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- 1 Pint Milk.
  - 3 Cups Strained and Dried Pumpkin.
  - 1 Cup Sugar.
  - 1 Cup Crown Brand Syrup.
  - 3 Eggs (beaten separately).
  - One half saltpetre Salt
  - 1 Tablespoon each Ginger and Cinnamon.
- Beat all together until thoroughly mixed, and bake with under crusts only.

### A Foolish Young Man;

Or, the Belle of the Season.

CHAPTER II.—(Continued.)

"Do you know how long you are going to stay at your father's little place?" Howard asked, after a long and weary silence.

Stafford shrugged his shoulders slightly.

"For my word, I don't know," he answered. "I'm like the schoolboy; I don't know nothing." I suppose I shall stay as long as the governor does; and come to that, I suppose he doesn't know how long that will be. I've got to read him as a kind of stormy petrel; here to-day and gone to-morrow, always on the wing, and never resting anywhere for any time. I never surprise when I hear that, though his last letter was dated Africa, he has flown back to Europe or has run over to Australia.

"Yes," said Howard, musingly, "there is an atmosphere of mystery and romance about your esteemed parent, Sir Stephen Orme, which smacks of the Arabian Nights; my dear Stafford, man had of the world as I am I must confess that I regard him with a kind of wondering awe, and that I follow his erratic movements very much as one would follow the celestial progress of a particularly splendid comet. He never ceases to be an object of wonderment to me; and I love to read of his gigantic projects, his vast wealth, his brilliant successes; and I tell you frankly that I am looking forward to seeing him with a mixture of fear and curiosity. Do not be surprised, if, at my introduction, I fall on my knees in Oriental adoration. I have admired him so much, and so long at a distance, that he has assumed in my eyes an almost regal, not to say imperial, importance.

"I hope you will like him," said Stafford, with a touch of that simplicity which all his friends assumed in him, "if he resembles his son, I am sure

Heron of that time never rode behind less than four horses, and once, when he was high sheriff, he rode to meet the every poor man in the place, and no matter how far he was from the door, the squires of his father's time were the county member, and the day he was elected there were two big horses' heads of port and two of brandy broached on the lawn in front of the terrace; and for a week afterwards there was scarcely a sober man in the town for miles round. He was master of the hounds, and the hunt breakfasts and the hunt balls were more splendid than anything else of that kind in the kingdom. Yes, the Herons made Herondale famous, as you may say, sir."

He frowned and shook his head, and Stafford remained silent; he was too wise to brood on the narrative the landlord sighed and looked longingly at his cigar, then went on:

"They offered that squire—Miss Ida's grandfather—a peerage; the Herons had often been offered a baronetcy; but he always refused, and the squires declined the peerage. He said that no man could wish to be higher than a squire; that he was contented with it, and he was quite satisfied with what the squires had satisfied his forefathers. When he died, the squires and gentry made a procession a mile and a quarter long."

"How did the family lose its money?" dropped the landlord, who had been listening to the squires' bragging with a patronizing smile.

"Well, it's hard to tell, sir," he replied, thoughtfully. "I'm afraid it was a tremendous drain going on; for it was not only down that the squires went, but the same or worse when he was in London; he had a big house there, and entertained as liberally, perhaps more so, than he did at the Hall. In those days, too, sir, there was such gambling and betting as there is now, perhaps more—though I'm told that great folks are more given nowadays to gambling on the Stock Exchange than at cards or race-horses; begging your pardon, sir."

"I'm afraid you're right," assented Stafford, with his short laugh. "I prefer the old way myself."

"Just so, sir," said the landlord, with an approving nod. "I'm afraid the money going here and there and everywhere, they found upon the present squires' father died that there was very little left, and worse than all that, that was mortgaged, and what remained was heavily mortgaged. It's what often happens to old families."

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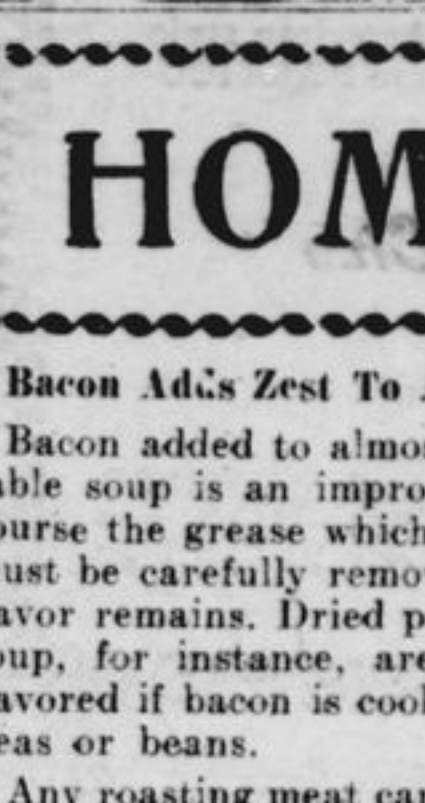
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is, my dear Stafford, we have become absolutely artificial; we pretend to admire Nature, but we are thinking of a theatre all the time; we throw up our hands, we say 'poor thing!' and we singe, but we much prefer a comic singer at the Tivoli. We talk sentiment, at least, some of us, but we have ceased to feel it; we don't really know what it means; your mother and her friends still write about what they call Love, but in my private opinion they think it has become extinct. Who knows anything about it? Take yourself, for instance; your mother and her friends, you've everything you can desire, you're clad in purple and fine linen, you're surrounded every day by your dirt six days in the week, and rest not on the ground—but love! You don't know what it means; and if you do, you're far too wise in your generation to go in for such an uncomfortable emotion. Stafford smiled rather absently; he scarcely listened; he was so accustomed to Howard's cynical diatribes that more often than not they made no more impression on him than water on a duck's back. Besides, he was thinking of Ida Heron; the girl whose strange history he had just been listening to. There was silence for a minute or so, and while they stood at the window the doorway two men came out of an- nounced to be from the East. They were commercial travellers, and they were enjoying their pipes—hard days' work. Presently one of them



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And, nowadays, you know many doctors recommend bacon, broiled dry without burning, for small babies that have hardly begun to eat solids. But this recommendation had better come from the doctor that knows the baby.  
The way to cut bacon to advantage is to place it on a board with the rind down. Slice it with a very sharp knife down to the rind in thin slices, but do not cut through the rind. Then run the knife along the rind, loosening the slices. The rind can be used to grease griddles with. Cut in this way the slices are even and thin.  
Broiled bacon is probably the best from a dietetic point of view. And many persons think it the best from the point of taste. Bacon can be fried so that it is almost as crisp as broiled bacon in this way.  
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Of course he's up to some game. He wouldn't lay out that money for nothing, millionaire as he is. He's always got foreign friends he's hand-in-glove with. You never know what Sir Stephen Orme is up to. He's bound to stand for the county; if he's bound to get in. He always succeeds, or, if he doesn't, you don't feel it, he's failed. He's the sort of man Dierail used to be in the days of the old times, the chase who'd go through fire and water to get their ends; yes, and blood too. He'd do anything, he'd do anything, they say he's at it at the moment. Look at the Turkish concession."

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But presently, almost suddenly, Stafford came in sight of the magnificent iron gates, and he forgot his father and the talkative commercial traveller, and his interest in the girl of the day faded back upon him with full force. He saw that the gates were chained and locked, and with a natural curiosity, he looked over the wall. It looked as if it were a low railing which divided the park from the road, and the long irregular facade of the old building was suddenly revealed.

Theory Shattered.

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