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FOR SATURDAY, SEPT. 3RD, ONLY—Farmer's day—12 line point. The idea may occur to me or to her time with. Now how is she going it would be wiser not to bring her here. Harbut's idea an excellent one. You Constance said. "I am sure that at snaps 15c, raw-hide buggy whips reduced from 75c to 49c, you, or we may come across a clue ac to set about it? Of course, it makes I am not at all supposing that your know as well as I do that Victor will be the school I went to, which was in and our 25c ones to 19c each; creamers down to only 49c, cidentally. I am as much convinced it difficult her not having been out be- brother would be likely to fall in love lost without you, and I am sure you are France, the girls were nothing like as buggy washers down to 8c a set, 25c worth of 3-inch steel as you are that the marriage took place, fore. No doubt she could get a place with her, still it is just as well to avoid longing to be back, though you will not bad as that." nails for only 19c; a good chaff fork for only 19c; good and that being so, the proofs may sooner in a school, but that would be slavery; the possibility of unpleasant complication admit it. I shall get on capitally, and "No, they would not be," Miss Haw, razors for only 25c to-day. There will be jack-knife race. stance, this courier, if he was a courier, and nice. That would be against her mother?" Everybody will be in this race. No doubt our 2-blade, best may be at present traveling on the con- in a private family, too; if there were "Yes, I quite think so," Mrs. Leices- besides there is Miss Leicester, who is at home. There they are under the quality farmers' jack-knife with the curved horn handles will tinent. He may hear sooner or later of sons they would be falling in love with ter said. "I have certainly nothing to most kind and good to me, and you mistress, and know that she can and be first. Whiffletrees (ironed off) for only 39c each, and Mr. Corbyn's death, and on finding that her. No, the best thing would be for say against the young lady personally, know you don't care about going out will punish; at home they see that the ever so many other games and amusements. No women his nephew succeeded him in the pro- her to go as companion with some nice I have only seen her twice when she driving with her."

FOR TUESDAY, SEPT. 6TH, ONLY—This is housekeepers' day that child is living, it is the lawful heir want a companion myself, and I am like and quiet, and with a very bright, companying Constance. Her eighteen that they will yield her ready obedi--This includes old bachelors as well as house wives. copper bottom xxx tin boiler for only 99c each, a set of Mrs | there is money to be made out of the Potts' smoothing irons (three in the set and one handle) reto St. Malo and make inquiries there." was an ardent champion. D. McGIBBON, Barrister and Attorney-at-Law. duced to-day to 59c, 5 gallons of best Canadian coal oil and "That is what I have been thinking," a 5-gallon can (the two of them together) for only \$1; these too," the girl said, "but, unfortunately, DEWAR, Issuer of Marriage Licenses. Offic coal oil cans are covered with wood and are good value at the man may be dead, or he may be ceeds in getting proofs of her mother's dreeds, Milton. Also agent for Sun Life, and City the \$1 without the oil at all. Copper bottom tin tea-kettles entirely out of the way of hearing of marriage; but scarcely otherwise." 39c each. Carving knife and fork, worth \$1, reduced to 49c. my father's death."

FOR THURSDAY, SEPT. 8TH, ONLY—Women's day—Great Miss Corbyn, and I think it would be know nobody I would rather have as a result of Hilda's application. He saw together. She said, therefore, after a get," the younger woman said. "I and glorious woman. No doubt there will be a woman's race as well to insert the advertisement for sister-in-law." for our solid nickle silver table spoons at the low cut figure him once a month or so in hopes that it "That may be, Hilda, but I think it the room that she had failed. of 19c each, and also for the solid nickle silver tea spoons at his eve."

| may, if he is alive, sooner or later catch | would be better to avoid complications | well, Constance, as you are going | and am now going to try as a junior | to set out on your own way I do not | governess in a school. It is hard work, of 19c each, and also for the solid mickle stryet tea spoolis at 5c each, and silver forks at 15c each. Carved handled bread "Then you think that it is of no use Corbyn as much as you do, and ac- a smile. knives of best quality at 19c each. Buttonhole scissors down my waiting here any longor, Mr. Har-knowledge that she would make a "It is on account of the boys," she As you know very well-I am quite ready sometimes companions' places are very , to-day to 20c a pair; ordinary scissors at 15 and 20c a pair. but?" Ladies' pearl handled pen-knives down to 19c. Asbestos store mats 19c. Then there will be a scramble race, go as do not see that there is anything for doubt if you could persuade him in this your father and mother. One may to come over at an hour's notice when. old woman, who expected me to be you please (after you pay your money) for knives and forks you to do. I have already advertised matter. Besides it would be absurd have every belief that Miss Corbyn is ever you want me. Perhaps Mr. Har. nurse, lady's maid, and companion all which that day will fairly slip out at 99e per set, not cheap which may have taken place either in girl younger than yourself. What I but as I have said when we talked you are here with nothing to do or to minute to myself from eight o'clock in the place of the money. goods, but knives and forks that are worth twice the money. a London church or elsewhere, and I did think was that, among all your aclassical place of proving it apolitic and the change may be for the morning until eleven at night; and And the silverware, you ought to see the prizes in silverware. shall do so again at intervals. If I saw quaintances, you might be able to find pears to me to be small; and if we fail, the best; so I shall say nothing more the unkind things she used to say were Well you will see them when you come to the picnic. We that there was a chance of your doing someone who wanted a companion, and you must admit, from society's point of against it." do hope the women will get home safely, for we want them any good by staying here, I should say being a friend of yours, she would of view, she would not be a desirable And so it was settled; a week later Constance looked at this young

FOR SATURDAY, SEPT. 10TH-Review day-Every bargain without any prospect of benefit." during the week will be repeated to-day, and a whole new program ne also. "I have been talking it over with a large salary. What she wants is a chances are strongly in favor of one or Madame Duport returned to St, Malo. ing out for me," she said. "I am sure Solid steel nail hammer for only 29c. to-day. Our famous set of brace and Solid steel nail hammer for only 29c. to-day. Our famous set of brace and Solid steel nail hammer for only 29c. to-day. Our famous set of brace and Solid steel nail hammer for only 29c. to-day. Our famous set of brace and Solid steel nail hammer for only 29c. to-day. Our famous set of brace and Solid steel nail hammer for only 29c. to-day. Our famous set of brace and Solid steel nail hammer for only 29c. to-day. Our famous set of brace and Solid steel nail hammer for only 29c. to-day. Our famous set of brace and Solid steel nail hammer for only 29c. to-day. Our famous set of brace and Solid steel nail hammer for only 29c. to-day. Our famous set of brace and Solid steel nail hammer for only 29c. to-day. Our famous set of brace and Solid steel nail hammer for only 29c. to-day. Our famous set of brace and Solid steel nail hammer for only 29c. to-day. Our famous set of brace and Solid steel nail hammer for only 29c. to-day. Our famous set of brace and Solid steel nail hammer for only 29c. to-day. Our famous set of brace and Solid steel nail hammer for only 29c. to-day. Our famous set of brace and Solid steel nail hammer for only 29c. to-day. Our famous set of brace and Solid steel nail hammer for only 29c. to-day. Our famous set of brace and Solid steel nail hammer for only 29c. to-day. Our famous set of brace and Solid steel nail hammer for only 29c. to-day. Our famous set of brace and Solid steel nail hammer for only 29c. to-day. Our famous set of brace and Solid steel nail hammer for only 29c. to-day. Our famous set of brace and Solid steel nail hammer for only 29c. to-day. Our famous set of brace and Solid steel nail hammer for only 29c. to-day. Our famous set of brace and Solid steel nail hammer for only 29c. to-day. Our famous set of brace and Solid steel nail hammer for only 29c. to-day. Our famous set of brace and Solid steel nail hammer for only 29c. to-day. Office—over Imperial Bank, 34 Wel. six bits for 99c. Jack plane 49c. and, oh yes, we have been keeping a lot course, I cannot think of her staying enough to keep her in clothes. I am You did not tell them her story, Hilda?" that the change was for the best. It like that, and if they did I am sure I lington Street, East. Entrance, Exchange of boys' and men's jack-knives for this day, over twenty dozen samples and away from her home indefinitely. She sure she would wish to be altogether no two alike. These knives will positively not be opened until to-day, and, has been wonderfully good to me, but I independent of those good people who again at \$1. 85c. butcher knives for only 25c.

> Now, there will be lots of fun, and lots of people to enjoy it. All are in- Duport said with tears in her eyes. "I vited. Cut this invitation out and paste it in your hat, so you wont forget | cannot leave her." the dates. Come early and come often and bring lots of spot cash with you.

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"You do not say so, but I can see | St. Malo. that you think my cause is hopeless, "I differ from you altogether, Robert, Robert told me." had accompanied her father.

cannot let her do that." "I am quite ready to stay," Madame

..\$1,250,000 tain a situation as governess or com- St. Malo." my thinking. As you say, something may occur to me or to you, and I should

want to communicate with you."

"My mind is quite made up." "I will'do my best then to help you subject. to obtain such a post as you wish, but "Mamma, I wanted to ask Miss Cor. Constance in. I own I do not see that your presence byn to stay here for a bit." in England would be any advantage, as "Who is Miss Corbyn, Hilda?" Mr. Miss Leicester about you," he began, she said to herself, "but it is a betise to the grocer or the policeman." few hours' notice. Still that is your "Mamma has seen her several times, place as governess or companion. She "You will be sure and come back, Jocelyn; it is a mere idea after all, affair. You will remember—I know the papa; she is a friend of Robert's, or I thinks you will find a companion's place dearie, as soon as you are convinced and it strikes me that your life would idea is repugnant to you, still it is right suppose I ought to say she is a client much the most pleasant, if you get that the search is hopeless, won't you? be a great deal happier one, even if

Constance waved the idea aside. "I would not have accepted it at the paps, not in the ordinary way. She hand, and will not be long before she "I will be sure to come back, An. well as companion. Well, a tradesfirst, for to have done so would have was introduced to him by a legal friend, persuades some one that the thing she nette, when I am convinced that all man's wife is quite as good as either a been to have admitted that my mother or rather the case was introduced as be- most wants is a lady companion, and chances are over; where else should I lady's maid or a nurse." was not married. Now that we are sure ing a most interesting one, and he is that you are the only person in the go to? I do not want to be a wanderer Miss Jocelyn had no argument in that she was, although we have no advising her. I know all about it. She world who will suit her. But, of course, all my life; but you must not expect readiness to the contrary, but she sighlegal proof, it would indeed be a base has been shamefully treated, and is this cannot be done in an instant. Her me soon. I feel convinced that some. ed and shook her head and murmured: act to do so. What would be the best heiress to a fine estate if she could only idea is this, that as you are anxious how or other, though I cannot see how "That it was quite different." way to set to work to obtain a situa- prove it." tion? Madame Duport says that it "There are a good many people who turn to St. Malo, you should take up be cleared." would be difficult without recommenda- are heiresses to fine estates if they your abode in what they call a Home "And you will write often, Constance, santer. What do you think, Miss Cor. tions. Of course I speak French as could only prove it," Mr. Leicester said for Governesses. There are plenty of and be sure if you are uncomfortable in byn?" well as English, better I think. I have dryly. "However, my dear, if Robert them scattered about—places where your first place give it up and come "I don't know that I ever thought had good masters in music and draw- considers her cause a good one, no ladies stay who have no friends to go to home for a bit and then begin again, about it," Constance replied. "Of ing, and carried off the prizes in both doubt there is something in it; at any when out of place, or who want to be It is nothing for you who are a good course if one had to live all one's life E in my last year at school. I am sure rate I am sure he would not have in in London while looking for one. She voyager to run across to St. Malo." with such a person as that I would a that the mistress would give me testi- troduced her to you had she not been a proposes that you should find one It was Miss Leicester, or rather Miss thousand times rather teach in some you think, or put my name down at the | Miss Leicester laughed.

note to Miss Leicester, saying that he simble to establish so charming a per. Madame Duport said. "I should like the majority of her boarders, and she and a braye heart, and will be able to would call next day at five o'clock, and son here, until, at any rate, he heiress- to remain with her until she is com- welcomed her when she arrived with a hold your own." that he hoped she would manage to !

was quite ready to fall in with any sug. years of London society young men are to keep you longer from home, would elder woman asked. be fidgetting and worrying over it." "No;" Constance about her. He began by telling her of "Perhaps not, Hilda; but the un. "I think it would be the best plan, don't know how you knew it." the determination that Constance was expected happens sometimes. Are you Annette," Constance said decidedly, taking, expressing his own regret that at liberty to tell us this charming young "You know we agreed last night that sha did not return with her friend to person's story?"

Mr. Harbut," she said one evening and I think it is perfectly natural that "Of course, my dear." when he called upon her, and informed she should not like to settle down to "But I am sure he did not mean me chaperone. When we go in an omnibus her of the failure of his agent to obtain the dull life there. I shouldn't think to tell anybody: and I am sure she or anywhere else we see girls of my age every ten women who are inconsiderate, any information about the man who that anyone, almost but not quite able would not like it." to prove that she is well born and heir. "Well, Hilda, of course I don't know ridiculous that I can't do as other For every twenty children who are "I do not think it lost, Miss Corbyn. ess to a grand property, would settle why you particularly wish to ask here, people do. Of course, in France it is troublesome and impudent, you may are baffled, and that think as I will I one's mind. I think that she is per- why you should not be as much with tremely glad to have you with me, if I unlucky." can see no way whatever of proving our fectly right to get something to occupy her as you like; but I really do think have to go about again. I think Mr. "I had no idea it was as bad as that," or later fall into our hands. For in- besides, she is altogether too pretty tions if one can. Don't you think so, it will give something else to think kins replied. "Girls at school behave

"How about the brothers, Hilda?"

"They might do worse," she said. "A great deal worse, if she ever suc-

"Don't talk in that old-fashioned "That may be the case, of course, way, Robert. She is charming, and I next morning at ten o'clock to hear the away they might be drawn even closer

of that sort altogether. I admire Miss your own way for once?" he said with think it makes much difference whether of course, but it cannot be so hard as "Frankly, I do not, Miss Corbyn. I dulgent as your father is to you, I "Well, dear, I really cannot blame way useful to you, and I shall be ready tion is awful. I was with a dreadful by all means stay, but I see no good in course occupy a much more pleasant match for either of your brothers. We Constance Corbyn took up her abode in woman who looked as if she were your wearing yourself out with anxiety position than if she was taken on in the may also admit that, were she to be in a Home for Governesses within a quar. utterly broken in spirit. ordinary way. She would not require the house three weeks or a month, the ter of a mile of Chester Square, and "I have some friends who are look-

brought her up." "I have no doubt I can find someone, you thought of any other plan?" I Robert, and if I do not know anyone "I am not thinking of living alone, me as a friend for a bit. I can easily for governesses—there are such places, bween her and Constance. prove that my mother was married. I her, and, in the meantime, her guard- she would get on very well."

650,000 panion. If I were doing something I "I think that that would be a capital

CHAPTER VIII.

happened to be out to dinner on the have time to go round there before I go forward to was that in time Constance pride into their pockets." "Of course—if your mind is quite evening following the conversation be- in court; there is nothing like broach- would see this herself, would become "Yes, but what is there to look fortween Hilda and Robert Harbut, she ing the matter at once. I am sure she tired of the life she was now choosing ward to?" the younger woman said.

as you have two brothers resident in to think it over before she comes." once took as interest in the girl, who or dispirited at what Miss Jocelyn or I

ing to Constance and her claims, and I don't think that after seven or eight byn, who is, I can see, most unwilling

"No, I think not, papa. Of course, about a search again, I should write to had even one bout of teaching."

perty would naturally say to himself, person who would treat her as a friend. has come in with Hilda, and she struck! Annette had in fact excused herself and is not respected even by the 'a child was born at St. Malo, and if I have half a mind to tell papa that I me as a particularly nice girl. Lady under one pretext or another from ac. servants. How can you expect then pleasant face—a censible face, and years at St. Malo had completely ob. ence? Perhaps you will find it better pretty, too; but I do not think it would literated any trace of the lady's maid than I have done. You look as if you

Miss Leicester was silent.

"I will think it over," she said after thought that the girls would enjoy "I am not thinking of going as a

Robert had agreed to come round able friend to Constance; if she were panion." at once by her face when he came into minute's thought:

"Of course not, Robert." "That is right; the fewer who know ing the last three weeks, when they "Perhaps you can afford to be in-

Miss Leicester shook her head.

As Miss Leicester's two brothers now." He looked at his watch. "I search. The only thing she had to look but think so and put their ridiculous

offered in the name of his client. "I have been having a long talk with "It is all very well to have ideas," not marry the butcher's young man, or "and told her that you want to get a let them ruin your life." TO LOAN IN FARM OR TOWN choose to accept it, your cousin Phillip "Oh, has Robert got a client? That interest herself among her friends, and ways ready for you, and how dull the ter and weigh out sugar and raisins, is ready to settle an annual allowance is something new. I congratulae you, will, I have no doubt, be able to find house will be without you, and Victor than with the old woman you were you a post before long. She is very and I will be longing to have you with talking about. You put up, as you say, "Well, she is not exactly a client, energetic when she takes a thing in us again." Madame Duport should be able to re- at present, my mother's memory will somewhere near her, and then she can Leicester's maid, who had discovered little village school, where at least take you out for drives, or you can go the Home for Governesses to which after school hours I should be my own offices that Annette says there are for "You hear that, mother; a respect- and spend the morning and lunch with Constance Corbyn went. Constance mistress, independent, and where," able young person. My dear paps, she her whenever you like, which will make herself had been with Madame Duport and she laughed, "I might hope to win "I will think it over and let you is one of the most charming girls I a break for you. She will call this after to arrange for her residence there. The the affections of some young farmer." know to-morrow or next day, Miss have ever met; I am quite in love with noon and chat it over with you herself; Principal, as she called herself, though "I think you will do, my dear, wherbut I thought I might as well come and why, Constance did not understand, ever you are," Miss Hawkins said my line, but no doubt I can find out all "That is all very nice, Hilds; but tell you at once so as to give you time was a motherly sort of woman who at kindly. "You must not be depressed

That night Robert Harburt wrote a the house, I really do not think it de ... But I am in no hurry to go back." was younger and of a different type to say. I can see you have good spirits

dear pape, we have often had "I am sure of that, madame," Robert "It is a good hour at which you have Money to Loan at 6%, on first-class no house and the Harbut said; "but these matters take arrived, Miss Corbyn, for there are only mortgage of farm property.—D. W a and we thought that Miss Cor- two of my inmates in. The morning is CAMPBELL.

real kindness.

the time they principally go out to auswer advertisements and do their little shopping. I think it is more plessant to meet strangers gradually than to come upon them all at once. This

is the drawing-room." Constance followed her into a dingy room where two ladies were sitting. One was a dull heavy-eyed woman of five and forty, whose life had been passed in wrestling with troublesome children, and whose face bore traces of the strife. The other was a pale young woman of three or four and twenty.

"Miss Hawkins, Miss Jocelyn, this is a new inmate, Miss Corbyn," So saying she left them together.

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"You have not been out before?" the "No;" Constance replied, "though

Miss Hawkins smiled faintly. "By your face," she said. "Women if I got any fresh clue and have to set do not look as you do after they have

you at once and you will come over and "Is it so very bad, then?" Constance

chaperone me about; not that I want a asked. going about alone everywhere, and it is you meet with one who is considerate.

Miss Leicester tossed her head. She be quite prudent to bring her into the manner Annette had acquired in ser. would. I should think you would make vice; but she felt uncomfortable and yourself minded; anyhow you will out of place at Chester Square, and make a fight for it."

a pause, "and see if it can be managed themselves far more without her. Miss governess," Constance said. "I am Leicester was proving therself a valu. hoping to obtain a situation as a com-

"They are much more difficult to have been companion for two years,

had been dull in the little lodgings dur. should not stop there a fortnight."

it the better. And now, Hilda, have had been inactive. Everything had dependent," Miss Hawkins said. "A been said over and over again that small income of one's own makes allcould be said about the grand object the difference in our line. If one has who actually wants a companion, I "I have been thinking it over, for it they bad in view. Annette missed the something of one's own to fall back "Leave her?" Robert repeated in have no doubt I can persuade someone seemed to me likely that your people busy life to which she had been accus. upon one can afford to be independent; surprise, "then do you think of staying into taking her. Look here, I propose might object, and it struck me that tomed, and sat for hours at a time knit. but a woman who has nothing but what that she should come here to stay with she might go into one of those homes ting with scarcely a word passing be- she earns, and knows that she cannot Mr. Harbut, but I certainly intend to persuade papa into that, then we could I believe—for a blt. You could call for Madame Duport wished now with all a different position altogether. She stay in England. I have told you be- look about, and her face would be a her and take her out and have her at her heart that she had more effectually must put up with whatever comes. If fore that I intend to devote my life to better introduction than any I can give your place sometimes in the day and opposed the girl's resolve to set out I had my time to come over again I Bank of Hamilton prove that my mother was married. I her, and, in the meantime, ner guard- ian or her nurse, or whatever you call that she had not insisted more strong. I would never be a governess, but would that she had not insisted more strong. I go as a lady's maid; or, if I could not clear my mother's name if it takes me her, can go quietly home again. I am agreed, brightening up. "As you say ly upon its hopelessness. Now it seem. get a place as that, as a housemaid. all my life to do it. My idea is to ob- sure she must be longing to be back at I could have her a great deal with me ed to her that the child she had brought Their position is a hundred times betup and loved was passing away out of ter than ours. They have their work "At any rate, it would take away her life altogether, and that instead of and their hours, and their day out and could wait patiently, but I could not go plan, Hilda, if your father and mother her sense of loneliness," Robert said, marrying and settling down in St. their Sundays, and can change as often "and there will be other people there Malo, as she had hoped she was going as they like and go straight from one whom she could go out with. To her to do, she would waste her youth in place into another. Their life is twenty it would be less dull than where she is what she felt sure would be a hopeless times as happy as ours if girls would

had a good opportunity for opening the is anxious to get something settled." and would return to St. Malo, and ac. "I am sure I would fifty times rather" Robert found Madame Duport and cept the annuity that Mr. Ferris had be a servant than what I am; but what is there to look forward to? One can-

with being a lady's maid and nurse as

"I think it is quite different," Miss