

SHE COULD ANSWER FOR HIM

Little Comfort for Candidate in Reason Assigned by Wife for Her Being Confident.

Mr. Williams, one of five candidates for the office of sheriff in one of the northern counties of Wisconsin, was making a house-to-house canvass of a rural district, soliciting votes. Coming to the house of Farmer Thompson, he was met at the door by the good housewife, and the following dialogue ensued:

"Is Mr. Thompson at home?"
"No, he has gone to town."
"I am very sorry, as I would have liked to talk to him."
"Is there anything I can tell him for you?"

"My name is Williams, candidate for sheriff, and I wanted to exact a promise from him to vote for me at the coming election."

"Oh, that will be all right. I know he will promise, for he has already promised four other candidates the same thing."—Norman E. Mack's National Monthly.

HIS CAREER MAPPED OUT.



"I'm goin' to be a farmer like pop when I grows up. Wot you goin' to be?"
"Me? I'm goin' to be a bunco man an' take yer farm away from you."

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Timely Reminder.

"We are still mining ore, growing cotton and manufacturing steel," said the American host.

"Why do you tell me that?" inquired the foreign visitor.

"I just want to remind you that the country is producing something besides politics."

Palliating News.

"Oh, dear, officer, was my poor husband shot when you got him to the station?"

"No, madam; only half shot."

Mean Hint.

"Men are what their diet makes them."

"You must have been eating a great deal of sheephead fish lately."

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SAMP AN OLD SOUTHERN DISH

Preparation of Corn That Requires Long Cooking and Watching, but is Well Worth It

This is a preparation of corn which requires long slow cooking. Select very white and evenly-cracked samp. Wash it thoroughly and put it to soak over-night in lukewarm water. Next day throw that water off and cover with fresh cold water; bring gradually to a boil and boil for five hours. As the water becomes absorbed add fresh boiling water from time to time. When certain the grains are tender throughout drain off any water that remains. Salt should be added with the last water poured on so that it may permeate the samp; allow one tablespoonful to one cupful of samp measured uncooked. Put the samp in a farina kettle with milk to more than cover. Let it cook gently, with the cover off, for one hour or until the milk is absorbed and the samp creamy. Add for the quantity given one tablespoonful of butter. Serve when it melts.

This is an old-fashioned southern dish easily prepared over a low fire. It can not swell properly during the cooking unless it is kept covered with boiling water.

When any is left over it may be formed into thin cakes, or sliced thin, cut in regular pieces, dipped in egg and fine cracker crumbs and baked brown in the oven. It will be found delicious.

DEVONSHIRE CREAM IS GOOD

Delicacy Not a Difficult Matter to Make, and It is Usually Appreciated by All.

It is not a difficult matter to make this delicacy, which is always appreciated by young and old. The quantity of milk needed may seem excessive; for a pound of the cream one and one-half gallons of good milk is required, but the leftover milk may be put to many uses, and, after all, the ordinary family would be satisfied with much less.

To make this cream strain new milk into a large shallow pan until it is four or five inches deep. Leave in a cool for twelve hours in the summer, for twenty-four hours in the winter. Do not disturb it in any way. Next carefully carry the pan to the stove and place over a pot of hot water. The heating should take at least one-half hour and the temperature should rise to 130 degrees to develop the proper flavor. It is done when the cream forms a ring around the pan and is wrinkled on the top. Let it stand twelve hours before skimming.

Sweet Green Peppers Stuffed.
Peel and cut fine enough mild onions—Bermuda or Spanish—to measure one cupful. Steam until very tender, then mix with them one cupful of fine stale bread crumbs, one-quarter of a teaspoonful of lemon juice, one-half of a half teaspoonful of salt, one tablespoon of mushroom catsup, two tablespoonfuls of finely chopped parsley and three tablespoonfuls of butter. Wipe six medium-sized sweet green peppers, remove the stem end of each, also the seeds and white veins. Drop in boiling water and boil for three minutes, then drain and dry them. Fill with the mixture, put close together in a shallow pan, dot with bits of butter and bake in a sharp oven until well browned. Serve on hot toast.

Russian Salad.

Mix one cup each cold cooked carrot cubes and potato cubes, one cup cold cooked peas, and one cup cold cooked beans, and marinate with French dressing. Arrange on lettuce leaves in four sections and cover each section with mayonnaise dressing. Garnish two sections with small pieces of smoked salmon, one section with finely chopped whites of hard-boiled eggs and one section with yolks of hard-boiled eggs forced through a strainer. Put small sprigs of parsley in lines dividing section. Good to look at, fine to eat, and, best of all, not much work.

Asparagus Stewed.

Cut the points as far as they are perfectly tender into pieces not more than one-half an inch in length. Wash them and throw into boiling salted water. When they are tender take out asparagus and lay aside for a few minutes. Have some pieces of toasted bread. Dip them into the water in which the asparagus was boiled. Butter them and place in dish, laying asparagus on top. Pour a little milk into saucepan. Thicken with a little flour and add a piece of butter and salt to taste. Pour the mixture over the asparagus and serve very hot.

Corn Balls.

Did you ever use the ten-minute candy rule to make corn balls? It makes splendid ones. Discard the hard corn, that did not pop out, have in big pan and pour the candy over and stir in as fast as possible. Then form in balls, but one must work very quick, else they will crisp up so one cannot handle them. Don't wet or butter the hands. It is not necessary.

To Renew Chiffon.

Spread a wet cloth over a very hot iron and hold the chiffon over the steam until it is free from wrinkles. Renew both cloth and iron as soon as the steam flows feebly. Allow the chiffon to dry quickly.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Salmon Croquettes.

Pick bones and skin from one large pan red salmon, add one raw egg, mix with cracker crumbs in small cakes, roll in cracker crumbs and fry in butter.—C. N. L.

SHARP PAINS IN THE BACK

Point to Hidden Kidney Trouble.

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SUGARED.



Kitty (blushing)—I am angry with Horace, and I only gave you that kiss through revenge.

Harry (laughing)—It reminded me of revenge.

Kitty—In what way?
Harry—Well, you know, "revenge is sweet."

A While for a Time.

A Cleveland school teacher writes that she asked her class what was the difference between the expressions, "a while," and "a time," says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. Nobody seemed to have any idea on the subject. Finally the light of intelligence was seen to shine in the eyes of one little boy, and the teacher called upon him to save the intellectual honor of the class.

"I know, teacher!" he cried eagerly. "When papa says he's going out for a while, mamma says she knows he's going out for a time!"
That's one way of looking at it.

PIMPLES COVERED FACE

1613 Dayton St., Chicago, Ill.—"My face was very red and irritated and was covered with pimples. The pimples feasted and came to a head. They itched and burned and when I scratched them became sore. I tried soaps and they would not stop the itching and burning of the skin. This lasted for a month or more. At last I tried Cuticura Ointment and Soap. They took out the burning and itching of the skin, soothing it very much and giving the relief that the others failed to give me. I used the Cuticura Soap and Ointment about three weeks and was completely cured." (Signed) Miss Clara Mueller, Mar. 16, 1912.
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Mother Goose in Poultry Trade.

It is reported that the following occurred in a small poultry store kept by the widow of the deceased merchant:

"I should like to see a nice fat goose," said a customer, entering the shop.

"Yes, sir," replied the boy. "Mother will be down directly."—Woman's Home Companion.

Unsophisticated.

"Darling," said the fond youth, producing a ring, "which is the right finger?"

"For goodness sake, Algy!" responded the maiden, "don't you know? Nineteen years old and never been engaged to a girl before!"

Not New.

First Neighbor—Have you heard tell of their new-fangled trial marriages?

Second Neighbor—I don't see nothing new-fangled about 'em. Mine's been a trial for me for the last twenty years!—Judge.

Good Time to Do It.

"Is your daughter going to practice on the piano this afternoon?"

"Yes, I think so."
"Well, then, I'd like to borrow your lawn mower. I've got to cut the grass some time, anyway."—Judge.

It is easy for a girl to pretend to

love an old millionaire and fool him into thinking it is real.

MORAL FOR THE MONEY-MAD

Hope of Becoming Millionaires About on a Par With the Washer-woman's Delusion.

Prof. Warren M. Beldier of Bethel, Pa., in a recent address made the striking assertion that the American people, money-mad, taught their children how to earn a living, but not how to live.

"There is no yiler, and there is no valner ambition," said Professor Beldier to a reporter, "than that of the American boy to become a millionaire. What percentage of our boys do become millionaires? It would take a good many decimals to work that out, believe me!"

"The boy who sets his heart on a million fares like the washerwoman who set her heart on a cross-eyed aeronaut."

"I hear you married that cross-eyed aeronaut last week?" said a friend.

"Yes, I did," replied the washerwoman, as she rocked back and forth over her tub. "Yes, I married him, and I gave him \$500 out of my buildin' association to start an airship factory!"

"That so?" said the friend. "Where is he now?"

"I don't know," said the washerwoman. "I'm waitin' for him to come back from his honeymoon!"

Explains the Undertaker's Grouch.

"Who is that fellow sitting humped up and muttering to himself out there on the horse block?"

"Aw, that's Ezra Toombs, the undertaker," replied the landlord of the Skeedee tavern. "He's feeling sore over the way his business has been going of late. You see, the doctor gave Judge Feebles two weeks to live; that was six weeks ago, and the judge is up and around now and figgerin' on marryin' again. Every time Ezra meets the doctor he asks him, 'How about it, hey?' and they have a row. And now he's sittin' out there watching a tramp painter gilding the weather vane of the church, across the street. Ezra says, by Heck, he's about ready to move away, things is so dead here."—Kansas City Star.

Absorbed.

A college professor noted for his concentration of thought, returned home from a scientific meeting one night, still pondering deeply upon the subject that had been discussed. As he entered his room he heard a noise that seemed to come from under the bed.

"Is there someone there?" he asked absently.

"No, professor," answered the intruder, who knew his peculiarities.

"That's strange," muttered the professor. "I was almost sure I heard someone under the bed."

Call to Arms.

"Bang!" went the rifles at the maneuvers.

"Oo-oo," screamed the pretty girl—a nice, decorous, surprised little scream. She stepped backward into the surprised arms of a young man.

"Oh," said she, blushing, "I was frightened by the rifles. I beg your pardon."

"Not at all," said the young man. "Let's go over and watch the artillery."

Reason Was Plain.

"My husband has deserted me and I want a warrant," announced the large lady.

"What reason did he give for deserting you?" asked the prosecutor.

"I don't want any lip from you. I want a warrant. I don't know what reason he had."

"I think I understand his reason," said the official feebly, as he proceeded to draw up a warrant.

Takes Ugliness Philosophically.

A man whose face is heavily pitted through a case of smallpox in his infancy, has been able to extract amusement from his appearance. Once he gave an explanation of it by saying that he had fallen down a shot tower.

Asked how he was able to shave himself, he answered:

"With a belt punch."

Big Difference.

"Did you have any osculatory entertainment at your party?"

"No; only some kissing games."

God has placed the genius of women in their hearts, because the works of this genius are always works of love.—Alphonse De Lamatina.

Official Scoring.

"Should Blucher get the credit for winning Waterloo?"

"No; that victory is properly credited to Wellington. Blucher didn't relieve him until about the eighth inning."

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Wise Young Man.

That was a very wise Cambridge student of whom the London story tellers were talking some time ago. One of his college friends finding himself without funds, went to this Solomon of students to borrow. He found him in bed. Seizing him by the shoulder, he shook him.

"I say," he said, "are you asleep?"

"Why do you ask?" queried the other, sleepily.

"I want to borrow a sovereign."

"Yes," said the other, turning over and closing his eyes. "I'm asleep."

Heredity.
"Miss Comeup is now in the swim."
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Daddy's Whack-Whack.
On the occasion of her last visit to a certain Baltimore household a young matron of that city found a little friend in tears.

"What's the matter with little Marie?" she asked, endeavoring to console the weeping child.

"Daddy has just given me whack-whack," the youngster replied between sobs.

"Thoughtless daddy!" exclaimed the young woman, repressing a smile. "And where did he whack-whack little Marie?"

"On the back of my tummy," was the answer.

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