

My Marriage Problems

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The Way Madge Avoided Obeying Allan Drake's Command.

I wasted no time on questions, but rushed out of the room and the house at Lillian's behest. Forgetting all my usual terror of the big barn, pitch black inside, I climbed into Dicky's car—the operative who went for Dr. Pettit had taken my smaller one. I found—and was back in front of the house again with but the loss of a minute or two. I left the engine running, and coming through the hall, snatched from the hall closet a warm motor coat and a close-fitting hat, and put them on as I made my way back to the library. Lillian looked at me with approval as I entered, fully clad for the journey.

"Nifty footwork," she commented, and I flushed with pleasure at the characteristic commendation. I opened the desk, took out my purse, looked inside to be sure that money and my auto license was there, and turned to Lillian, who was speaking rapidly, crisply.

"There isn't a drug store open in the county at this hour, of course," she said. "And Smith says it's doubtful if they have it, anyway. I'm inclined to believe him, so that leaves just one place—the hospital. Better run out there and telephone from there. If they're not tied up at the hospital perhaps they'll send somebody out to meet you with it. If they can't, you'll have to go all the way. Good hunting!"

Her lips compressed tightly though her eyes smiled at me, and I knew that she keenly regretted the necessity for sending me out on the lonely ride at that hour of the night. But she did me the justice to know that I would have resented any open expression of sympathy, and I went away more heartened with her simple phrase than I would have with a whole paragraph of nervous solicitude.

"You're Not Needed Here." As I climbed into the car a window above me opened—I identified it as one from my father's room—and Allan Drake's voice spoke authoritatively:

"Where are you going?" It was one thing to bow to Lillian's authority, it was another to accept meekly the dictatorial attitude of this man who alternately fascinated and repelled me. My answer was curt:

"To the hospital." "Why?" "To get the antidote for the poison."

"So she managed it," he said in a tone which registered disappointment, and I knew that he savored, regretted the lost chance to punish Smith with a dose of what Tom Chester had suffered. His next words alarmed me.

"You're not going alone at this hour. I'll send Munson. No, wait. I'll go with you myself. I'm not needed here for a little while."

"You're not needed here either," I said audaciously as he lowered the window. He threw it up again instantly.

"What did you say?" demanded. I repeated the words, and knew by the change in his tone that I had offended him mortally.

A Lonely Drive. "You are not a good judge of that," he said icily, "and I insist upon coming with you."

"You'll have to run fairly fast, then," I retorted, as I threw in the clutch and sent the car purring along the driveway.

The window slammed down viciously, and I laughed lightly to myself at the sheer joy of outwitting the self-satisfied Drake.

But before I had gone many rods the darkness—unusually dense, with every tree and bush a menacing shadow—seemed to press down upon me, and to my own chagrin astonishment I found myself regretting that I had not accepted Mr. Drake's offer.

It was too late to turn back, however, and as I went along the road my lamps picked out a lively clip. When I turned into the Briggs driveway it was with a feeling that for a few minutes at least I had a temporary haven.

I sounded my horn, and soon Mr. Briggs, in bathrobe and slippers, leaning upon a cane and holding a lantern in the other hand, appeared at the door.

"Bless my soul!" he said in his bluff hearty way. "It's Mrs. Graham. Is everything all right up there? I haven't heard anything, of course, and this pesky leg of mine is troubling me so I couldn't get over even if they had needed me."

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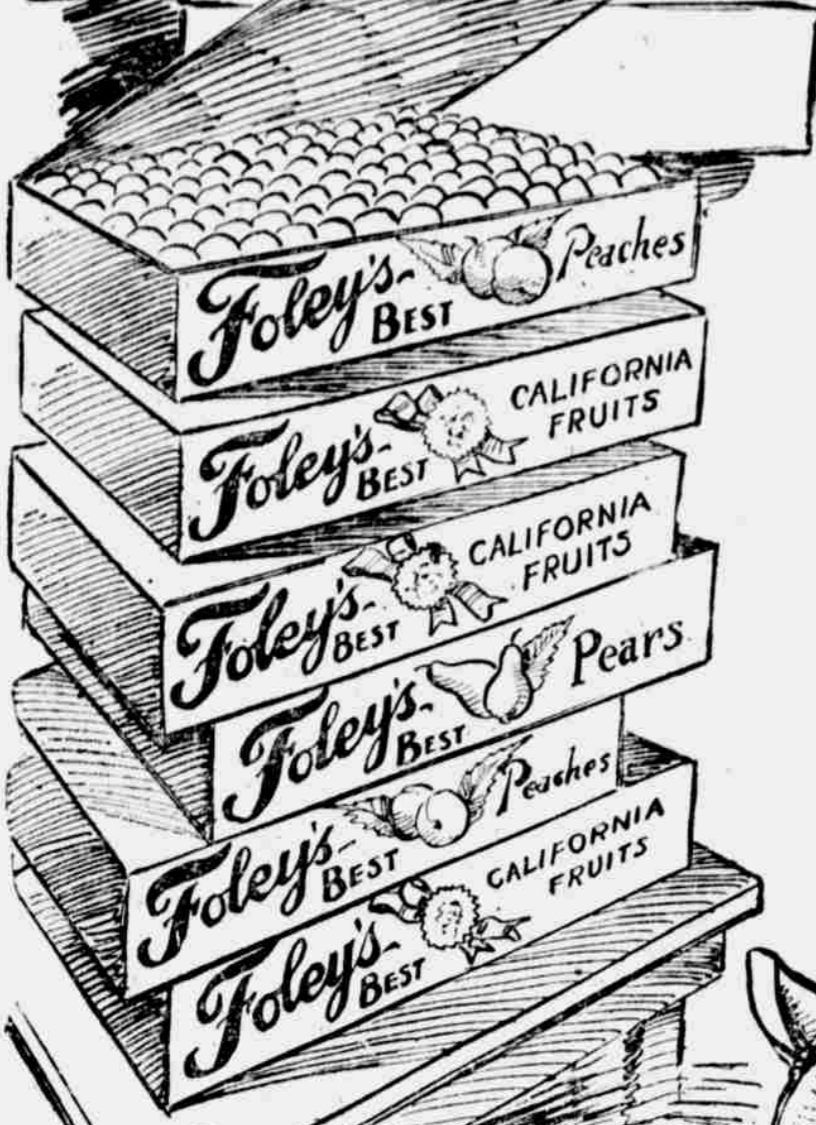
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P. & G. 10 Bars for 43c
Ivory Soap, small 7c
Large 12c

MEATS

- Pure Leaf Lard, per lb. 11 1/2c
- Fresh Pig Pork Loin, per lb. 15 1/2c
- Fresh Pig Pork Chops, per lb. 19 1/2c
- Fresh Pig Spareribs, per lb. 8 1/2c
- Fancy Steer Beef Pot Roast, per lb. 12 1/2c
- Fancy Steer Steak, per lb. 15c
- Steer Rib Boil, per lb. 5c
- Fancy Young Veal Roast, per lb. 14 1/2c
- Young Veal Stew, per lb. 8 1/2c
- Genuine Lamb Stew, per lb. 8 1/2c
- Genuine Lamb Steak, per lb. 25c
- Genuine Lamb Legs, per lb. 22 1/2c

Hams and Bacon

- Swift's Premium, Morris Supreme, Cudahy's Puritan or Dold's Hams, half or whole, per lb. 27 1/2c
- No. 1 Slicing Hams, lb. 21 1/2c
- Sugar Cured Picnic Hams, lb. 14 1/2c
- Sugar Cured Bacon, lb. 18 1/2c
- Sugar Cured Lean Breakfast Bacon, lb. 26 1/2c

Fish Department

America's finest fish department will be open here Thursday with a full line of fresh fish, oysters, lobsters and shrimps direct from the lakes daily.

SUGAR

- C. & H. Cane, 100-lb. bags \$7.43
- 10 lbs. 73c

COFFEE --- TEA

- 3 lbs. Food Center Special 88c
- 3 lbs. Peaberry Santos 73c
- Gunpowder or Uncolored Japan Tea 43c
- Chase & Sanborn's Tea, 1/2-lb. pkg. 31c



M. J. B. Coffee

- The best coffee we have ever found in our entire grocery experience, lb. 45c
- Tree Tea, 1/2 lb. 35c
- Hu-Co Coffee, 3-lb. can. \$1.10

All the items pictured on this page are carried in our stock. We have selected them because of their exceptional worth and we recommend them to our most critical customers.

Fruits and Vegetables

- Large Valencia Oranges, dozen 29c
- Fancy California Bartlett Pears, box \$2.95
- Bushel Colorado Peaches \$2.43
- Italian Prunes, per box \$1.15
- Carrots, Beets, Turnips, 3 lbs. 10c

LARGE HEART O' GOLD CANTALOUPE, 3 FOR 25c

- Fancy, Large, Home-grown Watermelons, ea. 35c
- 3 Florida Grape Fruit 29c
- Market Basket Solid Tomatoes 45c
- Market Basket Home-Grown Medium Sized Sweet Potatoes 29c
- Market Basket Red Globe Onions 29c
- Large Italian Fancy Prunes, crate \$1.15
- Bushel Michigan Peaches \$2.15
- Bushel Colorado Freestone Peaches \$2.43
- Northwestern Greening Apples, mkt. bskt. 25c
- Extra Large Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs. 25c
- Hot House Leaf Lettuce, 3 for 10c
- Fancy Iceberg Head Lettuce 10c
- Michigan Celery, 2 bunches 15c
- Fancy Tokay Grapes, 2 lbs. 25c

DRIED FRUIT

- 2-lb. pkg. Sunsweet Prunes 35c
- Sun Maid Raisins, 1-lb. pkg. 15c
- Muscatel Raisins, 2 lbs. for 27c
- California Dried Peaches, per lb. 16c
- Extra fine large Santa Clara Prunes 21c



Prayer Each Day

Now our Lord Jesus Christ Himself, and God, even our Father, which hath loved us, and hath given us everlasting consolation and good hope through grace. Comfort your hearts, and establish you in every good word and work. Amen.

O merciful God and Heavenly Father, we give Thee hearty thanks for all Thy benefits and blessings of the past. Continue to us this day, we beseech Thee, Thy watchful care and protection, as Thou hast through all our days. Keep all the members of this household from all accidents which may befall to the body, and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul. Teach us what things are right to do, and make us wise and strong to do Thy will.

Comfort all the sick and sorrowful, the poor and distressed, and put us into one heart to help them, and show us how to do it. Bless and direct Thy church. Give its ministers wisdom, zeal and faithfulness, and make each member of it faithful to Thee, and ready to do Thy will. Call sinners to repentance, and inspire all Thy people to obedience to Thy law and to service of their fellowmen. All this we ask through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

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