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Teddy—Won't you come and see our new baby?

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Many years ago when sailors were in the habit of chewing much more than at the present day two tars were sitting in the gallery of an old country church, paying very great attention to the service.

During the sermon one of them heard a distinct sound of snoring coming up from the body of the church, and, looking down, he saw a fat old farmer fast asleep, his head thrown well back, and his mouth wide open.

The temptation was too strong for Jack, who, making up a quid of tobacco, shut one eye, and, glancing along an imaginary plum-line, dropped it into the old man's mouth, causing the old fellow to close it with a snap and jump to his feet, spluttering and spitting with a face almost purple.

Confusion reigned supreme, and Jack's chum innocently asked:

"What's up, Jack? Man overboard?"

"No," said Jack, exploding with suppressed laughed. "I dropped a bit of 'bacey plumb down the main hatchway and into his old grog tub!"

Quicker Than Thought.

A little boy, hearing some one remark that nothing was quicker than thought, said he knew better than that: whistling was quicker than thought.

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Prompt Compliance.

It was a lover's quarrel.

It was personally conducted by the parties thereto over the telephone, and began substantially as herein set forth.

"Belinda," he said, speaking from his downtown office, "I shall be out to see you at 8 o'clock this evening."

"Why, Harry," she replied. "It will not be convenient to have you call tonight."

"Oh, it won't! Some other young man is coming, perhaps!"

"Now, Harold Billimore, I will not have you talking to me like that!"

"What's his name? I demand his name!"

"You ought to be ashamed of yourself? Such unjust suspicions are unworthy of——"

"His name!"

"Did I make any fuss when you told me one day last month you were going to call that evening and didn't come at all? You gave me a lame song-and-dance about it next day, and I let it go at that! When I tell you it won't be convenient for me to be at home this evening you ought to know I wouldn't say it unless——"

"Ring off!"

"I'll do it!"

There was a momentary pause.

Then, even through the telephone, he could distinctly hear a sound as of something metallic being thrown violently and angrily on the floor.

Which he instinctively knew to be a piece of jewelry with a solitaire diamond for a setting.

The Smiling Peddler.

"This is the lady of the house, is it not?"

"Yes, sir."

"I am not taking a political census, ma'am, but something seems to tell me you are all good Republicans here."

"Not exactly, but we are Gold Democrats."

"Then you will be interested, I think, in knowing that this brand of soap, which I am selling at the ridiculously low price of 10 cents a cake, is the identical soap which William Jennings Bryan contemptuously refused to take a $10,000 advertisement of a few days ago in that measly new paper of his. Thanks, ma'am. Will you kindly tell me the politics of these people next door to you."

Making Haste to Forget.

The old-fashioned Congressmen used to keep diaries and history has been enriched by some of them. A Washington correspondent now says that he does not know of a single man in either branch of Congress or in public life who takes the trouble to record the thoughts and experiences of each day. Perhaps they desire to forget these thoughts and experiences, or perhaps they depend upon the Congressional Record to register all their thoughts and some things that they don't think.

Caught in the Act.

"You are my prisoner!"

"But I am innocent!"

The crisp evening air echoed with the click of closing gyves. "How, then," the policeman demanded sternly, "does it happen that your pockets are full of coal with the monogram carefully obliterated?"

Easy Enough.

"The easiest way to get into society is to marry for money."

"But suppose a fellow is in and wants to get out?"

"Then marry for love."

There are now 33 cities in Germany with over 100,000 inhabitants each. Five—Mannheim, Essen, Posen, Kiel and Kassel—have been added to the list since 1895.

The estimated population of British Guiana at the end of December last was 287,288.

Music Room Simplicity.

Bric-a-brac is tabooed in music rooms generally, as almost always it will rattle when the singers sing, so when furnishing yours have very little furniture, just tables, chairs, sofa, flowers and candles. Delicate tints are preferred for these rooms.

Air the Beds.

A bed should never be made up under two hours from the time it has been slept in. It should be aired thoroughly and beaten until it is light. Open all the bedroom windows and let the fresh air and sunlight into the room. Hair pillows are much more conducive to healthful sleep than feathers, and light woolen blankets are better than heavy coverings.—The Trained Nurse.

For Table Decoration.

Ribbons have returned to favor for table decoration. A pretty lunch table recently was merely decorated by two long lines of pink satin ribbons laid all the way down the table, with a space of about two feet between them, in which silver vases of marguerites were placed. Another pretty table had a large bow and ends in moss-green moire ribbon placed at one side only and starting from under a silver vase of flowers and foliage. There was a similar vase in each corner, but the ribbon only started from one.

Kitchen Furnishing.

Mrs. Dunham Wheeler originated the idea of using on kitchen walls the white oilcloth sold everywhere for tables. It comes in pretty designs of blue and white, and is easily washed. Kitchen walls treated with this preserve for a long time their daintiness. When a landlord is obdurate and will not paint, you can, therefore, with a hammer and fine tacks, if you cannot afford the services of a paper-hanger, have the walls transformed in spite of him, and a pleasant and refreshing tone given to the kitchen. This tone is given by the architect to large and important kitchens, by the marble and the tiling of the walls and the ceilings and the nickel-plated pipes that are introduced. The tiles in these instances are a study in themselves. But the architect seldom expends any of his energies on the apartment kitchen. Almost everything in the way of beautifying is therefore left to the individual tenant. It is well for this tenant to remember that the lower one descends in the scale of wealth or of social importance, the more the apartment kitchen is in evidence, and the point that I have always maintained is that the kitchen in just these apartments should be made as interesting as any other room.—Harper's Bazar.

Fruit Fluff—To one pint of very thick, sweet cream add three tablespoonfuls of strawberry or other nice jam and one tablespoonful of powdered sugar; mix and whip to a solid froth. Pile in sherbet cup or tiny glasses.

Steamed Peas—Butter small cups, nearly fill with peas, cover with a few thin slices of carrot, add a sprinkle of salt and a dust of flour. Dot with butter, add a tablespoonful of milk to each and steam half an hour. Serve in the cups.

Dainty Salad—Chop the inside sticks of a stalk of celery, two sliced cucumber pickles, a small piece of cabbage, three large pitted olives and three boiled carrots; add the juice of a small onion and four tablespoonfuls of mayonnaise. Serve on lettuce leaves.

Lemon Sauce—Melt two tablespoons of butter, add two tablespoons of flour, stir until smooth; add one and a half cups of hot water gradually, cook until it boils, stirring all the time; then one and a half cups of sugar, stir until melted. Flavor with the juice and grated rind of one lemon.

White Fruit Cake—Cream together one pound of butter and one pound of white sugar, add by degrees one pound of warmed and sifted flour and the beaten whites of sixteen eggs. Blanch a pound of almonds and beat them to a paste with a little rose water, grate one cocoanut and cut into strips one pound of candied citron, mix well together and beat into the batter. Bake in a moderate oven until done. Cover with cocoanut icing and sprinkle with grated cocoanut.—Good Housekeeping.

Oyster Fritters—One pint of oysters, two eggs, one pint of flour, one heaping teaspoonful of salt, one tablespoonful of salad oil, enough water with the oyster liquor to make a scant half pint. Drain and chop the oysters. Add the water and salt to the liquor. Pour part of this on the flour, and when smooth add the remainder. Add the oil and the eggs, well beaten. Stir the oysters into the butter. Drop small spoonfuls of this into boiling fat and fry until brown. Drain; serve very hot.

Close Shavers Beware.

In shaving, says the London Family Doctor, to make the skin perfectly smooth requires not only the removal of the hair, but also a portion of the cuticle, and a close shave means the removal of a layer of skin all around. The blood vessels thus exposed are not visible to the eye, but under a microscope each little quivering mouth holding a minute blood drop, protests against such treatment. The nerve tips are also uncovered and the pores are left unprotected, which makes the skin tender and unhealthy. This sudden exposure of the inner layer of the skin renders a person liable to have colds, hoarseness and sore throat.

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