

hands. An automobile had driven up noiselessly, and, until now, unobserved by the fistle party.

"My dear Miss Hazelwood!" spoke Clayton, edging nimbly as a jumping jack toward the front seat where sat the peerless blonde.

"My dear Miss Hazelwood!" exclaimed Bliss, approaching the rear seat, where sat a brunette of startling loveliness.

Then light began to dawn on the rivals.

"You naughty boy! You have been fighting!" pronounced the blonde Miss Hazelwood severely.

"Our daily exercise," declared Bliss, and then Clayton introduced his Miss Hazelwood to Bliss, and the latter went through the same ceremony with his brunette charmer. And then the truth came out: There were two Miss Hazelwoods, cousins, and the foolish rivals had not realized until now, that in their haste they had battled over two young ladies in two different towns, who had, however, been companions on a mutual vacation trip.

On invitation the young men got into the automobile. Bliss, in the rear seat, was holding the hand of his enamorata, when across it stole that of Clayton from the front seat.

"I don't deserve it, Bliss," its owner said contritely, "but try to treat me humanely after my stupid mistake."

"Like a brother," promised Bliss heartily, and gave the confiding hand under his own added pressure. (Copyright, 1917, W. G. Chapman.)

#### SPARE RIBS.

Spare ribs is a very considerate meat. It grows its own handles.

It comes to the table grouped around convenient bones. And it sits up on the plate and behaves itself while it's being eaten.

Would to heaven we could say as much for chicken wlogs.

We have always suspected that the chicken heard about the arrange-

ment the hog had made with his ribs, started out to grow its bones accordingly and made a botch of it.

But the chicken did better with its bones than some food, at that. Look at fish. And even the hog fell down on some points. As instance, pig knuckles.

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MRS. C. B. HAMILTON.

Led by Mrs. Claud B. Hamilton, a prominent Grand Rapids, Mich., society woman, club women dealt a blow at the high cost of living when they secured 800 plots of land to be used for garden by needy citizens. More than 300 lots owned by the city were included in the total.