



Just a Little Smile
FULLY ARMORED

"Have your children a good school-teacher?" asked a motor tourist.
"Yes'm, I reckon so," replied Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge. "Least-ways, she gets converted all over ag'in every time there's a revival, prays like telling the Lord how to run his own business, and is so lean, lank and sharp-cornered that no man in his sober senses would try to make a mash on her."—Kansas City Star.

To the Last

A well-known author was vainly endeavoring to write the other morning, when he was repeatedly interrupted by his six-year-old son. "If you ask me one more question," the harassed writer declared at last, "I will go out and drown myself."
"Father," came the small voice, "may I come out and see you do it?"—Dublin Herald.

Between Girls

Alice—That new wrap is very becoming to you.
Grace—You think so? To my notion it hides much of my figure.
Alice—Yes, that's just the reason why.

NOT FIT TO LOVE



"You don't seem to be wasting any love on that neighbor of yours."
"Why, man, to hear that fellow talk you'd think him as important in this place as I!"

Senatorial Deliberation

In halls where legislative will proceeds in stately rhythm,
"Tis said, "You can't like fellows till you get acquainted with 'em."

An Endurance Test

The audience grew less and less until a speaker arose with only one man in front of him.
"My dear sir," began the speaker, "I cannot express the gratitude I feel for the courtesy you have shown me in remaining to hear my speech."
"Oh," replied the man addressed, "I deserve no thanks; I'm the next speaker."—Minneapolis Tribune.

The Better Way

After capturing many "firsts" for athletic prowess, a young woman decided to take up cooking lessons.
"A wise decision," declared the instructor. "Join our waffle class tomorrow. We give a medal for waffles."
But when the young lady showed up wearing all her trophies, the instructor said: "Maybe we'd better give you a waffle for medals."

TAKING RISKS



Dentist—Don't be afraid. You'll be profoundly unconscious while I'm extracting those teeth.

Patient—That's what troubles me, doc. Isn't there some safe place where I can leave my roll before I take the gas?

On the Radio

Gene, Meena, Minah, Mo—
Catch a song on the radio; if it's gawpaky, don't let go. Tune it in a little mo'.

A Boston Lady in Chicago
A lady went into a department store and said to the clerk:
"I would like a diminutive cone semi-perforated, with symmetrical indentations."
The clerk said he did not have such a thing.
"Oh yes," replied the customer. "I'd like a thimble."

Important Thing

It doesn't matter how old you are if you are old.

The Areturus scientific expedition found two new volcanoes in active eruption in the Pacific. Attracted by the immense supply of food, whales and porpoises wallowed in the mass of foam caused by the violent collision of two great currents meeting in a tide race.

JUST BARLEY SUGAR

An enthusiast entered an antiquarian's shop to have a look round. A young girl stood behind the counter. On the counter on a piece of paper rested a round yellow marble. The enthusiast noticed it.
"That," he said, excitedly, "is either a wonderful topaz or an exceptionally rare piece of amber. Where did you get it?"
"Garn!" said the girl, "that's me bit of barley sugar I just been sucking."

Information Disastrous

Wetwash—What drove the light-house keeper's wife crazy? Loneliness?
Roughdry—Not exactly. She was listening in at the radio while a big dry goods store ashore was beginning a bargain sale for the next day.—American Legion Weekly.

UNIFORM SUCCESS



"There goes Policeman Jones in a captain's rig. Only a year ago he was wearing a sergeant's suit."
"That's so—he's had uniform success."

Nonsense

A little nonsense now and then brings sorrow into many a land. When folks discuss with voice or pen what they but slightly understand.

Her Near Side

It was in one of these ultra-smart "Beauty Shoppes." The fair young thing, freshly shampooed, sat before the long mirror awaiting the magic touch of the marceling iron. As the first curl rippled out, the girl turned to the operator and, lifting a dainty manicured left hand, said:
"Please marcel it extra tight on this side. It's the side I dance on."

A Peculiar Disease

Dumb Dora—Tell me, Harry, do race horses suffer from some disease like the itch or the mange?
Handsome Harry—Very seldom. What makes you ask such a question?
Dumb Dora—Why, Harry, I read on the sporting page every day that so many horses are scratched.

Rising Young Star Fond of Cooking

Clairborne Foster, that clever little lady who makes Barry Connors' play, "Applesauce," the outstanding comedy success of the year, is an extraordinary young woman. She is generally recognized as one of the rising young stars of the American stage and her services and company are always in demand but such is her nature that she shuns the "bright lights" and leads a simple and unostentatious life wherever she may be. She is essentially a home girl, being passionately fond of cooking, an art at which she is very adept, and much of her leisure time is spent in the modest little kitchenette of her apartment. When not playing in some production, Miss Foster may be found at her home a short distance from New York city, where she revels in the joys of cooking for the whole family and her friends and spends her vacations doing the work of the ordinary housewife.

There are two dishes which are regarded with more favor by Miss Foster, than are any others. These are Bronck shrimps and chicken en casserole. She uses the simplest of formulas but insists upon the purest of ingredients, using pure butter, and evaporated milk. The recipes that she uses are:

Bronck Shrimps.
3 cups shrimps, Yolks 2 eggs
1 canned or fresh 1/2 cup evaporated
4 tbsp. fat, 1/2 cup milk
1/2 tsp. salt, 1/2 cup water
Few grains cor- 1 tsp. flour
enno 2 tsp. lemon juice
Clean the shrimps, and cook in half the fat for 2 minutes; add seasoning and lemon; cook 2 minutes longer. Remove shrimps and make a white sauce of the remaining fat, flour and milk; when thickened add yolks of eggs slightly beaten, stirring in quickly and cooking two minutes; add the shrimps.

Chicken en Casserole
1 tender chicken 1 cup evaporated
for roasting milk
2 tbsp. butter 1 tbsp. chopped
2 tbsp. lard parsley
Salt and pepper 2 cups chopped
1 pint hot water cabbage
Clean chicken, split down back, and lay breast upward in casserole. Spread fat over breast, dust with salt and pepper, add hot water, cover closely and cook in hot oven one hour. When nearly tender put in evaporated milk, mushrooms and parsley. Cover again, and cook 20 minutes longer. Serve hot in casserole.

It requires sixty men to carry the two-ton carpet covering the floor of the Waterloo Chamber of the King's Windsor Castle in England. It is 80 feet long and 40 feet wide and took seven years to weave.

Register Now for Spring Primaries

Once more the voters of Malheur County are reminded that another state election is fast approaching and that the spring primaries are not far distant.

From now on until after April 20th registration books will be open at County Clerk H. S. Sackett's office and plenty of time is given to the voter to comply with the laws of Oregon and protect his suffrage.

If anyone has changed his precinct, or failed to vote at least once during the biennial period since he registered, or in other cases, a woman has changed her name by marriage, or wants to change his or her political affiliation before the primary election, he or she is urged to call on the registrar. The clerk's office at the court house is the place to go if you are a resident in the county seat. If you live outside of Vale, you will be registered by officers appointed as registrars.

The law requires that all registration shall take place 30 days before election. There is one exception. If you will become of age or complete the requirements of citizenship during the period in which the registration books are closed—that is, during the 30 days preceding an election—and will be entitled to vote on election day, you can be registered beginning March 22 and continuing 30 days hence.

STATES MUST CHOOSE

Commenting on the fact that the state inheritance tax is retarding development in California, the San Francisco Bulletin quotes the late H. J. Heinz, who at one time figured on establishing a chain of pickle plants in that state. After investigating the tax situation, Mr. Heinz said:

"I am not willing to take all the chances under conditions which make me stand all losses and turn over most of the profits, if any, to the tax collector."

Dr. Millbank Jones, president of the state association for taxation improvement told a recent convention of real estate men that California and other states are losing heavily through the transfer of citizenship by wealthy people to states like Florida and Alabama, which have no inheritance taxes.

Summing up the situation, the Bulletin says: "Taxes that rob property of its value are fatal to community prosperity, for when capital will not venture, the wage earner is inevitably a more serious loser even than the capitalist."

Every state must choose its own policy in the matter of dealing with wealth and industry. The results of wise or unwise policies are plainly before all who want to see. Capital and industry seeking new locations do not select states where they are to be regulated and taxed beyond reason.

ARTIFICIAL EGGS NEXT

While scientists may never be able to produce a contraption that will take the place of the time-honored hen as a layer of real eggs, they have solved half the problem, so far as practical results are concerned, it is said.

Prof. Bunke of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology announces the successful production of a cheap substitute for the whites of eggs, which he manufactures from beef serum. This new material is designed chiefly for use with other materials in cooking, and for some purposes it may in time become a serious competitor of Biddy's product.

Enormous quantities of dried whites of eggs are shipped to this country from China, for use in the baking industry and in the making of candies, so that if Prof. Bunker's egg substitute fills these requirements it may have considerable commercial value.

But it will hardly cut much of a figure on Vale breakfast tables as a component of the well known and justly celebrated "ham and."

VIEWS IN BRIEF

Old Irony of Fate is still on the job. A Texas soldier of fortune of Mexican ancestry, Jesus Trejo of San Antonio, after being mixed up in several Latin-American revolutions without getting a scratch, although once sentenced to be shot, died the other day from injuries received through falling into a post hole.

Criminal lawyers are becoming more resourceful every day. One in Chicago defended a bootlegger client by declaring that selling good whisky at reasonable prices was "sufficiently meritorious in these trying days to warrant mitigation of sentence." The sentence was mitigated to sixty days.

Federal Judge Thomas has awarded the government a judgment for a million dollars against Gerald Chapman, mail bandit and condemned murderer, who wants to serve a previous sentence of 25 years before being hanged. He will now probably want time to earn that million to pay Uncle Sam.

Count Otari, brother-in-law of the Emperor of Japan, took part in the recent dedication of a \$250,000 Buddhist temple at Los Angeles. Such an impressive edifice should be almost sufficient to make the religion of Gautama fashionable on the west coast.

A break in crude rubber a few days ago brought the price down to 77 cents, as against \$1.10 a few weeks ago and 36 cents a year ago. Rubber prices, like rubber itself, are liable to break when stretched too far.

A. W. Trenholm of St. Paul, vice-president of the Omaha railroad who began as a water-boy on a section gang at the age of 10, has just retired at the age of 67, hale and hearty. His exceptional physical condition is probably due to the fact that he never wasted his energies in the strenuous grind of a vacation. He never had one in his 57 years of service.

All surgeons of the famous Mayo clinic at Rochester have been furnished life insurance as a gift from the institution. With all their skill, these eminent disciples of Galen can not keep one another from shuffling off the mortal coil occasionally.

In Germany it isn't permissible to bestow a family name upon a child as a given name, hence they have no names such as Hindenburg Schultz, Mozart Schmidt and the like. A similar rule in this country would have saved us from a Grover Cleveland Bergdoll.

Richard and John Webber, twin brothers of Swansea, Wales, have both completed 59 years of perfect attendance at church.

Miss Elsie Hurst, until recently a skirt-maker in New York, has achieved a sensational success as a singer in London.

RANDOM SHOTS

John Wilders, 80, famous old-time fiddler and uncle of President Coolidge has a vaudeville contract. He said: "Don't know whether Cal will like it or not."

"Pussyfoot" Johnson, famed prohibition crusader, said: "If I ever become convinced that prohibition is a failure and bringing about murder and other crimes, I will fight for its repeal, as I am now fighting for its enforcement."

Bishop Manning of New York said of Sunday sports: "I see no reason why a well-played game of baseball is not just as pleasing to God as a beautiful service in a cathedral."

L. Marian Poe is the first negro woman to pass the Virginia bar examination, although the state has several male negro lawyers.

Three World War flyers of California have resigned from the Army reserve as a protest against the conviction of Colonel Mitchell.

Young people are not expected to know as much as older ones, but they admit that they do.

BRIEFLY TOLD.

While Sheriff Maddox of Abbeville, Ala., was destroying a still, a moonshiner slashed his auto top to ribbons, cut off three tires, threw his switch key away and escaped.

By official order all pies served on Pennsylvania railroad trains must be at least one inch thick.

W. A. Shutt of Duluth suddenly went insane and burned \$5000 in currency, which he had drawn to pay a mortgage.

A St. Paul judge sentenced Mrs. Clara Mooney and Mrs. Mary Ryan to refrain from speaking to each other for a year.

Mme. Marie Dulans of Brussels sold her husband to another woman for \$5.

After being married and childless for 20 years, Mrs. Arthur Cowan of Hempstead, Eng., is the mother of triplet boys.

Irene Kelley, 8-year-old girl of St. Paul, got a spool lodged in her throat, but was able to breathe through the hole while an operation was performed.

Tex, a 100-year-old elephant that has killed nine men, is sentenced to be electrocuted at Little Rock, Ark.

Sixty days after a hog disappeared from the farm of Wilbur Jennings at Brownsville, Md., the animal was pulled from a straw stack, thin but lively, having been covered up by threshers.

Rev. Vangeelkergen, a Calvinist minister of The Hague, Holland, faces dismissal because he expressed doubt that the serpent spoke to Eve in the garden.

Movies at Clearwater, Fla., were allowed to open Sunday nights when Judge Bird ruled that the Sabbath ended at sundown in that state.

Mrs. Catherine Jelly of New York gave up the Charleston after breaking a leg trying to dance it.

Offered \$56 a month, 100 New York charwomen struck for \$10 a week, thinking that would be a larger wage.

ABOUT WOMEN

Mrs. Evelyn Snow of Mt. Vernon is a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor of Ohio.

Women of 21 countries will raise a fund for the education of especially bright girls of all the nations represented.

Miss Ellamarye Failor, assistant Untied States district attorney at New York, will have charge of the prosecution of Charles W. Morse, financier and former convict, on a charge of fraud.

Dr. Ellen Potter has earned a splendid reputation as head of the Pennsylvania public welfare department.

State Senator Florence Bohrer is the first woman elected to the upper house of the Illinois legislature.

Miss Minnie Evans has served nearly 12 years as a police officer in South Bend, Ind.

Miss Lucy Dales, attorney, was elected as the first woman mayor of Dunstable, Eng., against the wishes of her father, who feared for her health.

Mrs. Rhoda Fox Graves is the only woman member of the New York legislature and is a committee chairman.

All city positions in the town of Lawford, Eng., except those of minister and gravedigger, are held by women.

Miss Mildred Reeves is secretary to Speaker Nicholas Longworth of the national House of Representatives, the first woman to hold the position.

Atlas is no doubt the patron saint of the hold-up men.

Unlike truth, pedestrians crushed to earth seldom rise again.

We should take our grievances seriously, inasmuch as no one else does.

Suffering from lost memory is getting to be almost as good a defense as going plumb crazy.

The Chicago grand opera singer who filed a petition in bankruptcy had probably been too prodigal with her high notes.

Even if George Washington did make liquor, as Rupert Hughes declares, he probably told the truth about its quality.

George II of Greece may locate in Florida and with the boom now on he ought to find a good opening for one more restaurant.

An Iowa justice announces that he will marry couples for a fee of two bushels of corn. Some we know would do the job for a pint.

A Utica editor avers that "since the undress fashion began, certain diseases have completely disappeared." Including, we assume, poor eyesight.