



Little help. I don't know if you're the man for it, but if any case, let's talk it over."

And he shows me the diamond. I still get excited when I think of it.

"We've got to sell this," he says. "I'd rather remain in the background, if we're to do it well. Now what ideas have you got?"

To tell the truth, I didn't have an idea in the world. But I saw a chance to make some money, and I pretended to be thinking heavily. "So finally I say: 'Let me consider this. I'll be back in a few days.' Well, I went away. It seemed to me the problem wasn't so difficult. I knew Eastern millionaires would give their shirts for a stone like that. Sewell was a little worried about the royal family outside of Russia might raise a howl about it but I was reasonably sure that we could find a man—or woman—who would buy the stone and keep it secret. Of course, the legal difficulties might lower the price some, but still there ought to be enough for everybody concerned even at bargain rates. (To be continued tomorrow)

ally's most famous living poet, passed a peaceful night in refreshing sleep and was well on the road to recovery today from an operation for appendicitis performed yesterday. The poet is in his 69th year.

"Come in, come in," she said. "I'll see if I do." She closed the door behind them. "Now let me see. There's ready, and his cousin, good-lead, and his grandmother, good-and-ready, and his uncle, never-ready, and his aunt, ever-ready, and his niece, airy, and



Mij Crept Into the Book.

The Home Kitchen

By ALICE LYNN BARRY

How To Dress Up the Root Vegetables

Most vegetables are all the better for cooking simply, so as to preserve their own flavor. Certainly this is true of all the green vegetables. But root vegetables are an exception in the estimation of many finicky diners. Admitting all the wholesome qualities of carrots and beets and turnips and parsnips, the individual flavor of each of these root vegetables isn't universally popular.

However, there are all sorts of good reasons why they should appear in the diet—they are excellent "roughage" and furnish starch and sugar in moderate amounts.

When buying root vegetables, choose those that are smooth, hard and of medium size. Beets with fresh green leaves and, dirty roots are usually fresh—if the roots are clean they may be due to the fact that the vegetable is old and wilted and has been given a bath to freshen it up a bit. And, of course, never throw away the green tops of beets or turnips. They should be cleaned and cooked separately in a little water, then served as you would spinach. Plain boiled carrots don't appeal to the family, try it this way:

Browned Carrots
Scrape the carrots under running water, then cut into thin, long strips. Cook in a little boiling water, over a moderate flame for about 20 minutes, or a little longer if they are not tender by that time. Use very little water—there should be almost none left in the saucepan when the carrots are finished. Melt a tablespoonful of butter in a saucepan, add one tablespoon of brown sugar, a dash of salt and pepper and reheat the carrots in this. They taste almost

like sweet potatoes and should be served very hot.

Why beets prepared in the following way are generally known as Harvard beets is a mystery. However, it's one way of serving this vegetable that many people prefer:

Harvard Beets
Two bunches small beets, one tablespoon butter, one tablespoon cornstarch, two tablespoons vinegar, two tablespoons lemon juice, four tablespoons sugar, one-quarter teaspoon salt.

Cook the beets without their green tops in boiling water until tender. Then peel and cut into little cubes. Melt the butter in a saucepan. Mix together the cornstarch, vinegar, lemon juice and salt and add to the melted butter. Let it boil a few minutes, then heat the beets in this mixture, stirring to cover them thoroughly.

Here is a simple luncheon dish which can be prepared with either carrots or turnips:

Cook in a little boiling water until tender. Then mash, adding salt and some thick sweet cream. Heat and pile on slices of crisp toast, garnish with a few capers.

Parsnips may be cooked this way, but are not quite delicate enough to be served on toast. Parsnips, if must be remembered, must always be served very hot. In fact, this applies to all the root vegetables but there is nothing quite as hopeless as lukewarm parsnips.

To make a tasty cream soup of the root vegetables, cook them until tender, then mash thoroughly. Make a white sauce of one tablespoon of melted butter, two tablespoons of flour, two cups of milk and two cups of some bouillon. Cook until smooth, stirring constantly, then add the mashed vegetables. Heat thoroughly, season with salt and pepper and just before removing from the stove add a well-beaten egg, stirring constantly.

Phillip Edison is host at a night-club party to his just recently-divorced wife and Oliver Sewell, sportsman and Don Juan. Edison presumes that Sewell and the divorcee are to be married. When the party breaks up, Edison goes to Sewell's home and while waiting for his return, is informed Sewell has been found dead. Inspector Marx begins a police investigation. He questions Sewell's Russian valet. The elevator operator is also questioned. He did not see Sewell return. A young medical examiner, with a taste for detective work assists Marx. The search of the apartment reveals complete wardrobes for women in different colors. In a safe-drawer box they find a card bearing the inscription, "Paid in Full." The following day a Major Preston, who has been a sport king associate of Sewell's, is interrogated. Then Sewell's widow visits the apartment. She intimates that Preston is a "know something" man. As the investigators are standing after Mrs. Sewell's departure, looking at a mirror door, it opens, and Mrs. Edison appears. She relates a story which the police do not believe. Later she leaves her lawyer threatens Marx, with political reprisals if the woman is molested. Then Edison notes the apartment. As he goes out a shot is heard. The Russian valet, Mary Pennell, whose clothes are found in the apartment. It is in the "Paid in Full" note as in her uncle's, the Major's handwriting. A diary belonging to the dead butler is found. It relates a story of the famous Shah diamond which came into his hands in Russia when the butler followed and enters Sewell's employ. He unearths the diamond. Also the actions of the many visitors Sewell entertained. Marx and the detective find another man occupied the apartment with Sewell.

that he's been living in the next house, and the one thing we've overlooked is that you don't have to jump over the roofs to get in to that apartment. There's a corridor leading right through connecting these two apartments. That means—"

But Marx's reflections were disturbed. The mirror swung to before his eyes, and Major Preston emerged as he saw Marx. The detective smiled.

"Hello, Major," he said. "Your expected visitor has gone."

"What—what visitor?"

"The young lady."

"I don't know what you're talking about."

"The young lady—your niece—came here but I sent her away. Does that mean anything to you?"

"My niece?" The Major seemed bewildered. He flushed uncomfortably. "What was my niece doing here?"

"What are you doing here?" The Major paused.

"I don't want to answer that if I don't have to."

"No," said the Inspector. "But if I were you, I would. Now listen how did you know about this trick door? Why did you come up here? Now come on with it, because if you don't, I can make things pretty uncomfortable for you. Now, how about it?"

The Major seemed to squirm. Finally he sat down and ran a finger over the edge of his uncomfortable collar.

"All right," he said. "What do you want to know?"

"Well, to begin with—what are you doing here?"

The Major's finger once more traveled over his collar.

"Oh—I just came up to investigate. I can do that, can't I?"

"And you were such a good investigator that you immediately discovered the trick door? I'll tell you something—you're a lot better investigator than I am."

"Thanks," The Major seemed scornful.

"Of course," amended Marx. "You had the advantage over us. And never mind about all these suspicious eyes who think your young man did Sewell in, I'll issue a statement absolutely clearing him."

"Oh, will you?"

"Yes, but only if you'll let me because I thought the real guy could be trapped. And he will be, too. Now just to honor his relations, and Marx escorted her to the door and left her in the care of the elevator operator.

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GOOD-NIGHT STORIES
By Max Trel

The Shadow Children Get a Glimpse of "Ready's Brother."

"Who is Ready's brother?" Yam asked Mij. Flor, Haard and Knarf—the other little shadow-children with the turned-about names.

"Ready's brother?" they repeated in puzzlement. "We never heard of him."

"That's very queer," said Yam. "This morning as my mistress was getting ready for school, her brother asked: 'Are you ready yet?' And she answered: 'I'm ready's brother.'"

"Humph," said Knarf, "then your mistress is ready's brother. She said she was."

"How can she be? A girl can't be anybody's brother!"

"That's so," said Knarf. "I didn't think of that."

The more the shadow children thought about ready's brother, the more mysterious he became. Where did he keep himself? Why did they never see him?

"Perhaps the name is in the telephone book," said Flor.

Mij, being the thinnest and smallest, crept into the thick book. He emerged a few moments later. "It's not there," he said.

"May-be it's in this book," said Knarf, pointing to the cook-book which was lying on the kitchen table. Mij crawled in again.

"Is it?" the all asked him when he came out again.

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"Where's my brother?" asked the boy with the red hair.

"Where's 'Reddy's' brother?" repeated the second boy.

"Here he comes now!" answered the third. As he spoke a fourth little boy, also with red hair, turned the corner.

"Hoorny," shouted the shadow-

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"No, because he didn't have let me come. And I did want to come. You don't know what you have done to him." Now her eyes were accusing. "He took it terribly. He feels that every one's looking askance at him, that every one thinks he murdered that man. And now, people do think that I know it. So they're receiving this note, and I saw a chance of clearing him, I just came."

Marx nodded. The story seemed straight enough.

"Yes, yes," Marx nodded absently. "By the way, did you notice that no time was specified?"

"Of course I did. But I thought I'd just wait."

"All right, go on," Marx dismissed her. "Now you go home. And never mind about all these suspicious eyes who think your young man did Sewell in, I'll issue a statement absolutely clearing him."

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BURKE STAGES BIG COMEBACK, LOSSES

PORTLAND, Ore., June 26.—(AP)—A vicious comeback staged after he had been knocked down for the count of two by the second blow struck, failed to clinch a decision for Billy Burke, Oakland, tonight and Sailor Ritchie King, Los Angeles fighter, took the ten-round bout. King weighed 136, Burke 135.

King felled Burke with a terrific right in the first round. The Oakland seaman recovered quickly and from then forced the fight but a clever exhibition of boxing landed the sailor a tight decision.

D'ANNUNZIO SLEEPS WELL
GARDONE, Italy, June 25.—(AP)—Gabriele D'Annunzio, It-

SANE HEALTH CHANCE FOR ALL CHILDREN

Dr. Copeland Sees No Reason Why President Hoover's Suggested "Child's Bill of Rights" Should Not Be Enforced.

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D. United States Senator from New York. Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

PRESIDENT HOOVER has issued what might be called "The Child's Bill of Rights." I quote it here:

"The ideal to which we should strive is that there shall be no child in America:

"That has not been born under proper conditions;

"That does not live in hygienic surroundings;

"That ever suffers from undernourishment;

"That does not have prompt and efficient medical attention and inspection;

"That does not receive primary instruction in the elements of hygiene and good health;

"That has not the complete birthright of a sound mind in a sound body;

"That has not the encouragement to express in fullest measure the spirit within which is the final endowment of every human being."

Let us for a moment think about this "bill of rights." It asks nothing that should not be the aim of all parents and expectant parents for their children. It insures for the child fortunate enough to be so endowed, an equal or more than equal chance to meet the problems of life.

What does it mean to be born under proper conditions? What are these conditions? Healthy parents is the first essential. A home founded on right living, right thinking, respect for society—this is important.

To live in hygienic surroundings—this is not an unfair demand, no matter what the wealth of the family may be. A home can be clean, the children clean—this should be a rule anyhow. Sunshine and fresh air are important.

In order not to suffer from undernourishment the food may be plain, but it must be nourishing. Today no child need be without those essentials of food which make for sturdy growth and a strong body. This should be the heritage of every youngster.

To have prompt and efficient medical care and medical inspection is the next requirement. There was a time when complete examinations and treatment were only within the reach of the favored few. Today, fortunately, this is not the case. For those who have no means to employ physicians the endowment of great funds for child welfare, the child health clinics, under the supervision of the health departments of all the big cities and the local hospital clinics, insure proper care for every man, woman and child.

There is no reason why the bill of rights should not be enforced for every child. We are happy if it is so.

Answers to Health Queries

C. W. H. Q.—What can be done for itching? I am a man seventy years of age and this occurs in cold weather.

A.—This condition may be due to constipation, auto-intoxication, intestinal disturbance, poor nutrition, overeating or to some food poison.

E. M. C. Q.—What causes large spots of the skin to remain un-tanned?

A.—This condition is due to loss of pigment and there is nothing that can be done, unless you stain the spots in order to make them less noticeable.

ERNEST L. Q.—What causes premature grayness and what can be done for it?

A.—Premature grayness may be due to serious illness, heredity or a sudden shock. There is really nothing that can be done other than keeping the scalp and hair in perfect condition all the time. A stimulating ointment is recommended.

M. F. Q.—What do you advise for a fallen stomach. I am 58 years of age and suffer with terrible gases?

2. What will clear up head noises and buzzing in the ears?

A.—A properly fitted abdominal support together with careful diet and general care should bring about improvement.

2. This may be due to nasal catarrh, to nervousness or to abnormal blood pressure. Examination should locate the exact cause and then proper treatment can be advised. In the meantime keep the nose and throat clear.

POLLY AND HER PALS



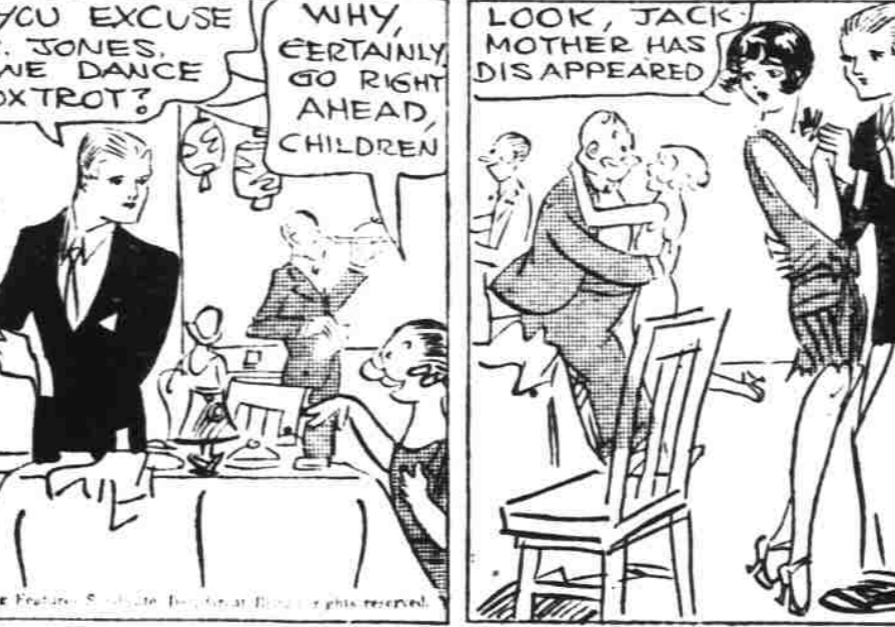
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TILLIE, THE TOILER



LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY



By RUSS WESTOVER



TILLY AND CASPER



By VERD



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