

MY COMRADE.

I have a comrade; he and I are like
As any pair of peas in any pod.

My comrade likes to play the newest game—
He quickly tires of all that's old and trite.

My comrade likes the food that least agrees
With his digestion—hates the wholesome things;

—Chicago News.

THEIR FIRST LOVES



"Is that you, Louise?" came through
the phone. "I didn't dare to be sure.

When Richard Harlow informed his
wife through the phone one morning
that Miss Carew was in town and had

"Nice girl, Louise," came back in a
satisfied voice. "I knew you wouldn't

"Goodbye," said Dick, and the conversation
ended.

Mrs. Harlow was in the midst of her
spring housecleaning and was neither

Miss Carew was a successful lecturer.
Speaking before the woman's club

Louise had an early romance, too.
She told the story to Dick when they

For the first time in a long while
Louise thought of him when she was

In the midst of her reflections the
telephone bell rang again, and she

"I am Mrs. Harlow," she returned.

"I am very well and I want so much
to see you. Can't I see you, Louise?

"Come out and have dinner with us
this evening," she invited cordially.

"Oh, I don't know about that. Come
out and see," she answered, briskly.

"Yes," she said, demurely. "I haven't
seen Charlie for years. I should like

"Oh, you go on," he exclaimed,
throwing his arms around her, to the

"Go on yourself, you're another,"
Louise returned saucily. "I guess

They indulged in a hilarious mood
while they awaited their guests, but

Dick was fascinated by the change,
and paid her the homage of open

Finding himself unnoticed by Dick
and Miss Carew, he lowered his voice

table at Dick and rejoiced that, while
he was not so polished or elegant as

The same situation continued
throughout the evening, with Dick

Louise returned to the room where
Miss Carew and Dick were sitting.

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