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REGARDING CLAM CHOWDER

It Can Only Be Made by a Stoop-Shouldered Man.

No Woman Can Make Clam Chowder Fit to Eat and But Few Ever Taste the Genuine Thing.

The young New Yorker was telling of the toothsome dishes of which he was fond and among them mentioned clam chowder.

The old New Yorker, who is a gasconadeur, regarded his young friend with a pitying glance and said: "I suppose you think you have eaten clam chowder? Have, eh? Where? It is I thought you would say something like that. Well, let me tell you, impressively, that you don't know what clam chowder is. I don't say that to hurt your feelings, as it is your misfortune and not your fault that you are lacking in a proper knowledge of the subject.

"You may think it a trivial matter for an old man like me to be bothering about clam chowder. That's because you don't realize the importance of good clam chowder. Think of it! Here we are in the far-most city in the country—I think in the greatest city in the world in some respects—and neither you nor any man in it, young or old, can name three places in it where one can get a plate of real clam chowder.

"I suppose the fate of the nation doesn't hang upon clam chowder, its use and abuse, because it is only we who are so blessed as to be along the coast who have at hand the fresh material from which the chowder is made. I would make no complaint were it not for the fact that there is nothing better than a plate of clam chowder where it is properly made, and there is nothing worse when it is not made right. More than that, any old cook thinks he or she can make clam chowder, whereas they haven't the slightest notion as to what clam chowder ought to be.

"I wish, my dear young friend, for here is where I've got you. I'm not yearning for the kind of chowder that mother used to make, for mother, God bless her, never knew any more about clam chowder than the rest of them.

"For that matter—and I have no desire to traduce the fair sex or get into trouble with them—no woman can make clam chowder. Why? How should I know? Don't ask me to explain the inscrutable ways of Providence. I can only state the fact as I have found it.

"No, sir; the right kind of clam chowder can only be made by a man, and every good chowder cook that I have ever seen has been round shouldered. Oh, I thought you would laugh! We old folks who have brought children up know perfectly well that they laugh and cry without apparent reason.

"A bit odd? Of course it is. But I have seen square shouldered men and round shouldered men in chowder making contests—not here, but down east—and I would bet on them every time.

"Now, in every restaurant and hotel in town and in places where they make a specialty of sea food you will find clam chowder on the bill of fare. And when you order it what do you get? Beer? It makes me shudder to think of it. In most places you get a plateful of hot greasy water with a waterlogged tomato in it and a couple of decrepit clams, barely discernible.

In others you are served with a fair quality of vegetable soup containing a few clams. Again, the waiter will serve you with something that has clams in it, but which for the life of you, cannot be described properly.

"In all of these merry muddles of which I speak there, is always a great quantity of sage and thyme and what else. Why? I don't wonder that clam chowder is not more popular than it is and yet, after all, when you come to think, clam chowder must have an awful hold on the affections of the people in order to have retained even a shred of popularity after having been so much abused and misrepresented.

"Why, do you know," and the old New Yorker lowered his voice to a whisper, "I've actually seen so called clam chowder in which there were carrots and celery. Carrots and celery, the Gods!

"Now I am not going to tell you just how to make it, for if I did you could ruin it and make money. But I'll tell you what is in the 'e' of it I speak of.

"The oyster de clams of this town had years ago, and they were willing to back him against the world when it came to making a proper clam chowder. He used so many clams that he'd soon be getting to the ordinary cook to death. It was when he served to his patrons, I tell you, in addition to the clams, which he chopped up fine, he used potatoes made into dice, salt pork cut up in the same way, onions chopped fine

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"The small trader is not hurt so very badly because he requires very little capital now to carry on his business, but our merchants know all about the difference that it makes to Victoria and Vancouver.

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About two weeks ago Mr. Prentiss was awakened early in the morning to see a bear's nose protruding through his window, a pane of glass having been broken by the intruder; but by the time the startled man got out with his gun brain had decamped. Last night some time after retiring Prentiss again heard the intruder and quietly getting out of bed and seizing his gun he hung open the door and blazed away before brain could retreat. The bear was weighed at the Bay City Market and tipped the beam at 168 pounds. It was very fat and had a fine skin.

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TALKS OF HIS TRIP GO TO WORK OR TRAVEL

Rev. A. E. Heatherington Travels Extensively While Away.

Rev. A. E. Heatherington, pastor of the Methodist church, together with his wife returned to Dawson Thursday afternoon, after a several weeks' vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Heatherington made quite an extensive trip through California and the western states, visiting all of the noted places in the former state, spending a number of days in the far-famed fruit district, Santa Clara county, going thence to Monterey, Los Angeles, Long Beach, and the orange belt of Pasadena, Riverside and Redlands. They spent a week in San Francisco attending the international convention of the Epworth League, which was in session at that place. From forty to fifty thousand delegates were in attendance and the convention was in every respect the most successful ever held. From San Francisco they went east by way of Salt Lake City, at which place they spent several days, and had an opportunity of hearing addresses by Joseph Smith, editor of the Deseret News, and President Snow, two of the greatest apostles of Mormonism living today.

Mr. Heatherington assured the Nugget representative, with whom he was talking, that he was not converted to the Mormon belief by the eloquence of his two most powerful exponents, but he says one cannot help but admire their industrial system and also the beauty of their city, which has become one of the famous places in the country.

From Salt Lake they went to St. Paul, and from there straight to Mr. Heatherington's home in Lomis, Manitoba, where they spent two weeks. Mr. Heatherington says the crop in Manitoba this year is the largest ever known in that country and is simply marvelous in its immensity. The return trip was made with as little loss of time as possible and Mr. Heatherington says that while he enjoyed every moment of his vacation he is glad to get back once more to Dawson.

Negroes Lynch Negroes. Cairo, Ill., Sept. 12.—A mob of negroes last night broke into the jail at Wickliffe, Ky., across the river from this city and lynched three negroes—Frank Howard, Sam Reed and Ernest Harrison. They hanged the men to a cross beam in a mill.

The crime for which the men were hanged was the murder of an old and respected negro, whom they killed and robbed. The murderers confessed their crime before the mob.

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PATULLO & RIDLEY—Advocates, Notaries, Conveyancers, etc. Office, Rooms 7 and 8, A. C. Office Bldg.

MINING ENGINEERS.—J. B. TYRRELL—Mining Engineer—Mines laid out or managed. Properties valued. Mine sites, etc. 1st st. near public school, and 44 below discovery, Hunker Creek.

SOCIETIES.—THE REGULAR COMMUNICATION OF Yukon Lodge, (U. D. A. F. & A. M.) will be held at Masonic hall, Mission street, monthly, Thursday on or before full moon at 8:00 p. m. C. H. Wells, W. M. J. A. Donald, Secy.

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