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SANITARY BOWSER

He Sets Out to Whitewash the Cellar.

BLITHELY BEGINS THE TASK.

But Again He Has Started Something He Can't Finish—As Usual Mrs. Bower is Prepared to Render First Aid to the Injured.

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THERE was nothing in Mr. Bowser's demeanor during dinner to lead Mrs. Bower to suspect that he had any particular scheme on hand for the evening, but secretly were they seated in the family room when he gravely observed: "Mrs. Bower, how many times do you suppose we have faced death within the last six months?" "Why, what do you mean?" exclaimed that good lady in alarm. "I mean that we have been preserved about forty times over and that miracles have been wrought in our favor. We are alive when we ought to have been dead. Every day and hour for the last half year we have stood face to face with the grim monster."



through our own carelessness. I can hardly conceive how we have escaped." "But what is it? Why don't you tell me?" "When was our cellar whitewashed last?" he asked in a voice hardly above a whisper. "Our cellar was whitewashed for sanitary reasons. The idea was to kill germs and microbes. After six months whitewash loses its strength, and germs and microbes will frisk about and actually feed upon it. For six months, then, we have had no protection from the shafts of the fell destroyer. The malignant germs and microbes—"

"Will you do the job yourself." "I'll get a man tomorrow." Interrupted Mrs. Bowser, "though I don't think there is any danger. There are thousands of cellars which are never whitewashed."

"There will be no need of the services of a man, Mrs. Bowser. I don't propose to pay a man \$10 to come here and skim over the wall in an hour." "But you—you don't mean that you will do it yourself?" "That's exactly what I do mean. I have a pail of whitewash and a brush at the back door. It will not only be good exercise, but inhaling the smell will do me good. I don't propose to leave a thousand microbes behind in some corner."

"Please leave this job to some one else!" she pleaded in her tenderest tones. "If you go daubing around with whitewash you'll get in trouble and lay it to me. I'll hire a man and see that it is well done."

"How'll I lay it to you?" sharply demanded the head of the house. "I—I don't know, but you will!" "That's all right! I never lay anything to you! I shall get into a suit of old clothes and proceed to whitewash. Nothing will happen except that our lives will be safer for the next six months."

Mrs. B. Prepares For the Worst. Mrs. Bowser groaned and turned away. Mr. Bowser would have begun that job even with both legs broken, and Mrs. Bowser knew that argument would be thrown away. In a quarter of an hour he was at work, and she got down the camphor bottle, a box of ointment and a strip of adhesive plaster and made ready for what might happen. Mr. Bowser felt elated as he snuffed at the whitewash. He thought he detected traces of a herd of microbes on the walls, and there was a grin of satisfaction in his soul at the thought of swiping them out of existence. His heart being in the work, he put on the dope with vigorous hand, and he was just applying his third brushful when there was a sputter and he dropped his brush with a whoop. He had got a dose of the mixture in his right eye. With that optic squinted up until it missed the end of his nose, and the other blinking like a blind horse, he groped his way into the laundry and applied cold water. He hoped to get through with it without a call from Mrs. Bowser, but the smart was still lifting his heels off the floor when she came down and observed: "Did you call me?" she asked sweetly. "No, I didn't call you, and you know I didn't!" he shouted in reply. "It's funny you have to poke your nose or sniff up to me to know you're here everywhere. When I want you I'll be

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Notice to Creditors In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County In the Matter of the Estate of Harvey S. Sturdevant, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been duly appointed and confirmed, by order of the above entitled Court, as executors of the last Will and Testament of Harvey S. Sturdevant, deceased, and have qualified as such by law prescribed. Now therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same, together with proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned executors, at the law office of Bagley & Hare, in the American National Bank Building, at Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated this 25th day of March, 1914. Ed Keith Sturdevant, M. Le Roy Sturdevant, Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Harvey S. Sturdevant, deceased. Bagley & Hare, Attorneys for Executors

Going Home Nights. Mr. Crimmonbeak—I see an ostrich never goes straight to its nest, but always approaches it with many windings and detours in order if possible to conceal the locality from observation. Mrs. Crimmonbeak—Do you know, John, you remind me of an ostrich when you're coming home.—Teakem Steadman.

Sheriff's Sale On Foreclosure Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an execution, decree and order of sale, issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Washington, dated the 15th day of March, 1914, in favor of John Sigrist, plaintiff, and against Myrtle G. Ferguson, and J. W. Ferguson, defendants, for the sum of \$912.75, with interest thereon from the 19th day of March, 1914, at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, and the further sum of \$17.75 costs and disbursements, with interest thereon from the 15th day of March, 1914, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, to me directed and delivered, commanding me to make sale of the real property hereinafter described, I have levied upon, and pursuant to said execution, decree and order of sale, I will on Monday, the 4th day of May, 1914, at the south door of the Court House, in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all of the right, title and interest of the defendants Myrtle G. Ferguson, and J. W. Ferguson, of, in and to the following described real property lying, being and situate in Washington County, Oregon, and particularly described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stake 19.97 chains east, and 14 1/2 chains south of the northwest corner of Section 4, T. 1 N. R. 2 W., Will. Mer., running thence east 9.073 chains to a stake; thence south 0 deg. 40 min. E. 5.10 chains to a stake; thence west parallel with the north line line 0.70 chain to a stake; thence north 5.10 chains to the place of beginning, containing 5 acres, to satisfy the hereinbefore named sums and for the costs and expenses of sale and of said Will. Said sale will be made subject to redemption as per statute of Oregon. Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, on the 19th day of March, 1914. Ed Keith Sturdevant, Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon. Bagley & Hare, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

For lunch—pickled pigs feet, home made sausages and bolognas.—H. R. Emmott.