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## Something Had to Happen

If the Windlers' flat had been commensurate in size with the Windlers' popularity as evidenced by their wedding presents it would have been so big they never could have afforded to pay the rent.

It was an ideal flat for a family that was short on furniture and bric-a-brac, but it was a trial to people on whom their well meaning friends and relatives had showered ten times as much stuff as they could use up in the course of a normal lifetime. After nearly acquiring brain fever trying to dispose their possessions about the place without having their home look as though it was about to choke to death on a superfluity of furniture and miscellaneous wares they gave up and put three-quarters of their wedding gifts in the basement storeroom. Then their troubles began.

"Mercy!" Mrs. Windler cried one evening just before her aunt and uncle were due for dinner. "Jimmy, we'll have to get that carved oak hall chest up here before Aunt Cornelia arrives or she'll never forgive us! It cost a small fortune and she won't understand why—"

The rest of Mrs. Windler's remarks were irrevocably lost in the tumultuous rush of the Windlers to the basement.

Mrs. Windler's pale rose gown was soon hopelessly soiled and Windler's temper was ruined for the whole evening, to say nothing of his cuffs. The hall chest was barely thumped into place with the help of the subsidized janitor and the Windlers were still breathing hard when Aunt Cornelia and Uncle Jabez arrived. The former peered sharply at her gift.

"Seems to me you don't do much dusting of your things," she said, rubbing a finger across the chest and leaving a deep depression in the grime that had settled on it in the storeroom. "Seems to me you don't care much about my gift, Louise!" When Aunt Cornelia rebuked one in that tone the situation was serious.

After the visitors had departed the chest had to be lugged down to the basement again, because there was no other place for the bookcase.

The two large paintings were the worst. When Cousin John's folks were coming the Windlers hung up the picture of the Lombardy poplars and the sheep. Then they took it down when the Phillipses were due and put in its place the picture presented by the Phillipses showing the garden scene.

This worked all right until Sue Sanders, who could always be depended upon to say the wrong thing, burst out in the presence of all the Phillipses: "Oh, you've changed your pictures! Why, you have a new one! What did you do with the cute one of the sheep and poplars that has always hung right here till now?"

That threw a coldness upon the Phillipses that never was eradicated.

"They acted," stormed Mrs. Windler helplessly after they were gone, "as though it was our fault that we didn't have five walls in this room instead of four! I hate their old picture, anyhow!"

The silver, however, created the most trouble, because there was so much of it.

However, they knew they were using the wrong teaspoons the night the Smiths dined with them by the peculiarly cold manner in which Mrs. Smith regarded the ones at her plate.

They realized that they had made the wrong selection in silver bread plates when Uncle Hiram pointedly inquired who had given them the plate that they preferred to his gift. He said he had hoped when he devoted a week to selecting it that he had picked out something they really would like. Altogether, the Windlers had a terrible time smoothing down Uncle Hiram. They thought it odd that the more money a relative had the more easily and deeply his feelings were injured.

When any of the girls gathered at her house in the afternoon for cards Mrs. Windler nearly lost her mind. If she used Sadie's tea cloth instead of Amy's when Amy was present the latter was so hurt that it was painful, and if Angeline didn't see her cut glass vase anywhere about her eyebrows speedily announced the fact.

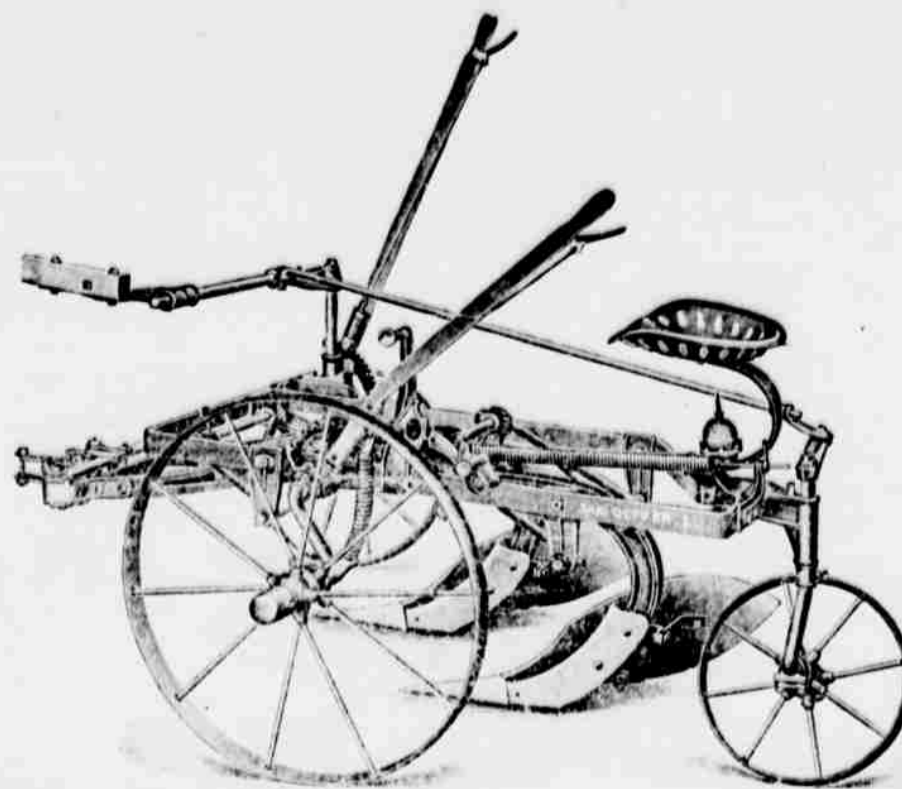
"It isn't a home!" Mrs. Windler wailed one night. "It's the inside of a kaleidoscope! I'm so nervous for fear I'll get the wrong thing out when the right person comes—or for fear two of 'em'll land here together and pull each other's hair because one's gift is on view and the other's isn't that I'm a total wreck, Jimmy!"

"Cheer up!" said the haggard Jimmy, who was hastily changing a bronze head for a Barye lion, the Gettlers being due that evening. "It can't go on forever—something'll happen!"

It did. The building burned down while the Windlers were at the theater and they returned to ashes, glowing embers and complete desolation.

"All your lovely things, Mrs. Windler!" one of the neighbors mourned. "All your perfectly lo-o-ovely wedding presents gone! I don't see how you bear the blow so bravely!"

"Well," said Mrs. Windler, struggling heroically to conceal her happiness. "It is wrong to give way to one's feelings and, besides, there are always compensations in everything."—Chicago Daily News.



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