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The Prodigal's Return;

OR,

Dick Rodney and Daughter!

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CHAPTER III.

One day Ethel was seated alone in the office. She was copying some documents, and her mind was on her work, when Bradley Barton rushed in in a state of intense excitement.

Say, Miss Ethel, I've corralled your kid. I've got Jonny cooped at the Hotel Royal, and he shan't get away. The fact is he wants you bad. Will you come along?

She sprang to her feet with a sharp cry of dismay. What could have induced the boy to venture back?

Don't be alarmed; he'll be alright in a week or two. There's nothing much the matter. He got thro down by an engine just after he landed at the Grand Central, but it nothing but a clean fracture.

'Come,' said Ethel. 'Oh, I did not know he was hurt. I must see him at once.' As they rushed up the street together Horace Wall came hurrying into sight. He saw them, and called after them, but they did not stop. Ethel heard but little until she stood by her brother's bedside, Barton prudently remaining in the background.

'Don't be scared, sis. I'm O. K. I've made quite a pile—of nothing—and I was coming back to see if I would take me on again. Hanged if I want to wander any more.'

'Oh, John, how could you, how could you?'

'How could I? I got tired and bolted. I've had my fling and come back.'

'Are you mad, or hardened, after what you've done?'

'Nothing very bad have I done.'

'You know better. You robbed Mr. Wall.'

'That's not so. I never had a cent of his money, except what I earned. How then did you get money to go to Texas, and to send me?'

'Is that it? Well, it was bad enough, and right well have I been punished; but it was nothing to hang me for. I borrowed five dollars from Brad Barton, and played it. It just paid me two hundred and twenty-six dollars. If you don't believe me, ask Brad.'

'Understand.'

'I tell you I'm at a combination ticket and ran a pool. Father used to bet on horse races, and I see—well, yes I can see. It's a fellow wins, and when he loses him bad luck. I'm in it, except enough to get the with, and arrived home to find a wish a dead.'

'Oh, no, Johnny,' remarked Barton sidling up. 'You're worth a dozen dead men. Uncle Frank died last week, and left me half a million. Just come my way if you want to bet 'em again.'

Hotel Royal. I left Bradley Barton with him. You must go to see him, whilst I hurry to tell mother.'

'But, Ethel, do you understand that I have no hold on you now?'

'Well?'

'And do you know that Bradley Barton has fallen heir to half a million?'

'Well?'

'And that he adores you?'

'Of course.'

'Then I could not claim you. You are free to follow where no doubt you heart and certainly your interest lead. It is a terrible blow to me, but I will not—'

'You jealous angel?'

She dropped her hand lightly upon his mouth.

'Thank you for nothing. I can tell you now that I love you for yourself and prefer to let matters remain as they are.'

For the first time, of her own accord, she stooped down, as he sat gloomy and sorrowing, and kissed him.

'Now hurry up to the Royal, while I go to tell mother and the girls that he prodigal has returned.'

Mr. Wall went, of course, and made one of the family party that flattered around Johnny. The little villain deserved no pity, but somehow he got plenty of it; and Mrs. Rodney for the first time heard the news she had so long yearned to hear. Even then she was not satisfied.

'Goodness me, Ethel,' she whispered. 'Have you not heard that Bradley Barton is worth half a million?'

Nevertheless, in due time Dick Rodney's daughter became Mrs. Wall, and the Rodney family are at present well and happy. After his return and convalescence the prodigal became wondrously steady, and is in a fair way to look after his mother and sisters. As for Bradley Barton—his fortune will probably follow in the wake of a former one, though he is over his dis-appointment, for a few weeks ago he sailed on his wedding tour, and his friends have hopes.

[THE END.]  
How They get There.

Did you ever listen to a young couple working up to that point of affectionate intimacy at which they call one another by their Christian names?

'It has been a lovely party, hasn't it, Miss Jackson?'

'Lovely, Mr. Wilkins.'

'I have known you a long time, Miss Jackson.'

'And I have known you quite a while.'

'I've often heard my sister speak of you.'

'And my brother is always talking about you.'

'Is he? I hear so much about you that I feel quite at home with you.'

'It's a lovely night, isn't it, Mr. Wilkins?'

'Beautiful. I think Edith's such a pretty name.'

'Do you? I don't like it?'

'Edith?'

Arthur's Devotion.

'Elinor, tenderly, I have loved you so long. Must the devotion of years have been lavished in vain?'

The pleading accents awoke no answering sentiment. The fair, white face was calm. A faint, pitying smile hovered around the tender curves of the sweet mouth.

Disdain, he thinks, were better than such supreme indifference. 'Elinor? What a passionate yearning is in the low cry!'

'Don't, please, Arthur, I almost feel as if I must be terribly to blame for your suffering.'

'You to blame? Ah, no dearest. I could not help loving you from the moment when, a youth of 15, I first saw you in church. I said to myself then, 'Arthur Gordon, there is the one girl in the world for you!'

From that time forth my only happiness consisted in thinking of you; planning what I could do to give you pleasure. After four years of such worship I have been unable to move your heart. I have touched your life so lightly that, were you never to see me again, you would not bestow one regret.'

'Indeed, you wrong me,' interrupted the young lady, earnestly. 'Elinor Garris on never forgets a friend—and who has been a truer friend to the orphan than you, my brother?'

Gordon raised her dainty hand to his lip with reverential gesture. 'I accept the title, dear love,' he said gravely. 'If I may not be more to you, at least I will be your brother, ever ready to care for your interests, loving you with all my might, yet hoping for nothing in return.'

A slight blush stained the pale cheeks.

'You are too noble, Arthur, you deserve more. Forget me and find another upon whom to pour out such disinterested affection.'

'The world holds no other for me, he answered tenderly, a beautiful smile illuminating his frank countenance.

Meeting those clear, gray eyes, Elinor felt that he was a man to be trusted. Why could she not care for him as she desired? Rich, handsome, upright, what more could any woman demand? She sighed.

'You have heard the latest, of course, Elsie?'

'Well, when is it to be?'

'Miss Olive, sweetly, as obeying a beckoning finger, Gordon drew near her as she sat by the open window. 'Now, do not pretend ignorance,' she continued, 'for I want to hear all about her. Is she beautiful, rich, etc?'

'I shall be better able to answer you when I hear the fair one's name,' was the laughing reply.

'What an actor you would have made! The lady lives in Boston, whence a certain gentleman has just returned.'

'So then, they have not referred to Elinor,' thought Gordon thankfully.

'I assure you, Miss Lindsey, that I have no idea of whom you are speaking.'

Olive laughed. 'Miss Hopworth, I believe her name is.'

A tall, slim, drabish spinster rose before Gordon's vision. His mouth twitched, but he said nothing.

'Well,' said Olive, inquiring.

'Oh, excuse me, please; good afternoon,' and, much to the young lady's surprise, the tall figure was striding down the street.

'Manners,' she grumbled, as she closed the window.

Entering the familiar side door, Gordon stepped lightly into the room he had so longly quitted.

Elinor sprang hastily to her feet. The traces of weeping were evident. She would have fled, but strong arms detained her, gathering her in a close, fervent embrace.

A truthful voice murmured tenderly: 'It was all a great mistake, darling. How could you doubt me, Elinor?'

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are common property. Everyone knew of Gordon's long devotion to Miss Garrison. All were anxious to see how she would stand her knight's desertion.

But none were able to read her real feelings, though many were the surmises.

Gordon was away on business. At the close of a fortnight he returned and sought Elinor's house the first of any.

Her greeting, though free from embarrassment and perfectly courteous, yet had a something indefinable; which struck the gentleman.

'Elinor,' he said softly, and his melodious tones thrilled the dormant heart of the woman, 'you are not like yourself. Have you forgotten our parting compact, little sister? a silvery moustache touching the averted cheek.'

'That agreement is no longer binding,' she cried indignantly, her usually gentle eyes flashing. 'Do not dare to touch me, Mr. Gordon.'

Excitement lent an additional charm to the mobile face. Gordon gazed at her admiringly. His love, restrained for years, would no more brook control. In an ecstasy of longing he caught her in his arms and kissed her madly, over and over, until the scarlet hue of the beloved countenance warned him to desist.

'I will never forgive you!' she panted, breaking from him—'never!—ears rolling swiftly down. 'Leave me?'

'What have I done? I have lost her respect, her friendship,' thought he regretfully. Yet the bliss of that supreme instant, when he had held her close to his throbbing heart, more than repaid for the self-denial of the past.

And Elinor? Bewildered, frightened, aroused from her calm apathy to consciousness of the truth, she buried her burning face in the soft pillow, sobbing. The impassioned, uncontrollable ardor of the man had in one moment swept away the barriers of coldness and pride. Elinor Garrison knew that she loved. But alas! the knowledge came too late.

Walking homeward, Gordon received so many congratulations upon his engagement that he began to feel annoyed. 'Simply because I visited Elinor first, they must need link our names,' he muttered. 'It is well she does not hear it. I only wish it were so, a smile playing around his firm mouth.'

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'What is the Interior of Africa principally used for?' asked a teacher of a pupil.

'For purposes of exploration,' was the reply.

Troubles of Woman's Life.

Whether last year's fall dress will answer this winter.

Whether to put a parrot or pigeon on this winter bonnet.

How much the woman across the street paid for her bonnet.

What is the best disposition to make of small boys on bean-nights.

Why the people they meet in real life are so unlike the real ones they read of in novels.

How much cloth, 'cut on the bias,' it will take to trim a dress with seventeen ruffles.

Why is it that a man of forty-horse brain power is so insanely stupid when asked to match worsted.

Whether it is wiser to marry a homely man with a big fortune, or a handsome man with a cent.

Why is it so much more tiresome to sweep a five-foot room than to take a five mile tramp after autumn leaves.

Whether sky blue Paris-green or old gold ribbon is most becoming round a steel gray puddle's neck.

If Edison couldn't get up some sort of a patent kitchen machine to run things when the cook was on a strike.

Which is the way of getting at the right side of her husband's pocket book for her winter supply of wearables.

How some girls can contrive to get married after one season's courtship and some others can't after a half a dozen.

If it will pay to run a back parlor stove and extra gas bill this winter for the same chap who enjoyed those privileges last year.

Whether it is wise, after 'all, to sell that overcoat last summer for the plaster image that got broken so easily.

Why is it that the man you set your cap for, walks off with some other woman, while you marry the man you took no trouble to win.

Why the man who wouldn't let them carry their gloves or fan before marriage will let them lug coal to a third-story flat so soon after.

Why the woman who is best fitted by nature and grace to head a household, boss a husband and engineer children, never gets married.

Whether a three-weeks flirtation at the seaside in the summer, or a few seal-skin saccos in the winter, is the better return for the same investment, when you can't have both.

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Head of the establishment: David you are a fool. David: 'Well, sir, I can't help it; when you engaged me you told me to imitate you, and I've done the best I could.'

The Prince of Wales was forty-four yesterday.

It is feared that Garster's illness will prevent her coming to America this season.

A DIFFICULT TASK.

The Democratic party will now have a difficult task to perform. It has pledged and promised, in its platform, that the debt shall be settled upon the basis of the Riddleberger bill. The people have been led to believe that the undertaking was an easy one, and that the Democratic party could easily discharge its promises. But, already, such wise Democratic journals as the Richmond Dispatch and State see danger ahead. They realize that the work is not to be easily accomplished. If the Democratic party was thoroughly united upon the debt question, the thing could be more easily and speedily done. While some are in favor of forcing the creditors by refusing to use tax-receivable coupons for the payment of taxes, many other members of the party are glad to avail themselves of the opportunity which is now afforded to pay their taxes in such coupons, thereby realizing a great saving in the payment of their taxes. There is a sufficient quantity of these tax-receivable coupons now due, outstanding and unpaid to eat up the revenues of the State for several years to come. If the Democrats should be unable to legislate so as to overcome recent decisions of the United States Courts there will be no way to protect the State from the influx of the coupon, if the taxpayers choose to use them. The Dispatch makes frantic appeals to Democrats not to use the coupons in payment of taxes; but the business men respond by saying, "that business is business," and continue to use the coupons. Such conduct on the part of the tax payers of Virginia will not only tend to deplete the treasury, but will also serve to encourage the bondholders to longer resist a settlement with the State under the Riddleberger bill, or upon any other equitable basis. If the courts hold out, the bondholders will stand firm, the tax-payers will continue to pay their taxes with coupons, the treasury will be emptied of cash, the State from bankruptcy, schools from destruction but prompt and largely increased rate of taxation. The Democrats have a difficult problem to solve. The victory they have recently won may prove their greatest misfortune. We shall see how they march up to their work and how they discharge their promises to the people. It is safe to say the future of the party in the State depends largely upon the work of the recently elected Legislature.

SOME low-down, contemptible, dirty scoundrel has been sending us scurrilous, insulting postal cards. On Tuesday morning we received four such, written by the same person. The creature who did it would steal if he had the courage, would assassinate, if he was brave enough, would violate virtue, if he had the opportunity; but he would never have the courage to face us and acknowledge that he wrote those cards.

UPON a careful estimate there are now about five thousand office-seekers for the offices to be filled by the Virginia Legislature, and the difficult heads of departments.

PARTIES should divide in great economic questions, say some of the Democratic papers in the State. Stick to that text, and all will be well.

FRANK LESLIE'S SUNDAY MAGAZINE For December closes the eighth tenth volume of this well-known favorite magazine with a table of contents which is attractive and timely. The interesting series of Glances at Bible History is concluded in this number, as is also Mrs. Farmer's story, 'What She Made of Her Life.' Miss Mathew's 'Distant Days' goes on in the same charming manner, and 'Love's Harvest' shows signs of nearing its end. Among the other articles are 'Old St. Joseph's,' of Philadelphia; 'The Home and Grave of Anthony Wayne,' 'Gonzo's 'Mors et Vita,' and many bright short articles, stories and poems. Published by Mrs. FRANK LESLIE, 53, 55 and 57 Park Place, New York City, at 25 cents a number, or \$2.50 a year, postpaid.

In choosing wall paper it is advisable to avoid any pattern having a great variety of coloring, as it is sure to conflict with other portions of the room furnishing.

Indians Causing Trouble.

A special dispatch to the Toronto Globe gives ground for grave apprehensions of a speedy repetition of the recent troubles in the Northwest. It says: "The hopes that were entertained that the rebellion of this year was the last of the troubles in the Northwest seemed to be doomed to disappointment. There is now little doubt that the early spring will see a much more serious outbreak than that of last March. This, however, will be confined to the Indians settled in Calgary, Fort McLeod and Wood-Mountain districts. An alliance has been made between various tribes, all of whom labor under the same difficulties—that is, want of sustenance and provisions. Black feet, Bloods, Piegans, Sioux and others who have heretofore been most determined enemies, have joined together, and are preparing to destroy the ranches in the districts south of the railway as soon as spring opens. Indians from the reserves round Fort Pitt and Battleford are already away and joining with the tribes south, and they are also being reinforced by Indians who crossed the line into the United States early in the year, and who are being driven across the border by the Indian authorities. These latter are well armed and supplied with ammunition and are able to supply the Canadian Indians with what munitions of war they require. It is useless to attempt to disguise the fact any longer that the Indians have not enough to eat, and that they are determined to obtain what they want at the expense of ranchers near the base of the Rockies. They themselves say there is plenty to eat there and plenty of opportunities to obtain it. There have already been some raids made, but the mounted police authorities have done all in their power to keep the truth from reaching the public ear, but in Regina they are matters of common conversation and well known. Calgary people who are secret of their intention to raid the ranches early next year. This information has caused much alarm in Ontario, and it is not improbable that some troops will soon be sent to the Northwest again to assist the mounted police."

Not long ago one of Barnum's elephants was found to be in danger of losing his sense of sight. A surgeon who had been called to examine the animal declared that if the elephant could be induced to submit to an operation the eye could be saved. Accordingly the poor animal was laid down, and some caustic fluid was dropped into one of his eyes. The eye for the eye. On the following day the eye that had been treated was much better, but the surgeon thought he was going to have a terrible time in operating on the other eye. Fancy his surprise to find that as soon as the beast heard his voice he stretched himself on the ground and peacefully submitted to the painful ordeal. The elephant had simply recognized the skill and friendly purpose of his benefactor.

Events Following Each Other in Rapid Succession. LAWRENCE, KAN., Nov. 16.—Mr. A. J. Davis, of Shawnee Town, Indian Territory, relates the following story: On the 10th inst., Mr. Thompson and Mrs. Woodfall came to the agency to be married. The ceremony was performed at 9 o'clock in the morning, and Thompson died at noon of dropsy of the heart, and was buried at 10 o'clock next day. The minister who married the couple, preached the funeral sermon, and in the evening married the woman to another man.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Louis Riel wrote "an appeal for justice" last May, two days after the battle of Batouche, and addressed it to the citizens of the United States. He sent it to the Irish World, of this city, but the editor of that paper withheld it from publication, lest it might be prejudicial to Riel during his trial. It is now published and is a bitter attack upon England. Riel claimed that the sympathies of the American people must naturally be with his cause, but had been alienated by the misrepresentations of the English and Canadian governments. He complained that the lauds given the half-breeds and cleared and cultivated by them for fifteen years had been given to land grabbers who never saw the country. The half-breeds had been driven from their homes and reduced to the level of savagery. He refers to Col. Howard's being permitted to come and fight against him, and asks if it takes two great nations, England and America, to throttle a just cause. He predicts that in the future that cause must prevail.

Chicago News. One of the most remarkable incidents of the recent battle of Batouche occurred to a newspaper correspondent. He was writing his vivid dispatches on the march of Capt. Howard's Gatling gun when a half-breed bullet carried away his legs. Riel commanded his men to concentrate their fire on the correspondent's person, which remained at his post of duty. His head was finally shot off and rolled into the ravine. But still his body refused to retreat. Limb by limb and piece by piece this was gradually shot away until nothing but a hand and head piece was left to depict the hard scene. This kept bravely on until it was dragged off the field when Capt. Howard withdrew his gun. To the last it wrote for dear life.

China ware is now the most fashionable material for card-receivers. The latest fancy in table napkins is that of brodering a large, single initial letter in one corner.

The latest fashionable whim in stationery is to have the address in one corner and the initials in another, on letter paper.

Foreign Flashes.

IMPORTANT ENGAGEMENT. Servians Victorious—Abusing Austria and England—The Arrested Moonlighters, etc.

Abusing Austria and England VIENNA, Nov. 17.—The St. Petersburg press is violent in its abuse of Austria and England, because of the attitude of those powers in reference to the Boemelian situation.

Austria Mobilizing Troops. PARIS, Nov. 17.—Rumors are freely circulated in the commercial circles here to day that Austria is mobilizing her troops.

The Arrested Moonlighters. DUBLIN, Nov. 17.—At the preliminary hearing in the case of the arrested moonlighters charged with the murder of Farmer Curtin on Saturday last while returning to his place at Malahoffa, the daughters of Curtin fully identified one Casey as the man who fired the first shot. A man named Fitzgerald, believed to be another of the moonlighters' band, has been arrested at Malahoffa.

Soda next. LONDON, Nov. 17.—Now that the Dragoman Pass has fallen into the hands of Servia, the fate of Sofia is hourly expected to be heard of. King Milan is reported to be rapidly pushing forward upon that capital.

A Belgrade correspondent, however, prophesies that the Bulgarians will do their best and hardest fighting after the Servian army captures Sofia, providing any further attempts at the conquest of the country are made.

Servians Victorious. VIENNA, Nov. 18.—The latest dispatch from Belgrade says: "The Servian forces are pushing rapidly forward and are hotly pressing the Bulgarians. Zaribrod, one of the principal Bulgarian frontier towns, was captured by the Servians. Col. Benicky, commanding the Drava and Thaumadja division, encountered a strongly entrenched position held by the Bulgarians, just beyond the frontier, and immediately stormed the works. He captured four redoubts, taking two hundred prisoners. Gen. Djukitch, commanding the Timok division, crossed the Timok river and attacked a force of Bulgarians entrenched near the river bank on the Bulgarian side and thoroughly routed them, capturing the trenches and taking 150 prisoners. The losses sustained by the Servians in these engagements were slight, losing in all only two officers and 50 men killed and 200 wounded. The Servians are following up their victories and pushing forward rapidly towards Sofia. The dispatches containing the above information are official and have been anticipated somewhat by previous press telegrams."

Important Engagement. VIENNA, Nov. 17.—Dispatches from Belgrade, of an official character, state that the Servians have defeated the Bulgarians at Dragoman Pass with great slaughter. Hordes of Bulgarians laid down their arms and surrendered. Several guns, of heavy calibre, were also captured by King Milan's victorious troops. The pass has been completely abandoned by the Bulgarians, and is now in the full possession of the Servians. This battle of Dragoman Pass was referred to in Col. Benicky's official dispatch yesterday as being in progress, and is, without doubt, the most important engagement yet fought between the contending forces, as it practically leaves the road to Sofia open.

A War Correspondent's Fate. Chicago News. One of the most remarkable incidents of the recent battle of Batouche occurred to a newspaper correspondent. He was writing his vivid dispatches on the march of Capt. Howard's Gatling gun when a half-breed bullet carried away his legs. Riel commanded his men to concentrate their fire on the correspondent's person, which remained at his post of duty. His head was finally shot off and rolled into the ravine. But still his body refused to retreat. Limb by limb and piece by piece this was gradually shot away until nothing but a hand and head piece was left to depict the hard scene. This kept bravely on until it was dragged off the field when Capt. Howard withdrew his gun. To the last it wrote for dear life.

Senators Ingalls has given a library of 1,000 congressional volumes to the Kansas Historical Society.

THE LAST OF RIEL.

He Meets Death With Composure. REGINA, N. W. T., Nov. 16.—Louis David Riel was executed on a scaffold at the barracks of the mounted police force, near this city, for high treason against the Queen of Great Britain, at 8:23 o'clock this morning, (mountain time.) Extraordinary precaution against the possible escape of Riel or intrusion into the barracks of unauthorized persons was observed this morning. At a mile from the barracks mounted patrols challenged all persons and compelled them to disclose written passes. Two other lines of guards were stationed at points nearer the post, where the same precautions were again observed. No one was permitted to enter the guard room until 8:12 o'clock. The scene presented then was that of Riel on the scaffold with Pere Andre and Father McWilliams with him, celebrating mass.

Riel was on his bended knees, wearing a loose, woolen shirt, gray trousers and woolen skirt. On his feet were moccasins, the only feature of his dress that partook of the Indian that was on him. He received the notice to proceed to the scaffold with the same composed manner shown the preceding night, on receiving the warning of his fate. His face was full of color, and he appeared to have complete self-possession, responding to the service in a clear tone. The prisoner decided a moment before starting to scaffold not to make a speech. This was owing to the earnest solicitation of both the priests attending him. He displayed an emotion at the last moment to make an address, but Pere Andre reminded him of his promise and he then arose and walked toward the executioner, repeating his prayers to the last moment, the final words escaping him being, "amen Jesus." He died with out a struggle. Not exceeding twenty persons were permitted within the confines of the barracks to witness the execution. And it was certainly performed with decorum and despatch. His body was taken in charge by the coroner, and the verdict usual in all State executions, was rendered.

Mrs. Bjorn Anderson, the mother of the American Minister to Denmark, died in Iowa a few days ago.

Sergeant Brainard, of Arctic expedition, is to be given a second lieutenantcy in one of the cavalry regiments.

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Serving a Dinner by Electricity.

[San Francisco Chronicle.]

The vocation of the waiter is imperilled, that which threatens his livelihood in the lower ranks of wait- erdom being an invention styled the electric dining table. The inventor of this machine, for it is as much a machine as a table, is a German, and having put up one of his contrivances, he has invited all those who are interested in such matters to come and see it. On entering the room in which the electric dining table has been erected there is seen a double row of small, flat, desk like tables, set back to back and divided one from another by a brass railing. The tables, or compartments, do not touch each other at the back, being separated by a raised shelf about three feet wide. On sitting down each diner finds himself given a space of about three feet square, with a portion of the raised shelf on which to place his empty dishes, bottles, etc. On sitting down, too, the customer will notice a bill of fare and a punch like those used by railroad conductors. The bill of fare is divided into three columns—the first containing the dish, the second the price, and the third a series of blank spaces, across which are printed the directions, to "please punch in this space whatever you want to order." Giving punches for a plate of soup, a steak and a glass of wine, the customer next "turns over" the bill of fare, according to a foot note, and finds further directions to put it, button to his right. He does so, an electric bell is heard tinkling in the kitchen and then, as if by magic, the table in front of him slips noiselessly away, glides under the raised shelf and runs kitchenward. The time for filling the order elapses, and then, slipping out from under the shelf, comes the table, once more, laden now with the soup, steak and wine, and settles itself in front of the customer. The bill of fare is there also, and, as the customer knows exactly what he punched and what he has eaten, he takes the bill of fare to the counter as a check and pays the amount due.

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