

Closing Quotations

Com! Solvent .. 11 National Dist .. 29 1/2 Elec Bond & Sh 13 1/2

NEW YORK, Nov. 10 .- (AP)-Today's closing prices: Hits Market Al Chem & Dye 192 Comwith & Sou. 1% Natl Power & Lt 94 Allied Stores .. 13 % Consol Edison . 33 % Nor Pacific 13 % American Can .101 % Consol Oil 9 % Packard Motor . 5 12 Am For Power . 4 1/4 Corn Products . 67 1/4 J C Penney ... 82 1/2 Am Power & Lt 7 % Curtiss Wright . 6 % Phillips Petrol . 41 % Am Rad Std San 18 % Du Pont de N. . 149 Pressed Stl Car. 13 Am Roll Mills.. 23 Douglas Aircraft 68% Pub Service NJ. 3378 Am Smelt & Ref 57 Elec Power & Lt 131/4 Pullman 38% Am Tel & Tel 21/2 Safeway Stores . 271/2 NEW YORK, Nov. 10-(AP)- Am Tobacco B . 90% Genl Electric .. 47% Sears Roebuck . 77% Stocks encountered profit taking Am Water Wks. 15% Genl Foods 39 1/2 Shell Union ... 15 today, in the wake of esterday's Anaconda 37% Genl Motors ... 53 Sou Cal Edison. 24% jubilant post-election rally, and. Armour Ill 6 Goodyear Tire . 35% Son Pacific 21% while strength was exhibited here Atchison 441/4 Gt Nor Ry Pf .. 281/4 Stand Brands .. 71/4 and there, leading issues relin- Barnsdall 19 Hudson Motors. 9 % Stand Oil Calif. 30 1/2 quished fractions to a point or Balt & Ohio ... 8 1/2 Illinois Central . 16 % Stand Oil NJ .. 55 Bendix Aviation 24 % Insp Copper ... 17 % Studebaker 87 Although Wall Street's hopes Beth Steel 74% Int Harvester .. 66% Sup Oil 33% continued buoyant as the result Boeing Airp ... 28 Int Nickel Can . 57 Timk Roll Bear. 54 ... of Tuesday's voting, the sharp Borge-Warner . 33 % Int Pap & P Pf . 51 % Trans-America . 10 % upswing of the preceding session Budd Mfg 6 Int Tel & Tel .. 9 % Union Carbide . 9012 induced many traders to cash Calif Pack 23 1/2 Johns Manville . 107 1/2 United Aircraf . 37 1/4 in. Then, too, the fact that the Callahan Z-L . 2 1/4 Kennecott 46 % United Airlines . 12 % exchange will be closed tomor Calumet Hec . . 9 1/4 Libbey-O-Ford . 57 % US Rubber . . . 55 row for Armistice day caused Canadian Pacific 7 Lig & Myers B.1024 US Steel 694 some lightening of commitments: J I Case 94 Loew's 61 % Walworth 5 % Offerings were sufficiently exp Caterpil Tractor 50 1/2 Monty Ward 53 1/2 West Union ... 28 1/2 tensive at the start to put the Celanese 26% Nash-Kelvinator 10% White Motors .. 14 ticker tape behind throughout Certain-Teed .. 11% Natl Biscuit . . . 27% Woolworth 52%

Frank Sims 76, Dies in Portland

WOODBURN-Frank Sims, 76, Tuesday night. He was born in orange letters. Ontario, Canada, and came to Woodburn in 1913 where he lived for two years after which edy to be presented some time in Turkey Producers he moved to Portland. His wife the near future. Practices are died 30 years ago. Surviving are five sons, Cap-

PORTLAND, Nov. 10 .- (A)- tain Elburn T. Sims of Wood-Turkey producers received the burn, Roy, Earl and Carl Sims best price of the season today as of Portland and Dr. Bruce Sims of Pasadena, Calif.; two daughters, Maude Sims at home and Mrs. Jessie Milne of Portland; Handlers predicted 60 per cent two brothers, Dr. Thomas Sims of Woodburn and Ed Sims of Pasadena, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Anna Crites of Montesano. Wash., and Mrs. Melissa Harvey of Ontario. Also five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held

Juniors at Scio Will Give Play

SCIO - Seniors at Scio high died at his home in Fortland have received lack sweaters with

Juniors are at work on "Aunt Tillie Goes to Town," class comscheduled Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights.

Legion Auxiliary to Have Armistice Day Dinner

DAYTON-Eight members attended the auxiliary to the American Legion, Dayton post, meeting held Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dresselhaus. Work was on two girls' dresses for the child welfare work in Portland. Plans were formulated for the Armistice day 8 p. m. covered dish planned for early December.

By CLIFF STERRETT

POLLY AND HER PALS



MICKEY MOUSE



He Could Also Float Some Bonds



By WALT DISNEY







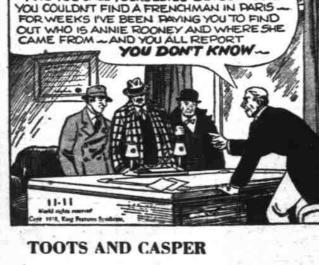




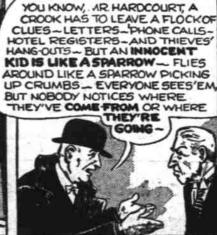
LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

The Sparrow and the Hawk NOT A CHANCE~IF





AND YOU CALL YOURSELVES DETECTIVES!!!



HOW COME

FROM

YOU'RE BACK

HOLLYWOOD

ALREADY





Casper Wets His Appetite











THIMBLE THEATRE—Starring Popeye

A Way With the Ladies











in one of the small, exclusive shops. Tremblingly Margaret went over to see about it, and surprisingly, it was all as Aunt Bet said. She was was all as Aunt Bet said. She was Aunt Bet began, more and more, how could she do her room, and to start as a sort of stock girl, to efface herself. When she straighten the house, and dress, work through selling to "some-thing worth while, if she showed any ability." Thrilled in spite of herself, she

ht the good news to Ken. He "I can take care of you myself. don't want any wife of mine

"Can we?" "Well-we can in the fall." The fall. It was July now, Sum- den, and bring in wood, and lay the Copyright, King Features Syndicate, Inc.

mer. Fall seemed a long time off. | fires, as he used to, "daddy's fire" "Yes, Ken, we will." "And you'll promise you'll quit your job then?"

Her face clouded. "But honey, hope to be doing pretty well by the eligible young men of the com-munity to choose from, Margaret then, and I can't leave the family

"Your father-" he said, and picks Kenneth Raleigh, penniless but popular and handsome young broke off. He saw her wince. Big football hero. Her best friend, Sue windbag! he thought, walking Decker, breaks down and confesses around in imported tweeds just as that she also loves Ken, and it is if he wasn't stony broke! Looking partly because of that and her fam- as if he were still better than anybody else! He said, after a pause, "Why can't Natalie do something? Why does it have to be you?"

nounces her engagement. Then something completely unforeseen happens. Though the Wickham's "She will - she's got to learn stenography or something first. I were comfortable, they were not was just lucky to get this selling wealthy. In an effort to make a job. It's really a chance in a lifefortune, Alex Wickham speculates time. You don't know how scarce and loses practically everything, such opportunites are." Margaret realizes she will have to "When Natalie gets work will

one her marriage and help you quit?" "But, Ken, there's Babs-to get through college. And Natalie doesn't want to leave and go to business college, and you can't blame her. She's giving up a lot. in a daze — "practically uneon-scious" as Natalie said, and Alex After all, I had my chance. I ought Wickham going around exactly as to help the girls to get theirs." "You didn't think much about

ing need be done, it was on Aunt them and their chances last week when we were househunting!" "I know . . . It was because I wanted it so much. I'm a little ing and managing fell. ashamed of myself though. I've been pretty selfish. I can't explain college, and that Margaret would it—but I just couldn't concentrate on anything but us. I knew I ought It was she who got the job for to think of them-and I sort of felt

Margaret. She who rarely went that I would later . . . Kenny, I farther than church, or the Wo-man's Club, for bridge or tea, fish when they're in love—" "Then you do love me-"

"Love you?" Oh, Kenny!" She lifted her face to his, and he held her back, looking into her love-lit eyes, her lovely, earnest face, before he kissed her. He thought, no matter if she has a it in a minute." crazy family, she's the only girl for

As if the effort of settling the household, and getting Margaret placed, had been too much for her, early!" Aunt Bet would wall. But emerged, it was no longer in the and get breakfast, and catch the

monos. "I feel the chill," she said irritably, when one of the girls attempted a more or less tactful

Japanese handy man, no longer bad day. came each day to care for the gar-

was rarely started before dinner. So Aunt Bet huddled in her room, with a coal oil stove Kuni had found in the basement, or sat in her sunny window, except on the warmest days.

Her beautiful white hair was nearly always in curlers, and only Margaret could take them out and dress her hair to suit her. "I never did my hair," she'd say, if someone suggested that the curl-

ers had been in long enough, "and I can't learn now, at my time of "Well, you might get a permanent, like everyone else!" Natalie

exploded finally. Aunt Bet touched the tin curiers with her old, ringed hands. Her eyes said "yes, and how shall I pay for the permanent?" but her lips said: "Never mind, please, Natalie. These do very well."

With Natalie's temper none the best after her daily battle with stenographic pothooks and typewriter exercises which she invariably spoiled by putting the carbon in upside down, or making a mistake on the last line, there wasn't much household help to be had from her. Babs meant well, but she was never around when she was needed. So it was on Margaret that the real burden of housekeep-

Quietly, without apparent effort, she kept up some semblance of the old, pleasant standard of living. It never occurred to any of them that she was doing it all, or that she was doing anything remarkable. They just accepted the fact that "Margaret was the efficient one" and it became the same sort of household joke that her personal neatness had been.

"Margaret never gets mussed "Margaret loves to cook." "Oh, leave it to Margaret; she'll do She lost weight that summer and

her eyes were often heavy from

teagowns of a few months ago, but 8:10 train to San Francisco if she in fiannel bathrobes or quilted ki-

"If you'd go to bed earlier," her father would say gently. But her evenings were her only time with Ken. Scarcely a night but what he was with her, all dressed and ready to go places, if it had been a good "But we can't be married right ow, anyway!"

It was a cold summer, and they'd day, or quiet and depressed and disput off having the furnace fixed gusted that the house was as usual until fall. And now that Kuni, the full of company, if it had been a

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