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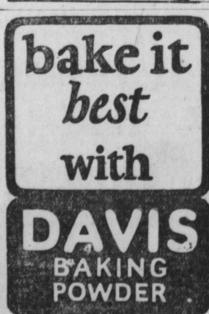


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Junior-"Betty is sure a striking beauty." Senior-"She certainly is she slapped me twice."

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### CHINA DOG AND JOHNNIE

T WAS a funny little white china dog with yellow ears and tall and yellow spots on its sides. It stood on the mantel in Grandma's parlor in the farmhouse. Johnnie looked at It with longing eyes but he had been told not to touch anything in that room. It was a warm day and the old haircloth sofa was so slippery and cool to sit upon so Johnnie curled up on it and ooked at the china dog.

"It wouldn't hurt if I just took it down carefully," he thought with his eyes fastened upon the dog. "I would be very careful not to break it."

And then a queer thing happened. Johnnie found himself running through



Little China Dog Chasing a Rabbit in the Woods.

the woods behind the china dog, which was chasing a rabbit-the very thing Johnnie had thought he would like to do many times with Grandpa's hunting

He was so interested in catching the "rabbit that he quite forgot the dog was china and might be broken on the stones. For though it seemed to be quite alive Johnnie saw its smooth coat shining inthe sunlight as it had always shone.

Under a stone wall at the edge of the woods the rabbit ran and over boy. the wall went the china dog and.

crash, on a pile of stones on the other side Johnnie heard it fall.

"Oh dear, what shall I do," he began to cry. "Grandma will be sure to blame me and I didn't take him off the mantel."

Johnnie jumped over the wall and began to pick up the pieces of the little china dog, when he felt someone gently shaking him by the shoulder. "What are you crying about. son?" inquired Grandma's kind voice. "I didn't take him down," said Johnnie. "He must have jumped off the mantel and followed me and he

almost caught that rabbit, too." "What are you talking about, dear?" asked Grandma. "I guess you have been asleep and dreaming." Johnnie looked at the mantel. There was little china dog just as he always had been. not broken at all. Johnnie looked at his grandmother. "I thought he was all broken," he said, "but I didn't touch him or anything in here. I just looked at the pretty china dog, that was all.'

"I know you didn't touch anything." said Grandma, "and because you have father when he was a little boy."

hugged the china dog close in his tage in some splendid pictures. arms and went out of the cool partor with Grandma. "I shan't take him \$50000000 hunting." he said.

"He must be a hunter, though," said Grandma with a smile. "for he found the best little boy I know." And when his Grandmother leaned over and kissed him Johnnie was glad he had not listened to the tempter and taken the china dog from the mantel.

Little china dog stood on the bookcase in Johnnie's room for many years, And often when he was tempted to do something he knew he shouldn't Johnnie loked at the china dog, which always seemed to have his black eyes fixed upon him, and remembered what his Grandma had said, and resisted temptation just as he had in the farmhouse parlor when he was a very little

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# Have You This Habit? By Margaret Morison

### CONDITION, NOT A THEORY

CONNIE'S name was not, as most of her friends supposed, an abbreviation of "Constance." but of an im- produced, they hid themselves aboard provised form of "Confucius" to whom, at the time of Connie's urrival, hermother had been a temporary convert. By the time Connie was grown, her mother had run the gamut of the isms. and then Connie herself began.

She broke her engagement with Jim plunged into the old furniture business. Part of the world, she reasoned, was always tiring of its possessions at the same time that another part was into her sons' natures. Jim said, "My in the frame of mind for wanting dear, in the words of a great Amerisomething new. Civilization required furniture; for the person who established the clearing house for these two supplementary wants, fortune was

walting. Connie never knew where the hitch came. She suspected that it might be because her supply list was always ahead of her demand list. At all events, about a year later Jim rescued her from bankruptcy and safely married her.

Then Connie threw all her energies into being a model, modern mother. What a mother should not become to her children was her chief preoccupation. Jerry and George and James were to be independent; they were to be trained up without the bean-poles. So Connie told them that in society people labored under a disadvantage if they did not pay attention to personal cleanliness, and that it was up to the younger generation to wash their own hands before going to school. Above all, their wills must not be broken. Sin was to be its own punishment: so, when her three continuously stole apples from her neighbor's trees, and broke limbs off the trees. Connie smiled and waited-"for a stomach ache or a criminal career?" her neighbor asked rather tartly. .



decided that at thirteen he wanted to see the world, of which mother talked so much; and, with George and James in his wake, he started down to the station; and, with those unhampered imaginations that Connie felt she had

a freight car. Fortunately a yard man knew them and haled them home by the collars, just at the time of Jim's return from the office. Connie's emotions were a complex of relief and pride; but Jim. with his coarse, mesculine nature, was because she had arrived at the stage single-minded. Silent and serious, he of "Careers for Women." Then via took the three to their own room, and the theory of supply and demand, she presently there issued forth sounds of

no dubious nature. When, later in the evening, Connie demurred on the score of instilling fear can statesman, 'It is a condition, not a theory that confronts us." Thereafter Connie's habit of theorizing labored under some constraint.

HAVE YOU THIS HABIT? (© by Metropolitan Newspaper Service.)

Adams Not Superstitious John Quincy Adams was the first President to take the oath of office on Friday.



In Filmdom's directory, where each player stands for something different, it is Ramon Novarro who stands for been such a good little boy I am go- Romance-because he is handsome, being to give you the china dog to take cause he typifies the tender lover, behome with you. It belonged to your cause he seems unsophisticated and human-a Prince Charming of the Johnnie's eyes grew bright. He screen. He has been seen to advan-

# The Why Superstitions

By H. IRDING KING

### QUEEN OF THE MAY

HERE is no survival more pretty and pleasing in its modern aspect or derived from a more gruesome an cestry than that of choosing a May queen, a custom now gradually disappearing but which, not so very long ago, was a popular village ceremony of May day. And until comparatively recent times there used to be chosen, also, a king of the May. Many learned antiquaries have written upon the origin of this custom and have clearly traced it back to the days when there was annually chosen a representative of the spirit of vegetation which representative was afterwards sacrificed for the benefit of the crops. In some of these primitive rites only a man was

woman as representing the male and female forces of generation. There is not space here to go into the subject of the "aging goat" who was sacrificed at harvest time, a custom closely related to, or a part of, the general primitive conception of the spirit of vegetation in its relation to human affairs. Suffice It that the king and queen of the May were originally offered as human sacrifices after having "strutted their little hour upon the stage." Mr. Britton Austen, in an article on "The Cave Man in Ourselves." published in Collier's some time ago. says: "For long ages after the actual killing of the May king and queen had dropped into disuse there persisted a tradition of ill treatment of the re-

not entirely gone out at that date.

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chosen as the representative of the

corn-spirit; in others a man and a

tiring pair-a symbolic execution:" and the records of an English parish show that as late as 1547 it was necessary to impose a heavy fine upon any one who should refuse the office of May king or May queen when elected to such positions. Evidently the custom of their "symbolic execution" had

What's in a Name?"

BY MILDRED MARSHALL FACTS about your name; it's history; meaning; whence it was derived; significance; your lucky day and lucky jewel

# MARCELLA

A MOST popular French name which and Marcella is extremely popular in England and Ireland. country is Marcella. It is a name with a distinguished origin and history. It comes from ancient Rome di- from evil influence and guard her from rectly, though its earliest origin is worry. Sunday is her lucky day and found in the Greek word meaning 3 her lucky number. soft or tender, yet by curious twist this word signifies "of Mars," and hence should be regarded as a term denoting strength or an ironlike

quality. In early Come Marcius was a name belonging to a noble gens of Sabine origin which gave a king to Rome and later named the high-spirited Marcius Coriolanus. The daughters of this gens were called Marcia or Marzia, and later from the same origin sprang Martina. The last-mentioned was made famous by one of the young Roman girls who endured martrydom under the Emperor Declus.

There was a St. Marcellus among the Romans. He figured among the warrior sex of Venice and had a French namesake called Marcel. The feminine counterpart, Marcella, made its first appearance as the name of a plous widow whose friendship with pooocooocooocooocoooco

St. Jerome took the funcy of the French. Though they prefer Marcelle, the other spelling is used by them,

The topaz is said to be Marcella's talismani gem. It will protect her

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### A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs

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A MODEL ACRE

GIVE me an acre wild and That I may call my own. Where I may dwell and daily seek Pure beauty to enthrone. And by my effort fill with grace

Each dry, unfruitful, weedy space. And show the world how 'twould appear If each man tried to fill with

The space about him, as though Were laboring as love's trustee. (6) by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

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# Ramon Novarro



### GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

"Jack," said the teacher, "what is a cape?"

"A cape is a piece of land extendng into the water." "That's right. Now, Jimmy, define a gulf."

"A gulf is a piece of water extending into the land."

"Good. Hector," to a small, eagerooking little chap, "can you tell me what a mountain is?" "A mountain," responded Hector, "Is

a pièce of land extending into the air."

### Not Well Trained

-Japan Advertiser.

Peggy had been to the circus and mother thought to impress a lesson. "When dogs, and ponies, and monkeys obey so well, don't you think a

little girl ought to obey even more quickly?" she said. "So I should, mummy," was the instant reply, "if I'd been as well trained

### Where She Looked

"Darling, that encyclopedia you bought is no good at all." "Why, whatever's wrong with it?"

"This morning I wanted to find out why swallows migrate in winter." "And you couldn't find it? Where

did you look for it?" "I looked under 'why,' and I couldn't even find the word there at all."

### DANCING ARTISTS



He-You're an artist at dancing. She-And you're a caricature at it

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# Let Others Worry

Anxlous Wife-Able, have you done anything about that horrible Black Hand letter?

Abie-Oh, ain't I, though. I turned it over to my insurance company. They got \$20,000 tied up in me; let them worry .- Moorestown Star.

# Desperate Case

"That fellow looks downcast."

"Yes, they are going to shoot him at sunrise.

"A deserter?" "No, a movie star. And that's a darn mean hour to get out on the

# Business Man

Gentleman-What? Begging here? You usually stand in Main street? Panhandler-Yes, but I have opened branch store here.-Dorfbarbler

# Class

"Must be a gentleman farmer lo cated near by."

"What makes you think that?" "I noticed the last scarecrow passed had on golf togs."

# WILL RAISE PRICE



Mother-Silence is golden, Willie, not silver, as you say. Willie-I'm glad to hear that-sister has never given me more'n a quarter, you know.

# Carramba!

In Mexico, where knives abound, And dirty work,
The injured victim doubtless cries,
"He done me dirk."

# Must Be Loony

Applicant-All I ask is a position with the same pay that you yourself would want if you were to take the

Profiteering Plute-Thunder and lightning; you must be loony. Do you think I'm made of money?

# But Expressive

The Pilot-If this squall continues I shall heave to. Passenger (faintly)-What a horrid

way of putting it .- Stray Stories.

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A Virginia Case

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