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Native—Yes, I says the squire be pleased. He gave us that beautiful free library.  
Tourist—I'm glad you appreciate it; but you don't look like a reading man, either.  
Native—No, sir; I don't use the library, but my old woman gets the job o' cleaning it out!—London Opinion.

The United States lumber industry has an annual output valued at more than \$1,250,000,000.

French millinery trade does an annual business exceeding \$70,000,000 with foreign countries.

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# FABLES IN SLANG



The New Fable of the Galumptious Girl Who Tried to Start Something and Did.

Once there was a kittenish Senorita condemned to dwell in a Piccolo Town out on a Spur Division of the Dinkusville Short Line.

It was one of these not-dead-but-sleeping Settlements with a Sheet-Iron Cornice on every Store Building and the Hack in which Gen. Sherman once rode still meeting the Trains.

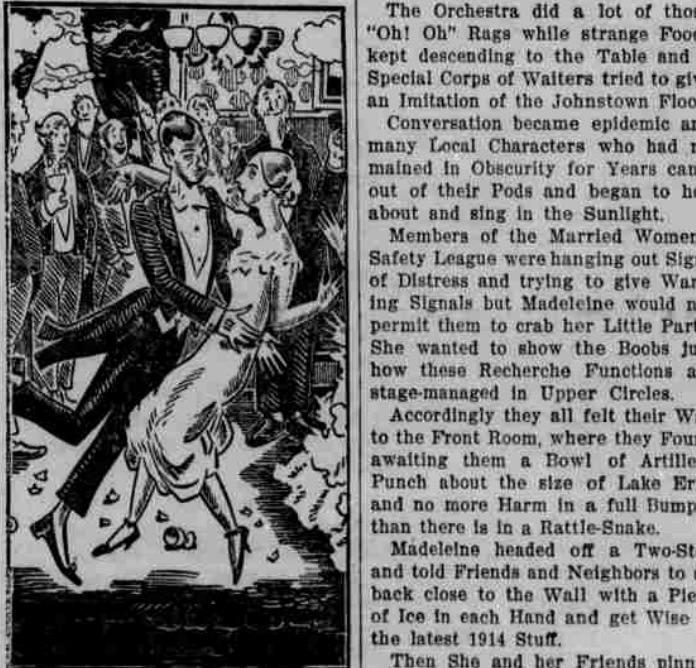
All the other Residents were sitting back on their Surplus trying to hatch out 7 per cent. Anyone suggesting a Public Improvement was led into Court House Square and publicly Beheaded.

A Girl with real Jamaica Ginger coursing through her Arteries did not have a Look-In so long as she was hung up at this Whistling Post, where every Meeting of the Research Club was a Poultry Exhibit and the local Astor played a Brown Derby in conjunction with the extreme Soup and Fish.

So the Senorita, by name Madeleine, used to burst into Tears every time she saw a train pulling away from the Depot, for she certainly had laid the Soubrette's Curse on Home Sweet Home.

She had read those large explosive articles in the Family Department of the Sunday Paper telling how the Smart Set hang by their Toes from Chandellers and jump into Public Fountains and she panted for the wild free life of the Idle Rich.

Now it happened that Madeleine had a married Female Cousin living at the corner of Easy Street and Epi-



She Wanted Show the Boobs Just How These Recherche Functions Are Stage-Managed.

curian Avenue up in the Big Town where People hate the sight of a Brass Bedstead.

Cousin invited Madeleine to come and see her, out of mere Politeness, for she had the Country Lass sized up as a Myrtle Killjoy, whose Limbs probably would be a Burton Holmes Lecture or a rollicking Afternoon at the Tea Shop.

Madeleine saw that she was down in Class B and would have to make an immediate Demonstration of Form to avoid being permanently Benched or sent back to the Bush League.

Consequently, as soon as she found herself in the Main Drawing Room among the Ruperts and Rosalinds, she began to break Furniture and do Head-Spins on the Bokharas. Thereupon she was elected a full Sister of the gladsome Bunch known as the Young Married Set, compared with whom, Mr. Burman, doing a mile in 26 Seconds on the Beach at Ormond, is a second-rate Snail.

She sent Home for all of her Things and more Coin and applied for an advanced Degree in the Grand Lodge of the Knights and Ladies of Insomnia.

In one month she had entirely remodeled her Figure and landscaped her Hair into a new Design and carefully picked each broad Western "R" out of her Vocabulary and she could walk right up to a French Bill of Fare without the quiver of an Eye-Lash. Also she could hand out that Dear Boy line of Polite Guft to all of those rugged and self-made Bucks who get back to Earth every Day at 5 p. m. and begin calling feebly for Barbers and Masseurs and Manicures and Nerve Specialists and Barkeeps.

She learned that Rough House lost all Social Stigma if pulled off at 2 a. m. in a Private Resort with a Striped Awning in front and a Carpet leading down to the Landing Stage.

Her folks kept writing her to come back Home, because the Ladies of the Guild were about to have a Bazaar, but she stalled as long as she could and when she finally packed up the Wardrobe Trunks and the eight kinds of Massage Cream, she extracted a promise from Cousin and several other Desperate Characters that they

**SPICED HAM TO SERVE COLD**  
Especially Good for Luncheons, Teas, or Suppers During the Hot Months of Summer.

A recipe used in a southern family for many years is as follows: Select a ham weighing from 7 to 9 pounds, and soak in cold water from 12 to 24 hours. The butcher will probably be the best judge as to the length of time, because some hams are made much saltier in the curing than others. He will know by experience in buying from different curers. When ready to cook scrape the outside, scrub with a clean brush and rinse. There must be nothing left upon the meat, the odor of which must be absorbed in cooking.

Put into a ham boiler or large kettle, cover with cold water and place over the fire.

When it begins to boil add 12 cloves, one bay leaf, 12 pepper corns, two blades of mace, one carrot, one turnip and one quart of cider. Take off the scum as it arises, and when the pot boils push it back where it will only simmer. Otherwise the ham will be hard. Instead of being juicy and tender. About 25 minutes to the pound should be allowed. When cooked let the ham remain in the water until lukewarm, and in the meantime prepare a mixture of one cup of rolled bread crumbs, a teaspoonful of dry mustard, two teaspoonfuls of brown sugar, one beaten egg, and enough cider to make a paste. Remove the skin from the ham and spread with the mixture. Dot with cloves and bake in the oven until a rich brown.

This is delicious cold for luncheons, teas or suppers.

If served hot a sauce accompanies it, made as follows:

Put in a small saucepan a level teaspoonful each of flour and butter. When it is melted add a cupful of the stock the ham was boiled in. Cook this for 10 minutes; then pour in a cupful of cider. Stir well, bring to a boil, strain, and serve.

**WHEN FRUIT IS PLENTIFUL**  
Two Delicious Concoctions, One for Breakfast and One for After-Dinner Dessert.

Take three eggs, two tablespoonfuls of cream, two ounces of sugar, one ounce of butter and six peaches. Beat up the white of one and the yolks of three eggs with half of the sugar and the cream. Whisk up the other two egg whites and beat lightly into the mixture.

Then melt the butter in a small frying pan and let it get very hot. Pour in the beaten eggs and stir until all is cooked, taking care that the mixture does not become lumpy. Peel and chop the peaches and dust with the sugar. Put them in the middle of the omelette and fold over the sides.

For fruit bouillon take one quart of any small fruit, which should be put in a stewpan with about four cupfuls of cold water. Allow it to simmer till soft and then rub the fruit through a wire sieve and return the juice to the stewpan, and when boiling hot thicken with a tablespoonful of corn flour. After taking it from the fire add a glass of sherry and leave it to chill. Serve in bouillon cups with a spoonful of crushed ice and whipped cream.

**Sheep Tongues With Cabbage Lettuce.**  
The tongues are first of all to be braised. Take a dozen and a half good cabbage lettuce, wash them very clean and blanch them; when they are cold and you have squeezed all the water out of them, open them in two, take off the stalks, powder a little salt and pepper over the lettuce, shut them and give them a good firm; place them in stewpan and surround with layers of bacon; moisten with a little brase of anything to give them a good taste; otherwise take the pot-top with a little froth and salt; when the lettuce are quite done drain them and squeeze them in a cloth to extract the grease; dish them in rosettes, first a tongue, then a lettuce, and so on successively; put a large tongue in the center to improve the look of the rosette.

**Your Money's Worth.**  
If you want to get your money's worth when using the oven of the gas range, plan a combination of articles to cook at one time. When you wish to roast a small piece of meat (four or five pounds), you have room for at least two other dishes and shelf space for baking potatoes around the small roasting pan. Dried fruit already soaked is delicious baked. The combination when baking might be roast meat, potatoes, bread, dried prunes or apricots, or baked apple or brown betty.

**To Remove Ink Spots.**  
To remove ink spots on clothing, if table salt is applied immediately, before putting on anything else, every particle of the ink will be absorbed. If the salt falls the first time, shake off and apply fresh salt until the ink is wholly gone from the material.

**Egg St. Germain.**  
Strain a handful of cooked French peas through a sieve mixed well with a-tablespoonful of thick hollandaise and ornament two poached eggs on toast cut in rounds (one egg on one round) with this sauce. Serve on individual plates. This makes two portions.

**To Prevent Tea Stains.**  
To prevent tea from staining a cloth if spilled, an excellent way is to put a lump of sugar in the teapot when making the tea.

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**The Dumdum Bullets.**  
As was expected the charge that dumdum bullets are being used in the war has appeared. There has not been a war since the dumdum was frowned upon at the second Hague conference because it shatters bones and tears great holes in the flesh. This time it is the French who claim that German soldiers are using it.

The dumdum is so called because it was first made by the British at Dumdum, India, the scene of the first outbreak in the mutiny of 1857. The British soldiers found that the small size bullet they were using would not stop their fanatical enemies. In civilized warfare it was customary for a man shot through the body to think he had enough fighting for awhile, but the Sepoys were different, so the British soldiers made a bullet that would flatten out when it struck a bone, making a terrible wound.

There has since been a dispute as to whether the dumdum should be outlawed. On the one hand it is argued that its use greatly increases the percentage of killed, and on the other that it should not be outlawed while artillery is permitted to throw shells that tear dozens of men limb from limb. Most of the powers now fighting have agreed that it should not be used.—Savannah News.

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**The Lesser Evil.**  
The little boy was evidently a firm believer in the old adage, "Of two evils choose the least." Turning a corner at full speed he collided with the minister.

"Where are you running to, by little man?" asked the minister, when he had regained his breath.

"Home!" panted the boy. "Ma's going to spank me."

"What!" gasped the astonished minister. "Are you eager to have your mother spank you that you run home so fast?"

"No," shouted the boy over his shoulder as he resumed his homeward flight, "but if I don't get there before pa i'll do it!"—Minneapolis Journal.

**Wild Pitch.**  
"I thought you had thrown Arthur over."

"I did, but you know how a girl throws."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

A motorman was arrested for running over a hose. Being a fire hose, the M. M. failed to notice it.

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**Very Brief Lesson.**  
Farmer (to country boarders)—Sorry that you young folks got stung. How'd it happen?  
Spokesman—Well, you see, we were standing beside the beehive wondering how the bees made honey. I guess they must have overheard us, for they came out and gave us a few points.—Boston Transcript.

**Doubt Removed.**  
Teacher—What's the matter?  
Maggie—Has mulberries got any legs, teacher?  
Teacher—No, of course not.  
Maggie—Then I swallowed a caterpillar.—Indianapolis Journal.

**A Practical Reason.**  
Hamlet—Why is it, Simon, that they always have bloodhounds in an "Uncle Tom's Cabin" show?  
Simon Legree—To find the manager on salary days, my boy.—Puck.

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If a man who steals a child is a kidnapper, why isn't one who steals your pet cat a catnipper?  
The United States in 1912 produced more than 11,000,000 sand lime brick.