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SELF-CONTROL.

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I struggled hard to retain my comchange in our fortunes, and I be- ness and happiness. involved through the transaction. simulated supprise. "You never told of the evening together!" me he was interested in the A. B. C.

"For a very good reason. I did not lege of seeing " know it myself. His connection was for hiding the fact that he was in looked at, Roxane." control of the concern, and he did it

"Did he control the company?" ested in it."

"And he lost it?" "Well, I should say he has dropt fident as ever.

have expected anything else." "Business?" exclaimed Arthur.

from others through the stock mar- est little niece I have." ket. He deserves to lose everything." tor for several years are," I replied, "but it does seem given anything."

'He is not that kind of a man.'

about him," said Arthur sourly. "Per- of those occasions impressed me as haps he still has enough money left this one did. Then my face flushed to enable him to strut about in that as a thought flashed through my self-satisfied way of his. Maybe he mind. has not. In any event I shall not Did he know that Arthur was to be made a will in Luella's favor and have

Mr. Gordon was uppermost in my I had betrayed his confidence and that he will continue managing her estold me. I could not but feel for the A. B. C. Company? Certainly his certain extent my husband had been Gaze as hard as I might, I could not a party to the transaction, although read what lay beyond those smiling about. I rather rely on my observahe was not the principal agent eyes. through whom the loss was incurred.

MARVEL AT MR. GORDON'S I thought again of the stories I had heard of losers on the stock market; of the desperate things some of them did, but I could not picture Mr. Gordon in any such role.

My reflections were interrupted by the ringing of the telephone bell. It posure when I heard of the great was Mariam, breathless with eager

lieve I succeeded fairly well, for "I cannot wait for you to come when I spoke again my voice was over to see it," she said almost inco- when I was eighteen. This left it in clear and even. I was determined to herently. "It's the most beautiful Nathan's hands two years after her know if Mr. Gordon had been badly thing you ever saw! I am going to show it to you, and then you and I "Indeed," I exclaimed, with well and Uncle John will spend the res

"But what is it?" I inquired What am I to have the great privi

"My new necklace. Uncle John similar to that which Henderson ex- brought it to me this afternoon. It pects to have. He had some reason is the most beautiful thing you ever my own age, which I suppose came

And it was beautiful. She had very well. Even the officers of the on when I met her in the parlor a few ompany did not know that he was a minutes later, and it flashed back a thousand lights from the globes in rely upon me for many things that are the chandeliers, Mr. Gordon, who "I understand now that he did. He undoubtedly thought Mariam's eyes had a large part of his fortune in- were brighter and more beautiful than the diamonds, stood smiling beside her, calm, strong, and self-con-

ned a million or so. Of course, he "And it was such a surprise, "Mariwill have something left, even of his am exclaimed. "I haven't had a nvestment in the A. B. C. Company, birthday in ever so long, and I am I had sense enough to know that I sure I have done nothing to deserve was entirely incompetent. "That is business," I replied with anything like this. He just brought tinge of bitterness. "He could not it to me because he is the best man in

the world, didn't you, Uncle John?" "I shall not be trapped into indors-'Why, of course it is. And further- ing such a sentiment," Mr. Gordon more, that is the way Gordon made smiled. "I have told you why everything he has. He took it away brought it-because you are the fin-

"I cannot indorse that statement, am. "I will forgive you that state-I trust. He was so sensitive to his honbeen going to a doc- for I do not know what his deserts ment because you deserve to be for-

> hard that a man should lose a million I looked at Mr. Gordon again. Was or so, as you estimate, merely be- it possible that this man had passed cause another man covets his pro-through a financial struggle within the last few hours? It was unbe-"It is the old story of taking the lieveable. Happiness shone from his I had been nearer his age I might have sword and dying by the sword. Gor- face and eyes, his gracious manner found a way to propose to him withdon no doubt got the A. B. C. Com- was unmarred by the least trace of out sacrificing too much of my maid pany in the same way that Henderson nervousness. He was as composed as enly modesty, but when I was eighteen got it. He has no right to cry over if nothing in his whole life had ever he was thirty-one. It might have been occurred to ruffle his spirit. As I easier had I been sure that he wanted "And I do not believe he will be looked at him I marveled at the selfcaught crying very much," I replied. control which he must possess. I had had occasion several times to learn "I confess I do not know much that he was his own master, but none

> the A. B. C. Company's president? I did not pursue the subject, but Could he imagine for a moment that guardian. I have done this hoping mind as I reviewed what Arthur had told Arthur of his connection with He had lost a large sum of manner was all cordiality, but with a money—a great fortune—and to a man such as he that meant nothing

(To be Continued.)

"Low Cost of Living" Menu

Menu for Saturday

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Creamed Eggs on Toast.

Materials-Four hard-boiled eggs. I teaspoon salt, a little pepper. tablespoon butter, 1 tablespoon milk, 1 teaspoon salt, 14 teaspoon strainer. white pepper, 1/4 teaspoon paprika. Directions-Wipe the meat on wet way I crowded him to the outer edge

saucepan, melt, add flour and onion. slowly until the meat is very tender

powder, 2 yolks of eggs. Utensils-Mixing bowl, flour sifter, 2 measuring cups, teaspoon, ta-

Cottage Pudding.

sugar, ½ cup milk, 1 tablespoon

Materials-One cup flour, 1/2 cup

eggs on, bake pan. Directions-Sift the flour baking powder into bowl; add the milk, sugar, a pinch of salt, the wellbeaten yolks of eggs and the butter; ter; beat 2 minutes and pour into pan, which has been brushed with little butter. Bake 20 minutes hot oven. Serve with fruit sauce.

Clear Soup.

Materials-One and one-half pounds lean soup beef, 1 tablespoo cut onion, 1 tablespoon cut carrot, Utensils-Cheesecloth, tablespoon, flour, I teaspoon grated onion, I cup teaspoon, saucepan, measuring cup, ing them, I leaned sidewise till my

piece of cheesecloth; cut small same of his chair, and he could not move Utensiis-Saucepan, measuring as for stewing; cover with cold water; add seasoning, onion and car Directions-Put the butter into rot. Add 8 cups of water and boil mix well and add the cold milk slow- Strain through strainer and set aside ly, stir until smooth and creamy; to cool. When cold remove all the then add the salt, pepper and boil 2 fat and return to fire. Add a few minutes. Chop the eggs (yolks and crushed eggshells; bring to a boil whites together) and add to the and strain through cheesecloth. This his cheek with mine. cream sauce. Serve on toast, garnish can be made the day before and a litwith sprigs of parsley and dust with the caramel added to give a light to pieces. Putting his arms around brown color:

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A LEAP YEAR PROPOSAL

By ELINOR MARSH

When I was a girl of twelve my mother made a will leaving me all her property and naming Nathan Griggs my guardian.

Mother died when I was sixteen years old, and by the terms of the will I was to have possession of my estate

Now, the truth is, from the time was fourteen I had a decided fancy for Nathan. I looked upon him as a big prother and in my day dreams of the future thought of him as something nearer. I early passed beyond boys of partly from the fact that, my father baving died when I was a baby and my mother being early accustomed to not usually left to children, I became

older in experience than I was in years. Be this as it may, by the time I became of age and my property was to be turned over to me I had made up my mind that I wanted Nathan too: As to taking care of my estate myself,

I also had sufficient feminine instinct to discern that Nathan had a decided ! fancy for me. But the main reason why mother had made him my guardian and one of the reasons why I wanted him-his integrity-stood in the way of my having him. It was evident "And the only one," laughed Mari- to me that he considered me a fiduciary or that I believed he would consider it a crime for him to become possessed of my fortune even by marrying me.

What was I to do? I couldn't very well offer myself to him. Possibly if me. But how can a girl know that a man wants her till he asks her?

One day in looking over mother's papers I came upon a letter she had written to my aunt, her sister, that had been returned to me after mother's death. In it she said: "I have made Nathan Griggs executor and tate as her husband. I have said nothing of this, however, to either of them, for in such cases the surest way to defeat a design is to try to bring it tion that they fancy each other."

I spent a long while thinking out a plan by which to use this letter to overcome Nathan's scruples. Gathering some business letters that I found to and from mother and placing this letter I have mentioned among them, I sent them to Nathan with a note in which I suggested that they might be of importance to the estate and that it might be well for him to look them over carefully.

What did he do but return them to me, saying that he had read them all melted butter. 1 teaspoon baking carefully and they were of no impor-

tance in a business way! I was no nearer my object than be-

Well, the day arrived when I was blespoon, eggbeater, plate to beat eighteen, and Nathan came to turn over my property to me. It had become evident to me that if I wished to break down his scruples I must throw argument to the winds and use feminine methods. He spread a lot of papers on a table, and we sat down side by side that he might instruct me. I was not thinking of the papers or the instructions; I was thinking of

something far nearer my heart. The more he explained the less I un derstood. I kept hitching my chair nearer to his till we could be no nearer. Then, pretending that the figures were so minute I had difficulty in seeshoulder touched Nathan's. In this farther. My hair was done in a tumultuous fashion, and a loose strand grazed his cheek.

He went on explaining, but it did not take me long to see that his mind was no more on the papers than was mine. At last I succeeded in grazing

He broke down at this and went all me, he kissed me and said:

"Lucila, when you sent me those letters of your mother's you unintentionally included one that expressed a desire on her part that I should continue Come Down" is the the care of your estate as your husband. I have loved you ever since you were a little girl and might have told you so before this had not your mother turned you and your fortune over to me in trust. It has not seemed honorable to me to"-

> "Yes, I know all that." I interrupted. impatient at having to draw bim out. "You have been very unjust and very stupid. You have wished to turn this estate over to me, knowing that I can't manage it. You should be ashamed of

"Well, sweetheart, I didn't intend that. But wasn't it fortunate that you happened to include that letter"-"Yes, If I hadn't been careless ! suppose I would have died an old maid for all you cared."

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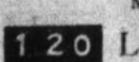
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