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BREAD AGAINST CAKE

No Young Man is Protected Against Them

The Pickets on the Gate Not a Fair Culinary Sample

"It is stated on the authority of the head of the Chicago board of charities that during the year 1902 four hundred deserted wives who applied to the bureau of charities for assistance, and later obtained divorces, admitted they could 'neither cook nor keep house,' and, of course, they could not keep husbands. Bad cookery and slovenly housekeeping were the direct cause of these marriages being failures. For these unhappy marriages, the men were themselves, in a great measure, to blame, and they need not pose as objects of popular pity. Why did they marry women ignorant of the first requisites of a happy domestic life?—Housekeeper (Minneapolis).

While I do not feel disposed to waste sympathy on men who deliberately install in their homes as wives women with no practical knowledge of the "first requisites for a happy domestic life," I do not altogether lay the blame of the disastrous results of such ill-advised proceedings entirely upon the masculine shoulders. In the present condition of things, how is the average man to know the extent of the culinary education of the girl he "falls" in love with? His own lamentable ignorance along such lines disqualifies him from recognizing the "signs" of domestic culture, and it is usually the girl with the soft white hands—the one who "tells not"—that attract the impressionable and possible marrying man.

The gist of the matter lies in the fact that neither the young man nor young women are taught anything about the duties and relationships appertaining to the marriage relation, but are allowed to enter wholly unprepared into the "Holy of Holies," to waste or to win, as their native good sense, or the lack of it may order. The fault lies far back of the wooing days. It should be accounted criminal, in this enlightened day, for a girl to be allowed to marry while unable to "read the riddle" of plain, nutritious cookery; and it should be considered an essential part of her education to have mastered at least the elements of domestic science. Girls should be taught that, to make a pan of light, nutritious biscuit, or a loaf of tender, appetizing bread is a much greater accomplishment than to know how to turn out the most delicious "Angel Food" cake. Cake may be good, but bread is immeasurably better, and good bread, like charity, covers a multitude of sins and culinary short-comings.—Ex.

"An Officer's Honor."

Artilleryman Hartmann, of Berlin, killed in cold blood by his schoolmates and "friend," Naval Cadet Hussner may not have died in vain if his martyrdom reveals to all Germany the absurdity of a peaceful and prosperous nation organized from core to circumference upon medieval military ideals, says the New York World.

The parties were boys together. They were still boys in years, though soldiers, when Hussner struck the other through with a sword for running away instead of submitting to arrest for the heinous crime of failing to salute him as a "superior officer." To the angry crowd who gathered about the poor lad gasping out his life in the street, Hussner said, with that strange, incomprehensible pride of one who has killed his man and brother, "I had to defend an officer's honor at all costs." And to the grief-stricken mother of the murdered lad he dared to pen, even after reflection, these amazing words:

"It is in the deepest distress and sorrow for your son that I address myself to you to give you proof of my heartfelt sympathy for you in the loss you have sustained through my action. Be assured that I did not act out of hatred or ill-will against your son. It was my hard duty as a soldier. I was obliged to enforce obedience to myself, and, to my bitter regret, fate directed my steel in this unfortunate manner. A word of forgiveness from you, honored madam, would be incomparable consolation, for if the mother forgive, no honorably minded person can continue to bear a grudge."

The "word of forgiveness" may be, but it need not be, withheld. It was not the boy officer who did this murder, but the evil system in which he had been trained—the system whose apologists are even now praising him for maintaining at such terrible cost "an officer's honor."

THE SILK STORE 700 Yards Fancy Silks Monday, April 27---Tuesday 28---Wednesday 29 98 Cents yd

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ONE BIG LAUGHING NIGHT Monday, April 27.

Extraordinary Attraction. The Comedian HARRY CORSON CLARKE Presenting Sydney Rosenfeld's screaming Comedy

His Absent Boy.

Prices, 75c, 50c, 35c; box seats, \$1.

The Event of the Season! One Long Laugh! Remember the Date

Seats on sale at box office Monday at 9 a. m.

M. W. WILKINS Of San Francisco, Cal., Lecturer and Organizer for the Socialist Party

Something About Wilkins.

Wilkins earned his reputation as a speaker as far back as 1891, when he was active for the People's Party, of which he was one of the original organizers. He was a member of the People's Party National Committee, and lectured for that party over a wide stretch of territory.

Wilkins was elected to the National People's Party Convention at Cincinnati, May, 1891, the National Convention of Farm and Labor Organizations, St. Louis, February, 1892, and the National Convention of People's Party at Omaha, July, 1892. He was one of the famous middle-of-the-roads at the People's Party Convention at St. Louis, 1896, and left that party when fusion occurred, becoming a member of the Socialist Labor Party.

He has edited seven different radical papers in his time, and turned over his paper "The New Charter," to the Socialist movement in 1896, renaming it "The Class Struggle," and was editor until October, 1899. Was Socialist candidate in Third Congressional district of California in 1902, and doubled the vote.

Wilkins has always been identified with the no-fusion, no-compromise policy in the Socialist movement, is a very able speaker, has a thorough knowledge of Socialism, and as an educator and campaigner has hardly his equal anywhere. Subject of lecture: "Socialism's Message to Labor." At city hall, Salem, April 28th. Hon. J. W. Ingie, candidate for congress, will also be present.

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LOVE HUMOR AND WIT

Everything to Make an Interesting Combination

And a Splendid Company to Portray Them

Mention of Harry Corson Clarke at once brings to the mind thoughts of comedy—of fun—or laughter, loud long—pleasant memories, it may be, it will be welcome news to all that the popular comedian will appear here tonight presenting his selected company in his latest and greatest laughing hit "His Absent Boy." The comedian has been so long before the public now that it seems superfluous to sing his praises or those of the production he will give. His name stands everywhere for the best there is in comedy and stage management. Suffice it to say that in every city critics and public have united in regarding this latest play as, if possible, the finest fun-maker Mr. Clarke has yet produced. As to the play itself: It is a good plain story that runs right through, and has the merit of being perfectly intelligible through all the maze of complications that ensue. The principle character, Pennie by name, is one of those unfortunate individuals who are controlled, together with the rest of the household effects, by their masterful wives. Pennie is so far under her thumb as to be dependent on her for the pocket money he receives, which, it is easily seen, is absolutely too small an allowance for his pleasure-loving nature. He has, therefore, resorted to a diplomat's means to "increase his slender revenue, and to this end, has invented a son by a former marriage for whose support he needs \$100 a month. This sum, his wife has unhesitatingly allowed him, and at the start of the play, he is feeling perfectly secure, when for some unknown reason, Mrs. Pennie suddenly takes it into her head to have her husband invite the absent boy home. It is then the fun begins, and the complications follow thick and fast until it seems as if a solution could never be reached. One comes, however, and its unexpected nature causes not the least of the amusement in Pennie. Mr. Clarke has a part which gives him magnificent opportunities, and he extracts every possible iota of fun from the piece. The whole, presents an evening that is full of laughter from start to finish.

Strong's Bakery

And restaurant is Salem's best eating house. This house is patronized by everybody. The best service that can be had.

No Strike.

New York, April 27.—A canvas of the labor situation makes it appear that there will be no strikes here on May 1st. The labor situation is more peaceful than for many years.

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The details of the investigation, however successive step was taken, together with valuable scientific information concerning the puerils, the organism that produces that highly contagious disease, will on Tuesday evening be furnished to medical men by the discoverer, who refrains from making a public announcement until he has enlightened the scientific world. Tuesday's meeting of physicians will be held at the Harvard medical school under the auspices of

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SALEM CANNERY FITTED UP

Putting in Larger Machines for Larger Pack

S. J. Lemmons, who has been with the Oregon Packing Company for 10 years, has taken up the work of reconstructing the Salem cannery, and putting in all the additional machinery and enlarging the plant to a capacity of packing 50,000 cases this season, if the fruit can be secured. Manager Holcomb was before the Salem Fruit Growers' Union Saturday and stated that he expected to be able to pack all the cherries grown in Marion, Polk and Yamhill counties, and all the strawberries that he could buy. The Union is gathering statistics as to how much fruit it will be able to furnish, and the prices paid will be based on the total amount that can be procured, the larger the volume the better the price.

At the cannery a steam derrick has been put in, the steaming vats doubled in size, as well as the syringers, all the boilers and power arrangements put in first-class order.

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WOMEN'S SYMPATHY.

is Proverbial. Salem Women No Exception.

How much we owe to the sympathetic side of womankind. When others suffer they cheerfully lend a helping hand. They tell you the means which brought relief to them that you may profit by their experience. Read the testimony given here by a Salem woman:

Mrs. Needham, wife of W. S. Needham, painter, residing at the corner of Fourth street and Jefferson avenue North Salem, says: "Like almost all painters my husband has been troubled with his kidneys for years. The exposure, the reaching, the stooping, combined with the turpentine and materials in the paint, all tending to put the kidneys out of order. His back often ached badly at night when he came home from work and when he caught cold it always aggravated the trouble. He read an advertisement about Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a box at Dr. Stone's Drug Store and used them. They did good work by helping him at once and he continued their use until relief was obtained."

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Remember the name, DOAN'S, and take no substitute.

Socialists Hold a Rally.

The Salem Socialist Club held a rally at Labor Hall Sunday, at 3 p. m., when Martin Quinn, of Portland, who ran for congress once on the Populist ticket in the second district, addressed about 40 of the disciples of collectivism. Mr. Quinn made his points forcibly, and will be heard all over the district in the canvass for J. W. Engle, of Corvallis, for congress.

M. W. Wilkins, of Lorin, Cal., is the next speaker, and the Salem Socialists issue a challenge to any speaker, Democrat or Republican, to meet him in joint debate on next Saturday evening in this city. He is a big gun among the Socialists, and they are anxious to have some one go up against his Maximian style of oratory.

SUBLIMITY FARMER'S SUICIDE

Hangs Himself With Piece of Baling Wire

Theodore Odenthal, a German, 51 years of age, committed suicide at his home near Sublimity late Saturday night.

Coroner Glough was called, and arrived in Sublimity early Sunday morning, and immediately impaled a jury.

Odenthal was found in his barn hanging from a ladder by a piece of baling wire about three feet long; he had twisted one end around his neck and the other around the ladder, and was hanging so low that his knees almost rested on the floor. Many people advanced the theory of foul play, but the position of the body pointed to suicide. No motive can be found for the deed. The deceased was a man of peaceful habits, and had never been in any trouble, as far as known. He had been in Stayton with his brother-in-law Saturday afternoon, passing through Sublimity about 9 o'clock in the evening on his way home where he stopped to get a glass of beer. This was the last seen of him until he was found hanging in the barn. His horses had been fed and watered, and the harness put in the usual place.

The jury returned a verdict of "strangulation by a wire with suicidal intent, during a fit of temporary insanity."

Odenthal left a wife and seven children. He owned his own farm and was considered well-to-do.

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