

Humorous Department.

How She Know.—A new school teacher was anxious to know what sort of impression she had made on the rest of the staff. One day she happened to be in the principal's office when he came in with another teacher.

The newcomer quickly slipped behind a screen.

Just as she hoped, they were discussing her and her methods.

"Do you know what history Miss teaches?" asked the principal.

"Oh, ancient," was the reply.

The principal grinned. "Why, of course," he said. "I should have guessed that from her looks."

Not That Cold.—A Scotsman stepped into one of the Edinburgh shops and asked to be shown a certain kind of overcoat.

"How much?" he asked the shopman.

"Five guineas," was the reply.

"Nothing doing. Take it away," said the Scotsman grimly.

"Why, you can afford that," the shopman said, unwilling to lose the sale.

"Aye, I can," replied the Scotsman, "but I'm not that cold."

Would Make No Difference.—In a workshop the men were discussing the changes of the horses in a forthcoming race, to the bewilderment of a youth who was entirely unacquainted with the intricacies of racing form.

"Well," said one man, "I rather like so-and-so."

"But," interjected another, "that's been scratched."

The youth said, innocently, "Well, what of that? I don't suppose a scratch will make much difference to a really good horse."

Ah!—"Why did you leave your last place?" inquired an employer of an applicant for employment.

"I was discharged for good behavior," replied the applicant.

"Discharged for good behavior?" exclaimed the employer. "I never heard of such a thing!"

"Oh, but it's true, sir, I assure you," said the man; "I had eighteen months taken off my time for good conduct."

Why Not?—The new floorwalker in one of the downtown stores had just been called down.

"You know, I'm very new on the job," he said.

"Yes," replied the superintendent, "but please remember that our executive and advertising officers are in the rear of the store, and when a man wants to know where the publicity department is don't send him to the ladies' hosiery counter."

I Wonder.—A clergyman who was nailing up a refractory creeper observed a lad watching him a long time with obvious interest.

"Well, my young friend," he said, smilingly, "are you trying to get a hint or two on gardening?"

"No," said the youth.

"Are you surprised to see me working like this?"

"No, I'm waiting to see what a parson says when he hammers his thumb!"

Had Good Trade.—A farmer was paying his first visit to the seaside. He inquired of a boatman if he could have a bottle of sea water to take home with him, as his wife had heard that it was good for rheumatism.

"Certainly," replied the boatman, and charged him a quarter.

Later on at low tide he returned to the boatman for another bottle, and exclaimed: "Gosh! Haven't you done a big trade since I was here this morning?"

One Little Letter.—This message was handed to the local "cub" telegraph operator in Yates Center to be sent in: "Foundation under freight-house needs attention at once." But he accidentally changed the "u" to "n" and the office in St. Louis received this: "Found a lion under the freight-house; needs attention at once." The answer came back to Yates Center: "Feed the lion and notify the live stock department."

Wise.—Mrs. Nagatem: "Richard, your manners are getting worse." Today, at Mrs. Smith's, I saw you take out your handkerchief and wipe your chair before you sat down. And, worst of all, their darling little boy was watching you."

Mr. Nagatem: "Yes, my dear, and I was watching the darling little boy, too. I'm too old a bird to be caught on that bent pin stunt."

The English Died.—A Scotsman was dying in a hospital. The doctor asked him if he thought anything would do him good.

"Yes," said the Scot, "I should like to hear the bagpipes once again."

The bagpipes were played for him for half an hour. He recovered. But all the other patients, who were English died.

Correct!—Teacher: "Can any boy tell me what comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb?"

Billy (aged nine): "Please, sir, I know."

Teacher: "Well, Billy, what is it?"

Billy (triumphantly): "The landlord, when father pays the rent."

Real Repartee.—An old colored man was burning dead grass when a "wise guy" stopped and said: "You're foolish to do that, Uncle Eb; it will make the meadow as black as you are."

"Don't worry, bout dat, sah," responded Uncle Eb. "Dat grass will grow out an' be as green as you is."

CARES FOR OLD MUTRIE.

Giant Owner to Place Veteran on the Payroll.

Charles A. Stoneham, one of the principal owners of the New York Giants, never made anybody happier than he made Jim Mutrie, the veteran, who christened "the team 'Giants,'" when he handed Mutrie a check for \$25 and informed the old man that he would be on the Giant payroll for \$25 per week as long as he lived. It was like manna from the heavens for Mutrie, for fate has not been as kind to the star of early days as it has been to some of the recent stars.

Mutrie is now past seventy years old. Until his predicament was recently brought to the attention of the Giant owners Mutrie lived in squalid quarters in an isolated corner of Brooklyn, broken in health and spirit and practically penniless. The weekly check from the Giants means that Mutrie will be able to live in peace and contentment during the remainder of his days. As well as the money tendered him, some others of the Giant organization made arrangements to outfit the old man with good warm clothing. Mutrie was too full of gratitude for expression when Stoneham handed him the check and broke the news.

Stoneham is really responsible for the act. He read in a New York paper where the man who christened the Giants was in hardened circumstances and approaching life's sunset. Without talking the plan over with McGraw or McQuade, the Giant official got into his car and went to visit Mutrie. What he saw touched his heart, so he arranged to have Mutrie report to the Polo Grounds to see the series as the guest of the club.

When Stoneham informed McGraw of what he had done the Giant manager approved it heartily. McQuade, too, was glad Mutrie had been taken care of and expressed the desire to see that the aged man was placed with some family that would take good care of him. The act has been regarded by critics as one of the best bits of benevolence ever charged to baseball and goes a long way to contradict the argument now so prevalent that baseball is all commercial. Mutrie has been an ardent fan and rooter for the Giants during the season.

SOUTHERN INVASION PLANNED.

New York Syndicate Going into Georgia to Develop Small Farms.

Pigs, peaches and poultry, comfortable homes, 237 cropping days a year, ample rainfall and convenient markets are some of the pleasing features of the most recently launched enterprise for the development of the South through popularizing of the diversified crop movement.

A New York syndicate known as the Southern State Development company, has just been formed to develop farm lands in Coffee county, Georgia, says the New York Sun. The syndicate, which includes among its founders James C. Brady, Nicholas F. Brady, Franklin Pettit, Frank M. Taft and William V. Griffin of New York; Langbourne M. Williams of Richmond and William H. Barrett and Dixon F. Kirkland of Augusta, Ga., has purchased a 12,000 acre tract about 150 miles south of Augusta running along the line of the Georgia and Florida railroad.

Already ten homes are being erected on the property as examples of the sort of dwellings which the syndicate proposes to furnish. The houses are to be comfortable five and six room buildings, attractive in appearance and equipped so that life will be agreeable for the women folk and offer opportunities of pleasant family life. In addition to the dwelling house each unit will have its barn or garage and other necessary out-buildings for farming purposes.

Each unit of the tract will contain about 120 acres of fertile land, partially or wholly cleared. The farmers who are taking up the land will make an initial payment of \$2,500 or \$3,000, and will have ten years to pay off the entire purchase price of \$7,500.

Looking for Practical Farmers.

"We are more interested at present in getting good men to take up units than in marketing our land," said Mr. Pettit today. "We propose to go on with Southern development and we want this tract to be taken up by practical farmers, men who are ambitious and who will know how to use the great opportunities afforded by this

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fertile land and the ideal growing conditions to advantage. Good farmers are bound to make money down there and we want to see them make money. There is no better land for pigs and poultry in the United States, although the Southern people have never developed these possibilities. The adaptability of this part of the country to the growing of melons, peaches and other fruits is, of course, well known. The right sort of people will appreciate the pleasant homes which will be made over to them and the fact that the land is cleared and ready for planting when it is turned over. They will be able to live comfortably from the first without waiting for years for the money to enlarge their houses or improve them to meet modern standards.

"The South has always been in the hands of men who owned large plantations containing from 20,000 to 30,000 acres. They had no neighbors and did not want any; grew cotton only and depended entirely on negro workers. Now they want to have the land occupied by farmers who will take up moderate sized tracts and they are eager to get away from cotton as the sole crop. Last year the melon crop in that section of Georgia did a good deal to compensate for the losses from the cotton crop, so that they are willing to see something else tried in the neighborhood.

Northerners Are Applying.

"We are getting Northern and Western farmers more than Southern farmers so far as applicants for the units. A large number of Dunkards are among those who will take up the units.

"I did not want it to be occupied by one sect only, but I find that the Dunkards are willing to have neighbors not of their sect and also that other people find it agreeable to live in the same community with the Dunkards. They are excellent farmers, able and industrious and I believe that about 60 per cent of the tract will be occupied by these people, some of whom are coming from California. We have also had two applications from women farmers. I am informed that both of them are skilled agriculturists. Other applicants come from factory towns near New York. They have made a study of agriculture and feel that they can find pleasant homes and prospects of future prosperity in the South. It is really remarkable how many people are taking a great interest in farming again."

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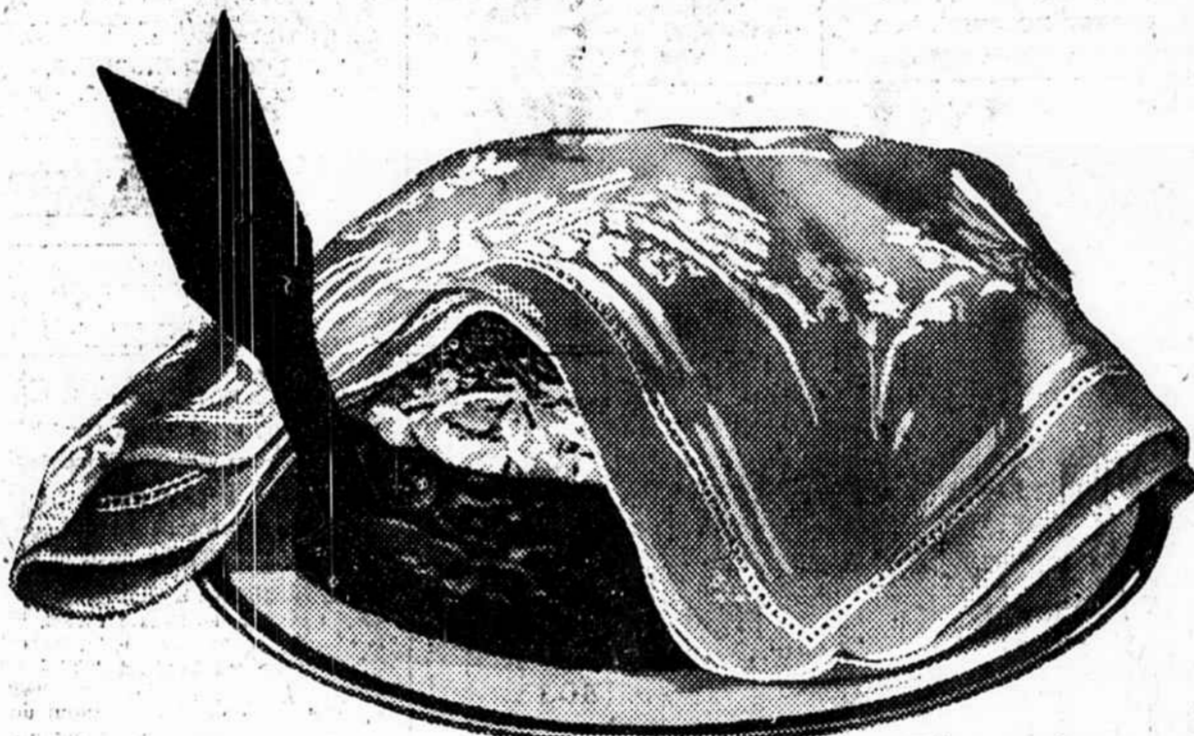
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All names must be received by December 15th, 1921. In case of ties, the full amount of the prize will be given to each tying contestant. Do not send your cake. Simply send the name you suggest, with your own name and address, to the

ROYAL BAKING POWDER COMPANY
149 William Street, New York

How to make it

Use level measurements for all materials

- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1/2 cups sugar
- Grated rind of 1/2 orange
- 1 egg and 1 yolk
- 2 1/2 cups flour
- 4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
- 1 cup milk
- 1/2 squares (1 1/2 oz.) of unsweetened chocolate (melted)
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

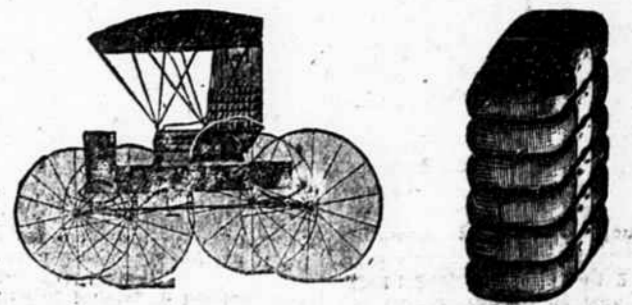
Cream shortening. Add sugar and grated orange rind. Add beaten egg yolks. Beat together flour, salt and Royal Baking Powder and add alternately with the milk; lastly fold in one beaten egg white. Divide batter into two parts. To one part add the chocolate. Put by tablespoonfuls, alternating dark and light batter, into three greased layer cake pans. Bake in moderate oven 20 minutes.

FILLING AND ICING

- 3 tablespoons melted butter
- 2 tablespoons orange juice
- 3 cups confectioner's sugar
- 1 egg white
- 1 square (3 oz.) unsweetened chocolate
- Grated rind of 1/2 orange and pulp of 1 orange

Put butter, sugar, orange juice and rind into bowl. Cut pulp from orange, removing skin and seeds, and add. Beat all together until smooth. Fold in beaten egg white. Spread this icing on layer used for top of cake. While icing is soft, sprinkle with unsweetened chocolate shaved in fine pieces with sharp knife (use 1/2 square). To remaining icing add 2 1/2 squares unsweetened chocolate which has been melted. Spread this thickly between layers and on sides of cake.

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