Adrift With Humor

BORN PEDAGOGUE

"Look here," cried the indignant housewife, "you said that if I gave you a square meal you'd mow the grass and roll the lawn for me."

"I did, lady," admitted the out-of-work, his eyes downcast.

"Then," said the woman, "I've shown you where to find the mower and the roller. Now, why don't you get on with it?"

"Lady, I'd like to, but I am doing this for your own good. I've got to teach you a lesson. Never take anybody's word."

HOW SHE DOES IT

He—You do that very gracefully.

She—Pooh! Pooh! All the girls say I do it disgracefully.

The Dance

Poets prattled long ago
Of the light fantastic toe,
They might warble, we'll allow,
Of fantastic shoulders now.

Poor but Happy

"You have been coming to Washington a great many years."

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum. "And I have shown my love of country in doing so."

"You mean you have made sacrifices?"

"Well, I don't exactly say a government is ungrateful, but it doesn't measure up to a big corporation in making up a liberal pay roll."—Washington Star.

Bankrupt

Mrs. Mark—Your husband comes of fine old stock, doesn't he?

Mrs. Park—Yes, but he rarely pays any dividends.

TOUGH LUCK

"He was so adorable! We got out about five miles and the car broke down."

"Gee! You were lucky."

"No, he turned out to be an auto mechanic and the stupid boy fixed the thing right up."

Finesse

"Send no money," say the ads
And they never vary.
They must bring a lot of scads,
People are contrary.

Foresight

"You are going to buy a radio?"

"No, two of them."

"What's the idea?"

"Well, we are buying two because on the nights when the static is bad on one we can use the other."

Fate

Jail Visitor—What made you a thief?

Prisoner—Circumstances; the same thing that made you a gentleman.—Boston Transcript.

Hard Luck

"Did you hear the joke about that cinema actress?"

"No, what was it?"

"Her secretary didn't keep the records straight, and now she finds she has had two more divorces than she's had weddings."

Well Stocked

Dog Catcher—Do your dogs have licenses?

Small Boy—Yes, sir, they're just covered with them.

The Kitchen Cabinet

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Live for something, have a purpose,
And that purpose keep in view;
Drifting like a helpless vessel,
Thou can'st ne'er to life be true.
Half the wrecks that strew life's ocean,
If some star had been their guide,
Might have now been riding safely;
But they drifted with the tide.
—Whitaker.

EVERYDAY GOOD THINGS

Everybody likes to make candy once in a while; let the boys and girls have the kitchen and make:

Peanut Brittle.—One and one-half cupfuls of sugar added to three-fourths of a cupful of corn sirup with two-thirds of a cupful of cold water. Add one tablespoonful of butter and one-half pound of shelled and skinned peanuts. Add three-fourths teaspoonful of soda and pour out into well buttered pan. When cold break up into pieces.

Butterscotch Pie.—Take one and one-half cupfuls of brown sugar, one and one-half cupfuls of water and bring to the boiling point. Pour over three tablespoonfuls each of flour, cornstarch and sugar well mixed, then cook until thick. Add the slightly beaten yolks of two eggs and cook a minute longer. Remove from the fire, add three tablespoonfuls of butter, one teaspoonful of vanilla, and a pinch of salt. Pour into a baked shell and cover with a meringue, using the egg whites, a pinch of baking powder and four tablespoonfuls of sugar.

Chicken Meringo.—Take a four or five-pound chicken, dress, clean and singe, then disjoint. Sprinkle with salt, pepper and flour. Fry quickly in a frying pan until brown. Remove the chicken to a casserole. Fry one onion and two cloves of garlic well minced for five minutes, then add four tablespoonfuls of flour and brown. Add one teaspoonful of salt, one-eighth of a teaspoonful of pepper, one teaspoonful of paprika, two cupfuls each of chicken stock and strained canned tomato. Cook until slightly thickened then pour over the chicken in the casserole; cover and cook for one and one-half hours. When nearly ready to serve add two tablespoonfuls of chopped olives and one-half cupful of minced mushrooms.

Good Things.

A nice salad which is always well liked and is not hard to prepare is:

Asparagus With Chiffonade Dressing.—Arrange the asparagus, three or four stalks, in a ring of tomato or green or red pepper and serve with the following: Take one and one-half teaspoonfuls of salt, one teaspoonful of sugar, one-half teaspoonful of paprika, one and one-third cupfuls of salad oil and four tablespoonfuls of lemon juice. Put all the above ingredients in a glass jar and shake until thoroughly mixed. Just before serving add one hard cooked egg and two cooked beets chopped, three tablespoonfuls of parsley and two of onion also chopped.

Cream of Mushroom Soup.—Peel and slice one-half pound of mushrooms. Cook the caps and stems in three cupfuls of water twenty minutes. Press through a strainer. There should be two and one-half cupfuls of stock and mushrooms. Prepare a white sauce, using two tablespoonfuls of butter, four of flour, salt and paprika to taste, and one cupful of milk. Cook together until smooth and thick, then add one cupful of cream. Combine all the ingredients and serve hot.

Raised Corn-Meal Muffins.—Pour a pint of boiling water over a half cupful of corn meal, add two tablespoonfuls of shortening, one-half cupful of molasses, one teaspoonful of salt and mix well. Let stand until lukewarm and add a yeast cake dissolved in two tablespoonfuls of warm water, beat in about six cupfuls of flour, let rise until light, put into muffin pans, let rise again and bake in a hot oven twenty minutes. This mixture started at night is ready for breakfast muffins. The recipe makes one dozen and a half.

Ginger Ale Ice.—Mix together three pints of ginger ale, one-half cupful of lemon juice, one-half cupful of orange juice and one-half cupful of sugar. Stir and dissolve the sugar, pour into a freezer and freeze to a mush. Serve in sherbet glasses garnished with a little chopped, candied ginger.

Mexican Lamb Stew.—Take a pound neck of lamb, cut it into small pieces and roll in two tablespoonfuls of flour and brown in one tablespoonful of sweet fat, with one onion chopped, three green peppers and three tomatoes all chopped. Fry for five minutes, add two quarts of hot water, a tablespoonful of salt and one-fourth teaspoonful of pepper. Simmer for an hour. Add one cupful each of green peas and corn and one-half cupful of rice. Cook until the rice is done. When ready to serve pour over one beaten egg and a teaspoonful of oil with one-half teaspoonful of vinegar.

A cupful of hot milk taken before going to bed will insure a good night's sleep.

Nellie Maxwell

The BABY

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Help Kidneys By Drinking More Water

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Kidney and bladder irritations often result from acidity, says a noted authority. The kidneys help filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it may remain to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread; the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it.

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And This Is Counted Good Legal Defense

"Criminal trials are involved with so many technicalities nowadays," said Attorney L. G. McCann, who at one time was a noted prosecuting attorney, "that unquestionably a great many criminals escape their just deserts. Leniency to women witnesses was largely responsible for the opening wedge; and precedent, the bugaboo of all trial lawyers, has done the rest.

"What could be more absurd than the testimony of Mike the Killer, rearrested shortly after doing time under the name of Jones?

"'Now, Mr. Jones,' coos the prosecutor, 'isn't it true that you were released from the penitentiary only a month ago, after doing ten years for murder?'

"And Mr. Jones, alias Mike the Killer, who has read the newspapers, promptly answers, 'I don't remember.'"—Los Angeles Times.

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Dog Saved Miners' Lives

The dog at the Mohawk mine camp near New Hazleton, recently saved the buildings there from destruction by fire. Tired after returning to camp through bitter cold, the men fell asleep after having kindled a fire. The stove became red hot and the floor began to burn. The pup jumped on one of the beds and aroused a man who extinguished the threatening conflagration.—Vancouver Province.

Her Fingers Crossed

He (during the spat)—But you promised to obey at the altar.

She—Of course. I didn't want to make a scene.

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