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"It's not everybody I'd put to sleep in this room," said the motherly old landlady to her lodger, who had come to that remote district on account of a serious nervous breakdown.

"This room is full of tender associations to me. My first husband died in that bed, with his head on that velvet pillow. My dear father passed away on that sofa under the window. He was a spiritualist and he vowed he would appear in this room again after death, though I've never seen anything of him yet. My poor nephew, William, fell dead with heart disease right where you are standing. He was studying to be a doctor and there are two whole skeletons and six abnormal livers preserved in spirits in that press yonder, while that bottom drawer is full of odd bones and skulls. He used to do a lot of vivisection up here when he was alive.

"Well, good night, and pleasant dreams."—London Tit-Bits.

10 CENT "CASCARETS" IF BILIOUS OR COSTIVE

For Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Sluggish Liver and Bowels—They work while you sleep.

Furred Tongue, Bad Taste, Indigestion, Sallow Skin and Miserable Headaches come from a torpid liver and clogged bowels, which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which sours and ferments like garbage in a swill barrel. That's the first step to untold misery—indigestion, foul gases, bad breath, yellow skin, mental fears, everything that is horrible and nauseating. A Cascaret tonight will give your constipated bowels a thorough cleansing and straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist will keep you feeling good for months.

Putting Them Away.
"Your wife seems to have had a happy Christmas."

"Yes; nearly every gift she got will do to pass along next year. It is such a comfort to her to know that she has her Christmas shopping for 1914 practically done."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets first put up 40 years ago. They regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated tiny granules.

The Bookkeeper's Mistake.
Travers (phoning tailor)—What do you mean by sending a bill with my new suit? I consider it an insult.
Tailor (meekly)—Very sorry, sir. It's the new bookkeeper's fault; he evidently got you mixed up with those who pay.—Boston Transcript.

Victory.
"Well," says the philosopher of folly, "I just won my case against the scoundrel who took my house away from me. My lawyer's going to move into it next week."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

MODERN DAY ROMANCE

STORY OF A PRINCE OF INDIA AND A DANCER.

Wooling Ended Happily, Though It Was Not Conducted as in the Glorious Days of Beauty and Chivalry.

Ah!—as we exclaim when a rocket goes up. Ah! Let us take our minds from sordid affairs so that our emotions can vibrate over a sweet romance—a romance shining with love and especially with paternal devotion. It is the romance of the maharanees of Kapurthala, India, who is now touching these shores with her husband, who was once, and we feel sure still is, her lover. We pulsate rapturously as we read of the substantial proof he gave of his love, and we thrill conclusively when the publicity agent tells us of how dearly her father held her.

Strange to say, this lovely Indian princess is, or was, a Spaniard—a Spanish dancer. When the prince of India saw her dance he immediately fell on his knees and besought her to change her name from plain Anita Delgado to sonorous maharanees of Kapurthala. Dear, old dad objected to having the fine old Castilian strain grafted on to Oriental royalty and told little Annie's glittering suitor to vamoose, which is Spanish for decamp. But instead of folding his tent like an Arab and silently sneaking back to Kapurthala, what did the swart but spangled lover do? Did he murder the dotting Delgado and flee with the pulchritudinous daughter? No. Did he ride off with her like a Lochnivar out of the East? No. Did he Romeo around her dormer window? No. Did he strum a plaintive guitar and induce her to elope by the light of the moon? No. Then what did he do?

Let the news item tell it in its own way:

"The maharanees of Kapurthala, India, and her husband are visiting in the United States. The maharanees formerly was a Spanish dancer named Anita Delgado. Her father objected to the attentions of the Indian prince to his daughter. The maharajah overcame the parental objections by giving her father \$8,000."

How much more efficacious than writing Petrarch's sonnets to Laura, or Dante's poems to Beatrice—the simple writing of a \$6,000 check! Let us sit by the borderland of old romance in the twilight:

Where glitter hauberk, helm, and lance,
And banner waves, and trumpet sounds,
And ladies ride with hawk on wrist,
And mighty warriors sweep along,
Magnified by the purple mist,
The dusk of centuries and of song—
and let us dream upon the magic and the wonder and the glory and the power of a \$6,000 check!

Activities of Women.

New York storekeepers employ over 50,000 extra girls during the holiday season.

From 1901 to 1911 the mortality due to cancer among women has increased 22 per cent.

Women in Switzerland who graduate in theology will hereafter be entitled to the status of the clergy.

Mrs. Philip N. Moore has been appointed a member of the Provisional Alumnae council of Vassar college.

The Women's Municipal party has been formed in London which will be strictly non-political and will represent women as women.

Instead of helping women it is claimed that the new Ohio labor law has driven them out of trades to be superseded by men.

Girls who are reared in dire poverty are 100 per cent. more likely to go wild than those who have had better opportunity.

About 4,000 girls are banded together in their various colleges under the Women's Intercollegiate Student Government association.

Health Note.

A Chicago physician says: "Good health demands that the mouth be kept closed while asleep." Cases are known where a man's health would be in better condition if he'd kept his mouth closed while awake.

Stormy Is Right.

The married life of Mrs. Ada Blizzard, who is applying for a divorce from her husband in Sidney, probably became so tempestuous that she just couldn't weather the storm any longer.—Youngstown Telegram.

What Concerned Him.

A little boy rolled down the stairs to his mother's feet. While she stood horror-stricken he hurriedly picked himself up, felt in his trousers pocket, then said, in consternation, "Gosh, I lost that penny!"

Knew Dr. Bigbill.

"Well, well," said Dr. Bigbill, as he met a former patient on the street, "I'm glad to see you again, Mr. Brown. How are you this morning?" "First, doctor," said Mr. Brown, cautiously, "does it cost anything to tell you?"

50 AS THEY PLEASE NOW

Mrs. De Vote No Longer Attempts to Make Her Family Eat Hygienically.

"I did not see you at the domestic science lecture yesterday," said Mrs. Twinkler.

"No," answered Mrs. De Vote. "There is no use in my studying domestic science."

"Why not? They tell you just what foods are to be fed to children to make them grow in a healthful manner and develop properly."

"My children don't want to hear about foods that are good for them. Neither does my husband. I don't dare tell them that a certain food is good for them. They will never touch it if I do. They think it in the medicine class."

"I used to feed them rice. Rice, as I learned when I attended the lectures, is rich in protein, and the body requires a certain amount of protein."

"I explained it all to my husband and the boys and that settled the rice question forever. They said they didn't care for drugs with their meals. They said they ate for the fun of the thing; not for their health."

"They made all sorts of fun of me Mr. De Vote would say: 'Have some protoids, boys,' and the boys would respond, 'Sidetrack 'em, dad.'"

"It was the same with albuminous foods. They wouldn't eat eggs. They said they didn't care for albumen. I quit just in time or they would have abandoned their cereal in the morning."

"Some people want to be ill, anyway it would be a deprivation to them not to be ill. Suppose old Uncle Witterkop should cure himself of all his ailments by eating proper foods. What a lot of good fun he would miss!"

"Uncle Witterkop likes to take medicine. He can have more fun with such symptoms as he can extract than he can with a Japanese puzzle or a chemical experiment. It is science, philosophy and mental exercise to him to find out his symptoms. They are his companions morning, noon and night."

"When he discovers a new symptom he feels that life is worth living. He hurries to the medicine chest with an elastic step. He is anxious to see what his favorite remedy will do to that new symptom. If the remedy wins he smiles with delight. If the symptom wins he rubs his hands. It is a splendid game."

"It would be a shame to feed Uncle Witterkop properly and thus deprive him of all that sport."

"So I have decided to drop the lectures and let things take their course."

Japanese Superstition.

If a guest leaves a Japanese hotel without paying his bill a broom is dressed up, his name is attached to it and it is inverted as a sign of disrespect, W. L. Hildburgh said in a lecture on Japanese popular magic before the Japan society, a London correspondent of the New York Sun writes.

Complaint, he added, is then made to the figure, and it is ordered to bring the money next day. Farmers heap beans to find out what the weather is going to be, and sacrifice a black horse if they want rain. Paper amulets are used during thunderstorm and shopkeepers at the end of each year conduct demon dispelling ceremonies.

To avoid litigation the person who fears it bathes in the twilight on the fourth day of the fourth month. If villages wells are covered over during eclipses of the moon, as the people believe that poison drops from the sky at that time.

Good Help.

A 5 cent lump of smooth or rough pumicestone is a valuable help at the kitchen sink. Use it to remove all sorts of stains from the hands; also to scour off burnt food from granite ware. It will not chip the ware as a knife does, not injure in any way. It also cleans and at the same time sharpens steel knives.

On London.

Tourist (in London)—"It certainly took a bunch of bobbies to arrest that silk-hatted guy! What did he do?" Cobby—"W'y, that bleedin' bilthain't pinched. 'E's a hement states man goin' to luncheon!"—Judge.

Good Advice.

An editor, in reply to a young writer who wished to know which magazine would give him the highest position quickest, advised "a powder magazine, especially if you contribute a fiery article."

The Great Majority.

Any approximate estimate of the number of persons who have died since the beginning of the human race is out of the question; but there is no doubt that their number far exceed that of the present population of the world, as expressed in the saying, "to go over to the great majority," i. e. to die.

Wrong.

He who says misfortune drove him to drink is putting the cart before the horse.

USES FOR THE MARSHMALLOW

Delicious Sweet Sandwich May Be Made From Confection—Good in Either Salad or Dessert.

A new and delicious sweet sandwich is made as follows: Melt some marshmallows in a granite dish in hot water, add two tablespoonfuls of syrup from preserved ginger, one tablespoonful of finely chopped ginger and the same of finely ground walnuts or almonds. Mix well together and spread on thin buttered bread.

For a dainty salad use diced marshmallows, walnut meats, seeded white grapes and a few cherries to give a touch of color. Serve in a nest of green and just before serving cover with sweetened lemon juice and, if desired, a dash of sherry.

For a dessert make a plain lemon jelly. Just as it begins to set, beat in a cup of diced marshmallows. Serve with whipped cream.

A delicious dessert is made by scooping out the inside of stale cup cakes. Fill the cakes with marshmallows cut very fine, just a dash of lemon and a spoonful of any good jam. Put in a hot oven just before serving, heat quickly and serve with any pudding sauce or cream.

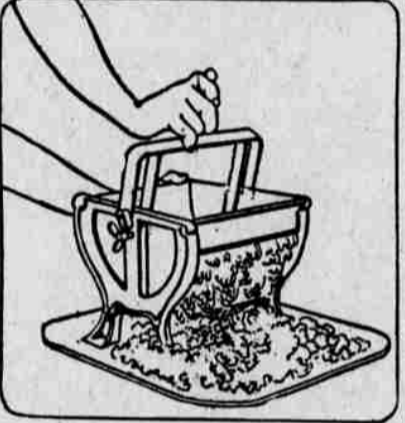
Something fine is made from an angel cake baked in layers and put together with chopped nuts and marshmallows.

Squares of hot gingerbread, put together with diced marshmallows and any tart jelly, makes a dessert that is sure to meet with approval.

BOTH FRUIT PRESS AND SIEVE

Invention Particularly Useful During the Time of Putting Up Delicacies for Winter.

A Pennsylvania man has patented a press and sieve to be used in the preparation of fruit and vegetables for the table and for the making of jellies. A metal frame holds a semi-circular sieve, which is removable. A



Handy in Preserving Time.

handle with a roller attachment is locked into place by two thumb screws on the frame, but is left free to move up and down and back and forth in the bowl-like cavity of the sieve and press through the latter the fruit or vegetables it holds. In the case of fruit, for instance, it presses out the substance and leaves the skins behind, and for vegetables it comes in handy to mash potatoes and perform such duties. A tray or a bowl beneath the press catches the substance that comes through the sieve.

Don't Hurry Vinegar.

In a cool cellar cider that has had "mother," or elder vinegar, added to it reaches a marketable condition a whole year sooner than when "mother" has not been added. But vinegar should never be added to cider that has not completed alcoholic fermentation, because the power of the acid doesn't help the work at all. Some farmers make a practice of adding fresh apple juice to other vinegar stock wishing to "make vinegar quickly." It won't make. The sugar of the juice has first to undergo alcoholic ferment before the acetic fermentation can begin. Otherwise the apple juice only checks and prevents the working.

Chestnut Salad.

The chestnuts are shelled, blanched, peeled and boiled gently in salted water until they are mealy. Then drain and pour over them, while yet warm, a little French dressing. Set aside to cool. Do not mix until ready to send to the table. Then have ready an equal quantity of sweet oranges cut in dice and dressed with oil and lemon juice, a pinch of salt and a dash of paprika. Add a few spoonfuls of whipped cream to a good stiff mayonnaise and blend all together.

Would Still Be Unsatisfied.

The woman who is sorry for herself because she had to earn her living outside the home is the very woman who would be sorry for herself earning her living inside the home.—"Autobiography of a Happy Woman," in Saturday Evening Post.

Gossip of the Aristocracy.

"I thought that girl would become a social queen."
"So did I. But she missed it by marrying a Prince of Good Fellows instead of a king of France."

TAKE THIS MAN'S ADVICE

TRY THE GREAT KIDNEY REMEDY

It always gives me pleasure to recommend anything that is right and so I feel it my duty to herald the praises of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root.

For years I was troubled with kidney disease and it was so intense that I was bedridden for days at a time. I gave up all hope and doctors for miles around gave me no help. Incidentally I tried several patent remedies and at last tried Swamp-Root. From the first it gave me relief and it was no time before I was able to be up and around and now I am perfectly well and able to work as I used to before my terrible sickness.

So now let me thank you for your wonderful discovery and take this opportunity to recommend it to all who suffer from kidney troubles.

Yours very truly,
WALTER SHIVER,
Hope, Ark.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 25th day of March, 1912.
A. V. WARE, Notary Public.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You
Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

And So It Was.

An English minister, who guarded his morning study hour very carefully told the new maid that under no circumstances were callers to be admitted—except, of course, he added—in case of life and death.

Half an hour later the maid knocked at his door. "A gentleman to see you, sir."

"Why, I thought I told you—"

"Yes, I told him," she replied, "but he says it is a question of life and death!"

So he went downstairs and found an insurance agent.—Pittsburg Chronicle.

Bullets That Come Back.

Speaking about a purchase of a large quantity of zinc instead of sheet lead for the manufacture of coffins, two men interested in metals joined in the following discussion:

"That is a final consumption," said one. "That metal never comes back into the market." "There are others," remarked his friend. "Shot and bullets, for example." "You are only partially correct," replied the first. "Some of the bullets come back. They are so economical and so well organized in Germany that after military target practice the soldiers have to pick up and account for all the lead they have fired. They are no theorists about conservation over there. They are practitioners."—Engineering Journal.

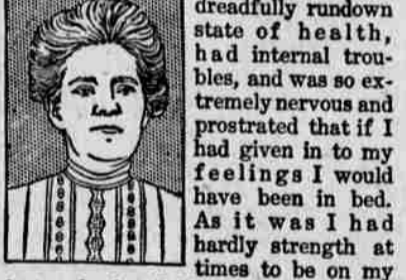
Liebe Jugehd!

Teacher—Tommy Slimson, have you any good excuse for being late?
Tommy (beaming)—Yes, ma'am.
Teacher—What is it?
Tommy—Waffles.—Harper's Bazar.

WOMAN WOULD NOT GIVE UP

Though Sick and Suffering; At Last Found Help in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Richmond, Pa.—"When I started taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was in a dreadfully rundown state of health, had internal troubles, and was so extremely nervous and prostrated that if I had given in to my feelings I would have been in bed. As it was I had hardly strength at times to be on my feet and what I did do was by a great effort. I could not sleep at night and of course felt very bad in the morning, and had a steady headache.



"After taking the second bottle I noticed that the headache was not so bad, I rested better, and my nerves were stronger. I continued its use until it made a new woman of me, and now I can hardly realize that I am able to do so much as I do. Whenever I know any woman in need of a good medicine I highly praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. FRANK CLARK, 3146 N. Tulip St., Richmond, Pa.

Women Have Been Telling Women

For forty years how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored their health when suffering with female ills. This accounts for the enormous demand for it from coast to coast. If you are troubled with any ailment peculiar to women why don't you try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound? It will pay you to do so. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.