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BESSIE BROWN, M. D. Towards April when she came to town; The birds had come, the bees were swarming.

Her hair was like an amber wreath; Her hair was darker, to enhance it. The violet eyes that gleamed beneath.

Her patients thronged the village street; Her room-mate was always quite full. Some said her lullaby tasted sweet.

Like all the rest, I, too, grew ill; My aching heart there was no quelling. I trembled at my doctor's bill.

To spoil steak—Fry it. To spoil tea or coffee—Boil it. To spoil custard—Bake it too long.

To spoil a carp—Sweep it with a stiff, half-worn broom. To spoil pancakes—Bake them on a luke-warm griddle.

To spoil a breakfast—Grumble all the while you are eating. To spoil potatoes—Let them be and soak in water after boiling.

To spoil scissors—Cut everything from a sheet of paper to a bar of cast iron. To spoil a pair of garments in their making—Cut them out carelessly and run all the seams.

To spoil a wife—Find fault. To spoil children—Humiliate them in everything they happen to think they want. To spoil a school—Change teachers every time some one in the district dies.

To spoil a man—Change teachers every time some one in the district dies. To spoil bread—Use poor flour and sour yeast, and let it rise until too tight and it rises over.

Humorous. "A close call!" "Shut the door!" The prettiest thing in dry-goods—A woman. A false count—The kind that rich American girls generally marry.

The hand organ is an exception to the rule that your good turn deserves another. We should think that a little dog that runs about all day in the street would spoil his pants.

"Ah, Miss De Smith, are you going to have a goose at dinner to-day?" "Yes, I hope so; you'll come won't you?" "You may speak," said a fond mother, "about people having strength of mind, but when it comes to strength of don't mind, my son William surpasses everybody I ever knew."

A Perfect Beauty! Perfect beauty is only attained by pure blood and good health. These acquirements give the possessor a pleasant expression, a fair, clear skin, and the rosy bloom of health.

Merchanta, as Aristotle, do not object to be slaves to custom. Red is the natural color of a young baby, but afterwards it becomes a yellow.

Women are the funniest when they say nothing; but women are so seldom funny. There is nothing religious about the hen, but she may not inappropriately be called a "lay" sister.

A Williamsburgh roller-skater thinks he is like a poor church member because he is such a terrible back slider. They are going down to dinner. He: "May I sit on your right hand?" She: "Oh, you had better take my chair." He takes one.

The difference between home and a boarding-house is that at one they have pillow shams and at the other they have sham pillows. Teacher: "Now, Lizzie, what is 'calumny'?" "Lizzie: 'Calumny' is—is when nobody does nothing and somebody goes and tells on him."