

By Marjorie Elaine Porter

The room was warm, the light low, and the chair very comfortable. Proudly I stroked the glossy back of Slicker, the family cat, curled up in my lap, as he nuzzled in sleepy appreciation.

"Well, I suppose if you must sleep, you must," said the voice again with a surprising felicitous twang. Stunned then and wide awake too, but upright on my knee, regarding me with round yellow eyes.

"Don't look so scared. It isn't Halloween yet"—and I recognized the voice that had roused me with my nap.

"But Slicker, I didn't know you could talk." "I can't ordinarily, but tonight I'm a delegate."

"Yes, all the Birmingham cats held a convention last night, and..." "Was that a convention? I thought it was a cat fight."

"Any convention sounds like a cat fight until you know what it's all about. But, as I was saying, the cats appointed me an delegate to tell you we are pretty disgusted with all the publicity the dogs around town are getting."

"Dogs are helpless creatures. They have to be bathed, fed certain foods, given a hot air heater of warm milk, and they must be kept clean and tidy."

"I want a hat. And so help me, my dear young woman, I'm going to get a hat if I have to spend the night in this great beautiful store of yours. Surely that's not to ask, is it?"

"Help! Lemme out! Sakes alive, but you gave me a scare. When you rambled that thing down over my eyes I thought the building had collapsed."

"I guess I'm just not lucky. I guess there's nothing for it but to go down to the children's department and get a little beret. Oh, maybe I ought to just wrap my head up in a scarf, or even an old sack. You did pretty well, pal, but no one can achieve the impossible, Good bye."

"What about a woman? If she gone at last! Thank goodness. Now let's see. These little black felt jobs aren't bad, and I always did look good in a sailor hat. Of course I can't hope to find one in my size, but with these shallow crowns, they don't matter. Well for Heaven's sake—I can actually afford it! Pardon me a minute. Oh please—are you busy? No, I don't need any help, if you'll just wrap this up for me..."

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Oakland. As a executor of said Court, hold at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1938.

Church News

First Baptist Church, Rev. J. D. Nelson, Pastor. 9:45—The Upper Room. Experience for Officers and Teachers of the S. S. 10:00—Church School. Classes for all ages including Bible Classes for men.

Christian Science Church, Chester and White Streets. Church each Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday at 8 a. m.

United Methodist Church, Maple Avenue West at Henkle. Pastor—Rev. C. E. La Rosa. Morning Worship, 10:30 a. m.

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JOHN HAYMAN'S MARKET

Birmingham's Department Store For Foods Next to WOODWARD AT MAPLE Cunnigham's

MAIN FLOOR SPECIAL VALUES FOR OCTOBER 6-7-8

FRUIT DEPARTMENT CRISP, TENDER, KALAMAZOO CELERY 3 LARGE STALKS 10c

SWEET SUNKIST—Family Size ORANGES 2 DOZ. 33c

FRESH CROP BRUSSELS SPROUTS QT. 18c

PORTO RICAN YAMS 3 LBS. FOR 10c

UNIFORM SIZE PEPPER SQUASH 4 FOR 10c

Candler's Quality Dairy 'Servit' MARGARINE 2 lbs. 19c

Imported Penquin GRUYERE 6 Individual Portions Each 9c

'Our Own' SHARP CHEESE 2 6 oz. Jars 25c

20% COFFEE 15c

CREAM 15c

New White Clover COMB HONEY EACH 15c

SWISS CHEESE 23c

Lipson's DELICATESSEN

Finest Quality Grade No. 1 RING BOLOGNA 14c

Fancy Braunschweiger LIVERWURST 'A treat to Eat' 29c

Delicious homemade JELLIED SULZE 19c

LIPSON'S GENUINE DILL PICKLES 12 to 14 to Jar QUART 12c

AWREY BAKERIES

Butterscotch Oatmeal COOKIES doz. 18c

Mocha PASTRY CUPS 3 for 20c

Danish PASTRY HORNS 3 for 11c

Marshmallow GOLD LAYER CAKES each 29c

Banana Fondant CUP CAKES doz. 33c

Grape Filled DONUTS doz. 35c

French Currant COFFEE CAKES each 14c

Southern Coconut ORANGE CAKES Saturday Only ea. 37c

Dr. JACKSON MEAL HEALTH BREAD An Alkaline Laxative Loaf 15c

John Hayman's Quality Meats Roasting Chickens LB. 27c

Pot Roast Choice Steer of BEEF LB. 21c

Pork Loin Pork Chops Rib End LB. 21c

ROAST Rib Cuts LB. 23c

Leg o Lamb Genuine 1938 Spring LB. 24c

SMOKED SHORT RIBS of Steer 10c

Picnic Hams 19c

Medium Average BEEF LB. 12c

FRESH PERCH 14c

Gorton-Pew FILLETS 15c

Sea Perch FILLETS 12c

Basement Serve-Self Grocery

CHICKEN OF THE SEA Tuna 11c

Tid-Bits can

KARO SYRUP 5 lb. can 29c

SUGAR 4X or Brown 3 lbs. 20c

VELVET FLOUR 5 lb. bag 25c

CALUMET BAKING POWDER lb. 20c

SALADA TEA Blue Label 8 oz. 35c

ARGO CORN STARCH lb. 8c

LIPTON'S TEA Yellow Label 1/2 lb. 39c

LOG CABIN SYRUP can 19c

BISQUICK Better Biscuits large 29c

WHEATIES package 10c

TOMATO CATSUP large bottle 8c

Kellogg's Corn Flakes 2 lge. pkgs. 19c

Quaker PUFFED WHEAT pkg. 8 1/2c

Maxwell House Vita Fresh Coffee 23c

Pound Can

None Such Mince Meat pk. 12c

MAZOLA OIL pint 21c

WESSON OIL pint 21c

H-C COFFEE 3 lbs. 39c

Whitehouse Coffee lb. carton 20c

Hills Bros. Coffee lb. 6c

Paper Napkins 80 count 6c

Alaska Pink SALMON tall can 10c

Campbell's Tomato Soup 4 cans 25c

Lux or Lifebuoy Soaps bar 5c

HEINZ 10 1/2 Assorted Soups CAN 23c

PURE CANE SUGAR 5 LB. PKG. 23c

New Sanitary Pkg.

BAKING POWDER 25 oz. 19c

Sweetened PRUNES 2 lb. pkg. 13c

BICARBONATE OF SODA 5 lb. box 23c

AMMONIA Full Quart 10c

P & G Laundry Soap 3 giant bars 10c

NORTHERN TISSUE 4 rolls 19c

OXYDOL or CHIPSO large 18 1/2c

FELS-NAPHTA 10 bars 39c

Hayman's Extra Quality California Colossal PEACHES 12 1/2

GIANT NO. 2 1/2 CAN

Fresh Nut Meats Walnuts or Pecans LB. 49c

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