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DOVE-PIE AND HONEY

By ROB McHEYNE. "But I'll tell you one thing, young man; you'll find dove-pie and mequite honey a mighty monotonous diet after the honeymoon."

They were the words with which old Henry P. had closed the interview that had resulted in his giving his daughter to the handsome young westerner who had won her love. This was more than a year ago; now the big, brown-faced ranchman sat in the door of his little shack, watching a duststorm drift over the face of the setting sun, and thinking of what the hard-headed old financier had said back there in his luxurious home in various New York.

A slim figure in a blue dress came slowly up the lane of umbrellas trees. It was Jim's wife. There was a tired slump to her shoulders that was all too plain in spite of the polish of her chin. She had old Henry P.'s chin.

"Supper'll be ready in a minute, Jim," she said. "What you goin' to have?"

"I found some partridge eggs," she said, holding out the blue tin-brown; "I'm going to make an omelet. Then there's dove-pie and mequite honey. Jim burst out laughing.

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"Come here, little girl," he held out the blue tin-brown; "I'm going to make an omelet. Then there's dove-pie and mequite honey. Jim burst out laughing.

"What was it, Jim?" she asked, when he had kissed away the tear. "Oh, nothing, little honey; it was the dove-pie and the mequite honey."

"But we haven't had them for ever so long. I thought you'd—" She had to bite hard on her lower lip to keep her chin steady.

"How would my little O like to see little old New York?"

"O, Jim, Jim, you dear old thing!" Her arms were about his neck. "Really? Don't tell me it isn't so. When?"

"Tomorrow." "How perfectly do—Not tomorrow? What'll I—"

"Wear what you've got till you get to Chicago, and then get something fit to steal into Broadway in, after dark. You couldn't get anything here but a string of beads and a Navajo ring. If you're to wait a year. Tomorrow you're off at daybreak."

"But you're coming, too?" "Why, little gray goose, I couldn't get away on a day like that."

"They were rather silent as they drove into the little railroad town the next evening. There were plenty of things to be thought of.

The big fellow stood on the platform and watched the train pull out, and the little figure in the gray gown and tulle skirt left Broadway in, after dark. You couldn't get anything here but a string of beads and a Navajo ring. If you're to wait a year. Tomorrow you're off at daybreak."

After all, there's a feeling of freedom comes with this sort of thing. Jim walked up the street with a light step. There was a hum of congeniality about the open doors of the saloons, billiard halls clustered in secret alcoves, and the cracked windows, while from the subterranean depths of some basement near by came the long roll and cataclysmic clash of the bowling alley.

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EVIDENTLY JOHNNY WAS NOT

Barber's Customer Took Somewhat Astonishing Question Literally, and There Was Trouble.

Port Jervis had a big revival meeting, and among the converted was a barber, who had been a bad actor in his day. Once he put some home-made soap on a young man's hair which turned the hair red, and the color didn't come out for a year.

The barber confessed to this and other crimes. It was a hair-won conversion, and the evangelist was elated. He saw a chance for paying religion on a host of Port Jervis citizens, utilizing the barber shop as a gateway.

Over in a corner of the revival hall he talked to the knight of the striped pole.

"Now, Mr. Scissors," said the evangelist, "you have it in your power to do great good in the world. You're a man of impressive personality, and by reason of your position you meet men in all walks of life.

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HARD TO DRIVE FROM NEST

Remarkable Case of Devotion to Home Shown by Nesting Meadow Lark in Massachusetts.

An endearing trait in birds is their love of home, and the bravery with which they face danger in protecting their eggs or baby birds. They seem to become very tame at such times; not seldom persons who approach them quietly may, after a few gentle attempts, stroke a mother bird as she broods. But it is really courage, and not enjoyment of the attention, that she displays.

An interesting example of the strong attachment of a bird to its home, as well as its adaptability to unusual circumstances, was given by a meadow lark that found itself day after day under gun-fire, and learned not to fear it.

At the practice grounds of the United States marine corps at Nahant, Mass., some very low mounds were raised on the firing line. On the front side of one of these mounds a meadow lark built its nest, and had laid its eggs when the season's practice in target shooting and skirmish drill began. The rifle of the man lying on the mound was directly over the nest, and not more than two feet above it.

At first the birds would fly away, when the firing skirmish line was still at some distance; but as the practice continued, they became accustomed to the noise. They would wait until the men came very near before flying, and would return immediately after. As the time came for the eggs to hatch, one of the birds would stay on the nest during the firing, even if a rifle were held just above her head. The birds were very careful not to disturb the little family. When the young came, they were nourished amid the smoke of battle, as it were, and finally left the nest unharmed.—Youth's Companion.

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