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Marshall Bros

More About the Cynic Keeping House.

By RUTH CAMERON.



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"Still keeping house?" asked the A u t h o r-m a n's wife.

"Yes," answered the Cynic. "I've persuaded mother that the house is still intact and that she can play invalid a bit longer."

"How about your own work?" asked the Author-man.

"Doing that too."

"Where do you find time?"

"I don't find it—I save it," said the Cynic. "I've not my days on schedule now. That saves time. Take ordering, for instance. Mother waits till the order men come and then begins to think what she needs. Frequently she thinks of something else and either goes to the store, or spends time telephoning for it. That all wastes time."

Menus Made Up Ahead.

"I make up my menus several days ahead, jotting in the margin what I need to order for each meal. As I notice anything is out, I add that to my list. All I do is hand the order to the man and he's out of the house in a jiffy—no delay, no mistakes."

"Mother said to let housework slide, but I knew she would worry, so I didn't. But this was done on schedule. The first day I took time to plan the work so I wouldn't be wasting steps or motions—and saved that time the second day in increased efficiency."

WAR IN BRIEF.

Speaking of seats of war, there's the Ottoman—Columbia 'State.'

The Ottoman is beginning to look more like a door-mat—Boston 'Transcript.'

Turkey's regiments of Kurds are naturally the cream of the army.—Columbia 'State.'

The Turkish question: Which of the Allies is to have the wish-bone.—Indianapolis 'Star.'

Rather indiscreet of Turkey to step into the lime-light so near Thanksgiving.—Louisville 'Times.'

Turkey now has every opportunity to announce a going-out-of-business sale of rugs and cigarettes.—Cleveland 'Leader.'

We trust that the Kaiser will not commit a faux pas by absent-mindedly decorating the Sultan with the Iron Cross.—Boston 'Transcript.'

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Fancy Prunes, 1 lb. ctns.
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Dates, 10c. pkg.
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THE BERESFORD BROTHERS.

Several good stories are related by Lord Charles Beresford in his Memoirs, recently published. One refers to the memorable election to York City, when he had for opponent Sir Christopher Furness (afterwards Lord Furness), and his brothers, Lords William and Marcus Beresford, went down to help him in what proved to be a very fierce contest.

"Lord Marcus accompanied me to a meeting," writes Lord Charles, "and I told him that he must make a speech. 'I can't,' he said; 'I don't know what to say.' I told him to begin, because he was sure to be interrupted, and then, being an Irishman, he would certainly find something to say. Lord Marcus thereupon rose to his feet, and a voice immediately shouted, 'Who are ye?' It was enough. The fire kindled. 'Who are we?' cried Lord Marcus. 'I'll tell you who we are. We are three brothers, and our names are Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego. And we have come here to put out the burning fiery furnace!'"

They did, but only just, for Sir Christopher Furness lost by only eleven votes.

BEST ANECDOTE ON SIR JOHN JELlicoe.

Sir John Jellicoe, when a captain, was once aroused very hastily in the middle of the night by the officer of the watch, who stated in great excitement that the ship was on fire near the magazine. "If that is so," said Jellicoe, "we shall soon know about it." The officer rushed back to the scene of danger, and again returned, saying, "You need not be afraid, sir; the fire is extinguished." "Afraid!" replied Jellicoe. "What do you mean by that, sir? I never was afraid in my life." And looking the officer full in the face, he added, "Pray how does a man feel when he is afraid? I need not ask how he looks."

Before wearing your rubbers rub them well with vaseline. Let them remain a few days before wearing them.

Edward's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

Household Notes

To have delicious mince meat use the following idea: To a gallon crock of mince meat add a pint of preserved citron.

A delicious dessert is made with bananas put through a potato ricer, and sliced orange and pineapple added.

Keep a child's ten-cent washboard in the bathroom—it will be a convenience when washing out small articles.

Those cereals are preferable which are whole natural grains, steamed in a double boiler for twenty-four hours.

The housewife can frequently omit meat from a meal if she makes good its loss with cheese, nuts, milk or cereals.

When making tea, instead of the usual spoonful for the pot, add a lump of sugar. When drawn the tea will be just as strong.

If a piece of woollen cloth is placed on the floor where glass has been broken, all the little particles of glass will stick to the cloth.

Instead of rolling the dry bread to make crumbs, try putting them through the meat grinder. It does the work beautifully and quickly.

When cleaning grates add half a dozen drops of turpentine to the black lead, stir well, and a beautiful polish will be the result when finished.

Silk, if burned, gives off a disagreeable smell, similar to that of burnt feathers, whereas cotton or artificial silk are practically odorless.

Do not throw away one bit of the celery. Wash the undesirable parts and boil them with the soup bones. It will give the soup a delicious flavor.

If the cake rises rapidly in the middle like a pyramid and cracks, it is cooking too quickly. A well-cooked cake should be flat on top when done.

When ironing delicate garments put powderedorris root between the folds of the ironing blanket. A delicate perfume will permeate the clothing.

Almost all vegetables—except beans—should be cooked in as little water as possible; then this water thickened with butter, cream and the tiniest amount of flour.

To waterproof boots melt together two parts beeswax to one part of mutton fat. Apply this to the leather at night, and in the morning wipe well with a piece of flannel.

If a magnet is kept in the hook and eye box, it will be an easy matter to pick up the hooks and eyes, and any hook that will not be picked up by the magnet do not use, because it will rust.

Every cellar should have many shelves for the convenience of the housekeeper. There should be one or two hanging shelves. By this means the cellar may be kept in order and sanitary.

How to Grow Hair.

The French are now placing on the market a preparation containing the extract from Henna leaves, which is having a phenomenal sale.

This preparation is called Salvia and is being sold with a guarantee to cure dandruff and to grow hair in abundance. Being dandruff perfume, Salvia makes a most pleasant dressing. Sold by your druggist. A large, generous bottle for 50 cents.

Adding Machines.

They Are Not New, as Pascal Invented One in the Year 1642.

The adding machine is of modern development, but not a modern invention, a possible one having been invented in 1642 by Pascal (1623-1662) a celebrated French mathematician, philosopher and writer. Later, in 1671, the adding machine was modified to facilitate multiplication by Gottfried Wilhelm Leibnitz, a German mathematician of great achievement, and his invention was followed by many improvements.

A notable experimenter in this line was Charles Babbage (1792-1871), an English mathematician, many years professor of mathematics at Cambridge university. In order to secure accuracy in tables of logarithms he conceived the idea of doing the work by machinery and was commissioned by the British government to superintend the construction of a machine for the purpose. He spent much time and money in experimenting and attained some remarkable results, but died before perfecting his machine.

All calculating machines contain certain features devised by special reference to the work to be done, including circular metallic disks, wheels with teeth, etc., ingenious, but not more complicated and no more responsive to human intelligence than many other machines. The thinking is all done by the operator.—Philadelphia Press.

Vigorol

A SPRING TONIC.

The latest medicine on the market is the Great French Tonic VIGOROL. Every home should have it. VIGOROL tones the whole system. Rundown men and women can be made strong and healthy. It tones you at once. That tired, dragging, sleepy feeling is removed, and you become bright and cheerful. The blood is purified, pimples and blotches are removed and a clear skin is the result, and life becomes worth while. Do you need toning up? Well, then get a bottle of VIGOROL at all drug stores.

BELGIANS ORDERED TO JOIN GERMAN ARMY.

Amsterdam, Jan. 4.—A remarkable telegram from Overpelt, in Belgium, states that all young Belgians available for 1914, 1915 and 1916 levies have been ordered by the German commander to present themselves at the Town Hall to-day for enrolment in the German army.

VICTORY

Roast Ostrich.

Roast ostrich was the prime dish at the Y. M. C. A. cafeteria Christmas dinner at Los Angeles, California, more than 1,500 people being served from one bird. The ostrich was five months old and dressed for cooking it weighed more than 100 pounds. Each of the drumsticks tipped the scales at 16 pounds. In its preparation 125 pounds of dressing were used. Of this there were 50 pounds of chestnuts, 150 loaves of bread, 30 pounds of butter, 25 pounds of onions, 25 heads of celery and one pound of spices. The gigantic bird was roasted in an oven six feet square.

ESSEN.

By GEORGE FITCH, Author of "At Good Old Slawish."

Essen is one of the few cities in the world which is enjoying unparalleled prosperity at present.

It is indeed pleasant to turn to Essen after gazing upon the ruined towns of Belgium and the depressed and agitated capitals of Europe. In Essen all is peace, prosperity and activity. A hundred thousand happy workmen go cheerfully to labor each morning and return contentedly at night to the bosoms of their families.

They receive good wages and live in beautiful little homes, collected into model villages. They have libraries, theatres and schools of their own and pensions when they are too old to toil. They do not have to rise early and lug ten pounds of cartridges four miles in order to fire them at the foe, receiving as they do so assorted cannon balls in the thorax. In all the warring countries Essen is the one great haven of peace. It is a forest of steel stacks surrounded by bowers, flowers and laughing, playing children.

This is because Essen is busy making the guns for the rest of Germany. Essen has been making guns for almost 100 years. The Krupp built Essen and kept adding to it from generation to generation until it is now the greatest manufacturer of homicidal weapons in the world, and its factories are of almost inconceivable magnitude. In Essen they build cannon large enough to use the Alabama's old guns as projectiles and machine guns which can manufacture 10,000 widows an hour. If Germany had not had Essen she would not have been half as afraid of Russia—because Russia would not have had to be afraid of Germany.

Essen is a city of 200,000 people and is a model municipality. The Krupps have always been very kind-hearted people. They have taken good care of their workmen and have built homes and villages for them which are the wonder of civic experts. Over 100,000 workmen have thus been made happy and carefree and it is only cost-

ing Germany about 100,000 lives a month to accomplish this.

Essen's now owned by a beautiful young lady, Frau Krupp. She is very rich and has made a great deal of money since the war began. But she does not invent the cannon herself. She hires scientists to do this.

This is a great mistake. Frau Krupp should be compelled to invent her own cannon. By this means civilization would receive a great boost, for Frau Krupp couldn't invent a cannon to save her life, and in time, peace would settle down over all Europe for want of improvements in man-killing.

THE MOST PATHETIC INCIDENT I WITNESSED.

(By a Soldier.)

During the progress of the fighting on the Aisne I got separated from my company, and hid all night in a wood. Next morning I fell in with a French soldier, who, in good English, told me he was in a similar predicament. But he added that we were close to his home, and he dearly wanted to see his wife and child. Would I accompany him? I consented, and after much tedious travelling we arrived at his homestead. There we stayed about two hours, and his wife and child came back to the main road to bid him good-bye. The parting was most affecting. Tears were streaming down their faces, when suddenly some shots rang out, and the child fell down, killed by a bullet in the head. A shriek from the mother, and another volley claimed her as a victim. Then we saw the Uhlers, and I had to drag the almost demented man away from the bodies of his loved ones. Coming to himself, and dashing his tears away, he led me by a route he knew, until eventually we reached our lines again.

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Interesting Letter

From Private E. Kelly.

The following letters, written by Private Ernest Kelly, of the Newfoundland Contingent, have been received by his brother Thomas Kelly and Co.'s:—

Salisbury Plains

December 4th.

Dear Brother,—Well, old boys are enjoying ourselves fine; this is going up to Scotland in barracks most all the other (the Canadian) are going in huts. Think the General is pleased with us. He viewed to-day and so did Lord Brassey, are not going to be attached to the Canadian Company as I believe we are too smart for the most of them.

There is a place about two miles from here called the Stonehenge. It is said to be two thousand years old, a place where the old Romans used to worship before going to battle; but it is stoneless 12 feet square piled up of one another and nobody seems to understand how they were put together. It is a grand sight and I am glad I saw it. We see lots of it every day but we are not allowed to kill them, I wish we could. There is a flying school here and I have been up in the clouds lots of times, great to be up there and look down at the earth. We do our drill by platoon, 4 sections to a platoon. We take turns at scouting every morning.

At 3 o'clock we go after those left at 2. We have to find them the way we do it sometimes is by turning our ears to the ground. Not to make a sound. I got taken prisoner the other night. Say, boy, it's great fun. A soldier's life, although I would like to be in John's for Xmas. I will see a bit of the world, anyway. I have been in dozen places already. I am engaged nearly every night singing at concerts and all my spare time is taken learning songs. I have a job to do this letter as all the boys are singing and playing mounds of times.

We are downhearted. "No." We are singing shooting this week, 75 rounds a man. I think we are going to spend some time in January on the ruary. I wish were there before I was satisfied to get 25 before we get me. I have seen thousands of Germans in England as prisoners, wish we could get at the German, would go without my meals this week. The boys are tormenting me singing another song so I will have to say good-bye.

E. Kelly

Fort George, Dec. 12th, 1914.

Dear Brother,—We are now on grand sight-seeing trip. My wish to see it kept up a while. We went to Salisbury Plains on the 17th inst. 10 p.m., and arrived at Fort George at 1 p.m. next day. You can see a fine run we had, going over Highlands on a train going at 60 m. an hour. I think Scotland will be better quarters for us than Salisbury Plains. The weather is better there being very little snow and frost scarcely. We are near North Sea, and if there is a battle will hear the guns. The British come here for coal. The Iron Iron was in last week. There are sea planes near the Fort. The itself is like something you've read about, but a fine place for (the Kaiser) to go. We have daisy man and that is Gus O'Brien everybody here loves him. I'll change of our platoon. I will good-bye for now.

ERNEST KELLY

How Wounds Heal

Few people have any idea of the wonderful process by which we heal. Stitching, dressing, etc., are important operations, but none of them can make good the damage done by the loss of tissue in a wound. The work of our good friends in blood, the white corpuscles—"scavengers," so called because they destroy disease germs.

When a wound is made, a bone, a nerve, a muscle, etc., is injured, these corpuscles finding their way to the blood vessels into the surrounding tissues that the injured bullet or bayonet are repaired. Union of broken bones, nerves, etc., is effected by the corpuscles finding their way into the coagulated blood which surrounds the injured parts.

They throw out what are called "proteins," become fixed, and each other. As new tissue is formed, which becomes endowed with blood vessels. Fibres follow. These serve to keep the torn tissue of the wound in what is surgically called "opposition."

In this tissue, in the case of a bone, bone salts are deposited where nerves have been torn, bullet, nerve fibres grow, and so these fibres, in the course of time, contract, and it is by that process of contraction that the edges of a wound are brought together and healed.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES TUMORS