

"Do you know it's going to be me?" asked Elizabeth.

For answer he took her in his arms and pressed his lips to hers.

"Isn't it?" he demanded eagerly.

And Elizabeth said "yes." And then he told her the momentous secret which was shortly to set all the town gaping.

For it was really true. And when he bought his mother the finest house in the place, and it became known that he had made his fortune in the Jameson gold mine, all Hickville rushed to invite him to its homes. But Walter and Elizabeth were too busy with their preparations for the coming wedding to think much about social life just then.

As for Nancy—there were four new lines about her mouth forever after, two on each side; and its downward droop was decidedly accentuated.

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CARROTS WITH CANNED PEAS

Scrape and slice the carrots and boil until tender. Add two cups of canned peas to each cup of carrots used. Salt to taste. Mix two tablespoons of cornstarch or flour with a little cold water. Beat until perfectly smooth and add one tablespoon of butter, three tablespoons of sugar, one tablespoon of chopped parsley, one cup of milk and stir into the pan containing peas and carrots. Cook until all are very slightly thickened. Serve very hot.

CHICKEN DISHES

In families of five or six, often by using a made dish, one chicken will be sufficient for a meat dish at dinner, for if one is careful to boil the chicken in tightly covered kettles there will be plenty of stock or broth for another meal.

Joint chicken, put into warm water without salt and bring to boil. Skim, if necessary. After boiling an hour add salt and turn fire low and simmer until meat will slip from bone in good-sized pieces.

VERDANT COLORS FOR THE OUTDOOR GIRL



Here is a modification of the Norfolk jacket that will be worn by the athletic girl. Bright green is a very popular color for outing dresses. It will be noticed that on all dresses and coats there is a tendency to lower the belt line.

Leaders of the feminist movement in Italy are making a new campaign to secure more liberties for women. There is no militant branch among them but they are seeking to relieve themselves to obtain restrictions which the laws impose on them.