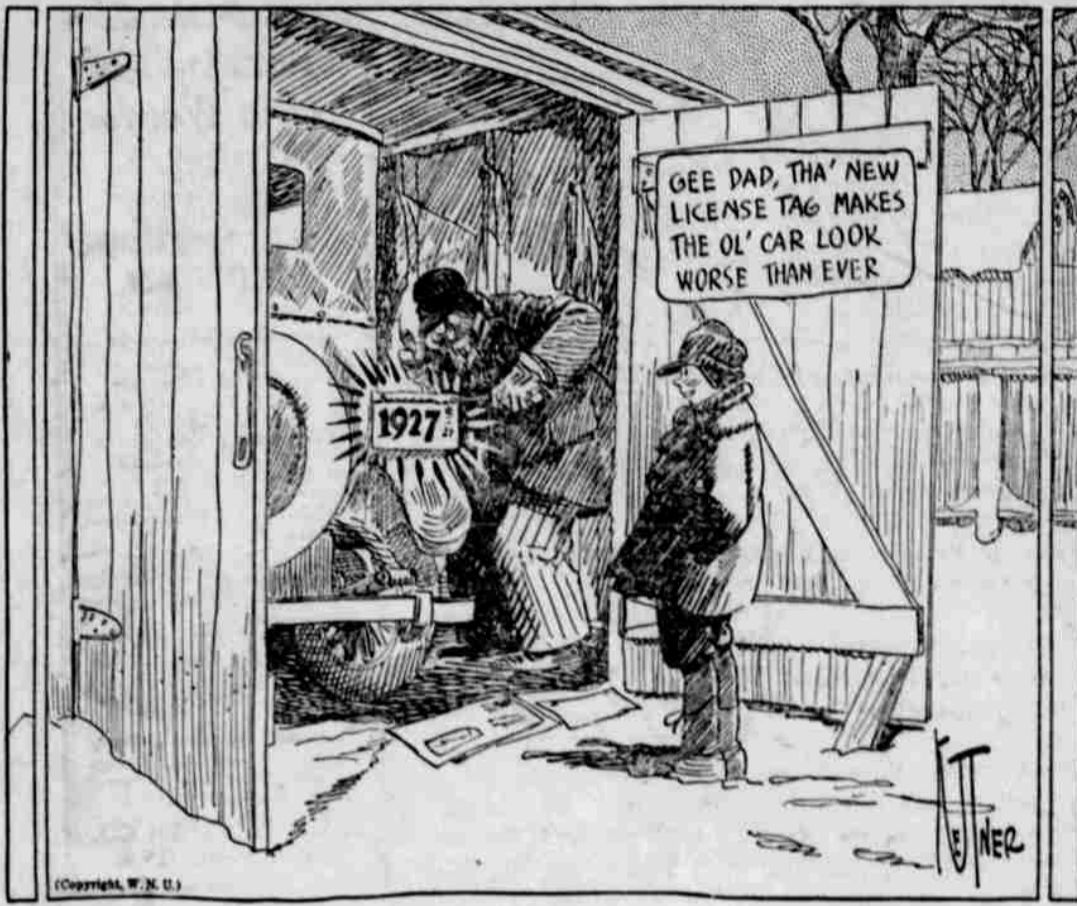


OUR COMIC SECTION

Off the Concrete



THE FEATHERHEADS

Uncivil War



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First Symptoms



THE KITCHEN CABINET

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Going without the good things of life is considered a hardship. Too little thought is given to the blessings. Everybody struggles to acquire material advantages, thinking that they spoil happiness, but happiness not infrequently lies in practicing the fine art of doing without.—American Cookery.

SOME GOOD CHOWDERS

Everybody enjoys soups and chowders when well made and seasoned. A cook who has not in her repertoire a list of chowders is missing one of the best of dishes to serve her family.

When it is possible to get fish or shell fish, there is nothing better for chowders, but other vegetables will make a fair substitute.

Corn Chowder.—Fry until brown one-fourth pound of diced salt pork, add one large sliced onion and fry until brown. When corn is fresh, cut from the cob enough sweet corn to fill a quart measure or use a can of corn; put the corn into the kettle with the pork and onion, two cupfuls of diced uncooked potatoes, two cupfuls of tomatoes, sprinkling each layer with flour, pepper and salt. When fresh corn is used, cover the corn with cold water and bring to the boiling point; if canned add as much water as needed to cook the vegetables. Add two cupfuls of milk, butter and milk crackers when serving.

Maryland Fish Chowder.—Fry two slices of salt pork and one large onion cut fine. Add four pounds of fresh fish and six large potatoes cut into dice. Cover with cold water and simmer until the food is cooked. Add one quart of milk, salt and pepper to taste, with two tablespoonfuls of butter. Add six milk crackers which have been soaked in hot milk, season to taste with minced parsley and Worcestershire sauce.

Soft Clam Chowder.—Tie in a small piece of muslin six cloves, six allspice and six peppercorns. Fry brown a quarter of a pound of diced pork, then add one large diced onion and fry until yellow. Add six sliced potatoes, a can of tomatoes, the bag of spices, four cupfuls of cold water and a dash of cayenne, cook four hours. Add a quart of soft-shelled clams parboiled and chopped, five milk crackers soaked in boiling milk, a quart of milk and simmer for five minutes.

Codfish Chowder.—Fry one-fourth pound of salt pork cut into fine dice, until brown. Add three sliced onions and cook for five minutes, then add one-half dozen sliced potatoes, cover with boiling water and cook until the vegetables are tender. Meanwhile soak one-half pound of salt codfish, parboil and shred; add to the chowder, with one quart of milk. Bring to the boiling point. Pour hot milk over half a dozen milk crackers and when soft add to the chowder; serve very hot in soup plates.

Creole Chowder.—Fry brown four large onions in pork fat. Add five tomatoes, four sweet peppers shredded and two cupfuls of fresh or canned corn. Add boiling water to cover. Season with pepper, salt and sugar and cook until the vegetables are well cooked.

The Pebelean Peanut.

The ordinary nut which is so common among us is a valuable food, rich in fat and of such good flavor that it is universally liked.

Peanut butter is so commonly used that it is hardly necessary to mention how wholesome it is. The small boy knows how it appeals to a hungry stomach, as a spread for bread or a sandwich filling.

Lettuce With Peanuts.—Roll fresh peanuts after shelling and removing the brown husks; when like coarse crumbs, sprinkle over crisp, tender lettuce that has been washed and drained, add a bit of shredded onion and serve with French dressing.

Peanut Loaf.—Take one cupful of chopped peanuts, two cupfuls of crumbs, two tablespoonfuls of fat or peanut butter, one egg, one-half teaspoonful of salt, a few dashes of pepper and three-fourths of a cupful of milk. Mix, using the milk—more if needed to make a moist loaf. Put into a buttered pan and bake one hour. Baste once or twice with melted fat. Serve turned out on a hot platter, sprinkled with chopped nuts.

Peanut Sausages.—Take a cupful of mashed potato, a cupful of ground peanuts, one egg well beaten, one and one-half teaspoonfuls of salt, a few dashes of pepper, and a few slices of salt pork or bacon. Mix all the ingredients, roll in bread crumbs and place in a greased pan with small pieces of salt pork or bacon over the top. Bake in a hot oven until brown.

Salted Peanuts.—Take unroasted peanuts, shell and remove the brown skins. Into a frying pan put one-third of a cupful of olive or vegetable oil, when hot stir in the peanuts and cook until well browned. Remove from the fat and sprinkle with salt.

Peanut, Peas, Pickle Salad.—Take one cupful of coarsely chopped peanuts, one cupful of peas cooked and drained, and one-half cupful of chopped sour pickle. Mix well with mayonnaise and serve on lettuce.

A Few Little Smiles



THE PESSIMIST

Governor Gore of West Virginia was talking about the Mexican situation.

"You can look at it," he said, "either optimistically or pessimistically. A good many of us incline to be pessimists in the matter."

"Yes, we're like the chap to whom an optimist said:

"There's nothing like hope."

"There certainly isn't," was the answer, "for disappointing you."

BETTER THAN NO ACTING



"That stage girl is always acting foolish."

"Well, that's something—didn't know she could act at all."

The Difference

When you taste in the game of chess The game is surely won. When you taste in the game of life The game has just begun.

Politeness Plus

A clergyman whose wife is known for her extreme plainness was lecturing a Sunday school class of boys on politeness.

"When a plate of apples is passed to you," he said, "never take the best-looking one."

From the back row came in a low tone:

"I'll bet that's the way he picked his wife."

Finally

"What would you do if de worl' come to an end?"

"Jump on de end an' trust in de Lord."

"But spose de end broke off wid you?"

"Fer de Law'd sake, don't ax sich questions. Make up your min' ter live twell yo' die, and pass de 'possum!"

Round About

"I say, old chap, didn't I borrow \$5 of you last week?"

"No, you didn't."

"How careless of me. Could you let me have it now?"

Alas, It's True

Bill—George said you are a very quarrelsome girl.

Edith—He's a liar! If you believe him you can go on home. Fool!

JUNGLE TALK



First Monk—How's Mr. Kangaroo today?

Second Monk—In a bad way. On his last legs!

Stepping on Air

Of all sad surprises There's nothing to compare With treading in the darkness On a step that isn't there.

Old-Fashioned Flapper

He asked for a kiss, but the girl demurred on the grounds that somebody might see them. Whereupon he suggested that they go into the conservatory.

"Not among all those rubber plants," objected she.

Profit in Sight

"Here's a man sells a collection of moths for \$1,000."

"Stop a bit. Maybe I can do some thing about that dress suit yet."

A Greenhorn

The Sister—Captain Randall proposes in this letter. I wonder if he really loves me—he's only known me a week.

The Brother—Oh, then, perhaps he does!—The Humorist.

Meeting Called to Order

He—May I hold your hand a second?

She—Will you remember to release it when the second is up?

He—I'll make a minute of it.

Is It Your Nerves?

Bakersfield, Calif.—"I had a nervous breakdown, unable to leave my bed. I was under the care of a doctor, but was not getting along as well as I thought I should, so I started taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it is the tonic and nerve that restored me to health. Its soothing effect upon my nerves was wonderful while taking the first bottle, but I continued its use until I had taken five bottles and was then completely restored to health. I have never had a physical or a nervous breakdown since, which proves the thoroughness of the 'Prescription' in reaching the source of the trouble and then overcoming it."—Mrs. Gertrude Higley, 1224 Truxton Ave. All dealers.

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Small improved farms in well established settlement. Fruit, alfalfa, dairy, hogs, poultry. Churches, high school, grammar school. Also unimproved lands with first water rights. Easy terms. Write Fresno Farm, Kernan, Calif.

Nuff Sed

A young fellow wrote to his father from college: "No mub, no fun, your son."

Promptly his father answered: "Now sad, too bad, your dad."

DEMAND "BAYER" ASPIRIN

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Warning! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for 26 years. Say "Bayer" when you buy Aspirin. Imitations may prove dangerous.—Adv.

Could Hardly Expect One

Jones—Have you a reference from your last employer?

Typist—Well, no; you see I married and divorced him.

"DANDELION BUTTER COLOR"

A harmless vegetable butter color used by millions for 50 years. Drug stores and general stores sell bottles of "Dandelion" for 35 cents.—Adv.

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PERMANENT RELIEF FOR ECZEMA Used by noted doctor 46 yrs. Don't order unless you will follow directions. Send \$1 or write MAIDEN COMPANY, Box 472, 21 East, Toledo, for full information.—Adv.

Nichels Mounted Up

One Bath (Maine) woman on Christmas eve, 1925, commenced saving her nickels, and during the year would not spend one when it could be avoided. On Christmas eve, 1926, she got out her nickels and counted them. She had \$122.05.

Insist on having Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" for Worms of Tapeworm and the druggist will get it for you. 112 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

Home Talent

Neighbor—What's that awful yelling over at your house, Elsie?

Elsie—That's baby paging mother.

Stop the Pain.

The hurt of a burn or a cut stops when Cole's Carbolic is applied. It heals quickly without scars. 50c and 60c by all druggists, or send 20c to The J. W. Cole Co., 117 S. Euclid Ave., Oak Park, Ill.—Advertisement.

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