

Marrying The Boss

By CARL JENKINS

Olga Schmidt had heard things about far-off America months and months before she landed at Ellis Island. Her brother Jake had been over her for two or three years, and then returned home on a visit.

"Why, father," he said, "though you are an old man you can earn \$2 a day in America. They want old men there. They don't want their work done too quick, as young men would do it. The grocer for whom I work has to tell me a dozen times a day that I must sit down and rest. Yes, it's two dollars a day for you."

"And can I earn anything?" asked the mother.

"Can you? Why, they have ten buildings there, and the hundreds and hundreds of offices must be swept and the halls mopped. For every ten scrub women there is a boss woman. You shall be a boss at one hundred dollars a month. You are German, and you will make them feel down hard with their brooms."

"And about me?" asked Olga, who was twenty years old, and had never been five miles from the hill in which she was born.

"The boss," replied the brother, "it is like you are going to be a great lady and ride in your auto. You will have furs, diamonds, servants—everything. You will order your groceries for me, for I shall own a store of my own."

"But how?"

"Just one little thing, and it's so easy to do. You will go to work in a shirtwaist factory, and in a month you will marry the boss. He will have a barrel of money. You are promised to Carl Swager, but he must let you off. He's no boss. When the boss of the factory in America sees your red cheeks and blue eyes he falls in love and asks you to marry him. It is a great country, sister."

Much more than this Olga heard and believed, and she gave Carl Swager his dismissal and sailed away to America. She had a place three days after landing. Of course, the girls questioned her, and it tickled them half to death to hear her seriously repeat:

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ply that she was there to marry the boss. Her words got to him, and he called her in and discharged her. The foreman of her department was attracted to her, being German himself, and he helped her to find another place. When brother Jake was told of the change he explained that here and there was a boss that was married, and of course he couldn't put his wife away right off. With a little patience she must strike the right boss. When Olga had been in her second place a few days she heard that the boss was a single man, and she wrote the good news to Jake, who replied:

"I told you so. Truly, America is a great country. Cast your eyes down when the boss says he loves you. They all do that on Fifth avenue. It makes a boss more fierce. The grocery business was fine."

"You are a poor worker, and you get the lowest wages and the most fines. Why do you stay?"

The question was asked Olga at her second place, and her answer was prompt:

"I am here to marry the boss!"

"Olga you are a fool."

"It is so in America, and I'm not a fool. He may come in any day and ask me to marry him."

Two days later she was discharged. She went home weeping and sent word to the German foreman of her first place.

"You see," he said when he called that evening, "your boss has had two wives and divorced both. He wants a little rest before he takes a third. There is something your brother Jake did not understand. I think I can get you a place where the boss is a single man."

PROPER CARE OF SHIRTWAIST

Attention to Details While Garment Is Being Ironed Is of First Importance.

Iron the wristbands, neckband and any other stiff starched plaits or bands, first on the right side, then on the wrong side. This will give them the desired smoothness that ironing first on the wrong side would in some cases destroy.

Lay the shirtwaist on the front board with the neckband directly in front of the ironer and parallel with the front edge of the table, stretch until smooth, and iron on the right side until partly dry, then on the wrong side, and finish on the right side. Proceed in the same manner with wristbands. Iron plaits on the wrong side, if possible, because it gives them more nearly the appearance of new and prevents an undesirable gloss.

When the neckband and cuffs are finished, lay the wrist on the board with the neck at the left hand, and iron the fronts, then the back. It is best to iron both fronts first, because they are often trimmed, and will look better and iron easier if not allowed to become dry. The back, too, dry, being plaited, can be dampened with a cloth wrung from warm water.

Iron well into the gathers and until dry. Do not iron across the seams, but close to them on either side, then press the seams by setting the iron directly on them. To iron the sleeve, lay the sleeve at the bottom and the arm's eye, and iron the top of the sleeve in the gathers. If possible, from the gathered portion at the cuff in the same way and iron the sleeves on the sleeve board.

CARE OF HOME TREASURES

Methods of Cleaning That Will Add to Their Appearance and Preservation.

To clean old pewter, exerts usually find it best to dip the plates and tankards, as the case may be, in a bath of hot water in which soda crystals of borax have been dissolved.

The water should be almost hotter than the hand can bear, and the pewter must be washed with a hard nail brush and plenty of soap. To make it shine there is nothing to equal ordinary metal polish of a reliable make, to which a few drops of petroleum have been added. The dishes must then be washed in warm suds and finally rubbed when dry with powdered whiting, or while still wet with whiting paste.

A paste of whiting, soap and milk is the best for dust-stained alabaster ornaments. The paste must be left to dry on, and then washed away, the surface being then dried with a cloth and then with a flannel.

HAND CORN SHELLER

A very handy device for shelling corn, and especially popcorn, can be made of a 1-inch board on which is fastened a piece of metal lath. The edges of the metal lath are bound with a strip of wood nailed to the board.—Popular Mechanics.

Shelf Papers.

The next time you are cleaning the pantry shelves fold at least three newspapers the longest way of the full sheet, says the Indianapolis Star. Place them on the shelf with the lath in front and fit snugly. The next time you want a clean paper slip the edge of a knife along the fold of the outer sheet and remove the soiled top. The remainder of the sheets will be left intact for future use, and much time and labor will be saved to the housewife.

Pot Roast.

Take any kind of meat, put into a crock pot a tablespoonful of meat fryings of butter, let it brown; wash off the roast and put into the pot. After it begins to fry, pour in enough water to half cover the meat, season with pepper and salt, cover and stew slowly. As the meat begins to fry, add more water; turn it often and cook about three hours. A half hour before serving add either Irish or sweet potatoes, or turnips, and let them brew with the meat.

Ghosts For Two

By JOHN PHILIP ORTH

There was Miss Kitty Vernon, sitting in her room at Kelt Hall, far out in the country, and there was Mr. Jack St. Clair, stopping at his brother's place, three miles from Kelt Hall, for the fall hunting and shooting. Only three miles apart, and Miss Kitty galloping over the high ways on her pony, and Jack roaming about on foot, and yet three long weeks had passed and the two had not caught sight of each other.

There is much talk about magnetic attraction, but the weather is sometimes against it, or there is a range of hills to carry the current off at a tangent.

Jack St. Clair was a poor shot and a worse stalker. It is just such fellows that go sloshing around and spoil the fun for others. When a snipe has been shot at 40 or 50 times without being even grazed he flies away to Canada for a rest, and the hunter who has been permitted to eat and sleep off a hook time after time without being caught finally seeks other waters where there is something doing.

When Jack came home from his all-day jaunt he found a note pinned to his door. It was from Miss Kitty. "I have been looking for you," it said. "I have been looking for you." "Why not give it up?" "Why should I?" "Give it up and spend your time looking for a wife. You are twenty-five years old, fairly wealthy, and it's time you settled down."

"But I am looking for that one good thing about the country—you can look for snipe, fish and a wife at the same time. No last hours. If you don't get snipe you may get fish. If you don't get fish you may meet a flannel in distress and rescue her and marry her."

Miss Kitty Vernon was not much of a horsewoman. When riding in the city park her horse was used to the paths and alleys and cantered along half asleep and as steady as a clock. Her sister's country pony would shy at stumps, rabbits and geese, and when meeting with a farmer carrying



Would stand up on his hind legs

eggs to the village he would stand up on his hind legs and paw the air. Such conduct had its embarrassing side. And then, when she had been to the village three times and galloped over the highways so often the scenery lost its appeal, she would return from a ride looking anything but enthusiastic and her sister would say:

"Why not give it up?"

"And do what?"

"Sit on the porch."

"And why that?"

"A young man may come along in an auto any hour and bust a tire and have to ask for tools to repair it. Just such an event has brought about scores of marriages."

"Humph! It will be something more romantic than a busted tire that will interest me. In riding around the country I may come across a young man caught in a barbed-wire fence—once about to hang himself for unrequited love—one who has been driven to the top of a haystack by a savage bull and needs my help to get down. I shall continue to go about until something happens."

Half-way between the village and Kelt Hall, making it a mile and a half each way, was the old abandoned Parsons house. There were six acres of land around it, grown up to brush and weeds, and the house itself had gone to wreck. One thought of spooks when viewing it, even by day, and it was strange that it was not down on the list of haunted houses. Miss Kitty Vernon had passed it many a time, and Mr. Jack St. Clair

Mrs. A. S. Haynes of Bastrop came this week for a visit to her husband who has had charge of installing the new machinery at the Herder light and water plant.

Here is a message of hope and good cheer from Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boone Mill, Va., who is the mother of eighteen children. Mrs. Martin was cured of stomach trouble and constipation by Chamberlain's Tablets after five years of suffering, and now recommends these tablets to the public. Sold by all druggists.

Mr. R. S. Simmons this week purchased two corner lots on Prairie Street and Lake Avenue from Mr. A. C. McClanahan. These lots are near the home of Dr. Bruce. Mr. Simmons will very shortly begin the erection of a handsome home on one of these lots. The lots are 215 by 100 feet.

Mr. J. D. Armit of Bonus was among the visitors in the city Monday. He stated that he had all his land in good shape and that the farmers generally in this section were well up with their farm work. Mr. Armit is looking to a good crop season this year, believing that good crops always follow a cold, wet winter.

The HEADLIGHT regrets exceedingly that the pictures of the Episcopal and Methodist churches do not appear in this issue. Both cuts were in some manner misplaced in the office during our rush in getting out this edition and could not be found in time to be printed. The omission of the pictures is purely unavoidable, but never the less we regret it very much.

Mr. J. R. Wooten sold a bale of long staple cotton on the 16th inst., realizing 14 cents per pound.—Colorado Citizen.

Contractor G. W. Keith is rushing work on the new Airdome picture theatre, which will very likely open tonight (Friday) with an extra program. The writer had the pleasure of viewing Mr. Moore's handsome picture machine this week, which Mr. Sheppard, the operator at the former Airdome, says it is the best made. He says there are few such machines in towns of this size. Mr. Moore's picture theatre is not going to be a temporary affair like those that Eagle Lake has had in the past, but is going to be an up-to-date one in every respect. He has this week received a large number of comfortable chairs and the Airdome will be a most pleasing place of enjoyment for the people of our city, and the handsome \$650 player piano will furnish music throughout the program at each performance. We believe the people of Eagle Lake will appreciate such a picture show as Mr. Moore is putting in, and that they will give it a splendid patronage.

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Mrs. J. R. Wooten and daughter, Miss Olivia, left Sunday for a visit to Ruston, La. From Ruston Miss Olivia will go to Meridian, Miss., where she will continue her musical studies.—Colorado Citizen.

The Chase-Lister show left Sunday for Youkum where they will play a week's engagement. This is a good show and we regret they had such unfavorable weather while here, but the members of the company left with the very best feeling for Eagle Lake and its people.

L. L. Lindsay, the company's pleasant advance man, stated that his entire company was simply carried away with Eagle Lake and the courteous treatment they received from the people while here, and that next season the Chase-Lister will again visit our city when they hope to experience a week of better weather. Mr. Lindsay's

at which place he was well acquainted with the Messrs. Terrell, the large potato growers of this section, before they moved to Texas.

Mr. O. E. Duddleston of this city was recommended by the Commissioners' Court last week for the appointment of Superintendent of the government demonstration work in Colorado county. A petition signed by a large number of the citizens of this as well as other sections endorsing Mr. Duddleston for the position was sent in to the court. Mr. Duddleston will receive the government appointment in a few days. In his selection, the court has made a good one, for Mr. Duddleston is not only a good practical farmer, but he is one who is constantly experimenting and looking out for better ways and means of improving the farming industry. While, as we understand it, there will be no special experiment farm in the county, a large number of the farmers in the different parts of the county will be induced to set aside a small acreage for this work, which will be carried on under Mr. Duddleston's direction.

In this way the effort along this line will not only be a benefit to one section of the county, but to all parts of it. Mr. Duddleston is a splendid man for the position and we congratulate the court upon recommending him. Mr. J. R. Wooten, the long staple cotton grower of the county, will assist Mr. Duddleston along the lines of improving the cotton industry.

Glen Flora, Tex., Feb. 25.—This morning about 5 o'clock fire broke out in the Hood & Martin general mercantile brick building on the corner of Bridge avenue and Railroad street, adjoining the two story brick saloon belonging to Heyne Bros. In a short time the entire stock of goods and building were a total loss. The stock of goods was valued at about \$80,000 and the building was valued at about \$10,000. The building and stock were insured for about \$20,000. Heyne Bros' building and stock were damaged about \$1,500, with no insurance. How the fire started is not known.

We are requested to announce that there will be a dance in Baugh's Hall at Chesterville on Friday night, March 8th, to which all are cordially invited to attend.

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OLE GOLBERG, Eagle Lake, Texas.

Actual work on the canal for the development of the Columbus water power, was commenced last Monday by civil engineer Montgomery of Dallas, who again surveyed the grounds and took the levels, practically verifying the figures and estimates heretofore made by other engineers. Mr. Montgomery returned to Dallas Wednesday to make his report to the promoters at whose instance he came. Matters are now awaiting this report, when it will be determined what action will be taken.—Colorado Citizen.

The young people enjoyed a pleasant dance at Frazar's opera house Monday night, music being furnished by the Eagle Lake orchestra. There were just about enough people on the floor to make dancing a pleasure, the house not being too crowded, and all present had a delightful evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Chester were in the city last night at the odist church at their home Tuesday night. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Chester, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wiggins, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ulfert, Mrs. Ray Ulfert, and Mrs. Ina Woodridge, Misses Jane Cleo and Lou Es Cross, Frances Hanly, Gail Brown, Sue Webb, Katie Miller, Messrs. J. F. Fordyce, Dr. Cross, O. G. Kolberg, A. E. Anderson, J. T. Cruse and Stafford Taylor. After a number of interesting games and several beautiful piano selections by Miss Miller who is a most talented musician, delightful refreshments were served.

Mr. Brahan Frazar, who is now on the Santa Fe regular passenger run between Sealy and Matagorda, phoned us while his train was here Wednesday morning, to say to the dancing people of Eagle Lake that there will be a dance in Sealy on next Monday night and that the people of Sealy joined him in extending a cordial invitation to the people of Eagle Lake to attend, and they hope that quite a number from this city may find it convenient to go over on this occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Caylor of Nottawa were visitors in the city Wednesday.

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