

SPRING SMILES.

Old Grabber ought to be satisfied with the money he has. He is satisfied—so much so that he wants a lot more of exactly the same kind.

Proud Father—My daughter strikes B and is reaching for C. Friend—Oh, but you can't really complain until she begins to strike you for V's and reach for X's.

The Judge—You must stop these interruptions! I won't allow you to waste the time of the court! The Prisoner—But, judge, you know I don't get no lawyer ter do it for me.

Dollie—He promised to send back my lock of hair, but he hasn't done it yet. Mollie—That's the way with these hair restorers—all promise and no performance.

How is the young king getting on in his studies? Inquired one member of the Spanish cabinet. Well, replied the other, he doesn't seem to have nearly as much trouble with geography as we have.

What are you crying for, Bobbie? Boo-hoo—Willie's broke his arm, an if I lick him all the fellers will say I'm a coward. Why don't you wait till he's well? Boo-hoo—I can't lick him then.

Victim of hard luck, of course? asked the sarcastic citizen. In every shape an form, answered Dismal Dawson. Why, my friend, I never get out of jail but what the weather turns cold or begins to rain.

Beef is likely to be very dear, said the young husband to his inexperienced wife. Never mind, love, replied the latter, whose housekeeping experience is nil. Never mind; we'll live on porterhouse steak.

Yahsley—You look as if you must have had a good time last night? Mudge—I hope not. You hope not? Why? Because if I did it was wasted. I don't recollect a thing about what sort of a time I had.

What was your first thought? she asked, as she seated herself beside his cot, after you realized that you had lost your foot? He replied: I thought, well, this is a fine fix to be in; now I'll not be able to ride the bike any more.

Dick—Yes, you see, I'm in no end of a fix. I would, never have proposed, if I'd had the least idea that she would accept me, but she did. Jack—Well, propose again, as if you had forgotten. That ought to make her angry enough to refuse you.

Did you know, said Miss Cayenne, that the young man who was trying to propose to you writes poetry? On spring? Yes, well, he ought to be in sympathy with his subject. He is certainly very backward.

What is that terrible noise overhead? asked the startled youth as the clock struck 12. I thought you had been in the navy? answered the maiden under her breath. So I have. And don't understand that noise? No, well, that's papa clearing for action.

First Sea Sergeant—Say, it looks as if we were going to have a pretty dull time along the coast this summer. Second ditto ditto—You may have a dull time, but I expect to scare more people than ever. How are you going to work it? I'm going to tie a yellow Spanish flag to the tip of my tail.

VEGETABLES AS MEDICINE.

The value of green food as a preservation of health cannot be overestimated. Nature provides her own remedies, and many of her common vegetables are actually medicinal. The French call spinach "le balai d'estomac," "broom of the stomach." French physicians have for years prescribed it for patients with indigestion, and there is a French proverb to the effect that a dish of spinach is equal to a liver pill.

A leading English medical authority advises lettuce salad as a cure for sleeplessness, recommending that lemon juice be substituted for vinegar in the plain dressing in cases of dyspepsia.

For years the women of Wethersfield, Conn., were famous for their beautiful complexions—a beauty which was ascribed to the onions they ate, Wethersfield being noted for its trade in those bulbs. Fifty years ago the girl who wished to clear her skin was told to eat a large raw onion with salt before going to bed at night. Onions are a well-known preventive of scurvy, and no ship bound for Arctic regions fails to include plenty of them among her stores. Spring onions are best of all, and steamed in cream or sliced raw in vinegar will be found an excellent aid to the digestion. Whoever discovers a means of deodorizing the onion will be a public benefactor.

Dandelion salad is a good diuretic, and the good wives down south esteem it a duty to feed their families on turnip tops in early spring in order to purify and strengthen the blood.

The value of celery is well known as a nerve, though its excessive use is injurious in some diseases.

Mrs. Rorer entreats housekeepers wherever it is possible, as it is always in cities, to have at least one green vegetable for dinner every day "for the stomach's sake."

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CROCHETING TERMS.

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Chain (ch.): A straight series of loops, each drawn with the hook through the one preceding it. Slip-stitch (sl-st): Drop the stitch on hook, put hook through work, take up dropped stitch and draw through. This is used only as a close joining stitch, or for working along a chain. Single crochet (sc): Hook through work, take up thread and draw through work and stitch on hook at same time. Double crochet (dc): Hook through work and draw thread through, then take up thread and draw through two stitches on the hook. Treble crochet (tc): Over, draw thread through work, making three stitches on hook; over, draw through two, over draw through remaining two. Short treble crochet, or half treble crochet (stc or htc): Like treble, drawing through all three stitches at once. Double treble crochet (dte): Thread over twice, proceed as in treble crochet, working off two stitches at a time. Picot (p): A loop of chain, joined by catching in first stitch of chain.

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