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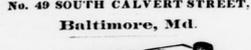
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Select Story.

THAT BLESSED BARREL.

A SUGGESTION FOR THANKSGIVING.

BY MARY THOMPSON.

"Bessie! Bessie!" called Mrs. Lane from the foot of the rough, unpainted stairway.

"Yes, mother, I am just coming," replied a cheerful voice from the room above.

Now Bessie was usually up betime to help to get breakfast and to dress the baby. But when a girl of thirteen walks five miles carrying a pretty big basket of eggs in one day, she naturally feels like sleeping an extra half hour the next morning.

"What is it, mother, dear?" asked Bessie, as she hastened into the kitchen on coming down stairs. "Anything the matter?" For her mother was standing by the pantry door with a pan full of flour in her hand, and a perplexed expression on her face.

"When did Aunt Susan say she should be here?" asked Mrs. Lane, looking at Bessie, but still making no movement toward the kitchen table where the bread tray and kneading board stood ready for use.

Bessie wondered what in the world her mother could be thinking about. "Do you mean in the letter that came Saturday night?" she asked. "I think Aunt Susan said she hoped to see us about the 20th of October."

"And now it is—Bessie, what day of the month is it?"

"The 25th, mother, I am sure," cried Bessie.

"Then we must have corn bread for breakfast, not biscuit," and Mrs. Lane turned quickly into the pantry, emptied the flour back into the half-filled bucket, and presently brought out some yellow corn meal.

Bessie Lane was more mature than most girls of thirteen. Her home surroundings had made her thoughtful beyond her years. She was but a baby when her parents settled on the rough land in Western Kansas, and now there were five children younger, mischievous little Bert, gentle Amy, Edwina, a sober little man of seven, Willie, in four, and baby Sue, the pet of the family.

Many Kansas farmers were in sore trouble, Bessie's father among the number. He had cut off most of his crops. There was little harvesting to be done. The grass, which stivelled up in mid-summer, left little winter food for cattle. Provisions were exorbitantly high, and money scarce.

Mr. Lane lost all courage, and gloomily brooded over impending struggles. In vain his wife, trusting back her own faith, strove to cheer him. He could see no hope in the future.

Bessie and her mother sat late by the kitchen fire that night, after the rest of the family were in bed consulting together.

"I want everything pleasant for Susan," said Mrs. Lane, when at length she told Bessie they must both go to bed. "She hasn't been here for eight years, and I don't want her to find us unhappy."

"No, indeed," said Bessie. "Isn't it good that we have got our new house? I am so glad father began to build it last year. To be sure it is not all finished, but it is clean and comfortable."

"And if we can only make your father feel more hopeful, we shall all be happier," said Mrs. Lane.

"We have only a little flour. You know father has but a few bushels of wheat, and I don't know when he will get that ground. We must have flour when Susan is here, so we must be sparing of it now."

"Had anybody peep'd into Bessie's room long after midnight, they would have seen by the moonlight a very wise-wake girl. Bessie was thinking how she could earn money."

"Here's a letter for you, Mary," said Mr. Lane, several days afterward, as he came to dinner. "Farmer Ray brought it when he came to see about Brindley."

"But he isn't going to take her now," shouted Bert; "he's going to send a load of hay, and pa and I are going to work for him Saturday!"

"There was a general shout of delight, for it had come to be known among the neighbors that the new mill would be sold for lack of hay."

"This is good news, indeed," said Mrs. Lane, as she dropped into a chair as if to realize it more fully. "Is it really so, John?" turning to her husband.

"Yes, really so. Mr. Ray is very kind."

"But, mother, the letter! the letter!" exclaimed Amy.

"New letters were rare visitors in that Western home, and the children, quite forgetful of dinner, crowded around their mother eagerly, as she opened the letter and read aloud:

"NEW YORK, Oct. 1, 1883.

"Why, how long it has been coming," said Mrs. Lane, interrupting her reading; then continued:

"Dear Mary—I shall probably see you some day, I expect. I can make part of this journey with friends by leaving here a week earlier than my original plan. It not detained in New York on the 13th."

"This very day," murmured a chorus of voices.

"Don't try to meet me. The stage will take me from the depot to Wayne, and there I can easily get a conveyance to your house. With love to each one, your affectionate father."

"Oh, mother, we must fly around and put things in order, and bake, and everything," said Bessie, excitedly.

"And at the table it was decided that Mr. Lane should go to Wayne that

afternoon, exchange a tub of butter for sugar, tea and some other necessities, and bring 'Aunt Susan' back if he found her.

There could be neither pie nor cake to set before the coming star. A vision of what she might make if she only had the 'wherewithal' rose before Mrs. Lane's eyes; then she suddenly turned from it and went to work.

"Tarts!" exclaimed Bessie, when, after the rooms were in order, she came to the kitchen. "But, mother!" and she stopped.

"Ah! I know what you are thinking, Bessie. But there's a jar of jelly hidden away on the top shelf of the closet. I kept it for emergencies. You can fill the tarts just before tea. They will make the table look pretty."

It was dark when Aunt Susan came—cheerful, beautiful, warm-hearted Aunt Susan! How she kissed 'Sister Mary' till both sisters laughed and cried hysterically! Then she tried to gather all the rest in her arms, but they were too much for her, and there was a grand conglomeration of hugs and kisses, which ended in Mrs. Lane's pouring themselves upon her lap, and the rest keeping guard around her.

Aunt Susan at once became immensely popular with the little ones. She was so good and kind and understood every one so well. Bert to tell the tale, Edwina, Amy, helped Edwina, and made such a family of babies for little Sue that the child was in an ecstasy of delight.

But Aunt Susan quickly discovered the straightened circumstances of the family, and noticed the efforts made to conceal lack of money, and the anxiety about the future.

"One afternoon she and Bessie strolled over to the mill, and as they were gone hours, and Bessie never heard from her mother what they talked about all that time. To be sure there was a suspicious roitness about Bessie's eyes when she returned which would have made one think she had been crying, only she seemed so cheerful and happy looking into her eyes to hunt for fears.

"There was great lamentation when the short visit came to an end, for it was very short. The good aunt had brought a supply of money herself, but she bade her sister good-bye, and slipped something into her hand, saying, 'I hope you will be happy, and she whispered to Bessie, 'Keep up your courage; I shall not forget you.'"

"One evening the news reached the first farm house of the day appointed for the Thanksgiving. In view of this announcement always brought visions of turkey, plum pudding, pie, and a best of good things. But now the children seemed to think Thanksgiving would not amount to much.

"Can't see as we've much to be thankful for," exclaimed mischievous Bert, jacket and trousers patched all over, "there's no more corn, and we haven't a chicken to spare, and Garfield's dead! What can we do? Thanksgiving?"

"We've got the cows," said Edwina, gravely; "some people haven't cows."

"And hay for them," said Amy.

"And we have our new house," added Edwina.

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