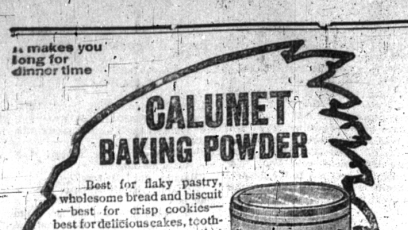
It makes you long for dinner time



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WHAT BROKE HIM.

Higgins had acquired a habit that he found hard to break. It came from desk-work in an office where there was little to do and none too much to pay. He had torn a piece of paper from a tab and rolled and unrolled it between the thumb and forefinger for so many years that he found it hard to think without this accompaniment. Try as he would, he could not break himself of the habit, and finally gave up in despair.

One day, while on the street, a weighty matter kept troubling him, but he found it impossible to think clearly. Unconsciously putting his fingers into his vest pocket they came in contact with a ten-dollar bill. It was all the money he had left from the last month's salary. Taking out the bill, he rolled and unrolled it while thinking out the problem. At the conclusion he recklessly tore the bill into bits, as he had always disposed of his roll of paper, and tossed them into the gutter. And that broke him.—J. Bradley Vandaworker, in Judge.

Sorry He Spoke.

Mrs. Jones—Oh, dear! I have just broken my new smelling bottle.

Mr. Jones—It is like you. All your belongings are either broken or shattered.

Mrs. John—Quite true, John. Even you are a bit cracked.

Pome.

I love the gentle sunshine,
And I love the new-mown hay,
And the break (rarer) and maidens fair,
June and the joyful jay.
But I hate a cassowary,
And I hate arithemetic,
And diamond studs and evening duds
And parships make me sick!

Costly Government.

The government of New York city will spend more than twice as much in the coming year as the government of the United States spent in the year before the civil war. As late as 1877, only 30 years ago, the expenditures of the national government, aside from interest on public debt, were less than those of New York city now. That included the whole cost of the army and navy, pensions, public buildings, river and harbor improvements, the diplomatic service, the care of the Indians, the support of the president, congress and the entire civil service, and all the incidental expenses of a nation of nearly fifty million people. At the present time the whole empire of Japan runs its government, aside from interest on its war debt, for a little over two-thirds the cost of running the municipal government of the city of New York. That navy which some European observers think is going to swallow our own costs less than $15,000,000 a year for ordinary expenses, with an extra allowance last year of a little over $5,000,000 more. That army which won the greatest three battles of modern times costs about $25,000,000. New York pays more for public schools alone than Japan for her army and navy combined. Perhaps that comparison may be a credit to New York.—Collier's.

Oh! Yes; He Knew Them.

Not long ago Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilcox took a trip to Jamaica. Mrs. Wilcox is better-known to the reading world as "Ella Wheeler Wilcox."

As the ship sailed out of New York harbor, Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox were joined by a fellow passenger of those self-sufficient beings who are on every passenger list.

Without invitation this passenger plumped himself down by them and opened a conversation. He claimed the acquaintance of almost every literary person of prominence in New York and after a time he spoke of Ella Wheeler Wilcox—evidently not having examined the passenger list.

"Do you know her?" asked Mrs. Wilcox, calmly.

"Do I know her!" exclaimed the stranger, "I should say I do. Know her husband, too—Robert Wilcox—Bob Wilcox, we call him. Oh, yes; Bob Wilcox is a fine fellow!"

"I'm glad you think so," said Mr. Wilcox, cordially, "for I am Robert Wilcox and this is my wife."

A Stunning Surprise.

Congressman George W. Taylor was talking in Demopolis, Ala., about the hard times.

"Hard times are bound to be full of unpleasant shocks and stunning surprises," he said. "I remember the last panic and a sermon that a Mobile pastor preached.

"The pastor, in a powerful discourse, urged economy and retrenchment on his congregation. In view of the hard times there should be no extravagance, no useless expenditure, he said, but every outgo ought to be pared down.

"His strong sermon had a swift and unexpected effect. The congregation, before dispersing, held a church meeting and unanimously reduced the man's salary from $2,000 to $1,500."

Caused Two to Weep.

Ray Brown, art director of Everybody's, gave a story by Samuel Hopkins Adams to May Wilson Preston for illustration. Mrs. Preston made the pictures, which were fine, and sent them with the bill. On sending them she telephoned to Mr. Brown, saying:

"That's a fine story of Adams. It made me weep!"

A few days later Mr. Adams visited Everybody's office.

"That story of yours must be a good one, Sam," said Brown. "It's made two people weep."

"Indeed!" said Adams, much pleased. "Who were they?"

"May Wilson Preston, when she read the manuscript," replied Brown, "and me—when I got her bill for making the illustrations."

Expense No Object.

"Is this the counter where you take ads. for things lost and found?"

"Yes, sir."

"What will it cost to put in an ad. for a lost dog?"

"Depends on the length of it; maybe 50 cents, and maybe one dollar or more."

"Well, my name is Hewligus. My wife has lost her poodle. She will probably come here to advertise for it. You can take her ad., but don't publish it. Here's four dollars to keep it out of the paper."

FEATHER BED IS INSANITARY.

Doctor Explains Why It Should Not Be Used.

"Everybody tells me," said a Washington business man to a doctor friend, on the car, according to a Star reporter, "that you medical men condemn feather beds. I want to know the answer."

"Well," said the physician, "it's because the feather beds are highly hygroscopic."

"And who is he?"

"That means," laughed the doctor, "that feathers readily absorb and condense moisture. The body is constantly throwing off waste matter through the skin and lungs. The feathers in the bed will absorb this waste matter as readily as they will simple atmospheric moisture. The feathers retain the waste matter during the day when the bed is cold—even when it is aired, unless also warmed by sunshine during the time it is exposed to the air.

"At night, when the body of the sleeper warms the bed the feathers renew their hygroscopic action and throw off the waste matter absorbed the night before. The susceptible body of the sleeper is soon surrounded by a dense and highly poisonous atmosphere, the accumulative effect of which cannot help but be very injurious.

"The skin, like the lungs, is continually breathing, and is very sensitive to external influences. Hence arises the need for air baths as well as for water baths. The entire body should be exposed to fresh air every day for as long a time as you can make possible, and all beds should be thoroughly ventilated."

HER KIND HEART.

It makes her sad to hear another sigh;
A gentle heart is beating in her breast;
'Twould pain her if she had to harm a fly—
But her dog has lost the tail he once possessed.
She has had his ears clipped closely to his head,
And looks upon him now with deepest pride;
At night she lets him sleep upon her bed,
And when she drives he nestles at her side.

She wouldn't hurt the feelings of a cat,
'Twould grieve her if on puppy's tail she'd rocked;
In passing it may be recorded that
She recently has had her horses docked,
'Twould pain her if she had to harm a fly,
Yet while the kindest feelings through her flit
She always has her horses reined as high
As cruel bits and leather will permit.
—S. E. Kiser, in Life.

Still Alive.

"And were her suitors desperate when she refused them?"

"Exceedingly. One of them threatened to leave the earth."

"And did he carry out the threat?"

"Yes."

"How sad!"

"Not at all. He simply went up in his airship. The second one told her that he would be beneath the waves in an hour."

"Gracious! And was the poor fellow drowned?"

"No, he was a lieutenant on a submarine boat."—Chicago News.

Not in the Market.

"When I go into politics I am going to hire out my brains to the best paying side."

"But when people hire brains, they want furnished thoughts; not empty flats."—Baltimore American.

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Ladies' Felt Romeo, fur-trimmed, black, green, red, grey or brown, **75c** to **$1.50** pair.

Overgaiters, Ladies' and Men's, **25c** to **$1.00** pair, made in Black Jersey, Astrachan in colors, Corduroy and Canvas.

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The climate is healthful, the air is dry and invigorating, and the percentage of sunshiny days is high. Outdoor work can be done almost every day in the year. Rainfall is amply sufficient to raise the crops. Regular mail service has been established, the roads are good, rural telephone lines traverse the country, and automobiles are in common use. The deeded land in this district sells for from $10 to $18 per acre. There are many instances this year where the crop equalled in value the cost of the land.

In Butte County, South Dakota, there is considerable government land open for homestead entry. Government land offices are maintained at Lemmon, Hettinger and Bowman, where filings and final proofs may be made. All of these towns are on the new line of the

Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway

In Montana, the new railroad traverses good farming land. It has been demonstrated that big crops of grain may be raised. Along the Yellowstone and Musselshell rivers, the waters used for irrigation, and phenomenal yields of alfalfa, sugar beets, and grain, are always certain. In the Judith Basin near Lewistown, Montana, is one of the most remarkable sections to be found on the new line. Under natural rainfall, the famous bench lands produced this year an average of 35 bushels of hard wheat to the acre, and the price was 94 cents per bushel. The basin contains about 1500 square miles and is sparsely settled. Some government land still remains open for settlement. A government land office is maintained at Lewistown. In Fergus County, outside the Judith Basin, is one of the greatest stock countries in the world, and good ranches can be purchased at a reasonable figure.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co. has established an immigration department for the purpose of assisting in the settlement and development of the new lands now being opened. Pamphlets descriptive of its resources will be forwarded free on request

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State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate office in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the 12th day of December, A. D. 1907. Present, Hon. Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

MARY J. McAULLY, Deceased.

J. W. McKinney having filed in said Court his petition praying that his final account as executor of the estate of Mary J. McAuley may be examined and allowed.

It is ordered that the 13th day of January, A. D. 1908, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL,
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MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made for more than thirty days in the conditions of a mortgage made by Frank Ineff and Elizabeth Ineff, his wife, to Ameron Whitehead and George H. Mitchell, copartnership doing a general banking business at Birmingham, Oakland county, Michigan, under the firm name of Whitehead & Mitchell, dated the 1st day of April, A. D. 1903, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1903, in Liber 161 of Mortgages, on pages 32 and 33, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of Five Thousand Eighty-five Dollars and Twenty-eight Cents ($5,085.28), principal and interest, and an attorney fee of Twenty-five Dollars ($25.00) provided for in the said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage or any part thereof—now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the said mortgage, and the statute in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises hereinafter described, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said amount due, and the interest and costs of the sale, together with the said attorney's fee, at public auction to the highest bidder, at the easterly entrance to the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Oakland county, Michigan, that being the building wherein is held the Circuit Court in and for the County of Oakland, upon the 9th day of March, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon of the said day. The premises to be sold are described in said mortgage substantially as follows: The east one-half (½) of the northwest one-quarter (¼) of section eleven (11), town two (2) north, range ten (10) east, in Michigan.

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