

BOWSER'S GIFT.

His Generosity Receives a Stunning Rebuff.

SAD STORY OF A HAT.

He Learns by Ditter Experience That No Man Can Buy Millinery For Any Woman—Mrs. Bowser's Ingratitude Wrecks His Christmas Joy.

By M. QUAD. (Copyright, 1911, by Associated Literary Press.)

WHILE Mrs. Bowser was down in the kitchen the other afternoon giving the cook instructions as to dinner she heaved a sigh and said: "Maggie, I have got a presentiment."

"I hope not," was the reply. "My brother Jim had one and was laid up in bed for two months with it. He walks lame yet."

"A presentiment is a feeling."

"Oh, is it?"

"You feel that something is going to happen."

"Well, if a tramp comes to the door and is snappy about it I'll take care of him."

"It isn't a tramp, Maggie. I've got a presentiment that Mr. Bowser is going to bring me home a present to-night."

"Glory to you! Will it be a sash or coat?"

"I don't know, but I feel that whatever it is I shall like it, and so there will be a row."

"I hope not, Mr. Bowser went away this morning singing that beautiful



"Isn't it a jim dandy?"

hymn, 'I Want to Soar Away.' A man who is thinking of soaring won't have his mind on a row."

Mrs. B.'s Presentiment. The presentiment didn't vanish, however. On the contrary, it grew stronger, and when Mr. Bowser finally appeared Mrs. Bowser was almost in a tremble. Then there was a rancion. Mr. Bowser was smiling. He gave her a kiss and then walked through into the sitting room and deposited a box on the table and jocularly said:

"On your life, no one is to put a hand on this until after dinner."

"Is it something for me?"

"Never you mind."

"I hope it isn't another fire escape."

"It won't escape if you let it alone."

"But is it a microbe killer?"

"Don't you worry about microbes. No use your trying to guess what it is, for you couldn't in fifty years. I will say this, however—it's something for you."

"Oh, but I want to see it!"

"But you keep hands off. I'm as hungry as a wolf and want dinner."

They went down to the dining room, his arm around her and she quite forgetful of that presentiment. Mr. Bowser was fairly jolly during the meal, and the cat sat with solemn countenance and seemed to be saying to herself:

"Oh, yes—oh, yes—but you just wait and see how this thing comes out! There's lots of time yet for a row."

When the sitting room was reached again Mrs. Bowser said:

"It was awfully kind and thoughtful of you, Mr. Bowser. How nice to surprise me with a new wrap! Just let me see one little corner of it."

"It may be a fur coat," laughed Mrs. Bowser.

"Or the latest style of muff."

"Yes!"

"Or a Paris gown."

"Yes!"

"Now I know what it is for sure. It's a nice bath robe. I told you a long time ago I needed one, and you haven't forgotten. You couldn't have been more."

"Mebbe not, but I hope so," he replied as he removed string and ounce

FIRST ACTUAL PHOTOGRAPH FROM DURBAR WHEN GEORGE AND MARY GOT NEW TITLES



MAHARAJAH of COOCH BEHAR DRIVING THROUGH KINGSWAY, DELHI to PAY HOMAGE to the KING

This is one of the first photographs received of the actual scenes at the great Durbar at Delhi, India, when King George and Queen Mary of England were proclaimed emperor and empress of India. The Maharajah of Cooch Behar is shown in the picture on his way to pay homage to the King.

"Here we are at last. How do you like that?"

A trimmed hat was taken from the box and carefully held out on his hand. Mrs. Bowser gave one look, and the room seemed to whirl around with her.

"Isn't it a jim dandy?"

"I went into a dozen different places before I got suited. Doesn't she knock the socks off anything you ever saw in the hat line?"

Mrs. Bowser couldn't answer.

"You'd have gone down and spent ten days and tried on a thousand hats before you were suited, while it took me just seventy seconds to buy this after I saw it. What's the matter with you that you ain't dancing around and clapping your hands?"

No Enthusiasm.

"N-nothing."

"Then what are you turning all sorts of colors for? Isn't she a beauty?"

"Yes—very nice—but—"

"But what? Here is a hat beautifully fitted, trimmed up in red lavender ties and cost me \$23. What's wrong with it?"

"Why, it isn't my shape," she replied.

"Your shape? What has your shape got to do with a hat? Are you too fat or too lean?"

"I mean the brim is too wide, and I can't wear those colors with my complexion."

"Your complexion be hanged! What has your complexion got to do with a twenty-three dollar hat?"

"And those ties! Even a colored woman can't wear lavender ties. You see—"

"Yes, I see, and darn my buttons I had the milliner take off the green ties and put these on and paid her a dollar extra to make the change!"

"You are awfully good and kind, dear, but I can't wear that hat. I should look like a fright in it. You see, you—"

"I see that I am an ass, Mrs. Bowser," he shouted as he waved the hat on high. "Here I have run my confounded legs off and paid out twenty-three big dollars, and you talk about complexion and lavender and colored women!"

The Rejection.

"But please don't be angry, Mr. Bowser. You see, no man can select a hat for a woman. There's got to be harmony between—"

"Harmony, eh?" he growled. "She's got to prance around for two weeks and try on everything she sees till she can match her eye winks, eyebrows and bump on her nose and the pimple on her chin. That's all right. You go ahead and prance!"

"I'm awfully sorry, but Maggie has an aunt who can probably wear—"

"Not by the seven bulls of Bullville! Am I around buying hats for my cook? Am I around buying hats for my cook's aunt? Am I trotting around for Polly and Annie and Sarah and Susie? Well, I guess not!"

"Mr. Bowser, if you would listen to me—"

"You'd tell me that it could be sent to some old woman's home. Well, it can't. It's going into the alley, and when I get another surprise for you you can look for an earthquake with it."

"But—"

"No more, Mrs. Bowser. It's all settled. The hat doesn't become you, and we'll try it on an old hen. I now go to the library. If you wish to telephone your lawyer I will. Tell him that I am willing to pay \$25 a week alimony, but I shall insist on the divorce being busted right through. And while you are about it you can speak to Maggie!"

"But Maggie has gone out."

"You can speak to Maggie, and she can speak to her aunt, and both of them can go to Jericho."

Well Rehearsed.

An amateur charity worker visiting a family in the tenement district was alarmed to see the mother dash a cup of cold water in the face of the baby

HOW TO PACK EGGS.

Vermont Women Save Limestone Keeps Them For Years.

The following method of "putting down" eggs for winter use is practiced by a Vermont woman. She says: "Take a piece of unglazed or stone lime, put in a tin or galvanized pan and pour cold water over it. Put it in a sink or some place where it will do no harm, as it gets very hot. Soon you will see it begin to roll out white and soft. When slaked measure one pint of it, add one-half pint of salt, put in stone or earthen jar and add three gallons of cold water. When I put eggs in solution I am very careful not to crack one, else that one will grow hard and cannot be used. When cold put jar down cellar and put eggs in as you have them. Don't have jar more than half full of solution, as room must be left for the eggs. Can fill jar to within an inch of top, but let the brine be an inch or two over them."

"If not disturbed for awhile a thin coating of ice will form on top, but it does no harm to break it and will not form the second time unless left a long while. The ice will settle to the bottom of the jar and the eggs be in the clear water. I have kept them (accidentally) for two years and saw no difference in looks or taste than from those put in earlier. There is no odor or taste of lime with this method, and eggs can be used in all ways that fresh ones are except to boil, and a teaspoonful of cider vinegar in a pint of water will permit their being boiled."

"You can whip the white as well as a fresh laid egg and as stiff. Have used this rule for seventeen years with perfect success, so feel confident it is all right if you use fresh eggs and are careful not to crack them in putting them in the jar. When slaking the lime cover with water, and if it seems very dry add a little more, but you don't want it soft enough to run. I would rather get a little less than too much water at first, as it can be added if needed."

HOW TO CARE FOR A WATCH.

Suggestions That Will Lengthen Life of a Timepiece.

Here are a few rules about a watch that are worth your committing to memory:

Wind a watch at nearly the same time each day. It is just as bad to wind too often as to let a watch run down.

Do not wind your watch too tight. This is responsible for many a visit to the jeweler.

Do not hold the watch by the stem and wind the watch as some women thoughtlessly do.

Do not carry a watch in bag or purse. If you cannot wear it outside your gown fasten it to your blouse on the inside.

Don't bang a watch down on table or bureau. If you will put it on its back see that it has a soft berth. Far better to bang a watch when not in use. Fascinating watches, with convenient bands, are now sold for this purpose. They are ornamental and lighten the life of a watch.

Do not subject your watch to intense heat or freezing. It is injurious, though the works be of the best.

Do not attempt to clean your own watch. When it is dirty or needs regulating, send it to the jeweler, and be sure that you find one that understands the mechanism of watches. There is as big a difference between watch repairers as there is in doctors, and not all can cure.

Expensive Instruction.

"Experience," said the ready made philosopher, "is the best teacher."

"Yes," replied the man who has had troubles with Wall street, "but you're so liable to go broke paying the first installment on tuition."—Washington Star.

A Souvenir.

Old Gentleman—Have you any hats the same color as mine? Barber—Do you require it for a wife, sir? Old Gentleman—No; I want a small piece to give to a lady.—London Opinion.

An Artist.

Sue—You said you were going to marry an artist, and now you're engaged to a dentist. How—Well, isn't he an artist? He draws from real life.

There are no tricks in plain and simple faith.—Julius Cueser

Free Turnpike Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the board of commissioners of Marion county, Ohio, at their special session to be held Saturday, January 20th, 1912, at 1 o'clock p. m., asking that said board appoint road commissioners to lay out and establish a free, turnpike road lying and being fully within said county, beginning at a point about three (3) rods west of the 1-4 post between section seven (7) and eighteen (18) Richland township where said section line between sections seven (7) and eighteen (18) intersects the Richland Free Turnpike road, thence east on the section line between sections seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), eighteen (18), seventeen (17), sixteen (16) on the line of a certain public road, to the intersection of said public road, with the Richland pike, which intersection is about thirteen (13) rods west of the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of section sixteen (16) aforesaid, and thence terminating, a total distance of about one mile and three hundred and ten rods.

Said petitioners also pray that said board of commissioners of Marion county, Ohio, levy an extra tax, the amount of which shall not exceed ten (10) mills on the dollar valuation in any one year on all lands and taxable property within the bounds of said proposed free turnpike, and said levy continuing for a period of 12 years, if the cost and expense of construction be not sooner paid.

Philip Eisenberger and Others, Petitioners. 12-18-26 1-8

HELP WANTED SITUATION WANTED FOR SALE FOR RENT LOOK HERE People's WANT Column LOST FOUND STRAYED or STOLEN

Wanted.

WANTED—Men to prepare for positions now waiting at top wages. Learn the barber trade. Few weeks qualified. No dull seasons—no strikes—Cash every Saturday night. An army of graduates depending upon us for help. Apply by mail, Moler Barber College, Cincinnati, Ohio. 1-6-69

WARNING—The person who stole my wheel December 7, is known. If wheel is not returned by January 6, or settlement made, prosecution will follow. J. E. Manahan, David St., City. 1-4-31

WANTED—Good horses and brood mares to insure against all kinds of diseases or pests. I can insure them for two-thirds of their value. See Dr. D. W. Cox, 419 W. Center St. Phone 1737. 1-6-31

Glasses Fitted.

J. S. LUNGER, M. D., fits glasses, removes adenoids, treats the diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. Office 262 S. Main St. opposite Mason's temple. Phone 55. 4-24-11

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Strictly modern 8-room house on car line, finest location in city; barn on premises; terms easy; possession in spring; a bargain. Dr. Ogan, 461 Delaware avenue. 1-4-61

FOR SALE—The concrete blocks that have material in them to make their ring like steel. J. L. Price Co., telephone 284. 10-11

FOR SALE—Good bargains in Ashland county farms, also Marion property for sale or rent. See E. J. Cox, Real Estate Agent, over Turner's grocery. Phone R-470. 1-4-61

FOR SALE—Or quick trade—One of the best built west end 5-room houses; newly painted and beautifully papered; well, cistern and small barn; can use in trade one or more small lots; long time on balance. Phone R-949. 12-11

FOR SALE—Best guaranteed roofing in Marion county. Inquire of J. L. Price Co., Tel. 284. 10-11

FOR SALE—Concrete fence posts; guaranteed; the kind you can staple to; no wood. J. L. Price Co., telephone 284. 10-11

FOR SALE—Best grades Portland cement; quality and price guaranteed; also White Rock plaster, the kind that sticks to the wall and does not crack. J. L. Price Co., Telephone 284. 10-11

FOR SALE—8-room, state-of-the-art, modern improvements; south side Bellefontaine Ave, near Lincoln school building; good home for a retired farmer; price \$2,500, including barn, if sold before April 1st. J. J. Schoenlaub, 107 1-2 N. Main St. 1-4-31

William Poller has resigned his position as Night yardmaster for the Erie. The vacancy has not yet been filled.

Edmund Vance Cook Will deliver his own readings at the Epworth M. E. church Tuesday evening, January 9. Cook is a unique character and his readings please the most critical. Hear him. 1-6-31

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FOR SALE—84 acres of land on a pike, running water at the barn and in the pasture, 1-4 mile to school, 1 mile to church; land a little rolling; gravel soil; adapted to raising potatoes and all kinds of grain; new six-room house, cellar, barn 40-50, 2 sheds adjoining, granary 14x20, new poultry house and other buildings; new pike tax paid; about 75 fruit trees, some grapes, etc.; owners going into other business. Also 112 acres on pike road, 1-2 mile from school and church, 109 acres of which is under cultivation, 12 acre wood lot, about 500 rods of filling, outlet led for 50 acres in black land, balance gravel and yellow clay; 7 room house, cellar, barn 35x50; two adjoining sheds, corn crib 20x24, cow barn 10x20, 1 5-ton scale, 2 living springs in pasture, 2 good wells and cistern, plenty of fruit, good market. Also other farms of 16 acres up. For particulars inquire of Lippincott Bros. 8-5-11

FOR SALE—White pine lath; fine ones. Inquire before purchasing. Yours truly, J. L. Price Co.; use cedar posts. Telephone 284. 10-11

FOR SALE—17 1-2 acres land south of brick yard; good brick clay, stone in sight when clay is off. See Clark Dix. Telephone 663. 1-4-31

5,000 PEOPLE—Wanted in Marion to use Sure Shot Remedy for neuralgia and rheumatic trouble. Laboratory, 316 north State. For sale by all druggists. Sure Shot Remedy Co. 2-12-11

For Rent.

FOR RENT—To rent two modern houses, centrally located and one six-room house in West Marion. J. W. Jacoby, Phone 69 or 839. 12-13-11

FOR RENT—Furnished room; gentleman preferred. Call at 612 east Church street. 12-11

Miscellaneous.

PUBLIC SALE—1 mile west of Owens Station, on the Green Camp and Owens pike, on Wednesday, Jan. 10, 1912, commencing at 1 o'clock p. m., sun time, the following described property: Four head of horses, 9 head of cattle, 3 head of breeding ewes, 6 head of shorthorn farming implements, etc. J. A. Reed, Auctioneer. James E. Midland, 1-6-61 & wky.

PALENTIST—Don't fail to give Madame Fennell a call. Successful reader and adviser, at 241 W. Center St., first door east of Sun theater. 1-3-11

FOR AUCTIONEERING—At sales of any and all kinds, at any time, see

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BISHOP'S DYE HOUSE 588 W. Center.

Carey Hensel, Marion R. R. I. or call at this office. 12-7-11 J. WILBUR JACOBY has moved into new law offices on east Center St., over Nohrman's jewelry store. He will continue to practice in all courts and will give special attention to the settlement of estates. Office phone 69, residence 839. 9-2-11

HELP WANTED—Young man and wife who have knowledge of farm work, to go to Canada on large farm. Steady employment and good pay, with splendid opportunity for right person. Send name and address at once to "Future," care Daily Mirror office. 1-6-31

MOVING, TRANSFER AND STORAGE—We move, crate, store and do transfer work at any time. Phone 1665, S. Knoch, 323 Belmont. 1-4-31

LOST—A long black pocketbook held with a rubber band. It contained money and papers when lost. Report at the Mirror office. 12-29-11

LOST—A double buggy robe, Sunday, between Silver and Jefferson Sts. Reward for return to O. C. Danner, Kenton Ave. Phone X-1185. 1-4-31

To Careful Buyers—Marion Homes Below Cost Prices. A model home 399 Boulevard, 3 rooms, bath room, pantry, cellar, two cisterns, stable, lot 60 ft by 172, only \$3400. A darling home on Orchard street, 7 room house, well, cistern, cellar, can be made modern, only \$3200. North State street, 7 room house, all paid for, only \$2200. On sugar street 6 room cottage house at sacrifice price. On Uncepher avenue, 7 room house stable, this is rent, only \$2500. 8 room house on Sharp street at a sacrifice price. 1-2 acres of land near Waldo on pike, fair buildings, only \$1400. 6 acres of land, 7 miles south, 1-4 mile of interurban, 4 room house. A home that is very cheap on Seffner avenue, 7 rooms and very handy, will sell below cost. If you want bargains always call at 111 Court Street and see the

J. W. Clark Co., 114 Court St.

FOR SALE One new seven room house on the Boulevard, corner of Columbia street. Modern. Will sell on easy terms. \$2500.00.

New seven room house on Olney Avenue, third south of Columbia. Small payment down, balance on easy terms. \$3000.00.

Six room house on Mount street. Gas, well, cistern, in excellent condition; \$1550.00, \$15.00 per month.

One five room house on Henry St. at \$1450.00; \$14.00 per month.

Two new houses on Avondale, not yet finished, at \$1750.00, easy terms. One new house on Mary street, near Silk Mills, at \$1550.00, easy payments. One new six room house on Hano avenue, near Indiana, will sell this on easy terms.

Will have for early spring trade a new strictly modern home on east Church, near Seffner avenue. This will be very desirable and will sell at \$1500.00. See

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Dr. Will Throckmorton has returned to the city and is now located in the Fite Block, East Center St., where he now furnishes

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Customer—Is it true that the edge of a razor improves if it is laid aside for a while after holding it? Barber—Yes, sir.

Customer—Then you'd better lay aside the razor you've just used on me for about 4,000 years.—New York Mail.

How to Wash Pongee. The way to wash pongee is not to use hot water or strong soap. Instead use a suds made from lukewarm water and pure white soap and then gently rub the goods with the hands—never on a washboard, as this tends to draw the threads. Rinse in several waters and hang out in the air until perfectly dry and then iron. Do not moisten over the goods while ironing, will be certain to ruin shadings. If this method is carefully followed pongee can be washed and look like new



CHARLES TAFT

Charles Taft, the president's son, has gone back to school after spending the holidays in very busy fashion at the White House. He accepted invitations almost daily to dances, parties, teas and so on, given by members of the younger set. "I am awfully busy," the youngster said, as he posed for his photograph. "Every minute of my time is taken up."