

Short Stories

"How do you manage to make both ends meet?" we said to the happy little housekeeper.

"Oh, but I don't make both ends meet," she corrected. "I keep house like the United States, and never make ends meet."

"Like the United States?" we queried, puzzled.

"Yes; I get what I want whether I can afford it or not, and then at the end of the year I give my husband a deficiency bill. You know; just like Congress does every session to make the public think it has lived within its income." Whereat we were lost in admiration.

Rev. Weibel, in his "Forty Years of Missionary Life in Arkansas" which he is contributing to The Fortnightly Review, writes of the use of whiskey and opium in that damp and apace plagued climate. And he tells this story of the mutual solitude of a husband and wife: "Once on a very rough day, I came to Bald Knob and was hospitably received by a family. Soon after my arrival the gentleman sent his wife into the kitchen. After she had gone he brought out a jug and remarked: 'Father, this is such bad weather, you ought to take a drink, lest you get a chill. I always keep some on hand, but don't want her to know it; she might take to drinking.' After some time the wife came back and said: 'Steve, you must go to the barn and look after the horses; they have not been fed.' After he was gone, she opened a closet and brought me a drink. She always kept some whiskey for sickness and special occasions, she said, but she did not wish Stephen to know it, lest he should become a drunkard."

A man who had learned in his youth that "he who fights and runs away lives to fight another day," said: "It is better to be a coward for a few minutes than to be dead all the rest of your life"; a pair of optimists who, finding they had still ten miles to travel, said: "Ah! it's only five miles apiece; we will go on." An Irishman who said he could never put on a new pair of boots until he had worn them a day or two, and another who told a sportsman who had just brought down an eagle that "he might have saved himself powder and shot, for the fall would have killed it if the shot hadn't." Perhaps one of the best examples of mixed metaphors that could be quoted is the following, which is pathetic in spite of its humor: "We pursue the shadow, then the bubble bursts and leaves the ashes in our hand."

Woman's Sphere.

In normal times 20 out of each 100 persons engaged in gainful occupations in the United States are women. At the present time it is believed that 8,000,000 women and girls are at work and that a fourth more will be when industry reaches normal conditions. This invasion of women applies to almost every field of enterprise. They are in agriculture, transportation, mining and "trade," to say nothing of teaching or acting as saleswomen.

Yet these figures take no account of the vastly greater number of women who are not classed as in "gainful occupations" yet perform the natural function of women—home-making. The woman who is a home maker may not be able to count her income in dollars as accurately as the other who draws a fixed salary, yet she is in a gainful occupation nevertheless. Her "jew-

els" may be her sons and daughters—her reward may be less financial—she has it in the satisfaction of having done a woman's part in rearing a family. It does not fall to every woman to give such service, but to whomsoever it is given to be a wife and mother the reward is not less though it is expressed in different terms.

That the position of home maker is the natural desire of women is shown in that about as many step out of "gainful occupations" annually as enter them. Thus for most women such employment is but temporary in contemplation of marriage. That is many are willing to exchange salaries for the home is proof which occupation appeals most forcibly to women.—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

Control of the Tongue.

The history of many a quarrel, whether private or public, whether in a congregation or a denomination, is simply a history of too much talk. An impulsive rash word is spoken, which is repeated and made more heated and more rash, until it becomes hot and bitter and largely false and does infinite harm. Let us practice much restraint and reserve in our speech. Emerson says that we never quite respect the man who tells us all he knows. Beware of a gabbling gossiping tongue. Know more than you say. Speech is silver but silence is golden. Study to be quiet. And when trouble is brewing, when evil tongues are busy, when anger is rising, let there be silence about the space of half an hour.

Seven Health Habits.

Dr. W. S. Small, school hygiene expert of the U. S. Bureau of Education, has listed seven "health habits" to be taught as part of the public school curriculum. These seven are: Full bath oftener than once a day, brushing the teeth once a day, sleeping long with windows open, drinking much milk and little tea and coffee, eating plenty of vegetables and fruit, drinking four glasses of water a day, and playing out of doors each day.

A little girl traveling in a sleeping car with her parents greatly objected to being put in an upper berth. She was assured that papa and her guardian angel would watch over her. She was settled in her berth at last and the passengers were quiet for the night when a small voice piped:

"Mamma?"

"Yes, dear?"

"You there?"

"Yes, I'm here. Now go to sleep."

"Papa, you there?"

"Yes, I'm here. Go to sleep like a good girl."

This continued at intervals for some time, until a fellow passenger lost patience and roared out:

"Yes, confound you, we're all here! Your father and mother and brothers and sisters and uncles and aunts and first cousins—all here! Now go to sleep!"

There was a brief pause after this explosion, and then the tiny voice piped up again:

"Mamma!"

"Well?"

"Was that the guardian angel?"

Story of the Chrysanthemum.

Years and years ago in the Black Forest of Germany, so the story goes, there lived a forester and his wife with their large family. The winter had been a very severe one and very often the little ones went to bed hungry. One night returning from his work tired and cold, he came upon a little child crying. He thought of his crowded home and the scarcity of food to feed those already there, but he could not leave the little one to freeze in the snowstorm, so he wrapped it in his own rough coat he continued his homeward journey carrying the child. His good wife though she too knew how very little there was for their own children to eat and wear, said they would do their best for the Christ Child's sake. So they warmed and fed the little stranger. Then suddenly the Child raised His little hands as if to bless them and disappeared and they knew the Christ Child had been with them.

The following morning when the woodsman went out to his daily work he found a plant, bearing a beautiful white flower, growing on the very spot he had found the Child the night before, so he called it the Christ flower or chrysanthemum. Don't you like the chrysanthemum just twice as much now that you know the story of its name?

A SERMON FROM A LAYMAN

An educator, Alfred E. Stearns, of Phillips Academy, Andover, Massachusetts, in an address before the Commercial Club, said:

"Civilization has realized that youth has a hard fight on its hands and has made it as easy as possible for the boy to be good. The fight against sex is the boy's hardest fight, and in the past the home life has been the biggest factor in aiding the boy to keep himself under control.

"But that is changed today. The youth is not given a chance. Vice is exalted and virtue made repulsive. Movies, modern literature, and the social influence which makes of married life a mockery and of home simply a shelter for father, mother, and

The KITCHEN CABINET

We hear a great deal about the psychology of color in the interior decoration of the home, the theater and the stage, as well as in dress. The effect of color on appetite is just as marked and fully as important.

"SWEETS TO THE SWEET"

Very good candy with very little skill may be prepared at home. The expense is slight and the pleasure in results is well worth the small amount of work.

Chocolate Caramele.—Boil one cupful of brown sugar, one cupful of molasses, one-third of a cupful of butter, one-half cupful of milk until it boils from the fork, then add two squares of chocolate grated. Boil until it hardens when dropped into cold water. Turn into buttered pan and mark into squares.

Ahambra Bonbons.—Chop very fine in a meat chopper one-half cupful of blanched almonds and one-quarter of a cupful of seeded raisins. Mix with one to one and one-half teaspoonfuls of honey or maple sirup to make a paste that will roll into balls. Roll either in granulated sugar and cinnamon or in chopped almonds. This may be used as filling between halves of walnuts.

Tropical Taffy.—Take one-quarter of a cupful each of Sultana raisins, figs, Brazil nuts and thinly sliced coconut. Cut the nuts in slices crosswise and the figs in half-inch pieces. Grease a plate and scatter the nuts and fruit over it. Roll two cupfuls of sugar, one tablespoonful of butter, one-quarter of a cupful of vinegar and one-quarter of a cupful of water until brittle. Pour into the pan and when cold break into pieces.

Fudge.—This may be maple, coffee or chocolate, just as one desires. Take two cupfuls of sugar, one-third of a cupful of corn sirup, one-half cupful of milk, one tablespoonful of butter and a square or two of chocolate, the amount depending on how well you like chocolate. Boil to the soft ball stage; cool before stirring. Maple may be flavored with the sugar or maple-flavoring and coffee by using one-half cupful of coffee infusion instead of milk, adding another tablespoonful of butter to make up for the richness lost without the milk. Nuts, chopped fruit and other flavors may be added, suiting the kind to one's taste.

Nellie Maxwell

the children, all combine to aid the worst side of the boy to triumph.

"Home should be a place for the growth of discipline. Children should know restraint. The great men in our history were the men who knew what discipline was—even the sort of discipline administered with a rod.

"Today the majority of mothers and fathers do not stay at home. The home that has influence is becoming a rare thing. There is no restraint.

"I ask you, is that playing fair with the youth of today? Decidedly it is not. Rugged manhood is waiting for the appeal. It will respond to the challenge of manhood as quickly as it ever did, but first we must give them a chance. Social conditions today are an invitation to boys to do wrong. It should be just the other way about."

THE CHICKADEE.

Leslie Clare Manchester in Our Dumb Animals.

The buds are bronze on the ancient beech,

And the air of April warm;

And ev'rywhere the forests reach;

And ev'rywhere the young leaves swarm!

Oh, dull is the sketch in these early days,

A promise of things to be;

A climbing lane on the hillside ways,

A climbing lane and a chickadee!

His song is mellow, a twinkle, a taunt!

His note is quaint and low;

And he clings, he clings where the red buds flaunt

And the sap in the waking branch is slow!

His throat is collared with dusky brown,

The tint of a winter sea;

And clear is the call where the spring woods frown;

"Chick-cachick; or, chick a dee!"

He skims the trunk of the asher beech

That stands in the glade alone,

And over and over his twittering speech

Takes up the psalm of a winter frown!

He chants to the bloom of days ahead,

The bloom of days to be;

He sings 'neath the roof of branches red:

"Chick-ca-chick; oh, chick a dee!"

"How about that airplane?"

"It went up in smoke."

"Burned up, eh?"

"No, made an ascension at Pittsburgh."

An easy way to make money is to forget that it is a hard job.

The fault finder never finds flaws in himself.

Herald Home Corner

Housewives may mail requests for recipes or ask any questions concerning recipes published. A Herald subscriber, a woman versed in cookery, who desires to remain anonymous, will be delighted to publish requested recipes or answer questions.

—The Editor

Bread Rings.

Cut stale bread into one-eighth inch slices and shape with a doughnut cutter. Brush each one with melted butter and sprinkle with grated cheese, seasoned with paprika. Bake in a moderate oven to melt the cheese and brown the rings.

Brown Bread.

One cup flour, two cups graham flour, two cups sour milk, one-half cup molasses, one tablespoon melted butter, one egg, one cup raisins, one even teaspoon salt, two teaspoons soda. Steam three hours in coffee tins filled about one-half full. Place the cover on the tins and place in kettle or pan of boiling water. Can also be baked in the oven.

Potato Salad.

One cup of cold potatoes, diced, one tart apple, peeled and sliced thin, two small onions chopped fine; mix it thoroughly with a fork and pour over it this salad dressing boiling hot. Two tablespoons butter, four tablespoons vinegar, a little salt and pepper. Set aside and serve very cold. Garnish with lettuce and parsley.

Cheese Pie.

One cup flour and a pinch of salt sifted together; two level tablespoons of lard and three tablespoons of water. This makes the one, two, three pie crust. Put sweet clabber milk into a thin muslin bag and let it drip perfectly dry to form the cheese. Put this into a bowl, add two well beaten eggs; one tablespoon sugar; one-half cup seeded raisins or currants, and a dash of grated nutmeg. Mix well, fill a pieplate lined with crust as above, and bake as an ordinary pie. Or, if you like bake in a square pan.

Peanut Butter Soup.

Heat one quart of milk in double boiler, add one-half pound of peanut butter, stir until smooth; if lumpy strain; add a small piece of butter, pinch of salt, flavor with onion and celery to taste.

Marble Cake.

This is an inexpensive cake. Cream one-half cup butter with one cup sugar. Add one egg beaten light, then two cups of flour sifted with four level teaspoons of baking powder, one cup milk. Take about one-third of this mixture and add cocoa or chocolate to it making it as dark as wished for, then drop it into the cake tin in alternate spoonfuls with the white batter.

New England Doughnuts.

One dessertspoonful of thick sour cream, two-thirds cupful of thick sour milk, one-half cup of sweet milk, one rounding teaspoon of soda, dissolved in the foregoing, one egg beaten in, one rounding cupful of sugar, two-thirds teaspoon vanilla, one-third teaspoon salt, pinch of ginger. Knead and roll to a thickness of half an inch. Fry in deep hot fat, turning many times and rolling in sugar if preferred. This makes three dozen doughnuts—and they never soak fat.

Lobster Wiggle.

Melt three tablespoons of butter in a sauce pan, add one cup milk, three tablespoons flour, one cup thin cream, stir until thickened over the fire. Add one cup lobster cut in small pieces, one cup peas, three-fourths teaspoon salt, one-fourth teaspoon pepper. Strive on crisp saltine squares, or lettuce leaves.

THRIFT

Some outspoken observations on the youth of today were made by Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury under President Roosevelt, and now in his seventy-fourth year of life, in a recent talk before the Marquette Club in New York.

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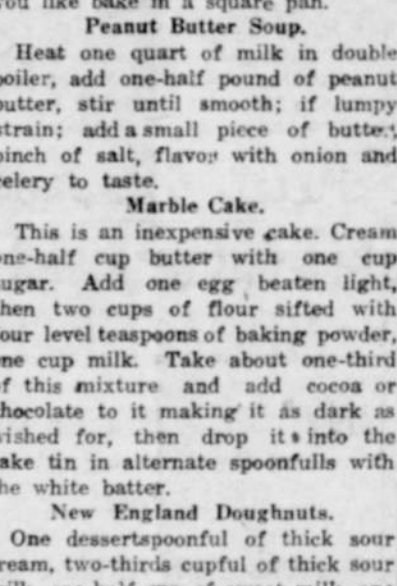
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"This seems to be a generation of 'get-mores,'" said Mr. Shaw. "The question that seems uppermost in young people's minds nowadays is, how can I get more money—how can I find the short cut to wealth? If more than the legitimate fee for a service or profit from an undertaking is to be obtained, they are all for it. What we need to teach the younger generation is how to put more into life, not how to get more out of it.

"Yet the idea of thrift seems furthest from their minds. The whole sentiment among young people is not to accumulate savings, and thrift is considered stinginess. There is only one infallible rule for success, and that is—can a man live within his income? A man who spends all of his income for living expenses is never going to succeed."

Growing boys are not being taught the meaning of a day's work and the value of a dollar as they were in the old days, Mr. Shaw thought. It was not the country's illiterates who were sleeping in the parks with newspapers for a mattress, but those whose parents kept them from working that they might get an education.

"But I'm not against education, mind you," said the speaker. "I believe in it, but the young man must be taught that he must work for what he gets; that this world keeps a one-price store, with no bargain counters."

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