

Bowser's Handkerchiefs

He Would Give Away a Million to the Soldiers

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(By M. QUAD.)

On coming up to the sitting room after dinner Mr. Bowser went direct to the library and closed and locked the door. He was in there for about an hour, and when he came out his looks showed that he had something very important on hand. He carried in his hand a yard of cambric which he had bought at a store as he came home.

"Well, what is it?" queried Mrs. Bowser.

"My dear," replied Mr. Bowser, "you know that I am an American and a patriot to the backbone?"

"Yes."

"You know that one of my grandfathers fell at Bunker Hill and the other at Yorktown?"

"No, I did not know it," said Mrs. Bowser, "but I'll take your word for it. You had forgotten to speak about it."

Mr. Bowser got red in the face and bristled up a bit, but finally con-

stitched I shall take them to the printer and have a lot of printing done. One side of the handkerchief will have the Stars and Stripes floating around. There will also be the words: 'From Samuel Bowser to a gallant soldier or sailor.' Under the flag will be the words: 'Keep your face to the foe.'

"That will be nice," smiled Mrs. Bowser.

"On the other side of the handkerchiefs will be printed the Ten Commandments and the Lord's Prayer. The soldier will be all the braver and better on reading these things over just before going into battle. It will nerve him up. After he has fought for twenty minutes he will find the sweat starting from his brow. The officer in command will call a halt and every soldier will pull out his handkerchief and wipe the sweat from his face. Perhaps he will also have a minute or two in which to run over the Commandments. He will at least think of me as he resumes his heroic fighting. What do you think of my idea, Mrs. Bowser?"

"It is good—it is splendid!" was the reply, "but hadn't we better figure it a little?"

"Figure! Figure!" exclaimed Mr. Bowser. "What is there to figure about? I present the soldiers and sailors with a million handkerchiefs, such as I have described. They are thankful to me. Many of them write me letters expressing their thanks. I don't see the use of figuring."

"Well, dear, how many yards of cambric have you got to buy to make a million handkerchiefs? At four handkerchiefs a yard, you have got

THE KITCHEN CABINET

He is a capitalist— Who hath his surplus well laid by And doth invest his all for good: Whose dividend returns are sure and high. In bank of truth and brotherhood. —J. H. Ayers.

GOOD THINGS IN SEASON.

A sandwich filling that is unusual but good, is Italian. Boil a pound of calf's liver until tender, then while hot rub it through a sieve. Measure and mix with three-fourths of the amount of stuffed olives finely chopped. Add salt, pepper and mayonnaise to moisten and spread on buttered or rye bread.

Tuna Timbales.—Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter, add a fourth of a cupful of bread crumbs and a cupful of milk, cook five minutes, stirring constantly. Add a pound can of tuna fish, flaked, two eggs slightly beaten, a tablespoonful each of chopped parsley and lemon juice, a half teaspoonful of celery salt, the same of onion juice and salt, and an eighth of a teaspoonful of pepper. Turn into buttered custard cups and cook in water in a moderate oven. Serve with tomato sauce.

Hot Chicken Sandwiches.—Cook the chicken until tender in plenty of water so there will be a good supply of broth. Cool, remove the meat from the bones and clip it into bits with the scissors. Put the skin and giblets except liver through the meat chopper and mix the chicken with enough stock to make the mixture moist. Thicken the remaining stock with one and a half tablespoonfuls of flour and cook until smooth, season well with salt, pepper and onion juice. For each serving take two slices of bread place a spoonful of the chicken on a slice, turn over it another slice and dip a ladle of gravy over it. Serve with potato. This will serve 15.

Scalloped Peaches.—Butter a baking dish and cover the bottom with sliced peaches, fresh or canned. Sprinkle with buttered cracker crumbs and repeat until the dish is full, having the crackers on top. Pour over the juice from the can or a sugar syrup, if fresh fruit is used, and bake 45 minutes in fresh fruit, 30 if canned peaches.

Other fruits, like pears, plums, apricots may be used in this way, adding acid or sugar as needed to make the dish palatable.

Good cheer is the every day prescription that keeps the heart alive.

MORE GOOD THINGS.

A good winter relish to serve with meat is:

Beet Relish.—Take a quart each of finely chopped cooked beets, and cabbage, add two cupfuls of sugar, a cupful of finely chopped celery and a cupful of fresh grated horseradish. Mix with cold vinegar and seal.

Sweet Potato Pie.—Pare, boil and mash three large sweet potatoes. Season with salt and beat light. Line a casserole with pork sausage, put in the potatoes, cover with sausage and bake in a hot oven 30 minutes. Bake uncovered the last ten minutes.

Macaroni With Kidney Beans.—Cook a cupful of macaroni until soft. Heat a cupful of milk and add to it a tablespoonful of butter and one of flour rubbed smooth, cook five minutes, then add a cupful of hot, strained tomato and a pint of canned beans.

Lentils With Onions.—Take a cupful of lentils soaked over night, cook in two cupfuls of water with a stalk of celery, a sliced carrot and two sprigs of parsley. Remove the seasoning and rub through a sieve, stir in a cupful of onion puree, a cupful of soft bread crumbs, salt and pepper to taste and one beaten egg to bind the mixture. Form into cones with floured hands and chill for an hour. Then dip in egg, crumbs and fry in deep fat. Serve garnished with water cross.

Onion Loaf.—Put a cupful and a quarter of nuts through a meat chopper. Moisten the soft part of a loaf of bread which has been flaked, add the nuts, a teaspoonful of mixed herbs, a half teaspoonful of salt, a dash of paprika and a cupful of finely chopped onion, mix with two tablespoonfuls of butter and half a cupful of cream. Work with the hands into a loaf, put into a buttered pan and bake one hour basting with butter and serve hot with a cream sauce.

Vegetable Cutlets.—Boil until tender half a dozen carrots, a turnip and an onion. Mash, and mix with a cupful of cooked lentils or peas. Season with parsley, salt and pepper and bind with egg. Form into balls, dip in crumbs and egg and fry in deep fat. Curry may be added if liked.

Seasoned and spiced vinegar used for pickles should be saved and added to cooked cabbage or string beans, making a most tasty dish and quite out of the ordinary. Spiced vinegar left from pickled peaches is delicious in mince meat.

It is certain that there is not enough wheat, corn or rice in the world to let one bit be wasted in any way which we can avoid or control.—H. Hoover.

THE DAILY PROBLEM.

What shall we have for dinner? Is the daily problem, and any aids toward helping to solve the problem are always welcome.

Pea Griddle Cakes.—Soak two cupfuls of dried peas over night and cook the next day until soft and will pass through a sieve. Keep the water to use for sauces or soup stock. Beat two eggs, add the yolks to the puree, with a cupful of milk, half cupful of barley flour, a tablespoonful of drippings, a half teaspoonful of salt, and a teaspoonful and a half of baking powder. Then fold the whites of the eggs and bake on a hot griddle. Serve as a vegetable or as a meat substitute.

Fruit Pudding.—Slice two quarts of apples, measure one and a half cupfuls of sugar, half a cupful of water, three tablespoonfuls of butter, a third of a nutmeg grated, seven slices of bread. Butter the bread and soak in the cold water until soft. Place it in the bottom of a baking dish, spread over it half of the apple and sprinkle with half of the sugar and nutmeg. Repeat, pour in water by the spoonful, cover with a plate, and bake very slowly two and one-half hours. Serve hot or cold. Lemon sauce goes well with this pudding.

Kedgeree.—Take equal parts of fish and rice, for one cupful of rice take two hard-cooked eggs, one teaspoonful of curry powder, two tablespoonfuls of butter, a half a tablespoonful of cream, salt, pepper and cayenne to taste. Put the shredded fish, cooked rice, butter and white of eggs, cut fine, cream and seasoning in a dish, and toss over the fire until hot. Rub the yolks of the eggs through a sieve, sprinkle with the curry, and serve hot. Boiled sump, or coarse hominy is very palatable. Soak it over night, simmer gently all day, adding water as needed. Just before serving add butter, cream and seasoning of salt and serve hot.

Codfish Pie.—Take one cupful of shredded mashed potatoes, two eggs, a half cupful of milk, mix well, add one beaten egg. Put into a shallow baking dish, spread with the other egg beaten lightly, then cover with buttered crumbs. Bake in a quick oven. Slip onto a chop-dish and serve with a garnish of parsley.

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JUST WHY IS A GUINEA HEN?

Question Is Asked by Writer Who Evidently Has No Great Liking for the Breed.

Whoever designed the guinea hen and composed the music for her vocal organs must have used a rasp for a tuning fork. Guinea hens and their husbands are alike in appearance; when you've seen one you've seen the other. Their plumage is of one and the same piece of goods, like the Quakers'. If ever you have indulged in filing the teeth of a cross-cut saw, you've heard the synonym of her melody.

Nature did herself a dreadful injustice when she produced this variety of fowl and the farmer who gives her board and lodging is no good Christian. I say this because any man who sells you a guinea hen as youthful and tender has designed to skin you. I have a dim recollection of tasting one many years ago, and I will say this—the gravy was quite tender.

A group of guineas running to keep out of harm's way resembles a streak of 10-cent calico of somber hue with polka-dots. The guinea hen lays a very small egg with spots on it similar to those we see in cheap grocery stores in fly time. The eggs have no rating in the commercial world. They are used exclusively for hatching more trouble.—Cartoons Magazine.

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"Send Them to the Quartermaster at Washington."

cluded to hold on to himself, and he therefore went on:

"There is nothing pro about me. I yelled for liberty, freedom and the American eagle. I am for the president; I am for the country; I am for war; I am for the soldiers and sailors."

"Yes, I know you are," was Mrs. Bowser's comment.

"I have bought Liberty bonds and other bonds, and I have subscribed to the Red Cross funds and other funds. I should have enlisted in the army or navy months ago, if I had not been too old. Mrs. Bowser, your husband stands forth as one of the great living patriots of America."

"But are you going to make a white flag of peace of that cambric?" she asked.

"Flag of peace?" he echoed, in tones of contempt. "Not by a darned sight! I am for flags of war instead. You



"Every Soldier Will Pull Out His Handkerchief."

could not guess in a month what I am going to do with this cambric. What does a soldier or a sailor in camp or at the front need most?"

"Why—why, he needs so many things that it is hard to say what he needs the most."

"Then I will show you," said Mr. Bowser, as he folded the cambric so as to make four squares of it, each one a handkerchief of good size.

"Yes, a soldier needs handkerchiefs, and you are going to buy some as presents?" queried Mrs. Bowser.

"That is just what I am going to do, and I want you to help me a little. Will these handkerchiefs be about the right size?"

"Yes."

"I want the soldiers and sailors to know that I am their friend. When these handkerchiefs are cut and

to buy two hundred and fifty thousand yards. That's what I mean by figuring."

"Well, suppose I do buy that many yards?" grumbled Mr. Bowser.

"Oh, nothing, but it will cost you about twelve cents a yard."

"You don't mean it!" shouted Mr. Bowser, as he rose up. "Why, the patriotic mills up at Fall River ought to give me this cambric for four cents a yard. You are way out in your figuring."

"Those patriotic mills will charge all they can get, as you will find," dryly replied Mrs. Bowser. "How much do you expect to pay to have those handkerchiefs hemstitched?"

"About one cent for every ten."

"If you get them done for a cent apiece you will be wonderfully lucky, for large handkerchiefs like that I think about two cents apiece will be nearer the mark. You take notice, Mr. Bowser, that the handkerchiefs will have to be cut from the cloth. Did you expect me to take a pair of shears and do it myself?"

Mr. Bowser did not reply. He simply looked uneasy.

"And the printing, Mr. Bowser—the printing? Have you got any estimate on that?"

Mr. Bowser had no estimate.

"There must be handling and trucking, and how are you going to get them to the soldiers?"

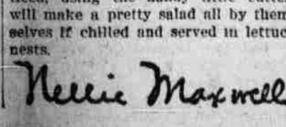
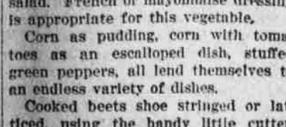
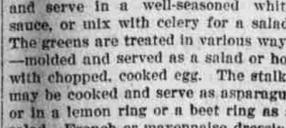
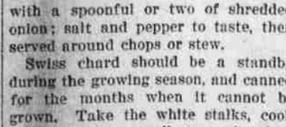
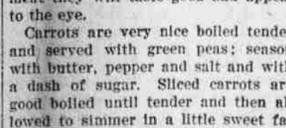
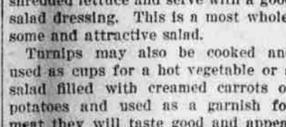
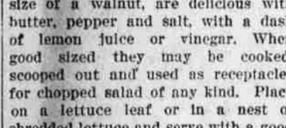
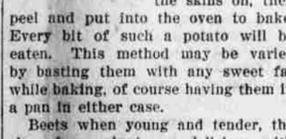
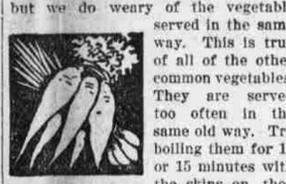
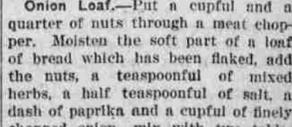
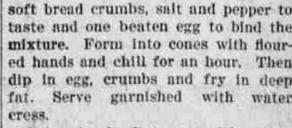
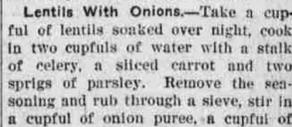
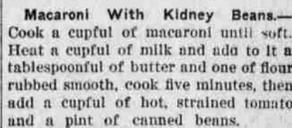
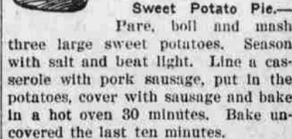
"Why, I can send them to the quartermaster at Washington and he will give them out with the uniforms."

"Don't be too sure of that, Mr. Bowser. The government has never provided the army or navy with fancy kerchiefs or cough sirup or chewing gum, and probably never will. Hadn't you better try some other plan to show the brave soldiers that you are their friend?"

Bowser rose up. He had a terrible look on his face. He gasped and he gurgled, and he waved his arms. Finally the words came:

"Mrs. Bowser, I am no patriot. My grandfathers did not fall at Bunker Hill or Yorktown. I am not an American. I don't care a hang for the Star-Spangled Banner and the screaming eagle, and you are to blame for it! Yes, you are to blame! In your cold-blooded way you have made me a traitor to my country. Good night, Mrs. Bowser, you may never see me again."

With that the ex-patriot went down the hall and clapped on his hat and banged the front door after him, and he did not reappear until three o'clock in the morning. Then he got softly into bed and began to snore as only a patriot can. He had given up the handkerchief question, but was still for war on the right side. And Mrs. Bowser was very sorry that she had hurt his feelings.



Nellie Maxwell

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