

SAD TALE

In the Midlands there is a certain town highly famed for its buns, and the other day a train drew up at the station there.

A hungry traveler popped his head out of a window of the train and called for a boy that looked as though he might belong to the refreshment department.

"Hi, boy," he said, "here's two cents! Get me one of the famous buns, and buy one for yourself with the other penny."

A few minutes later, just as the train was about to proceed on its journey, the boy returned, duly munching a bun. Calmly he handed the traveler a penny, and, with his mouth full, murmured:

"Sorry, mister! There was only one left!"

MODESTY

It was the early part of the New Year, and little Dorothy, with her mother, was paying a long-delayed visit to Uncle Silas.

Now, Uncle Silas was wealthy—very wealthy—and little Dorothy was vastly interested in the heathen black. So one morning she appeared in front of the said uncle and asked:

"Uncle, dear, will you please give me something for my missionary box?"

The incident took place immediately following a particularly satisfying lunch, and Uncle Silas playfully threw on the dining-room table a penny, a quarter and a five-dollar bill, remarking:

"There, dear, you can have which you like of the three."

Then he watched to see what little Dorothy would do.

That young person approached the table and studied the situation for fully three seconds. Then she suddenly burst out:

"Mummy's always told me not to be greedy, so I'll take the penny. But will you please wrap it up in that bill, uncle, so as I won't lose it."

And uncle did.

Tomato Sauce.

One pint of canned or fresh tomatoes, one tablespoon of butter, four cloves and a slice of onion. Cook tomatoes, onions and cloves 15 minutes. Heat butter in small frying pan and add flour, stir until smooth and then add tomatoes. Cook 5 minutes and then strain. To be used with fish or cutlets.

