

heard a good deal. Night before last I heard Mr. Duncombe telling what a capital fellow you were."

"Good!" commented Wilder.

"Then I overheard them talking with his lawyer. From the conversation I gathered he is worth about a hundred thousand dollars."

"Excellent—go on, Jim," directed Wilder.

"Last evening, though, a stranger called. He was inquiring about you. He is a detective from the city looking you up for a swindling game there, and he told Mr. Duncombe all about it."

"Zounds! then I'm done for," exclaimed Wilder. "I reckon I'll make tracks from town before I'm picked up," and Wilder started to move away.

"There was something more," advised Jim. "That artist fellow."

"Yes—well, what about him?" questioned Wilder irritably.

"He proposed to Miss Iola this afternoon."

"The mischief!"

"And was accepted."

### STRING BEANS AND TOMATOES

String properly one quart of beans, cut into length pieces. Wash and put in granite pan with one pint of boiling water and one-half teaspoon of salt. Cook until tender but not soft. Then drain. Heat two tablespoons of butter or bacon drippings, add one teaspoon of sugar and dash of pepper. Mix all together to avoid lumps. When hot, add one cup of tomato juice. Cook until sauce is smooth. Add beans and cook slowly ten minutes. Serve very hot.

### BEETS

Wash carefully. Twist the tops from the roots. Do not peel or break the skin, as the juice will then escape and both color and flavor will be lost.

Beets are very wholesome and nutritious, containing large amounts of starch, sugar and alkaline salts.

### WOMEN IN PARIS SHOW LIKING FOR RARE PLUMAGE



Exquisite hat trimmings, including magnificent aigrettes and black osprey plumes, have been very popular with a whole group of American women who have been sojourning in Paris.

Among the notables who have shown this tendency toward the much-discussed plumage are said to be Mrs. H. C. Chatfield-Taylor of Chicago, Mrs. Ferris Thompson of New York, Mrs. William A. Whitney of Boston and others.

But, so Dame Fashion rumors, these Paris visitors will return to America minus the gorgeous hat trimmings which have caused so much comment in this country among bird lovers.

Tommy—Pop, a man and his wife are one, aren't they?

Tommy's Pop—Yes, my son; sometimes one too many.—Philadelphia Record.