

REPORTS

Table with market prices for various commodities including potatoes, cabbage, beans, and poultry.

A Change of Boarding Places

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"Let's go past Miss Cecil's house! O fave, why not?"

Ned Duncan, strolling along quiet, palm-bordered Marvin street, in the cool dusk, made himself smile at the sight that dragged on his long fine hands, but he turned back before they reached the corner on which was the rented cottage of Cecilia Reeves, the woman he loved.

Cecilia, a young milliner who took four college-girl roomers to help out on her income, bent her yellow head lower over her heliotope bed as she caught sight of his retreat. She had meant to give them some flowers when they passed. She knew he loved the heliotope. Had she offended him? she wondered.

While she puzzled, with a hurt heart, Driscoll was saying to himself: "I may keep away—I must not see her any more. The woman I marry must love my child—she must love my little Babbs!"

Her eyes twinkled. "I think you need a change of boarding place!"

"No," he said, "I need to be in my own home with the girl of my heart; but when I think what you must have thought of me these unhappy two weeks, I'm afraid—"

"What's two weeks?" She leaned toward him. "Oh, Ned, what's two weeks out of a lifetime?"

Then the old cousin had remarried, and he had shut up the bungalow with its walls of purple blossom-covered bougainvillea, and he and the child had boarded since then, somewhat to Babbs' disadvantage, he thought sometimes. Then he had fallen in love with Cecilia Reeves.

He had thought she was the "mother kind" of girl (Babbs loved her) until lately. Since the evening before, he was certain she was not. Then he had decided he couldn't ask her to marry him. Not that he was certain she would marry him if he did ask her, but he couldn't, anyway.

His landlady of the last month had been Miss Reeves' friend until Driscoll and little Barbara came to her boarding house, and it occurred to her that her quiet boarder, who had something to do with the management of the city waterworks system, would be an ideal second husband, and she had been telling Cecilia came to take dinner with her and her "prize boarder" walked home with her, Mrs. Akers was no longer Cecilia's friend.

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Free Lunch at Noon.

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BERGQUIST BROS., Owners. W. N. Davis, Auctioneer. P. B. Hong, Clerk. 2:12-19

PAENOCK

Paenock, Feb. 11.—Arthur Greenfield was pleasantly surprised last Tuesday evening when about 40 of his friends gathered to help him celebrate his 21st birthday.

Messrs. E. L. Thorpe and J. Floren acted as spokesmen, and presented Mr. Greenfield with a present.

The ladies brought lunch and the evening was spent playing games, singing, etc. A good time was enjoyed by all.

The creamery commenced buying cream Tuesday. The creamery is stronger and better than ever. A trial will convince you. We want your cream. Anderson, Buttermaker.—Adv.

DANCE—Next Saturday, Feb. 15th, at the M. W. A. Hall. Good music will be given. Come and have a good time. Everybody welcome.

SACRIFICE SALE—One wagon with double box nearly new; one wagon with hay rack; one John Deere plow; new corn cultivator. This must be sold at once. Come and have a trial. W. N. Davis, Auctioneer. 2:12-19

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