That is understood. When-when CHAPTER XX

they are married, I shall return."

"Why, you headstrong-"
"-stubborn, thick-headed mule

Yes, I know it all and maybe I'm

every bit of it. But that's the way

it is, Tante Mimi-and that is the

way it will be. I don't flatter my-seli I can take her from Roger and steal his happiness, but I shall

. . .

He stood up. He came to her

and bent and kissed her. "I have

some time in Canada before I have

to report again; I may even get a

post here. I don't know."
"Don't go Michel! Don't go!"

"What? You're running out of

ammunition You're turning soft

on me again. These are new tac-

tics, and clever ones, but I have

learned a trick or two myself and I will not fall for this. I shall go

as I came—quietly. And you will not speak. Promise!"

there was no softness about

rare, sweet smile.

The old eyes burned at him and

mouth, but that was only for a mo-

Montagnes. It was a narrow

invited there to have supper with

The stars were dim, but the

track lay clearly marked through

the darkness of the wood. From the time they left Philibert they had talked little. Both of them

felt constraint, uneasiness. Roger,

always ready with gay talk and

aughter, was strangely silent.

Meridel, walking along beside him, looked up at his shadowy profile and longed to say something that

would break the tension. But she

could find no words to say. Azd

she thought, Is my heart empty of things to tell him-so soon emp-

y? This is not the way of love.

He said at last, "You cried to-night, Meridel. Your tears fell on the lovely gown that is being made ready for your wedding. You did

not think I saw you. It was when

had gone upstairs. You first look

ed at yourself in the mirrow and

then you cried. Why did you cry?"

"I-I do not know, Roger.

really do not know. Do not girls

who are about to marry ofter

"Not like that. It was a differ-

ent thing." He was silent for a

noment. Then he said what ma-

departure: "Un qui aime; une qui

dame had said that night after his

se laisse aimer." One who loves

it so with us, Meridel? I want to

one who lets herself be loved. Is

"Oh, Roger, why do you ask me a thing like that? How can one

"The answer is in your heart, I

"And you have not found it."

She did not answer, but he knew from her silence that she had look-

ed in vain.
"You told me once," said Roger,

your heart. You remember?"
"Yes." It was only a whisper. "I

remember well."

nust answer me."

"that only one key would unlock

"And I have not that key? You

(Concluded Next Week)

Wife: "It says here that the

average person speaks 10,000 words a day."

Hubby: "Yes, dear; but you're

far above the average, you know."

know? How can one be sure?"

"I have looked there."

the Chamberlands.

ment for suddenly it smiled - a

"I promise, you mule-you

not even run the risk."

She saw the red temper rising in him and, knowing it of old, recalling many such encounters and their unhappy outcome, she fought to control her own not too gentle "Maybe I didn't believe so much

as I-I loved you in spite of any-"That is what I mean. But i

was not so with her." "Can you expect a girl to go on caring for a man she met for a few hours on a mount in or some-thing, in some Ruritanian land. long ago, even when that man seems beyond doubt to be a trait-

or and worse?"
"Yes," said Michel softly. "Yes, I can expect that. A mountain, you say, madame—but you do not what a magic mountain; Ruritaian land, you say-but you cannot dream what a magic land it was; for a few hours, you say, but you-you must know that such things as this are not measured in ours. We knew each other always; we were to love each other "It was so said?"

"It was so understood."
"But Meridel—I am being traitor to Roger now - I know Meridel has never ceased to care . . .

the last. Farewell, ma tante."
He retrieved the hat, turned at her the wild imps in his eyes. "We "I watched her tonight in th lovely bridal gown. I saw my bro-ther bend and kiss her. I knew ed. "And always make up." then it was time for me to go." "Because your pride was hur Because you expected her to bethe big hill that lies between Phililieve in you, no matter what hapbert and the village of St. Didier

"Not entirely that," he path among the great spruces and wearily. "Roger loves her. He's a great lad, Roger-one of the best, cedars that grew thickly on the mountainside. In winter the trail the salt of the earth and also one was usually closed by the drifted of the noblest of the noble breed snow, but now one could walk easwith whom he flies. Well, suppose ily enough over the crust. They were on the way to the house of Gerard Chamberland, the governshe still does care for me, can I come back now and-" "You mean - you are stepping ment agent, to bring back Pol Martin and Rosine who had been aside for Roger? You'd give up

"The only great dream I ever had, madame," he said, and his voice was flat now, toneless. Like Oberlieutenant Faber's voice. "I'm going away tonight-now. You are

not to tell anyone that I was here.

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Last spring a dog wearing a tag bearing the name, "Whitey," admitted herself to the Army General Hospital at Camp Butler, N.C., was accepted as a "patient" in the maternity ward and, with WACS and GIs in attendance, brought a family into the world. After a few weeks Whitey disappeared and wasn't seen again until she scratched on the maternity ward door again several days ago. Admitted, she gave birth to six more puppies, two of which were stolen soon after. Whitey and the remaining four of her new family are pictured above.

Modern Etiquette By Roberta Lee

1. When a man and a are eating in some public place and another man stops at their table to talk with them for a moment should both rise?

a formal evening wedding always wear full dress and white gloves? 3. What is the proper way to address a formal invitation to severa sisters in a family? 4. When a new employee enter

an office or store, is it necessary to introduce him to the other em-

hostess to introduce each guest to all the others.
6. Is it permissible to greet a friend if one catches his eye while in church?

1. The man should rise, but the "The Misses Brown" tion to, "The Misses Brown 4. It is not necessary, but it is very courteous thing to do, partintroduce those nearest to one another. 6. Merely smile; to speak of bow is unnecessary.

Why The Hurry!

the retail meat trade to declare definitely that rationing won't work before they have had a chance properly to test the system, asserts the Winnipeg Free Press. The method of coupon rationing should be tried for several weeks, not for several days, be ore the trade makes up its mind, Until the retail trade can make

a constructive proposal showing how Canadian obligations abroad can be fulfilled without imposing present system of meat ration ing, then this present system will have to be retained. If however, the retail trade has a concrete plan whereby meat exports can be increased without causing the

inconveniences which the present imposes, then the Government can improve the present system on the basis of that plan. But on no account can we fail to make good iterally starving. .

Ration Fashion.

34 lb. lamb chops Group C, 3 tokens 1/2 lb. baconGroup A, 34 lb. hamburger Group C. 1/2 lb. liver

1/2 lb. veal cutlets Group B, 1/4 lb. cold cuts Group C, 1 token 34 lb. fish filletsunrationed

How to Use It The weekend's purchase of ¼ 1b, lamb chops will allow enough to take care of a guest for Sunday dinner. The hamburger stretched with 11/2 cups bread-crumbs makes a meat loaf that will give six serv-ings. Serve it hot on Monday and cold on Tuesday. Serve liver on Wednesday and

use any leftover liver together with the remains of the meat loaf for a savoury stuffing for green peppers or small squash for Thurs-day's dinner.

On Friday, use unrationed fish.

ner on Saturday.

The cold cuts and bacon will

Meat Pie!-Piping Hot and Tasty



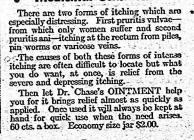
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2 pounds round steak
(cut in 1-inch cubes)
2 cups sliced onions
3 'tablespoons chopped parsley
2 tablespoons flour
2 teaspoons salt
2 cups water
2 teaspoon pepper
2 tightly brown steak and onions in fat. Stir in seasonings, parsley
2 and flour; mix well. Add water slowly, stirring constantly, Add potatoes; cover and simmer about 30 minutes. Pour into greased casserole. Cover with Bran Pastry. Prick with fork to show wedge-shape
pieces. Bake in hot oven (450°F.) about 20 minutes.

Yield: 6 servings (8 ½-inch casserole).

BRAN PASTRY
2 teaspoon salt
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sauce
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5 tablespoons chopped parsley
6 tablespoons chopped parsley
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½ teaspoon salt 14 cup bran 114 cups sifted flour ½ teaspoon sait
½ cup shortening
½ cup shortening
4 tablespoons cold water (more or less)
Crush bran into fine crumbs; combine with flour and sai! Cut in shortening. Add water, a little at a time, until dough is most enough to hold together. Roll out on lightly floured board to about ¼ inch in. Relieved quickly by this Medicinal Ointment



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umn must be typed and on the early morning train so that the Chronicles of Ginger Farm may be yours to read when you get that good old friend of yours — the local paper. Not that you would lose much if Ginger Farm were. missing - but it is up to me to see that it gets there, and then you have the option of reading it not as you choose.

Glory be - I hear the coffee perking - that should help things along a little, don't you think? Will you have a cup with me? But I forgot — you might not appre-ciate it — not at five-thirty in the



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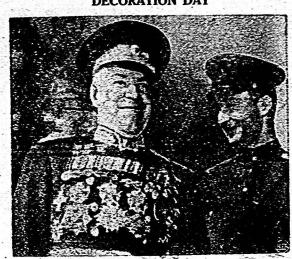
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A California medico says that freezing a person will kill all disthat decapitation will permanently cure dandruff. - Kitchener Record

END OF THE PEDESTRIAN

An automotive engineer says is will be possible to turn corners at 40 miles an hour with the post-war If so, the extinction of the pe destrian is just around the corner - New York Sur

CAN'T RELIEVE HIM

Hitler, boasting of being a vegetarian and teetotaler, is now re-vealed to have liked liver and kept stock of liquor on hand. Why the man must have been decei - Windsor Stai

THE PEACEMAKER

Blessed is the peacemaker who is twice as tough and strong as the party to be pacified. - Brandon Su

'A Different Way Of Looking At It

An Englishman and an Amer ican were presented to the poten-tate of an eastern country. As the man's passport, he said, "I see that you are a British subject." "I am sir,' said the Briton

swelling with pride.
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2. Is it necessary that ushers at

ployees.

5. If there are many guests at a large dinner, is it the duty of the

able, splendid donkey. But I tell you it is a very foolish thing you do." girl should remain seated. 2. Yes, always. 3. Address the invita he door to smile at her, to show icularly to the other employed always quarrel, don't we?" he callwhom the beginner will contact regularly. 5. No; but she should Meridel and Roger walked over

plan of meat rationing necessarily our promises to people who

Planned For Two

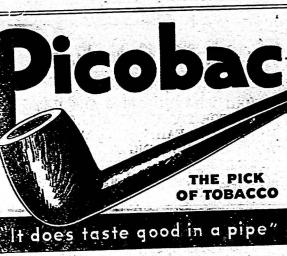
chases does much to simplify ra-tion planning for the small family for it means that greater variety in meat purchases is possible. Here is a suggested buying plan for a family of two whose weekly ration is two meat coupons or What to Buy

The veal cutlets served in tomato sauce will make a substantial din-

help in the planning of lunches. If bacon is not available, two tokens might be used for sausages and two carried over to make it possible to buy a roast the fol-lowing week.

chores — how seldom there is anyone around to help with them! One day niece Joy was exclaimed over the beautiful sunset and

> pick them but they cleaned the hunch that my time will be



Gwendoline P. Clarke

pretty well occupied while Partner is away.

May, I take this opportunity to zines that were sent to me. Apparently you knew what would in-terest me. Not that I have had my much time to study them yet bu I shall. Some night when the rest of the family i- pretty well occupied I shall give them my un-divided attention — particularly the Canadian copy — for which I

Well, today is Tuesday; the hour is 5.30 D.S.T., and this col-

Partner safely anchored in a hospital bed. Oh no, it wasn't an accident or anything like that - he went in for X-rays and observation — a little matter that has long been delayed. Delayed because he felt he couldn't go away until so Bob was given his discharge and could be home to look after things in his absence.

It has been quite a week. First of all son Bob was in Toronto, go-ing through all the rigmarole incidental to a military farewell. In that he was lucky. The O. C., rea-lising that he was urgently needed at home, put him through in a matter of hours. We didn't expect

ther he is getting all the attention he should have and how long it

will be before we have him back

Naturally you will not be sur-prised at our anxiety when I tell you that today we went to Toronto.

and before we came home we saw

home again.

in the wee small hours or we must particularly sound sleepers. The next few days were taken up on the wheat ground — and that is quite a worry. After all, when one spends good money for registered seed and fertilizer, plus the cost of all the gas and oil needed for tractor work, it is not a job to be undertaken lightly. At best it is still a gamble. However, it looks as if we are off to a goo start. It is raining — and how badly that rain was needed! Over the week-end we had the house full again, and believe it or ot, all the dish-washing I did was in the early morning. Strange thing about those early morning

Bob would be home for several

days so imagine my surprise when

I heard some coughing going on

upstairs the next morning. Either

he is a past master at creeping in

said to her - "Yes, that's a right - but what about the sun-Sunday afternoon our week-enders travelled the "mountain" roads and brought me home three baskets of elderberries. Not only did they too so that, before going to Toronto Monday morning I had then preserved and in their sealers already for winter storage. To-morrow I expect a bushel of tomatoes so I am beginning to have

They are in addition to nearly

them any kind of hope," th

-0-A country lad, observing a city fisherman on the bank of a stream, asked. "How many fish ya got

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