

SNAPSHOTS AT CELEBRITIES

Edward F. Croker, New York's Fire Chief.



Edward F. Croker, chief of New York's fire fighters...

As to the last charge it may be stated in refutation that the board of fire underwriters are warm supporters of Chief Croker...

N. B. Broward, a Man of the People. Former Governor Napoleon B. Broward of Florida...



boat roustabout, as a cook on a tugboat and even tried his hand as a fisherman on the Newfoundland fishing banks...

His first entry into politics was in 1897, when he became temporary sheriff of his native county by appointment...

HUMOROUS QUIPS

The Pursuit.

(They are chasing horse thieves with motorcars in Kansas now.—News item.) Come, crank your swift auto and jump to the wheel!

A Pedagogical Tragedy. Dorothy is in the fourth grade, and she gets good marks in everything except arithmetic...

Why the Kitties Cried. Wallie, aged six, found four little kittens in the cellar. A visitor, being told of them, expressed a desire to have a peep at the new baby pussies.

Novelty. "I thought you told me you had something original in this libretto," said the manager scornfully.

Fate of the Unfamiliar. "I understand that you have two brand new jokes in your dialogue," "Yes," replied the musical comedian.

A Winner. "Yes, Inkem got up a summer novel that immediately became a best seller."

A Model Hired Man. "Missus, do you need a hired man?" "Well, yes, I'm looking for a man who can do the chores, sweep, clean the rooms, be polite and never be impudent."

She Had the Price. In vain they told the helmsman that the duke was an impostor and worse.

An Impossibility. "Dumier received a shock of 50,000 volts through his brain."

The Wise Fool. "To what do you attribute your unvarying success?" "To being picked early for the village fool. Nobody ever tried to get me to improve a note or go into a balcony."

The Danger. "It is always dangerous to try to get something for nothing," remarked the wise guy.

The Secret. "Miss Bright," whispered Miss Gauslip, "can you keep a secret?" "Yes," replied Miss Bright, also whispering, "I can keep one as well as you can."

In the Future. "Whom are they after in this aviator trust?" "Naturally after the man higher up."

HINTS FOR THE BUSY HOUSEWIFE

Convenient Pan and Pie Plate Lifter.



Nowadays every little thing is taken into consideration by those who design kitchen utensils. Even the fact that the edge of a pie crust is easily broken was considered by the Illinois man who invented the pan and plate lifter shown above.

Beefsteak Chowder. Cut a slice of salt pork into small bits, with one onion minced fine. Cook until a nice brown. Add one quart of boiling water and let simmer for five minutes, then add one pound of round steak cut into strips half an inch thick and two inches long.

Peric and Onions. Two pounds of fresh pork cut from the shoulder, as it is lean, three onions, four or five potatoes, two tablespoonsful of butter or dripping.

Mocha Cake. One cupful sugar, small piece butter, two eggs lightly beaten, pinch of salt, one cupful flour with one teaspoonful soda and two teaspoonful cream of tartar.

To Clarify Ham Fat. Pour into a pan the liquor in which ham has been boiled and let it cool. When cool strain off all fat and place in a pan with a pint of water and heat to a boiling point.

Stewed Tomatoes. Select smooth ripe tomatoes, cut off the top and remove the pulp. Put this in a bowl with half a small onion and chop fine, then add half the quantity of bread-crumbs and season highly with butter, pepper and salt. Rub the inside of the tomato skins with salt and fill with the mixture and put on the covers. Bake three quarters of an hour in a moderate oven.

Milk Soup. Put a quart of water in a kettle on the stove, add two onions, chopped fine, and three or four chopped potatoes. When the vegetables are tender add a pint of rich milk and let it come to a boiling point, but don't boil. Remove from the stove and add a good piece of butter, salt and pepper.

Chipped Peas. Eight pounds of peas, four pounds of sugar, four lemons and one-quarter pound of Canton ginger. Cut the peas into small pieces. Put the sugar and ginger into them and let stand one night. In the morning add a few on cut small and without seeds. Boil three or four hours.

FOR THE CHILDREN

What Time is It?

It requires two players who understand the game, a leader and his accomplice. The accomplice leaves the room, while the leader and the rest remain inside. The leader asks the players what hour they will choose for the accomplice to guess. Suppose some one says "Four o'clock." The assistant is called in, and he questions the leader, saying, "Well, what time is it?"

Only the exact hour can be chosen. As the different players think they have solved the trick they may take turns in being assistant, and many funny mistakes will result till the game has been explained to all.

Fox and Geese. This is an old game, but one that children always enjoy. It can be played indoors, but better out.

A Squirrel's Narrative. A merchant in a western city has a queer barnyard. It is a domesticated fox squirrel. He keeps the little pet in a large paint barrel, all laced with the exception of a small round hole in one end.

Hanging Gardens of Babylon. The hanging gardens of Babylon were one of the seven wonders of the world. They were gardens of the most beautiful description, but raised high in the air above the Babylon plain on walls so high that from a distance it seemed as if there were no support beneath the towering foliage and that the gardens were in reality floating above the earth.

Origin of an Old Saying. "To spite his mother" is traced to certain lines, to the good housewife Elizabeth. Every Saturday the good woman baked two or three loaves of bread which were to last her family through the week.

What's the Matter? In 1793, when the peak of the French Revolution is said to be reached by the most of Pontius Pilate, the Roman governor of Jerusalem, and when it is said that Pilate was dismissed, the man who had been in the north of the mountain came and came to the mountain where he had been dismissed from a long time ago.

The Dancer. She dances like a gazelle, As pretty as a butterfly, And quick as a flash of lightning, And swift as a whirling dervish.

The Dancers. Are no lovelier than she, They fall in yellow showers, As she whirls, and whirls, and whirls, And she beckons them to follow, To the land where all is young, Where the flowers are the same, As the dark South Sea.

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