CHAPTER VI-Continued.

Then the dinner-gong sounded, and she didn't say any more. There was company that evening. The violinist. He brought his violin,



There was Company That Evening. The Violinist.

and he and Mother played a whole hour together. He's awfully handsome. I think he's lovely. Oh, I do so hope he's the one! Anyhow, I hope there's some one. I don't want this novel to all fizzle out without there being any one to make it a love story! Besides, as I said before, I'm particularly anxious that Mother shall find somebody to marry her, so she'll stop being di-

A MONTH LATER

Yes, I know it's been ages since I've written here in this book; but there just hasn't been a minute's time.

First, of course, school began, and I had to attend to that. And, of course, I had to tell the girls all about Andersonville-except the parts I didn't want to tell, about Stella Mayhew, and my coming out of school. I didn't tell that. And right here let me say how glad I was to get back to this school-a real school-so different from that one up in Andersonville! For that matter, everything's different here from what it is in Andersonville. I'd so much rather be Marie than Mary. I know I won't ever be Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde here. I'll be the good one all the time

It's funny how much easier it is to be good in silk stockings and a fluffy white dress than it is in blue gingham and calfskin. Oh, I'll own up that Marle forgets sometimes and says things Mary used to say; like calling Olga a hired girl instead of a maid, as Aunt Hattle wants, and saying dinner instead of luncheon at noon, and some other things.

I beard Aunt Hattle tell Mother one day that it was going to take about the whole six months to break Mary Marie of those outlandish country ways of hers. (So, you see, it isn't all boney and ple even for Marie. This trying to be Mary and Marie, even slx months apart, isn't the easiest thing ever was!) I don't think Mother liked it very well-what Aunt Hattle said about my outlandish ways. I didn't hear all Mother said, but I knew by the way she looked and acted, and the little I did hear, that she didn't care for that world "outlandish" applied to her little girl-not at all.

Mother's a dear. And she's so happy! And, by the way, I think it is the violinist. He's here a lot, and she's out with him to concerts and plays, and riding in his automobile. And don't know. Nobody knows. It's pershe always puts on her prettiest dresses, and she's very particular about her shoes, and her hats, that they're becoming, and all that. Oh, I'm so excited! And I'm having such a good time watching them! Oh, I don't mean watching them in a disagreeable way, so that they see it; and, of course, I have to get all I can-for the book, you know; and, of course, if I just happen to be in the window-seat corner in the library and hear things accidentally, why, that's all right.

And I have heard things. He says her eyes are lovely. He likes her best in blue. He's very lonely, and he never found a woman before who really understood him. He thinks her soul and his are tuned to the same string. (Oh, dear! That sounds fumny and horrid, and not at all the way it did when he said it. It was beautiful then. But-well, that

is what it meant, anyway.)

and that she was very glad to have him for a friend; and he said he prized her friendship above everything else in the world. And he looks at her, and follows her around the room with his eyes; and she blushes up real pink and pretty lots of times when he comes nto the room.

Now, if that isn't making love to ach other, I don't know what is. I'm sure he's going to propose. Oh, I'm o excited !

Ob. yes. I know if he does propose nd she says yes, he'll be my new father, I understand that. And, of course, I can't bely wondering how 'H like It. Sometimes I think I won't like it at all. Sometimes I almost atch myself wishing that I didn't have o have any new father or mother. I'd never need a new mother, anyway, and wouldn't need a new father if my father-by-order-of-the-court would be as nice as he was there two or three limes in the observatory,

But, there! After all, I must remember that I'm not the one that's doing the choosing. It's Mother. And if she wants the violinist I mustn't have anything to say. Besides, I really like him very much, anyway. He's the best of the lot. I'm sure of that. And that's something. And then, of course, I'm glad to have something to make this a love story, and best of all I would be glad to have Mother stop being divorced, anyway.

Mr. Harlow doesn't come here any more, I guess. Anyway, I'haven't seen him here once since I came back; and I haven't heard anybody mention his

Quite a lot of the others are here, and there are some new ones. But the violinist is here most, and Mother seems to go out with him most to places. That's why I say I think it's ONE WEEK LATER the violinist

I haven't heard from Father.

Now just my writing that down that way shows that I expected to hear from him, though I don't really see why I should, either. Of course, he never has written to me; and, of course, I understand that I'm nothing but his daughter by order of the court. But, some way, I did think maybe he'd write me just a little bit of a note in answer to mine-my bread-and-butter letter, I mean; for, of course, Mother had me write that to him as soon as got here.

But he hasn't.

I wonder how he's getting along, and If he misses me any. But, of course, he doesn't do that. If I was a star,

TWO DAYS AFTER THANKSGIVING

The violinist has got a rival. I'm sure he has. It's Mr. Easterbrook. He's old-much as forty-and baldheaded and fat, and has got lots of money. And he's a very estimable man. (I heard Aunt Hattle say that.) He's awfully jolly, and I like him. He brings me the lovellest boxes of candy, and calls me Puss. (I don't like that, particularly. I'd prefer him to call me Miss Anderson.) He's not nearly so good-looking as the violinist. The violinist is lots more thrilling, but I shouldn't wonder if Mr. Easterbrook was more comfortable to live with,

The violinist is the kind of a man that makes you want to sit up and take notice, and have your hair and finger nails and shoes just right; but with Mr. Easterbrook you wouldn't mind a bit sitting in a big chair before the fire with a pair of old slippers on, if your feet were thred.

Mr. Easterbrook doesn't care for music. He's a broker. He looks awfully bored when the violinist is playing, and he fidgets with his watchchain, and clears his throat very loudly just before he speaks every time. His automobile is bigger and handsomer than the violinist's, (Aunt Hattle says the violinist's automobile is a hired one.) And Mr. Easterbrook's flowers that he sends to Mother are handsomer, too, and lots more of them, than the violinkst's. Aunt Hattie has noticed that, too, In fact, I guess there isn't anything about Mr. Easterbrook that she doesn't notice.

Aunt Hattle likes Mr. Easterbrook lots better than she does the violinist. I heard her talking to Mother one day.

ONE WEEK LATER

There hasn't much happened-only one or two things. But maybe I'd better tell them before I forget it, especially as they have a good deal to do with the love part of the story. And I'm always so glad to get anything of that kind, I've been so afraid this wouldn't be much of a love story, after all. But I guess it will be, all right. Anyhow, I know Mother's part will be, for it's getting more and more exciting-about Mr. Easterbrook and the violinist, I mean,

They both want Mother. Anybody can see that now, and, of course, Mother sees it. But which she'll take I fectly plain to be seen, though, which one Grandfather and Aunt Hattle want her to take! It's Mr. Easterbrook.

And he is awfully nice. He brough me a perfectly beautiful bracelet the other day-but Mother wouldn't let me keep it. So he had to take it back. I don't think he liked it very well, and I didn't like it, either. I wanted that bracelet, But Mother says I'm much too young to wear much jewelry. Oh, will the time ever come when I'll be old enough to take my proper place in the world? Sometimes it seems as if it never would!

Well, as I said, it's plain to be seen who it is that Grandfather and Aunt Hattie favor; but I'm not so sure about Mother. Mother acts funny. Some times she won't go with either of them anywhere; then she seems to want to go all the time. And she acts astif she didn't care which she went with, so long as she was just going some-

She told him she was lonely, too, where. I think, though, she really likes the violinist the best; and I guess Frandfather and Aunt Hattle think so,

> Something happened last night, Grandfather began to talk at the Cinner table. He'd heard something he didn't like about the violinist, I guess, and he started in to tell Mother. But Hattie looked at him and then at me, and then back to him, in their most see-who's-here! - you mustn't-talk-before-her way. So he shrugged his shoulders and stopped.

But I guess he told them in the IIbrary afterwards, for I heard them all talking very excitedly, and some loud; and I guess Mother didn't like what United States Senator. they said, and got quite angry, for I heard her say, when she came out through the door, that she didn't believe a word of it, and she thought it was a wicked, cruel shame to tell stories like that just because they didn't like a man,

This morning she broke an engagement with Mr. Easterbrook to go autoriding and went with the violinist to a morning musicale instead; and after she'd gone Aunt Hattle sighed and looked at Grandfather and shrugged her shoulders, and said she was afraid they'd driven her straight into the arms of the one they wanted to avoid, didates for State Offices, to-witand that Madge always would take the part of the under dog.

I suppose they thought I wouldn't understand. But I did, perfectly, They meant that by telling stories about the violinist they'd been hoping to get her to give him up, but instead of that, they'd made her turn to him all the more, just because she was so sorry for him,

Funny, isn't it?

Well, I guess now something has happened all right! And let me say right away that I don't like that violinist now, either, any better than Grandfather and Aunt Hattle. And it's not entirely because of what happened last night, either. It's been coming on for a while-ever since I first saw him talking to Theresa in the hall when she let him in one night a week ago,

Theresa is awfully pretty, and I him telling her so in the hall, and she Laws of 1921. laughed and blushed and looked sideways at him. Then they saw me, and he stiffened up and said, very proper and dignified, "Kindly hand my card to Mrs. Anderson." And Theresa said, "Yes, sir." And she was very proper and dignified, too,

Well, four days ago I saw them again. He tried to put his arm around didates for County Offices, to-wither that time, and the very next day he tried to kiss her, and after a minute she let him. More than once, too And last night I heard him tell her she was the dearest girl in all the world, and he'd be perfectly happy if he could only marry her.

Well, you can Imagine how I feit. when I thought all the time it was Mother he was coming to see! And now to find out that it was Theresa he wanted all the time, and he was only coming to see Mother so he could see Theresa!

At first, I was angry-just plain angry; and I was frightened, too, for I couldn't help worrying about Motherfor fear she would mind, you know, when she found out that it was Theresa that he cared for, after all. I remembered what a lot Mother had been with him, and the pretty dresses and hats she'd put on for him, and all that, And I thought how she'd broken engagements with Mr. Easterbrook to go with him, and it made me angry atl over again. And I thought how mean It was of him to use poor Mother as a kind of shield to hide his courting of Theresa! I was angry, too, to have my love story all spolled, when I was getting along so beautifully with Mother and the violinist.

But I'm feeling better now. I've been thinking it over. I don't believe Mother's going to care so very much. I don't believe she'd want a man that would pretend to come courting her, when all the while he was really courting the hired girl-I mean maid. Besides, there's Mr. Easterbrook left (and one or two others that I haven't said much about, as I didn't think they had much chance.) And so far as the love story for the book is concerned, that isn't spolled, after_all, for it will be ever so much more exciting to have the violinist falt in love with Theresa than with Mother, for, of course, Theresa isn't in the same station of life at all, and that makes it a-a mess-alliance. (I don't remember exactly what the word is; but I know it means an alliance that makes a mess of things because the lovers are not equal to each other.) Of course, for the folk who have to live it, it may not be so nice; but for my story here this makes it all the more romantic and thrilling. So that's all right.

Of course, so far, I'm the only one that knows, for I haven't told it, and I'm the only one that's seen anything. Of course, I shall warn Mother, if I think it's necessary, so she'll understand it isn': - r, but Theresa, that the violinist is re is in love with and courting. She won't mind, I'm sure, after she thinks of it a minute. And won't it be a good joke on Aunt Hattle and Grandfather when they find out they've been fooled all the time, supposing it's Mother, and worrying about it? Oh, I den't know! This is some

love story, after all! TO BE CONTINUED.

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By virtue of the authority vested in me by law and in accordance with Section 2159 of the Revised Statutes of Nebraska, I, A. S. Allen, County Clerk of Lincoln County, State of Nebraska, do hereby 'irect and proclaim that a Primary Election be they stopped him. Mother and Aunt held in the several voting places within Lincoln County, State of Nebraska, on Tuesday the 18th day of July 1922, during the hours do ed by law for the following purposes,

> to-wit-For the nomination by each of the politica' parties one candidate for

For the non-political nomination of two candidates for Judge of the Supreme Court for the Sixth Supreme Court Judicial District as provided by the Constitution of the State of prayer of the petition filed in said

For the nomination by each of the political parties of one candidate for Congressman from the Sixth Congressional District within the State of Nebraska.

For the nomination by each of the political parties of the following can-

One Governor One Lieutenant Governor

One Secretary of State. One Auditor of Public Accounts

One State Treasurer One Attorney General

One Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings.

One Railway Commissioner

For the non-political nomination of two candidates for State Superintendent of Public Instruction, as provided

For the nomination by each of the political parties one candidate for orial District as apportioned by the terests, rights, title and equity of re-Session laws of 1921.

For the nomination by each of the the State Representative from the 89th guess he thinks so. Anyhow, I heard District as apportioned by the Session

> For the nomination by each of the political parties of one candidate for State Representative from the 90th District as apportioned by the Session Laws of 1921.

political parties of the following can- County, Nebraska

One County Clerk. One County Treasurer

One Register of Deeds

One Sheriff

One County Attorney One County Surveyor

2nd District. For the non-political nomination of two candidates for County Super- Seal

intendent of Public Instruction as provided by law. Polls will open at 8 a. m. and remain open until 8 p. m. of the same

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 26th day of May, A D. 1922.

(SEAL)

A. S. Allen County Clerk

NOTICE OF THE FORMATION OF PAVING DISTRICT NO. 15 IN THE CITY OF NORTH PLATTE, NEBR-

To the owners of the record of all property adjacent to or abutting upon the streets hereinafter described and all persons interested therein.

You and each of you are hereby

notified that the Mayor and City Council of the city of North Platte did under date of June 2, 1922 pass and approve a certain ordinance forming and creating paving district No. 2100 East Sixth street, County of Lin-15 of the city of North Platte, Lincoln coln, State of Nebraska; on the 9th County, Nebraska, And that the fol- day of May 1922: One white-faced lowing streets including the intersec- 3-year old heifer; brand on left side. tions thereof within the limits of the H. V. Pastued, on F. J. Breemer's city are comprised within said paving place. district to-wit: All that portion of Dated this 16th day of May 1922. Second Street commencing at the Signed: commencing at the north line of the west line of the intersections of Second Street and Dewey Street in said city of North Platte, running thence

west along said Second Street to the east line of the intersection of said Second Street with Oak Street of the city of North Platte, Lincoln County Nebraska, and commencing at the north line of the intersection of Third ing of an electrical contracting busi-Street and Ash Street in said city ness and retail electric shop, was disrunning thence north to the south solved on the 15th day of Marc. (922, line of the intersection of Fourth said Henning Anderson, withdrawing Streets and Ash Streets in said city from said firm and the said Carlton and commencing in said city running north along Maple Street to the south business under the former name of line of the intersection of Fourth Street with said Maple Street and and pay all indebtedness of said firm intersection of Fifth Street and Maple and to receive all accounts collec-Street in said city running thence table and all assets of said firm. north along said Maple Street to the Signed: CARLTON E. PORTER, south line of the intersection of 6th street and Maple Street in said City NOTICE OF BIRDWOOD

terminate. Unless objections are filed as required by statute within twenty days sessor in and for the Birdwood Irrifrom the first publication of this gation District, Lincoln County, Nebrnotice, the Mayor and City Council aska has completed the assessment shall proceed to construct such pay- for the said district and has given over

of North Platte Nebraska, there to

Dated this 6th day of June, 1922, of Directors is hereby called to meet

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at the office of the secretary on SE14

of Equilization. The said Board to

remain in session as long as neces-

sary, not to exceed ten days, during

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City Clerk NOTICE

W. E. Shuman, Attorney To Addison E. Erb, executor of the estate of Henry B. Erb. deceased, ation and assessment will be heard Addison B. Erb and Elizabeth Erb, his wife, Genora E. Bennethum and Clinton Bennethum, her husband, Linnie Kirk and Reuben Kirk, her husband, Harry Erb and Donald Graff, a minor.

You and each of you are hereby notified that the First National Bank of Freeport, Illinois, a corporation, commenced an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska, on May 29, 1922 against you and each of you as defendents, the object and action being to foreclose a certain mortgage made, executed and delivered by one Henry B. Erb (since deceased) to the First National Bank of Freeport, Illinois, a corporation, on May 14, 1920 and which mortgage was given to secure payment of a note in the principal sum of Fifteen Hundred and no | 100 dollars (\$1,500) bearing the same date and with interest at 7% per anum from said date, the said mortgage conveying to the said plaintiff as security for the payment of said debt, all of the Northwest Quarter (NW14) of section Five (5) in Township Fifteen (15) North Office 340 of Range Thirty (30) West of 6 p. m. in Lincoln County, Nebraska, and being recorded on May 21, 1920 in Mortgage Record 56 at Page 9 of the Re- Over the Oasis cords of Lincoln County, Nebraska and to cause the said premises to be sold to satisfy the amount due upon said mortgage and to bar the defendants and each of them from all in-

demption in the said premises. You are required to answer said political parties of one candidate for petition on or before the 17th day of July, 1922. FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF FREE

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Its Attorney Phones: Office 127 Residence 656

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The State of Nebraska. To all per-Office Phone 296W House Phone 296R sons interested in said Estate take notice that a petition has been filed for the administration of said estate and for the appointment of Edwin W. Wright as Administrator of said estate which has been set for hearing herein One County Commissioner from the on June 30, 1922 at 10 o'clock a. m. Dated May 29, 1922.

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