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Negro Bridegroom Asked Parson Who Performed Ceremony to Wait Until the Bride Got a Job.

The pastor of a large Baptist church in a neighboring city, whose congregation included many negroes, received recently a call from a young colored man and woman on matrimony person. The man had been a shiftless person and the woman was known as industrious. The preacher noticed that the bridegroom was all spruced up and concluded that the bride had made a proper member of society out of him, so he went ahead with the ceremony with a good deal of satisfaction.

He had it in mind not to accept a fee from these lowly members of his flock, but the bridegroom, with a beaming face, handed over the usual small envelope and departed with his Dinah before the preacher could protest. When the pastor opened the envelope later he read this note:

"Dear Pastor: I am sorry I cannot pay you a fee now for uniting me in wedlock, but I spent all I had on wedding clothes. I will send you the money just as soon as Dinah gets to work again."

The preacher got a fee later from a very grateful Dinah, who seemed to think it proper that she should pay, and was overcome with surprise when the fee was given back to her as a wedding present.

Bargain Sale in Moving Pictures.

A suburban draper has hit on a novel idea, says the London Chronicle. The scenes at his great bargain sale are to be reproduced at a local picture theater. "Go and see it—see if you can recognize yourself in the crowd." To all his patrons the enterprising shopkeeper issues tickets which admit to the show at reduced prices. Will it answer? Of course. For he appeals to two human instincts—the desire for a bargain and the desire to see oneself, as it were, in a looking glass—cheap. Why else does anyone turn and glance at the reflections in a free looking glass? The shopkeeper appeals to the common meanness and vanity of his fellow mortals.

Her Reason.

"Why did you lead me on to propose to you?" he asked, on the night of the dance. "Why did you encourage me if you intended to refuse me?"

"You do me a great injustice," she answered. "What have I ever done to make you think that I loved you?"

"When you danced with the other men," he replied, "you kept them at arms' length. But when you danced with me you leaned on my shoulder—you almost let me carry you."

"That was to keep my feet off the floor so that you wouldn't step on my toes. You are a very bum dancer, you know. Have you no other reasons?"

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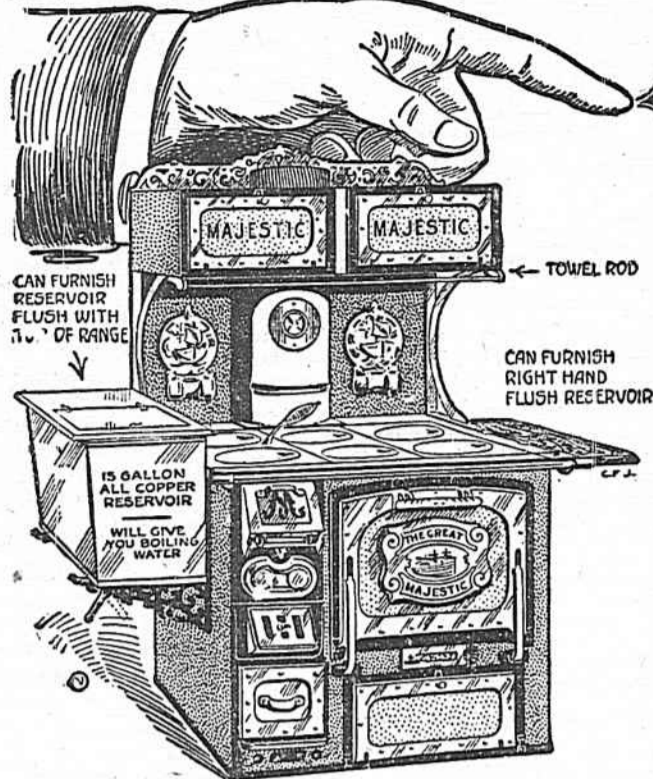
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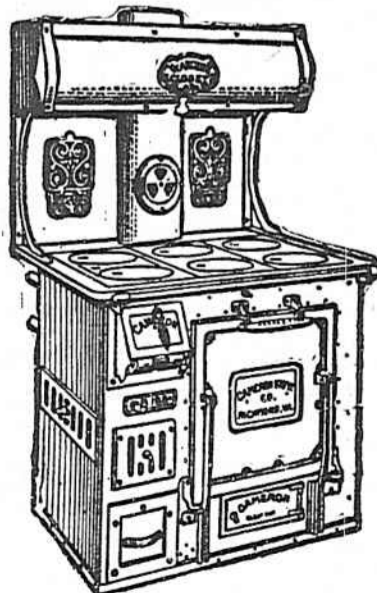
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