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The Michigan Kid

by Rex Beach

SYNOPSIS

Jimmy Rowan was hopelessly in love with Rose Morris, the prettiest girl in Dover, Michigan. Of course, that was years ago, in early school days . . . but it was hopeless for Jimmy because he was just "that Rowan kid," desperately poor, while Rose's family was rich. While Jimmy was working his way through college, Rose Morris moved away and the home sold for barely enough to pay the mortgage . . . Jimmy vowed to himself he'd get rich . . . and find Rose. Easier vowed than done and years passed before Jim Rowan finally landed in the Klondike . . . there to gain wide reputation as a gambler, known as "The Michigan Kid." . . . An ugly story of a 20 hour card game with Col. Campbell, engineer, with stakes no limit . . . and suicide of Campbell at the end . . . caused The Michigan Kid to sell his saloon and start "out." . . . At Nome, Rowan came upon a meeting of Michigan folks scheduled so he attended. As an old man was leaving the meeting Jim started, leaned forward, his eyes fixed upon the stranger's bearded cheek . . . Now go on with the story.

CHAPTER IV

"Mrs. Morris died several years ago."

"I'm sorry. I haven't heard from home in ages." There was a moment of silence, then with averted eyes and in a tone of indifference the younger man said, "Your daughter Rose must be a woman now."

Hiram Morris looked up gravely. "Yes. Yes, indeed! A lovely, sweet girl."

"Married, no doubt?"

"No. But some day I hope her Prince Charming will come along. Poor Rose, she deserves a prince! She would love to see you, I know, but—I'm afraid her pride is stiffer than mine. You understand. She feels our situation keenly——"

"You don't mean she's—here?"

"Why, yes! Where else would she be? She's all I have."

Rowan felt himself grow dizzy, ill. Rose here! Dependent upon this poor, feeble old man whom he had surprised staring at a cafe window like a famished wolf! It was a moment before he could trust himself to inquire: "Where is she? What is she doing?"

"She's out on the creek. I came in to look for a man, a helper, but—I can't pay wages and nobody cares to prospect a claim for an interest in it when there are so many claims to be had for the staking, or to be jumped. We've about reached the end of our rope. I saw the notice of that Michigan meeting and I thought I might find somebody there."

"You did," said Rowan. When Morris looked at him uncomprehendingly, he explained: "You found me."

"Oh, my boy! You don't understand—"

"I understand perfectly. You want a working partner and you'll give him an interest. All right, how much of an interest do I get?"

"Why, I was going to offer a half——"

"That's too much, just for a pick and shovel stiff. I'll put up the grub and outfit for all hands."

"Nonsense! You've done well—"

"Not well enough so that I can afford to turn down a good offer like this. You've been here two years and you haven't struck pay; I spent five years on the Yukon and never made a dollar out of mining. I left to look for something. Well, I've found it."

The next morning Jim Rowan put a pack on his back and hit the trail. It was the first time in nearly five years that he had felt pack straps, for The Michigan Kid had taken his exercise by proxy, and he was dismayed to discover how soft and how short of breath he had become. He felt a pang when he heard the siren of his steamer giving the signal to weigh anchor, for he was heartily sick of the northland and hungry for the world outside. He had worked long for this hour; he felt now as if some one had offered him a drink then snatched it away.

And the worst of it all was that he had no doubt made a fool of himself! Rose would not—could not be the girl he had known—nor could the faint spark of a boyhood infatuation be fanned into the flame of a real man's love, for men's tastes change without their knowing it. He knew without asking that Rose shared all of her father's scruples and prejudices. Lucky for him that he had buried The Michigan Kid.

Rose had bloomed into exactly the sort of woman that Jim had expected, thereby disproving the cynical statement that our realizations never equal our anticipations. She was a little more fragile than he had pictured her, but the reason for that was evident and it wrung his heart.

Sacrifice

Ten minutes after he saw her, heard her voice, looked into her eyes, he had ceased all regrets about that departed steamship.

She was delighted to see the boy she had known, and with her own hands she prepared the simple supper for three. Later she sought out Jim as he was strolling about the claim.

"Father tells me that you have bought a complete outfit of supplies, and lumber for another cabin."

"Yes. They'll be out to-morrow."

The girl lowered her eyes and said with some difficulty: "Of course you realize that they came just in time. It's almost easier to take charity from strangers than from old friends. I'm sorry you made the sacrifice."

"'Charity? 'Sacrifice'? What sacrifice?"

"Father says you were on your way 'outside'—after five years. I know what that means.

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Things Happen Too Swiftly

Nowadays For People to Keep Their Diaries Written Up To Date

EDMONTON.—The day of the diary is virtually past. This is the consensus among Edmonton citizens.

No longer do romantically inclined girls or methodical boys pen their daily doings under the heading "Dear Diary—". And why? Because things happen far too fast in this day and age to attempt to record them.

Time was, pioneers recalled, when questioned by a reporter, when Aunt Sophie's lawn social or the first fleeting glimpse of the new "heart-throb" who just moved in next door were enough to fill at least one page of a chronicle-keeper's log.

Crowded Modern Life

But today? "Gosh, I have too much trouble trying to keep track of one day's dates, let alone jotting down an account of them," flashed a college girl with a smile.

"It would be kind of nice to look back over the year's happenings," said one girl. "I've started a diary several times, but after a week or two I dropped it. Too much trouble."

Nearly all the people interviewed had at one time in their life undertaken the task, but had later abandoned it. Crowded modern life has transmuted the old-fashioned diary into the more businesslike memo pad.

Hassock Is Back In Home Favor

Upholstery Materials Range From Satin to Leather; Fur Cloth Approved

The old-fashioned hassock is coming back into the home furnishing picture, and is available in many different shapes. In the bedroom it is placed at the foot of the bed and usually covered with the same colored material as the spreads or draperies. It may have rows and rows of fringe hanging to the floor. Some are upholstered in satin materials and others in leather. They are very convenient and satisfactory for game rooms, too, and for other informal rooms where the family usually gathers.

For modern interiors the hassocks get larger and larger—even four feet in diameter and placed in a corner of a living room, where the covering might be fur cloth resembling leopard, tiger, bear or angora.

After killing sheep and poultry and injuring eight people, a royal tiger, seldom seen in that part of the world was killed in a village near Kars on the border of Turkey, and it is believed that it had treked all the way from the Caucasus Mountains.

« Brighten up Your Meals »

Cocktails, appetizers and relishes to the meal are as the frosting to the cake—the imaginative, glamorous flourish that makes a meal an outstanding event rather than a routine performance.

It is only in recent years that the custom of starting the meal with a cocktail has gained such wide popularity. Soups used to be the accepted way of opening dinner but the ease with which the modern housewife can open a can of tomato juice or fruit cocktail is a good reason for the spread of this habit. Besides, we moderns eat less and lighter foods. Soups tend to fill one up too much to enjoy a good dinner whereas an appetizer just sharpens the appetite and lends an elegant touch to the meal.

Too many housewives are prone to serve the same cocktail over and over again so we are giving a variety of ideas for appetizers which will brighten your meals and show your originality. FRUIT COCKTAILS may be made of plain or mixed fruit juices, tart combinations of fruits and fruit juices, a single tart fruit such as grapefruit, served alone or a mixture of tart fruit and a fruit ice or sherbet.

To prepare fruit, remove all skin and membrane, cut in pieces of serving size, and chill thoroughly. Serve ice cold in cocktail or sherbet glasses, carefully arranged, and garnished with mint, a colored cherry, preserved ginger, bright jelly, or whole berries.

Emerald Fruit Cup

1 package lime jelly powder.
1 pint warm water.
2 cups mixed fruit, diced and chilled (pears, peaches, cherries, pineapple, etc.)

Dissolve jelly powder in warm water. Pour in shallow pan. Chill until firm. Cut into ¼-inch cubes. Combine with fruit. Pile into sherbet glasses, adding a small amount of fruit juice to each serving. Serves 8.

Olive Relish

1 package lime jelly powder
1¾ cups warm water
¼ cup vinegar
¼ teaspoon salt
¾ cup stuffed olives, sliced
½ cup sweet pickles, sliced

Dissolve jelly powder in warm water. Add vinegar and salt. Chill. When slightly thickened, fold in olives and pickles. Turn into individual molds, filling them ½ full. Chill until firm. Unmold on crisp lettuce. Serve as relish with fish. Makes 12 half-molds.

Egg Appetizer

3 hard-cooked eggs
1 tablespoon anchovy paste
½ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
Dash of paprika
1 tablespoon parsley, finely chopped
6 slices bread, cut in ¼-inch slices
½ cup Russian Dressing.

Cut hard-cooked eggs in halves, lengthwise, and remove yolks. Blend yolks, anchovy paste, seasonings, and parsley to smooth paste. Refill whites and chill. Cut bread with 3-inch round cutter. Toast on one side only. Spread with butter. Cut out centres with 1¼-inch cutter, and place chilled egg in each circle so that it sets firmly. Pour on Russian Dressing. Garnish with water cress. Serves 6.

Russian Dressing

1 tablespoon chili sauce
¼ teaspoon paprika
¼ teaspoon vinegar
1 tablespoon pimiento, finely chopped
½ cup mayonnaise

Combine ingredients and blend. Chill. Makes ½ cup dressing.

Hot Mayonnaise Puffs

1 cup mayonnaise
1 egg white, stiffly beaten
Canape crackers

Fold mayonnaise into egg white gently but thoroughly. Pile on crackers and toast under broiler 1 minute or until delicately browned and puffed. Arrange on platter.

Canapes

Cut stale bread in ¼-inch slices. Shape with cutter in squares, circles, strips, triangles, crescents, or any desired shapes. Toast or saute on one side and spread toasted side with highly seasoned mixtures, such as finely minced sardines and lemon juice, chopped parsley in butter, caviar and minced onion, olives and cheese, etc. Garnish each canape with border (chopped hard-cooked egg, cream cheese, chopped parsley, minced olives, or other suitable mixtures). Decorate centres with garnishes, such as pimiento stars, green pepper cut in fancy shapes, sprigs of parsley, fillets of anchovy, grated cheese, mayonnaise, sliced olives, or tiny slices of tomato. Serve on individual plates as first course of dinner, or pass on tray for buffet suppers.

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By Anne Adams

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Household Hints

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Aluminum, though it is affected by acids and alkalis, is easily cleaned with fine steel wool. It heats quickly, holds the heat, wears well, is light and not too expensive.

One of the quickest, simplest and best enjoyed first course appetizers is a halved grapefruit or Ugli fruit. Garnish centre with maraschino or mint cherry.

Ever tried combining peanut butter with mashed bananas for a sandwich filling? The children—and the grown-ups too—will beg for more.

Give spinach an air of elegance and piquancy of flavor by serving it with Hollandaise sauce. And don't forget the garnish of hard-boiled egg slices.

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"Agnes' sight is perfectly normal and she doesn't see things in reverse," her mother said. "But her mirror-writing is actually smoother and more mature than straight writing with her right hand.

"We don't think anything of it. Agnes was unusually keen to learn when she was a baby and we taught her how to write. But she always wrote with her left hand and backwards and the writing had to be held up to a mirror to be read. Her school teacher taught her how to write with her right hand.

The peculiarity is not optometric and could not be changed by glasses, according to P. H. Montgomery, Windsor optometrist.

"As far as I can make out this is a case for a psychologist," he said. "The condition which affects the backward writing is mental, to my way of thinking, and to her a natural thing."

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