

Bowser Gets Very Nervous

Physician Tells Him He Has Appendicitis, and He Asks Wife to Visit His Grave.

CALLS ON THE DRUGGIST

Chemist Laughs at His Fears, and He Goes Home and Devours Dinner He Refused.

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MRS. BOWSER didn't seem to enjoy his breakfast the other morning, and Mrs. Bowser, who took mental note of the fact, made up her mind that he should have a good dinner to make even. Knowing how fond he was of an old fashioned boiled dinner, she ordered corned beef, potatoes, carrots, cabbage and parsnips. The dinner was splendid as to quantity and quality, and it was with considerable pride that she announced the fact when he arrived home at 6 o'clock.

"A boiled dinner, eh?" he replied. "That's very nice of you, I'm sure; but, unfortunately for me, I cannot partake of it."

"But why?"

"I got a little warning today that I think best to heed."

"What sort of warning?"

"Dr. Macleod was in the office on some business, and, hearing me utter an involuntary groan as I rose up, he began to question me. It wasn't five minutes before he announced that I would have to be very careful or fall a victim to appendicitis. He said I had all the symptoms of it."

"I don't believe any such talk, Mr. Bowser. I haven't heard you groan, in-



"I'M TOO SPIRITUELLE TO STAND MUCH PAIN."

voluntarily or otherwise, for a year. Did he charge you a fee for telling you this?"

"He made no charge, but naturally"—

"Naturally you went and handed him over at least \$5, while I am in need of a dozen different little things. You have no more cause to be afraid of appendicitis than I have of the Indian plague. Why do you let people work you like this?"

Knew It For Months.

"Softly, now—softly," he said as he led the way to the dining room instead of shouting "Woman!" at her. "Mrs. Bowser, I cannot be classed as an alarmist. Thousands of things have ailed me, and I have never said a word to you about them. I wasn't going to say a thing in this case; but, being put on a diet by the doctor, I had to make some explanations. I have known for months and months that the appendicitis was after me. I have figured that when it overtook me at last I would make a sneak for the hospital and have the operation performed before you knew anything about it. That is the way with me. I do my own worrying and planning."

"Well, what symptoms have you felt?" she asked.

"Pains in the back, roaring in the head, wakefulness and all that. There are days when black specks dance before my eyes. The other morning when I got up my teeth seemed too long."

"And this ass of a doctor made you believe those were symptoms of appendicitis?"

"I knew they were before he confirmed me. I have been saved by just one week."

"How?"

"I am going to follow the directions given me by the doctor."

"Did he tell you to sleep with your feet out of bed and breakfast, dine and sup on catnip?"

"No, ma'am, he didn't. He told me to live on milk and water for the next four days. That boiled dinner would have been a blessing, but I can't catch a mouthful of it. It's either milk and water or death for me."

"Look here, now," she said, leaning on one last argument. "I have heard of as many as five cases of appendicitis right around here, and all of them had the symptoms you mention. All that ails you is a little biliousness or rheumatism."

"I have got my warning, my dear."

"But you haven't got it from our own doctor."

"One doctor is the same as another

when it's a case as serious as this. I'm as hungry as a wolf, but don't tempt me. One full meal would mean the ambulance and the hospital. I might possibly come out alive, but the chances are only one in a hundred. I seem to be fat and solid, Mrs. Bowser, but as a matter of fact I am too spirituelle to stand much pain."

Mrs. Bowser had to laugh. She would have had to had he been standing over her with an ax. She led the way upstairs and was for dropping the subject, but Mr. Bowser hadn't had his say yet.

"In case this milk and water diet doesn't stave off appendicitis and the results are fatal you will find all my business papers in the safe," he observed as he walked up and down. "Very well."

May Marry If She Wishes.

"You will not be forced to marry to keep a roof over your head."

"No."

"Naturally I would rather you would not marry at all, but I am not going to exact any promise. I do wish, however, that you would visit my grave once in awhile. I shan't know it, of course, but it will help you not to forget me."

"I shall visit it once in two weeks during good weather," she replied as she saw his lip trembling.

"That is all I ask. The doctor assured me that milk and water would stave off the impending danger, but I have a presentiment, Mrs. Bowser—a presentiment that appendicitis will come and terminate fatally."

"And I have a presentiment that I shall some day meet that fool of a doctor and tell him what I think of him. It's just biliousness that ails you, and a dose or two of calomel would set you to singing. There are yellow streaks under your eyes, and those mean biliousness and nothing else."

Mr. Bowser shook his head and heaved a sigh that finally terminated in a groan and brought the cat out from under the piano. Then he started down the hall and put on his hat.

"Are you going out?" was asked.

"I'm going after a quart of milk. I may wake up in the night and want a drink. I may also talk with the druggist if he isn't busy. I am sure he would tell you about the funeral arrangements."

Druggist Diagnoses Case.

Mrs. Bowser was glad to have him go. She knew the druggist was a blunt spoken man and would diagnose the case pretty speedily. She therefore ran into a neighbor's for an hour. Mr. Bowser made his way to the druggist's, and, not finding him rushed, he began:

"Doc, take a careful look at my face, will you?"

"Cert. Thinking of trading it off for a new one?"

"Does my phiz tell you anything?"

"Not much. It never did. The yellow streaks under your eyes show that you are bilious."

"What do pains in the back signify?"

"Rheumatism, generally."

"And roaring in the head?"

"A cold."

"And when your teeth seem too long?"

"A little neuralgia in the jaws. Why, what do you think ails you?"

"I was told by a doctor this morning that those symptoms heralded an attack of appendicitis."

"Herald your grandmother! Somebody has been making a fool of you again. You may have appendicitis some day, but it won't come on that way. What did the so called doctor tell you to do?"

"Drink milk and water," sighed Mr. Bowser.

"You ought to be kept on that diet for the rest of your natural life. Didn't Mrs. Bowser say the fellow was a humbug?"

"Well—er—you know"—

Tells Him to Go Eat.

"Of course she did, and of course he is. Go home and eat a hearty dinner. Eat as much as you want tomorrow and then take some calomel. Say, man, if you hadn't the wife you have somebody would get the socks off your feet."

Mr. Bowser didn't jaw back. He was too elated. Ten minutes later the cook was heaping the remains of that boiled dinner on the table, and he was eating like a Michigan lumberman. Mrs. Bowser came home and surprised him at it.

"Well, you saw the druggist?" she queried as he refilled his plate.

"The druggist? What about?"

"About your threatened appendicitis."

"I hadn't heard anything about being threatened."

"But you gave up \$5 to a fool of a doctor this morning to tell you to live on a milk and water diet for the next four days."

"My dear woman," said Mr. Bowser between huge bites, "please go away. You are laboring under a hallucination. You have somehow got me mixed up with your Uncle Joe or your brother Sam. Go away while I get a few mouthfuls to eat!" M. QUAD.

How Canada Was Named.

According to an eminent authority, when the Portuguese under Gaspar Cortereal in 1500 first ascended the St. Lawrence they believed it to be the strait of which they were in quest, through which a passage might be discovered into the Indian sea. When, however, they arrived at the point when they could clearly ascertain that this was no strait, but a river, they exclaimed repeatedly in their disappointment, "Ca nada" ("Here nothing"). These words, remembered by the natives, were repeated to the next Europeans who visited the land. The newcomers, hearing the phrase so frequently, conjectured that it must be the name of the country, so "Canada" it remained.

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OLOF ANDERSON, Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria.

Dated Astoria, Nov. 1, 1906.

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