

Jack and Jill

Jill placed the second lamb chop on his dinner plate and heaped another helping of snow-white, buttery, mashed potato along side.

"What have you got for dessert?" he asked.

"Oh, Jack, don't be such a baby. Wait till you've eaten your dinner before you start to cry for sweets."

"Sweets? I don't need any sweets when you're sitting with me, do I?"

Jill giggled.

"You're terrible, hon," she sighed. "It isn't floating island, is it?" he asked hopefully.

"Heavens, darling, we can't have floating island every night."

"He finished off the chop."

"Come on with the dessert," he said.

Jill whisked out into the kitchen and returned with a small but richly frosted cake, a mound of glistening snow it looked like, the icing was so splendid.

"Ah!"

"Do behave, Jack," she warned. She handed him a thick, opulent slice of the cake.

"It disappeared from Jack's plate as if by magic."

"Come across with more," he demanded. "Gosh, Jill, I didn't know you made such wonderful cake. Why don't we have it often?"

"You are always begging for pies and puddings," she reminded him.

"But I don't remember you ever made any cake before," he said.

"It's wonderful cake all right, hon," he mumbled with a mouthful to manage.

"I'm glad you like it," said Jill, but there was a lack of enthusiasm in her voice.

"Is it much trouble to make?" he asked, expanding under the soothing influence of good food.

"The sage who wrote that the way to a man's heart was through his stomach was some sage."

"Why—ah—," she hesitated.

"He saw her flush and wondered at her embarrassment."

"No, I don't think it's much trouble," she said.

"Don't think it's much trouble? Goodness, dear, don't you know whether it is or not? Do you make it while in a trance or with the help of the ouija board?"

"Well, dear, you see—I didn't make it."

"You didn't make it? Say, hon, you haven't gone and hired a maid again have you?"

"She smiled at him provokingly."

"I bought the cake over at the grocery store the very last minute. I forgot all about dessert tonight."

"Her Jack-man stared at her."

"Jill, you haven't got a lick of sense," he said finally. "That cake is fine and you never should have expected me to think it was your own doing. But that's the way with you women. Gosh, you'd pull some awful boneheads if you were in business, Jill. Always take credit for what praise you get whether you deserve it or not."

"And Jill made a mental note that she would hold him to that."

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THE GUMPS—SEE IT IN COLORS

ANDY—HERE'S A TURKEY LIVER I COOKED FOR YOU—AND I SAVED IT ALL FOR YOU—

FRIED IT JUST THE WAY YOU LIKE IT—

I SAVED YOU A PIECE OF THAT LEMON CREAM PIE FROM YESTERDAY TOO—KNOW YOU LOVE IT SO—

HO—HO—I WISH I WAS MARRIED—

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Schools and Colleges

University of Nebraska

A meeting of the representatives of the schools of the east-central debating league has been called December 3 by Professor C. W. Taylor, district president.

Chadron Normal College

A class in cookery has been serving lunches to the underweight children in the district room over the high school building. The building will have three stories and an basement and will contain, in addition to 10 or 15 classrooms, an auditorium with a seating capacity of 400 persons.

Cotner College

A foot ball banquet in honor of the Cotner Bulldogs was held in the college dining room.

Creighton University

Governor McKelvie was the speaker at the bi-monthly luncheon of the Gamma Delta chapter at the Omaha Athletic club November 27.

Kearney Teachers' College

President and Mrs. George E. Martin entertained the members of the foot ball association at a dinner.

Jewel, Flower, Color Symbols for Today

By MILDRED MARSHALL. An unusually potent gem is the sard, which today's talkmaniacs are according to the ancient authorities, "God granted these stones their beauty and virtue for the health and comfort of the human race."

Why

Do We Use the Term "Blackmail"? If today, anyone were to accuse the editor of a rural newspaper of accepting blackmail when he exchanges a year's subscription to his paper for a bushel of potatoes, or to state that a merchant is guilty of the same practice when he trades his goods for farm produce, he would probably be sued for libel.

SOFT PEDAL, CHESTER, PLEASE

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Omaha Grain

Omaha, Nov. 26. Grain arrivals today were somewhat larger than a week ago, with receipts totaling 88 cars, against 71 cars last Saturday.

Chicago Grain

By CHARLES D. MICHAELS. Chicago Tribune—Omaha Bee. Chicago, Nov. 27. There is a decidedly more friendly feeling toward the buying side of wheat among traders, and while it is expected that there will be numerous recessions from time to time, the ultimate trend is believed to be upward.

Trade Review

By B. J. DUNN & CO. The irregularity of business has increased rather than lessened, but such irregularity is not unusual.

Food Prices Lower

Bradstreet's Food Index numbers, based on the wholesale prices of 211 articles used for food, comparing 1914 with 1921, shows a decrease of 21.5 percent.

CHICAGO CLOSING PRICES

Table with columns for Wheat, Corn, Oats, and other grains, showing closing prices for various grades.

Omaha Produce

Table listing prices for various produce items such as Butter, Eggs, and Beans.

Omaha Produce (continued)

Table listing prices for various produce items such as Apples, Peaches, and Potatoes.

Omaha Produce (continued)

Table listing prices for various produce items such as Sugar, Coffee, and Tea.

Bank Clearings

Table showing bank clearings in the United States for the week ending November 21, 1921.

Live Stock

Table showing receipts and disposition of live stock at the Union Stock yards, Omaha, Neb.

Bank Clearings (continued)

Table showing bank clearings in the United States for the week ending November 17, 1921.

Live Stock (continued)

Table showing receipts and disposition of live stock at the Union Stock yards, Omaha, Neb.

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Table showing bank clearings in the United States for the week ending November 13, 1921.

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Bank Clearings (continued)

Table showing bank clearings in the United States for the week ending November 9, 1921.

Live Stock (continued)

Table showing receipts and disposition of live stock at the Union Stock yards, Omaha, Neb.

Bank Clearings (continued)

Table showing bank clearings in the United States for the week ending November 5, 1921.

Live Stock (continued)

Table showing receipts and disposition of live stock at the Union Stock yards, Omaha, Neb.

Bank Clearings (continued)

Table showing bank clearings in the United States for the week ending November 1, 1921.

Live Stock (continued)

Table showing receipts and disposition of live stock at the Union Stock yards, Omaha, Neb.

Financial

By ALEXANDER DANA NOYES

Chicago Tribune—Omaha Bee. Last week ended with a rising stock market, it was characterized as a whole by indecision on the part of investors. It is much more reasonable to suppose that this attitude indicated uncertainty over the course of trade than uncertainty over the results of the Washington conference.

In a way, the action of that market represents the readjustment of investment capital which was predicted as a sequel to ending of the war expenditures, but which was long postponed. It is commonly said that this movement of investment values is a sequel to the 4-1-2 per cent reserve bank rate of three weeks ago and the 4-1-4 per cent rate established a month ago on the treasury's short term certificates.

One Major Cause. In the larger sense, however, the action of federal reserve and treasury securities in the past few weeks was the result of a common cause, which was the overvaluation of stocks and bonds and the consequent liquidation of capital from over-investment in stocks and bonds, and from the mass of securities, and from the mass of securities, and from the mass of securities.

The altered situation in that regard was evident enough in the early summer when the market was overvalued and speculative action might almost be said to have been rampant. Probably the delay in really effective response to the situation was due to the fact that the market was overvalued and speculative action might almost be said to have been rampant.

Week of Uncertainty. In other markets, then, investment bonds, the past week has been characterized either by purposeless and unproductive fluctuations (as in stocks) or else by reaction, up or down, from a previous level of prices, based upon the liquidation of speculative capital. With rather odd uniformity, the signal has been given for these reactions by the attaining of what might be called "traditional objective" round figures, and with the latter, a certain look forward as the possible goal of the speculative action.

That somewhat psychological process has been evident in the "summer" week of three weeks ago, for instance, when the "20-cent cotton" of six weeks ago, and with the 4-1-4 rate which the market has touched in three recent weeks, has been a great deal higher than above which it has not yet been able to maintain itself for more than a few days.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, Nov. 26.—(U. S. Bureau of Markets)—Cattle—Receipts, 1,800 head. Market compared with week ago: Beef steers and stock, 25¢ higher; calves, 10¢ higher; hogs, 10¢ higher; sheep, 10¢ higher.

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Christmas Presents vs. Burglars

After spending days in carefully selecting and buying presents, wouldn't it be disheartening, some morning, to find that everything had been stolen during the night?

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