

SNAPSHOTS AT CELEBRITIES

Kirtland I. Perky, New Senator From Idaho.



Among the new members of the United States senate is Kirtland I. Perky of Idaho, who was appointed by Governor James H. Hawley to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Senator H. H. Wood.

The unicorn was one of the fabled monsters of antiquity. It was according to a summary of the opinions of several of the old-time writers, a beast about the size of a common horse, but with very short legs.

Mrs. Cleveland, whose engagement has been announced, will be missed at Princeton, where her entertainments are heartily liked.

On the mountain of plutocracy there is less room at the top than people think. The men seated up there are few, but they are very large.

Key Pittman of Toponah, who defeated Senator Massey for the seat of the late George S. Nixon in the Nevada state wide primary election last November, is a prominent lawyer of Toponah and owner of mining properties.

Professor Thinkout was about to be married and had just received an invitation to his own wedding which he had absentmindedly mailed to him self.

Testing His Love. "Has he ever tried to tell how much he loves you?" "Frequently, but I am going to get some inside information this afternoon."

Probing the Jury. Judge (to jury)—Have you agreed upon a verdict? Is the prisoner guilty or not guilty of theft, as charged in the indictment? Foreman—We have not yet reached a verdict, your honor.

Naturally. "The prima donna we heard yesterday has a voice of velvet." "Of course. That's where she gets her plea."—Baltimore American.

Cruel Hint. Mabel—George thinks I am so easy to please. Gladys—He must think so after all the rest of us had turned him down.—Baltimore American.

FOR THE CHILDREN HUMOROUS QUIPS

Polly's Pome on Manners.

Manners in a Child are what show if she is good or not. And they mean not only to show you're out in company but you got to have them too. When somebody visits you.

A Puzzling Trick.

Here is an easy trick to puzzle your friends with. At first it is easy to you, but extremely perplexing to your audience. You ask some one to write down a row of five figures. Tell him that four more rows will be added underneath and that you will give him the result before the sum is put down.

The Egyptian Mummy.

When your friends come amuse them by showing them the Egyptian mummy. To make the mummy double up your right leg and upon the back of the face mark the eyes nose and mouth of a face with a burnt cork or water paint.

Friday Superstitions.

Eggs laid on Friday will, it is said, never decay and will if eaten, cure the colic.

The Boy and the Man.

Every boy wishes to be a man, but the measure of a man is not that of age nor strength nor stature nor pose nor position. That which makes a man is a quality of spirit.

Animal Peculiarities.

Tortoises and turtles have no teeth. Both mammals of the parrot's beak are movable, but most birds are able to move only one.

Cracks in the Fingers.

The tissues of the body have more salts than are usually found in fresh water. When you have more salt on one side of an animal membrane than on the other nature tries to equalize the amount on both sides.

The Reason.

A Sunday school superintendent determined in the kindness of his heart to give a big treat to all the boys and girls in the Sunday school.

The Major's Value.

General W. H. Lemon of the Grand Army of the Republic was recounting at a dinner at Lawrence Kan tales of the civil war.

Hitting It Up.

A guest in a hotel was shot and killed the negro porter who heard the shooting was a witness at the trial.

Explained.

Professor Wilbur James, Harvard's brilliant psychologist often illustrates a truth with a story.

Invitation Accepted.

It is told that a certain lady of a western Kansas town desired to show kindness to the captain of the local state militia company and wrote the following invitation "Mrs. — re-quests the pleasure of Captain's company at a reception on Friday evening."

Bravery.

To his teacher's request that he give the class ideas on the subject of bravery, little Johnny delivered himself of the following "Some boys is brave because they always plays with little boys, and some boys is brave because their legs is too short to run away, but most boys is brave because somebody's lookin' at 'em."

Teacher Knew Him.

"Johnny," said the boy's mother, "I hope you have been a quiet boy at school this afternoon?" "That's what I was, answered Johnny. "I went to sleep right after dinner, and the teacher said she'd whip any boy in the room who waked me up."—Boston Post.

No Doubt.

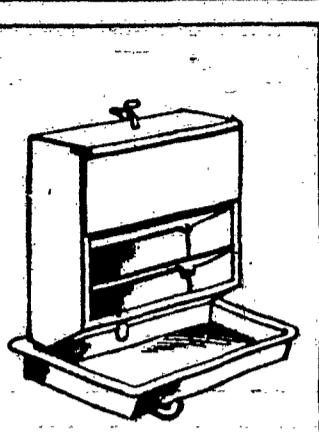
Sapleigh — Chawming girl. Miss Sweet Do you know from the way she looked at me I weally believe she was trying to make an impression on me. Miss Keen—I shouldn't wonder. People generally select something soft for that purpose.—Boston Transcript.

Locating the Responsibility.

"You can't always rely on weather predictions." "My dear sir," replied the climate expert, "weather predictions are also lately correct and scientific. It's the climate that is unreliable."—New York Sun.

HINTS FOR THE BUSY HOUSEWIFE

Cabinet Device For Spraying Hot Water on Dishes.



An effective dish draining device has been patented by a Maryland man. As designed it necessitates a separate sink and siphon, but it may be modified to use in the ordinary kitchen.

Kitchen Helps.

Saucepans should be filled with cold water and a small lump of soda as soon as finished.

Halibut Croquettes.

Melt four tablespoons of butter, add five tablespoons of flour, stir until bubbling, add slowly one and one-quarter cupful of milk, season with one-half teaspoonful of salt, a little white pepper, a grating of nutmeg, one-half teaspoonful of onion juice, one teaspoonful of minced parsley, one and one-third teaspoonful of table sauce. Stir until creamy, add two cupfuls of finely flaked halibut and the juice of a small half lemon. Turn on a buttered plate, shape into croquettes when cold, roll in fine crumbs, dip in beaten egg, roll again in crumbs and fry in deep hot fat. Serve with white or lobster sauce.

Baked Apple Sauce.

Pare and core apples and cut in quarters. Allow one cupful sugar and one-half cupful water to two quarts apples. Place them in a deep dish. Apple sauce baked requires less sugar than when stewed, for the long cooking in the oven develops the natural sweetness of the apple. Cover closely and cook one and one-half hours. If they cook too fast the steam will cause them to burst, and a mushy sauce will be the result. But moderate cooking leaves each piece distinctly whole in a delicious ridery syrup. Let the apples cool in the dish without touching the fruit.

Browned Potatoes.

Peel and cook sufficient potatoes until done; mash and season with salt and a generous lump of butter dissolved in half a cupful of sweet milk; whip with a fork until light. Place in a baking dish, dot the surface with black pepper in spots the size of a dime, put a small piece of butter in the middle and bake a rich brown in a hot oven.

Lemon Rice Pudding.

One cup of rice boiled soft in water. Add a pint of cold milk and a piece of butter the size of an egg, yolks of four eggs and grated rind of a lemon. Mix and bake half an hour. After the pudding is baked and cooled beat the whites of four eggs, stir in nearly a pint of sugar and the juice of a lemon. Pour this over and brown.

To Dry Clean Lace Collars.

Mix equal quantities of white flour and bran together and gently rub this mixture with a clean piece of flannel into the collar (stretched out onto a hard surface). Beat out with a stick. If necessary repeat the process.

Apple Porcepines.

Peel and core the apples and steam in a rich sirup until tender. Stick the surface with halved pecans, fill the centers with sugar, butter and apples. Brown in a quick oven. Delicious served with whipped cream.



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