

BITTER FRUIT—

Week-End True Story

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the grim nature of the joke suddenly broke upon her.

"I am to be a mother, Ed." She said the words to me calmly as we crossed the campus to the laboratory building. "There is only one possible person to blame for the condition. It is you. What are you going to do about it?"

I was stunned, frozen by the sudden



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horrible significance of this state of affairs. I had just preached my initial sermon in the big city church that had called me to its pastorate on the recommendation of the dean of the theological department. I had life before me, and now—this, I writhed in misery. I looked at Alice. In her soft blue silky dress she was alluring. I realized that I loved her. That this thing, but for its effect on my future, might be a happy issue out of our two lives but—

There was little to say. "I'll marry you, of course, Alice."

So, we were married.

But that was only the beginning. For the minister of the biggest church in L—, a marriage date could not be kept secret, nor could a birth-date of his child.

"But surely, Ed!" Alice's voice was pitiful as I stood beside the white cot in the hospital of a city hundreds of miles away from L— four months later and told her I had put the boy in an orphanage and she must never let it be known that she had had the child.

All her pleadings were vain. All her tears could not break my iron will. She must never think or speak of that boy again. It was as if he had not been.

Tonight, Alice lies sleeping, peacefully serene, after the long years that have stilled the turmoil and bitter pain of that grief of hers for the child whose young life I took from her as cruelly and inhumanly as if I had committed an actual murder on its tiny body. But for me. My pride and fear for my own fame and future motivated the cruellest action that any man can be guilty of, but God took note.

When our next son came to us I thought God had forgotten. I lavished every attention, every luxury on all that I had taken from the other. I thought I could make up to God for the sin that I had committed against one of his little ones, but—

I kept from Alice the telegram that came last week, and because she thought our boy who graduated from that same college last June, was safely on his way to the Mission School in Liberia, where he was going to teach, I have not had to tell her that, instead, he is on his way to state's prison for five years for holding up a store in an effort to get money to pay a gambling debt that he incurred, when, at the same time he lost the passage money the church had advanced to him for his expenses.

So she sleeps, peacefully at this time, while I suffer the gnawing pangs of a bitter remorse, made trebly bitter by the knowledge that came to me as the young prosecuting lawyer who sent my son to the penitentiary looked across into my eyes out of Alice's own golden brown ones, and with my odd little oratorical gesture of the lifted right eyebrow.

I did not need the verification of the records to tell me the tragic truth about that clean-cut, successful young lawyer who had been taken from an orphanage and reared by a

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SELECTED RECIPES FOR THE UP-TO-DATE HOME MAKER

SWEETENED RECIPES

Here are two recipes which will come in hand whenever mother desires to cater to the proverbial sweet tooth of dad and the youngsters. Or, try one some day when company arrives and a real "surprise dish" is in order:

Scalloped Apples With Peanut Brittle

Six large tart apples, one-fourth teaspoon salt three-fourths pound peanut brittle four tablespoons lemon juice. Spread thinly sliced apples over the bottom of a baking dish. Sprinkle with salt, place a layer of peanut brittle on top, and repeat until all the apples and candy are used. Pour lemon juice over top layer of apples before adding the last layer of brittle. Bake in a slow oven at 325 F. for one hour.

COFFEE AND THE COLD

By EXPERTA

In the cold and biting days of Winter, hot coffee is a valuable and exhilarating beverage. Its very warmth is a protection against the chilly weather and its fragrant aroma provides good cheer when skies are grey and the wind is blustery.

Coffee needs no explanation to the American people on the score of goodness, for the average American consumes twelve and a half pounds of it a year. Now, when it is lower in price than for many years, it is appealing more and more to the pocketbook as well as to the palate.

But many people do not realize that coffee is a valuable part of the diet in Winter because of the gentle stimulation which it gives to the

nerves and muscles of the human body.

Science calls the caffeine contained in coffee a "nerve nutrient," and it is one of the few stimulants which increase mental and physical activity without a reaction below normal after the stimulation has worn off.

In Winter it is good practice to drink coffee frequently because it helps to ward off the depressing effect of the cold. When out in the open for long periods of time a vacuum bottle of the hot beverage often means the difference between discomfort and pleasure.

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