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In a Little Crooked House

BY DOROTHY DONNELL CALHOUN.

PART II.

She clutched his coat lapels with You wait and see."

Cycle Company, sent for me this unwillingly began to tug at his lips, over what you should have done, and nuts. Serve with salad. afternoon. Of course there are a lot It was not a nice jolly sort of a didn't do? Doesn't it tire you more of formalities-he's got to put it up smile and it was not becoming to to think about what you should do, to the board of directors, but if he's Billy at all. for it-and he is-it's as good as "Wonder how that bunch of four- tasks.

"To pay for the house! No scrimp- my hand now, oh no!" We can own it to-morrow!"

to look at the room, glowing in the -a snob?" bought it two years ago, the willow- another or with themselves. It was humdrum duties. ware showing bravely behind the with a visible effort that Alicia at It has been some time since I was would not have to be retraced. enough these were not the things house. where the radiator had leaked last picturesque balconies. And we'll keeping, though no one could find arrangement much more pleasant. ing room of a suburban cottage, ing room -" built for speculation, could be. Very "Alicia! What are you talking work. But every day, rain or shine, clearing away of meals. In the ar- Decking all the orchard trees,

met again. no getting around it!" said Billy And I think a stucco house with a organ and someone played while found it a great time and step saver. "Joy and duty both are ours, apologetically. "Of course you can't tile roof will be far more sensible." every one sang. There were no In preparing a meal the raw food Fruit must follow after flowers; expect much for the price!"

murmured reluctantly, "and the poor. What's the use of having because we did it ourselves and we for assembling the dishes for the Ours the gladness, ours the giving roof's sort of crooked. Billy. You money if we're always going to be all felt it. We sang because we liked dining room is to the right of the That fulfils the plan of living." know how careful you have to be not thinking whether things will wear to and the words had a definite stove. The soiled dishes are brought to bump your head going upstairs— well? And I hate shiny tiled roofs meaning to us. No jazz nor "Ha- from the dining room to the right and I can't invite any company over -they look so garish and nouveaux waiian Dreams," in fact, no ragtime side of the sink, where they are five-foot four, on account of the riche!" guest room ceiling!"

one." Billy thought he was speaking "Next thing, you'll want to buy a sional patriotic song. Possibly we and the cooking utensils are placed casually, "Of course—for people nice, ready-made family tree and a sang off key, I know one of us did, close to the stove. with money and a position to main- coat of arms to put on your note- and perhaps no impresario would This same specialist told me the tain—a little crooked shack like this paper. I always gave you credit for have stopped in the road to listen, following important points about won't do at all. We'll build, Alicia more sense, Alicia." -say a ten thousand dollar house. "And I gave you credit for a little rest from work and we got some- ed most of the suggestions in build-

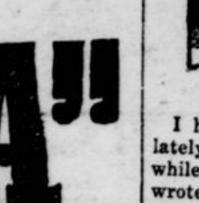
The ringing of the telephone inter- through the words. "If I'd d-dreamrupted their breathless pirouette of ed you were a-a golden-oak-kind-ofjoy. Alicia caught up the receeiver, a-man! I suppose you'll have rope cheeks pink with excitement.

"Hullo! hullo!" her voice sang, "oh, lamp shades-" it's you, Mrs. Taylor! What's that? Billy pushed back his plate and You've found the recipe for the waf- rose with dignity. "I think it would fles without eggs? Oh, thank you so be better not to discuss the matter much, dear, but I don't need it now." now, dear." He unfolded his news-Quite unconsciously a slight, very paper ostentatiously and turned to slight but unmistakable note of pat- the living room, his back fairly ronage edged its way into the words, bristling with obstinacy. "You see the most wonderful thing Usually they washed the dinner has happened. Billy's sold his mag- dishes together, making a gay little neto! I expect we are going to be ceremony of it, while Billy tied in a week, nearly a half-day. able to afford ten-egg waffles before pink frilled gingham apron, related the events of the day at the office

In Mrs. Taylor's congratulation a and Alicia confided what Mrs. Madie very faint, but unmistakable note of had said about Mrs. Hasbrook's new chill was discernible. Alicia's blue hat. But to-night she washed the ber of them. And we pay too little eyes snapped with triumph as she dishes alone while Billy read his

"I guess people who've made fun of Maggie behind our backs will sit up and take notice now," she jubilated. "Maybe Marjorie Taylor won't have much to say about new gowns, and that snubby Eastman woman who puts on so many airs because she's second cousin to the wife of a Winnipeg millionaire won't leave





wrote and asked the help of some dressing.

four times as much as any one per- for ten minutes. son could do, and while that seems | Cheese Fingers .- Beat to a stiff | Important schemes for the developlike rather pretentious planning, froth two egg whites and fold in ment of the Duchy estates are under many of us never see a day that we lightly a scant cup grated cheese. consideration, and will be carried out us out of her next bridge party, ever get done. I have been wonder- long narrow crackers, and brown in London property of the Duchy, which Hay. "Hon! You'll never guess what's Netherbrook is going to find the ing about that feature of it, the the oven. These are very dainty was interrupted by the war, will be Brents worth cultivating now, Billy. amount of work we see and our state served hot or cold. of mind concerning it. Don't some | Cheese Relish .- Take one package of the larger houses are being confingers suddenly grown cold. "Not- Her husband gazed at her. Could of us conscientious housekeepers see of cream cheese, mash it with a fork verted into tenements. it be that Alicia, underneath all her too much? Isn't that what tires us? and mix with whipped cream, mak- In Cornwall the natural resources "Yep, Maggie!" Billy nodded. "It's sweetness and gentleness was al- Honestly, is it the quantity of work ing it to the consistency to be rolled of the Duchy estate are to be explored a sure thing this time, Allie. David most a a snob? He cleared his you have done that keeps you toss in balls. Make into rounds, then and developed. A diamond drill is to son, head of the Mammoth Motor throat to remonstrate then a smile ing about nights, or the worrying roll these balls into finely chopped be set up in connection with the wol-

done. We're rich, Alicia, rich! What flushers on the eight-ten will take Aren't housekeepers as a rule do you know about that, sweet- it?" he chuckled, "always bragging especially if there are children, about their jobs-they make me troubled with the overwork habit? Breathlessly, they stared at each tired! Act as if a fellow with a Don't they spend too much time at other. Alicia found her voice first, patch on his shoes hadn't any right hard labor and not enough at play? "Rich? Do you mean rich enough to an opinion on the European situa- No one knows better than I that you tion. Maybe they won't eat out of could work every hour of the twentyfour and still not get everything I would have the kitchen the way I pendent small holdings are to be esing and slaving for six years more. Could it be, Alicia wondered in done. But on the other hand, haven't dismay, that Billy, big, dear, good- you found when you did plan to get shop and not a place to do general It is proposed to plant trees on the With common impulse they turned natured boy Billy was really such a a little play spell that you worked all the better for it? You could warm candle light that touched the The Brents sat down to their cool- work with a better spirit while prelittle dinner table, festive with white ing dinner in a queer little uneasy paring for the holiday, and after it routing work in an orderly and sys- provide work in the winter for small

than actually to do the regular day's

slowly, almost unwillingly their eyes about?" Billy's tone was irritating- having, harvest, or slack time, there rangement I followed a plan recom- Say the meaning of your beautyly superior. "Conservatories open was a half hour for a "sing." Every- mended by a domestic science spec- Is it joy or is it duty? "It's a cheaply built house, there's from drawing-rooms or libraries. one got around the little five-octave, ialist whom I know, and I have "Sensible!" Alicia scorned. "I Carusos nor Melbas in the group, but and utensils arep laced to the left Ours the wistful rains of spring; "It's an awfully tight fit," Alicia thought that word belonged to being the singing pleased us all the better of the stove. The serving table used Ours the bud, the blossoming, of any sort. So you see it was quite washed. They are drained on the "Well, we are nouveaux riche, are- a while ago. For the most part we left side of the sink. The cupboard "We'll have a house but not this n't we? Billy insisted disagreeably. sang gospel hymns with an occa- for the china is near the dining room

> day in better spirit. You may not care for the "sing." But isn't the idea of taking a half- than formerly. In the ideal kitchen hour off worth something? Perhaps the cupboards are built in the walls. you would rather read, or get out- Kitchen equipment can be placed to doors and walk, or sit down and tock the best advantage in an oblong kitand crochet. Or it may be a nap is chen with windows on two sides. The what you need. If you are one of those uncounted women who has without panels. In choosing the secretly pined to do some special thing and never found the time, why should be guided by the position of not take a half-hour daily for your the room. A north room needs a "fad"? It is surprising how much you can accomplish in thirty min- best floor covering is hardwood or

portieres at the doors and art-glass

(To be concluded.)

WHEAT V. MEAT.

In Every Respect Cereals Are Better

Body-builders Than Steaks.

value as food than a pound of meat.

If we remove the fat. a beef-steak

weighing two pounds is of less value

than one pound of wheat. Moreover,

a man can live and be healthy and

strong upon bread made from wheat,

but he could not live solely upon the

Meat is an appetizer and a stimulant

and eaten too freely is the cause of a

good many deaths among those getting

into years. Eaten, however, in modera-

ion, it is useful to the growing child

and the manual worker, but the se-

dentary worker is better without it un-

Wheat is not only much more nutri-

tious than meat, poultry, and fish, but

it is more economical to the con-

sumer as well as to the nation at

One pound of wheat contains about

remaining three ounces consisting

chiefly of water and fibre. One pound

of the lean portion of meat contains

only four ounces of nutritive food.

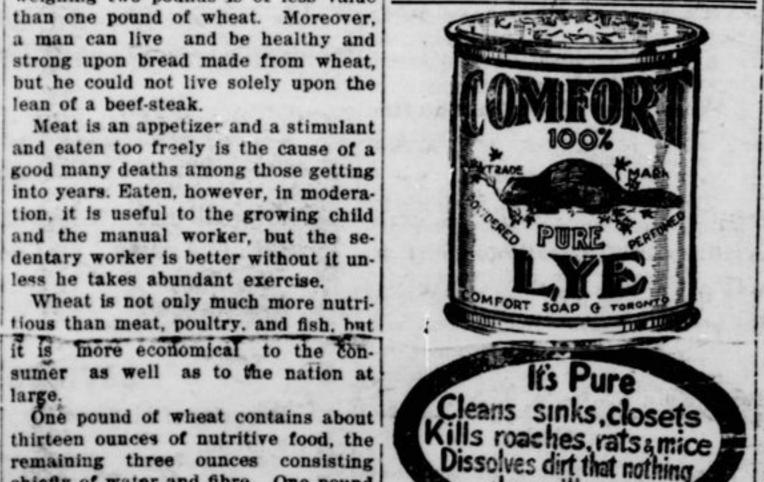
less he takes abundant exercise.

lean of a beef-steak.

One pound of wheat is of greater

We lay too much stress on what we term necessities. Many of the could get along without quite a numattention to the really worth-while things of the mind and soul. Resolve to give yourself a daily play spell, and you will find the hours spent at hard labor will be easier.

What To Do With Cheese, Cheese Salad in Gelatin .- Whites of two eggs well beaten, one cup cheese, two tablespoons granulated an income that, with painstaking



else will move

gelatin, one and one-half cups water. economy, would suffice for my actu-Add to the whites of eggs, beaten al needs.

I have been thinking a great deal dissolved in hot water and cooled. tion to become acquainted with them lately about things really worth Pour into individual molds, and all, and, following a visit to them re-

old readers in planning her work so | Cheese Patties .- Scald one cup them at the Old Tenants' Hostel. as to get everything done, I've been milk, add one-half cup grated cheese, The Prince remained a long time speculating on how many of us really one beaten egg, and a little salt and with each tenant, all of whom had had plan to do the most important things. pepper. Put over fire, and stir until relations serving in the forces, and in-Of course, none of us ever get the mixture is smooth and thick. Re- quired particularly into their exeverything done, whether we are move from fire, and add one table- periences. One of the tenants with housekeepers or farmers, or clerks. spoon butter. Moisten slices of whom he chatted is said to be the old-One woman tells me she never sees bread in milk, cover with the prepar- est living clown in England; though

Step-Saving Hints.

fix over our house, I determined that for those who prefer to be more indewanted it. It would be my wor .: - tablished. chores. I decided to adopt the effi- eastern side of Dartmoor upon about ciency measures used in business. If 250 acres each year, and it is hoped by damask, the buffet that represented silence, as though they were sudden- you came back with quickened wits tematic manner in factories, why holders. Nothing can be done at prethe acme of magnificence when they ly not very well acquainted with one and a new zest for the ordinary, not in my kitchen? My new kitchen sent owing to the difficulty of providshould be arranged so that steps ing the necessary buildings, but when

have a pleasant memory of one home where the men wait for meals, and moor, knowledge of local conditions they noticed now. Billy's eyes were "It'll be colonial, Billy," she de- in which I lived a year. And the laundry work is done in a sep- being regarded as essential to success fixed critically on the cracks in the clared. "They're so distinguished, memory is not because of the won- arate room provided for that pur- in this district. plaster, the dark spot on the floor with their lovely white pillars and derful cookery or perfect house- pose. Both the men and I find this winter, while Alicia was discovering have a conservatory, of course—I've fault with them. It was a busy I use my kitchen now almost ex- Apple blossoms pink and white, how small—how very small the din- always dreamed of one off the din- farm home, with three active chil- clusively for the work for which it Swinging censers in the light, dren, and we all know that spells was intended—the preparing and Storing honey for the bees,

but anyhow we enjoyed the brief kitchens in general, and as I followthing which took us through another ing my own kitchen I can vouch for their worth:

"Kitchens are built smaller now woodwork should be plain and flat, color for the walls the housewife warmer tint than a south room. The utes daily. That means three hours linoleum, which should be varnished once a year, and oftener if there is much wear. Electricity is the ideal fuel, but if this is not available, and wood or coal must be used, provision should be made to use kerosene or gasoline in the summer. The use of

a fireless cooker saves fuel.

A Homekeepers' Profession. I am a woman sixty-five years old -or rather young, for I won't be called old until I'm useless. I own my own house in the town where my children were born, and I have

But I wanted to do something that would occupy me more than my little housekeeping and social visiting would do, and also perhaps bring me a little money, so I hit upon this plan: I told my acquaintances who had children that I'd take care of the children for them when they wanted to go out in the afternoon or evening. They were only too glad to take up my offer, and I soon had to refuse requests for my services. I charge 50 cents for an afternoon or evening, and I often make \$5 or \$6 a week, besides having my mornings to myself, and time for my own so-

cial calls. The work is very congenial. I have not lost any caste on account of itevery one in the town now regards me as the teacher-guardian-grandmother of the children. And sometimes, if I do not feel like going out, the children come to me. I am quite happy, and I believe that many other

women of my age would be equally happy in doing the same thing.

PRINCE IS A GOOD LANDLORD.

Heir to Throne Interests Himself in Duchy of Cornwall Tenants.

Since his return to London the Prince of Wales has displayed the greatest personal interest in the London tenants on the Duchy of Cornwall until stiff, the cheese and gelatin estate. He has expressed his intenwhile. Ever since the young mother when set serve with mayonnaise cently he, accompanied by Princess Mary, spent another afternoon with

a day that she doesn't plan to do just ed cheese, and bake in a quick oven 79 years of age, he appeared at Drury

resumed, and in the meantime many EAGLE

sources are found, full investigation will be made to ascertain whether by the application of modern scientific For years I worked in a large kit- methods they can be worked with and Women, Boys and Girls. chen-in a kitchen which was even profit. The oyster fisheries, near Fallarger than our dining room. It was mouth, revived during the war, having used for almost everything-as a proved very successful, are to be much meeting place for the men who were extended. On the land a co-partnerwaiting for their meals, as well as ship scheme is to be tried, the workers on the large farms being given a fixed When we had saved up enough to wage and a share of the profits, while 27 Noure Dame Street West, Montreal

the small holdings are established they diamond-shaped glass. Yet curiously last broached the subject of the new a country school teacher, but I still So now my husband has an office will be offered to the people of Dart-

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Anticipating the Break.

Pat and Mike were working on new building. Pat was laying bricks and Mike was carrying the hod. Mike had just come up to the fourth floor when the dinner whistle blew. His "I hate to walk down after it, he

"Take hold of this rope," said Pa

"and I'll let you down." Pat let him down half way and then let go of the rope. Mike landed in mortar bed not much hurt, but ter-

"And why did ye let go of the rope?" "I thought it was going to break,"

said Pat, "and I had presence of mind

couldn't find at least four times as Season to taste with salt and a dash when a return to normal conditions nouns Utter the You twenty times much work waiting for us as we of red pepper. Spread lightly on permits. The housing scheme upon the where you once utter the I."-John



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LONDON TO CAPE OF GOOD HOPE

ALL-RAIL ROUTE POSSIBLE IN THE NEAR FUTURE

Tunnels Under the English Channel and Bosporus Would Pave Way

For Marvellous Railroad. By the time that trains are running under the British Channel, connecting Lnodon with Paris-which ought to be within half a dozen years from now-there is likely to be a

tunnel beneath the Bosporus With these two borings accomplished, it will be entirely practicable to establish an all-rail route from London to the Cape of Good Hope. running clear across Europe and the whole length of Africa. Cecil Rhodes's "Cape to Cairo" dream may be far

outdone by accomplished fact. Suggestion has been made of a tunnel beneath the Straits of Gibraltar; but it ought to be obvious that such a scheme, while extremely expensive, would have no compensating value. Its only important usefulness would be to connect France with her African possessions, and, to accomplish this, she would be obliged to pass through Spanish territory.

On the other hand, the Bosporus route would go by way of Mesopotamia and Palestine, running at all points through thickly populated regions, making Jerusalem an important junction and traffic centre, and thence striking Cairo with a jump over the Suez Canal.

Eighteen Miles Across Bosporus. The Bosporus might be called a natural canal, luckily fashioned by geologic forces in such a way as to connect the Sea of Marmora with the Black Sea. It probably represents an ancient "fault line" in the earth's crust, where Asia was broken off from Europe incidentally to some big terrestrial disturbance.

It is a narrow strait eighteen miles long, at one place only 800 yards wide, but nearly 400 feet deep in mid-channel. Thus the projected tunnel will have to be dug far down to pass under its bottom. In view of the further possibility that the rockstructure beneath the strait may prove broken and unstable (owing to the "faulting" above mentioned), it is possible that it will be found expedient to bridge the Bosporusdifficult though the problem would be -rather than to bore under it.

The scenery along the strait is unsurpassed in beauty anywhere in the world, the wooded heights, on either hand sprinkled with picturesque villages, while on the European side are many palatial residences of citizens of Constantinople.

ANTWERP DIAMOND TRADE.

Recovering Its Activity Through Return of Refugee Craftsmen.

Antwerp, which lost its extensive diamond cutting trade while it was occupied by the Germans, is rapidly recovering its place through the return of thousands of diamond cutters who sought refuge in England and Holland

When the city fell into the hands of the Germans, diamond merchants, brokers, cutters and polishers fled to England and Holland. Most of them were Jews. They were quickly ab sorbed in the diamond trades of the countries to which they fled. In London they settled at Hatton-Garden. set up business and quickly became prosperous.

With the armistice many of them returned to Antwerp, but others re mained, and this finally aroused the Burgomaster of Antwerp, who wanted the industry restored to its old basis Tempting offers were made, but masters and men among the Jews declined all offers unless they were recognized as of Jewish nationality instead of as citizens of the countries in which they were born. The question went before the authorities in Brussels, and the demand of the men was granted.

It is stated in London that diamond merchants and workers of all nationalities, except Germans and German Jews, are now to be admitted to Antwerp, and hundreds of them are hurrying to the city. Their former houses are to be restored to them and the furnishings and equipment carried off by the Germans are to be replaced by Before the war the Saturday night

boat from Harwich to Antwerp was crowded with London brokers and merchants, their pockets filled with money with which to buy Antwerp diamonds. Sunday and Monday would be given over to bargaining, and Monday night would see the same crowd on their way back, their pockets filled with diamonds instead of money

It will be several months before shipping arrangements will be such as to permit Antwerp to entertain buyers in considerable numbers, but diamond authorities are of the opinion that before autumn comes the city will have firmly re-established its profitable premier industry.

"Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom; and, with all thy getting, get understanding."-Proverbs iv., 7.

In folding down the astomobile top be careful that none of the cloth is caught in between the bows where the metal parts come together. The cloth will be worn through and the annegrance ruined.

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Another great help the humus of the so the early crops with se such as rye, winter w This green covering ma under when the gard plowed in the spring. It may possibly be t

to occur on very heavy on light sandy soils. I light sandy soils it is f be the result of the cial to the soll and doe burn out the humus of same is true of marl. the form of air-sisked tends to gather toget soil, improving the textu