

I saw the Head War News to his wife.

An East ward man went home last evening, and while his wife put a patch on his paper collar, he set out to read the war news.

He remarked, as he wiped his glasses, that "every person ought to be perfectly familiar with this war history. You see, I'm convinced, as he wound up an ineffectual attempt to spit across her lap into a plant stool."

"You see this in a speech, so to speak, and to grasp the situation properly the news should be read carefully and intelligently."

Then he tried to spit in the stove at a long range, but missed and struck the cat. Fair play to the cat, and he would not stay to the services, and his wife remarked in a jerky tone: "If I was going to read I'd read and not be spitting all over the place."

He planted his feet in his wife's work basket and leaning his greasy head back on a clean tidy, began to mutter over the head lines. His wife listened a moment and then spoke right out in a clear strong voice.

"Read if you are going to or else keep still, and not sit there mumbering away as if you'd got the high strakes."

He looked at her over the top of his glasses and wanted to know if she didn't want to get the run of the narrative a little so that he could emphasize and accent without being hindered as he went along. Then he pitched at the first paragraph.

"News by cable to the effect that the army under—has attacked—some—Great excitement—prevalent at—both—abilities are reported at—"

He paused here to breathe and see if his wife was looking, but her eyes were on her work, and after spitting out into the room, he took a fresh hold.

"What's this name has notified General—er—hum—Peponstoking, (as he jerked out that name he jerked his head as if he expected an attack, but everything was quiet and he tried to proceed) that he will be joined at—"

"Seekam—Katie by General—George Washington and—"

Right there her foot jumped up and grabbed him by the knee, while the enquiring voice of his wife smote him on the ear: "Johnas Robertson, are you a fool, or don't you know that you are George Washington for a live Potentate! You must be sick!"

He looked hurt, but he laid by his glasses and unloading his fore finger, impressively said: "However, I could pronounce a barful of Potentates as old as Methusalem, and I could pronounce more governments than you can shake at if it was necessary, and you know it, but I just thought I'd skip a few of these oldest ones that we are all familiar with, to save time. Besides, I ain't real well to night, anyway."

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