

TWIN COTTAGES

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Richard's little boat went drifting down stream; the water lay like a silvery lane with budding trees on either side.

The twin cottages faced him as he rounded the bend. "Mother," that word around which gathered all boyish hope and admiration.

Never, in all the stories that he read, had such an unheard of thing happened. Usually, it was the ungrateful son who eloped with a maiden of his choice, forsaking filial devotion.

She had written him from their apartment in the city of this new unbelievable step she had taken, while Richard was in New York on business.

There were no roses in evidence now, but lilac bushes sent their fragrance across his tired face, and in spite of his sadness the spring sweetness revived in some way his sinking spirit.

He would be quite alone on the beach, he reflected, turning the key in the lock, but Richard was mistaken.

That when not in use, either knife or fork must be laid on the plate at one side.

Never tilt your fork and knife on the sides of your plate, that is, with the handle on the tablecloth on either side.

That every time a course is removed you should lay the knife, fork or spoon used in eating it on the side of the plate.

Do not cross-knife and fork on the plate, but lay them side by side.

In eating soup, custard, fruit, or any dish which demands a spoon, be sure you sip the food noiselessly from the side of the spoon, never from the tip.

Never dip your individual fork or spoon into a dish that is passed to you, but always employ the fork or spoon which will be found on the tray beside the dish, or on the dish itself.

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Richard drew a long breath, the situation grew more confusing. "Will you tell me," he asked quietly, "just who you are and how you happen to speak of the Gray's cottage as your own?"

"Mrs. Gray," the girl explained, "is my aunt. Father and I spent the remainder of last summer with her here, after you had gone to New York. Oh, we heard about you at the time from your mother, and I did think she was the sweetest thing, until she and Dad got to strolling off together," the girl ended abruptly.

Richard looked down to the lilac-scented porch below. "We could talk things over better down there," he suggested.

It was at sundown, that Richard's little boat went slowly on up stream, and now, behold, the silvery lane was changed to gold, and a pretty girl sat at the helm.

"I think," said the girl sweetly, "that your plan is the nicest plan I ever had, and I am sure Auntie Gray may be coaxed out to the cottage to spend a spring month. We will fish and row, you and I, and when those blessed old deserters return, they will find us not so inconsolable after all."

Richard smiled in vast satisfaction. "Quite the reverse in fact," he emphatically added, and the girl answered his smile.

MARY PHILBIN



Charming little Mary Philbin, just developing into a "movie" star, is only sixteen years old. She is a Chicago girl and for some time past has been devoting her time to the preliminaries required in the silent drama.

THE RIGHT THING AT THE RIGHT TIME

By MARY MARSHALL DUFFEE

THE GIVEAWAY

A man by nothing is so well betrayed as by his manners—Spenser.

HERE are many persons who feel that a man's table manners are an index to his general good breeding. If he handles his knife and fork in the way that is accepted as "correct" they will put him down as well bred until they have very conclusive evidence that he is not.

The salad is cut with the side of the fork and then eaten from the side of the fork.

Fish, soft entrees and, in fact, anything that does not absolutely demand the use of a knife, are separated into small pieces by the use of the fork, which is most excellent, as the knife at its best is a most ungraciously utensil.

That you should never mash your food with your fork and never sit with your fork or knife upraised, like a telegraph pole.

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FORTY-THREE MILLION LIVES OF EVERY RACE AND TONGUE

All Peoples of the Earth Represented in the Millions Seeking Homes in This Country.

A study of the different statistics of the actual and potential loss of life due to the recent war reveals the fact that about forty-three million lives have been lost to the world either directly from the war or from causes induced by it.

Armies equal in size to the one we sent to France land every two years on our shores, and at the present time millions are said to be waiting to enter.

LOOK ON WALKING AS JOKE

People Seem to Regard Primitive Method of Locomotion as Altogether Out of Date.

Charles Hanson Towne writes in the Century: When I refer to the difficulties of walking, I do not refer to the infirmities of age, to flat feet, or to avoirdupois.

I asked a certain friend if he would not accompany me. My friend turned to me and instantly said: "My car is out of order."

"On foot," I bravely made answer, yet realizing that this confirmed New Yorker would never think the same of the again.

Adult Illiteracy in Mexico. Instruction for illiterates in the territories of the republic of Mexico is provided by a law promulgated recently.

Speech Strangely Restored. Antoine Dumas, a farmer living near Yestigenau, who for three years had been without the power of speech, was cured in an unusual manner without the cost of a cent.

Evelyn Pass. In the great government preserve on the eastern side of Yellowstone park, the Rocky mountains, known as Jasper park, Alberta, is a pass leading from Athabaska falls, on the Athabaska river, to Malline lake.

Hidden Features. "Turkish ladies conceal their faces," "So do we," replied Miss Cayenne; "only we use cosmetics instead of yashmaks."

NEW PARISIAN DANCE STEPS

Pleasant Seekers of the French Capital Practice Futurist Movements With Warlike Names.

Paris has something new in dancing. She is introducing no fewer than three futurist dances; the machine gun, the shrapnel and the airman's dance.

So far we have only read a brief description of one of these measures; the airman's dance, and that simply tells us that the dancers imitate the motions of a monoplane starting on a flight and soaring away.

The shrapnel dance should be easy enough for it is only necessary to turn up at any dancing hall and see people who remind one instinctively of a creeping barrage.

London Tired of Jazz. The "jazz" is dead in London, say P. J. S. Richardson, one of the foremost English authorities on dancing.

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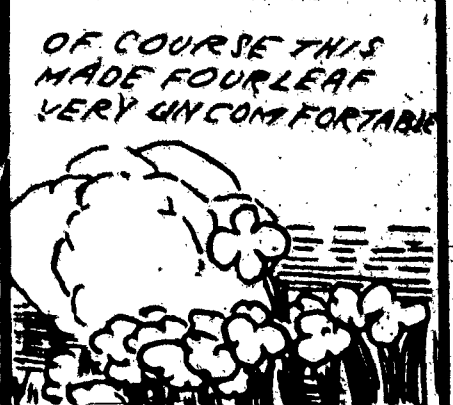
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GOOD LUCK CLOVER

ONE cool morning in spring—I know it was in May—when all the flowers were coming out in their bright summer dresses, a strange little clover appeared in the velvet clover patch.

When Daddy heard the news, stranger among them, he came down to greet him. At the sight of the newcomer, Daddy was disappointed. "Stranger of all four leaves instead of three, when he saw what a handsome leaf had he liked him very much, gave him a cordial welcome."



When Four-leaf saw how much good time came over to share in fun, and the patch grew livelier every day.

Then the honey bees who liked good time came over to share in fun, and the patch grew livelier every day.

"I will send you the Good-luck Clover."

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