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POWDER

By REX BEACH


Synopsis
Ben Furlong, a young but practical oil man and driller from the Pennsylvania field, drifted into the Texas oil country, broke and looking for work. Finally he fetched up at the Durham home where lives an elderly aunt, recently widowed by the explosion of a powder wagon, and her niece, pretty Betty Durham. . . Perhaps because of his smile, Betty cooks some food for Ben and while he eats she learns the aunt, in town on business, has an oil man, Tiller Maddox, sinking an oil well for her. . . A short 6 inch bolt worked loose from the rigging and is in the bottom of the well. Work has been suspended for days as the crew "fish" for the bolt and operating funds dwindle away. . . Furlong offers to give a hand but Maddox objects. . . Betty insists and overrules Maddox so Furlong fashions a tool which brings up the bolt. . . On the order of Betty's aunt, Furlong is given a job. . . Maddox shows his dislike for the new hand, especially because Ben and Betty are so friendly. While the two are in town shopping one evening, Maddox calls upon the aunt, demanding she help his case with Betty or there will be no well. . . Now go on with the story.

"I'll try again."
"You better do more'n try. I'll give you just one more chance. If you don't come across, I want you to go visit your folks Saturday evening," an leave her here. Understand?"
For a moment Mrs. Durham stared at the speaker, then she said:
"Tiller Maddox, you're a dirty dog!"
"Say! I've took all the talk I can stand for one day. You heard me. You do like I tell you, an' you needn't get back from your visit till Monday."
Not until Ben and Betty had finished their shopping and were on their way home did he tell her about the trouble he had had with Maddox that morning.
"He let on he was fooling, but of course he'll fire me the first chance he gets," Furlong predicted.
"Oh, Ben! Why did you do it?"
"We were bound to tie into each other sooner or later. You can't choose a time to get fighting mad; it's as much as you can do to pick good feedin'."
"Aunt Mary won't let him fire you. She doesn't trust him any more than I do."
"Say! What has he got on her?"
Something queer
The girl did not look up from her driving. She fetched a deep breath as she said: "I'd dearly love to know. There's something queer about it. . . Uncle Joe was a sweet, easy-going man and she rode him with a Spanish bit. She never would have let him take me in, when my folks died, only I did all the work. But he sure loved me. When the oil excitement came they rowed and fought for months. Whenever he got an offer she claimed he was trying to give the farm away and threatened to go to law. I told you about that. He stood it as long as he could; then he up and announced that I'd been more of a daughter to him than she'd been a wife and he aimed to give most of his money to me anyhow, and then he made that lease with the Planet people. That's how Maddox came. I think she'd have poisoned me, if she dared, after what uncle said. When he was killed I supposed, of course, she'd throw me out, but she didn't. No use to do it, I suppose. Inasmuch as he hadn't left any writing. As a matter of fact, she was better to me than she'd ever been. That's what makes me wonder sometimes—" "Wonder what?"
Dismissed
"If he didn't tell Tiller something, something that makes her scared of him. Sometimes she acts like it's only because of him that she's nice to me. . . I don't know what I'd do if she sent me away. I haven't got a red cent. There isn't a living soul I could—"
Ben passed his arm around the slim, girlish figure and drew it to him. "That'll be about all for you!" He kissed the cheek next to his and Betty hungrily pressed her face closer. "Good thing you aren't an heiress—and me with less than a hundred dollars!"

CHAPTER V
"Did you drop that bolt in the well?" Mrs. Durham bleated in dismay. "I ain't sayin' I did or I didn't. But remember, if this well ain't a producer, you're blowed up, and it ain't goin' to produce till there's a Mrs. Tiller Maddox to see it and to get her share! We bargained that out, long ago. Yes, an' I ain't afraid of you gong back on our deal, either. You don't dust."

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Lie Detector Test Aids the Lovelorn

Reveals Complexes, Shows All Things About Themselves That They Didn't Know

The lie detector has gone domestic. It is now an associate—and a successful one—of advisers to the lovelorn and of consulting psychologists who specialize in untangling family troubles.

Points Way to Remedy
Dr. William M. Marston, of New York, who originated the blood pressure test he has used on all sorts of people from international spies to misunderstood husbands, told about it this week.

"The detector finds out things about you that you, yourself, didn't know," he said. "Usually a session of questions and answers under the instrument (its right name is sphymonometer) shows what is wrong and points the way to a remedy."

The way it works is simple. The subject is attached to the instrument which records a jump in blood pressure whenever a falsehood is told, and the examiner starts a line of questioning about the problem to be solved.

"Usually within a few minutes the true or false answers will uncover some repression or hidden trait—subject—entirely unknown to the subject—which is responsible for the trouble."

Adjusts Personality
Sometimes doubting women and men consult the detector to learn if they really are in love and should marry, he said. It's a wizard on personality adjustment cases—uncovers hidden egos and complexes and points the way to their correction.

RELISHES With a Flourish

Cocktails, appetizers and relishes to the meal are as the frosting to the cake—the imaginative, glamorous flourish that makes a meal an outstanding event rather than a routine performance.

It is only in recent years that the custom of starting the meal with a cocktail has gained such wide popularity. Soups used to be the accepted way of opening dinner but the ease with which the modern housewife can open a can of tomato juice or fruit cocktail is a good reason for the spread of this habit. Besides, we moderns eat less and lighter foods. Soups tend to fill one up too much to enjoy a good dinner whereas an appetizer just sharpens the appetite and lends an elegant touch to the meal.

Too many housewives are prone to serve the same cocktail over and over again so we are giving a variety of ideas for appetizers which will brighten your meals and show your originality. FRUIT COCKTAILS may be made of plain or mixed fruit juices, tart combinations of fruits and fruit juices, a single tart fruit, such as grapefruit, served alone or a mixture of tart fruit and a fruit ice or sherbet.

To prepare fruit, remove all skin and membrane, cut in pieces of serving size, and chill thoroughly. Serve in ice cold in cocktail or sherbet glasses, carefully arranged, and garnished with mint, a colored cherry, preserved ginger, bright jelly, or whole berries.

Emerald Fruit Cup

1 package lime jelly powder.
1 pint warm water.

3 hard-cooked eggs
1 tablespoon anchovy paste
1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
Dash of paprika
1 tablespoon parsley, finely chopped
6 slices bread, cut in 1/4-inch slices
1/2 cup Russian Dressing.
Cut hard-cooked eggs in halves, lengthwise, and remove yolks. Blend yolks, anchovy paste, seasonings, and parsley to smooth paste. Refill whites and chill. Cut bread with 3-inch round cutter. Toast on one side only. Spread with butter. Cut out centers with 1 1/2-inch cutter, and place chilled egg in each circle so that it sets firmly. Pour on Russian Dressing. Garnish with water cereal. Serves 6.

Russian Dressing

1 tablespoon chili sauce
1/2 teaspoon paprika
1/2 teaspoon vinegar
1 tablespoon pimiento, finely chopped
1/2 cup mayonnaise
Combine ingredients and blend. Chill. Makes 1/2 cup dressing.

Hot Mayonnaise Puffs

1 cup mayonnaise
1 egg white, stiffly beaten
Canape crackers
Fold mayonnaise into egg white gently but thoroughly. Pile on crackers and toast under broiler 1 minute or until delicately browned and puffed. Arrange on platter.

Canapes

Cut stale bread in 1/4-inch slices. Shape with cutter in squares, circles, strips, triangles, crescents, or any desired shapes. Toast or saute on one side and spread toast side with highly seasoned mixtures, such as finely minced sardines and lemon juice, chopped parsley in butter, caviar and minced onion, olives and cheese, etc. Garnish each canape with border (chopped hard-cooked egg, cream cheese, chopped parsley, minced olives, or other suitable mixtures). Decorate centres with greenery, such as pimiento strips, green pepper cut in fancy shapes, sprigs of parsley, fillets of anchovy, grated cheese, mayonnaise, sliced olives, or tiny slices of tomato. Serve on individual plates as first course of dinner, or pass on tray for buffet suppers.

Household Hints

The best method of cleaning fabric lampshades is to brush with a soft brush until all the dust has been removed. Parchment shades can be wiped clean with a soft cloth.
Recessed mirrored shelves in a small dining room are both decorative and useful and add a modern touch.
Aluminum, though it is affected by acids and alkalis, is easily cleaned with fine steel wool. It heats quickly, holds the heat, wears well, is light and not too expensive.
One of the quickest, simplest and best enjoyed first course appetizers is a halved grapefruit or Ugli fruit. Garnish centre with maraschino or mint cherry.
Ever tried combining peanut butter with mashed bananas for a sandwich filling? The children—and the grown-ups too—will beg for more.
Give spinach an air of elegance and piquancy of flavor by serving it with Hollandaise sauce. And don't forget the garnish of hard-boiled egg slices.
Cotton picking is the most costly operation in cotton production.

WORKS IN 2 WAYS ON DISCOMFORT OF COLDS



2 cups mixed fruit, diced and chilled (pears, peaches, cherries, pineapple, etc.)
Dissolve jelly powder in warm water. Pour in shallow pan. Chill until firm. Cut into 1/4-inch cubes. Combine with fruit. Pile into sherbet glasses, adding a small amount of fruit juice to each serving. Serves 8.

Olive Relish
1 package lime jelly powder
1 1/2 cups warm water
1/2 cup vinegar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup stuffed olives, sliced
1/2 cup sweet pickles, sliced
Dissolve jelly powder in warm water. Add vinegar and salt. Chill. When slightly thickened, fold in olives and pickles. Turn into individual molds, filling them 1/2 full. Chill until firm. Unmold on crisp lettuce. Serve as relish with fish. Makes 12 half-molds.

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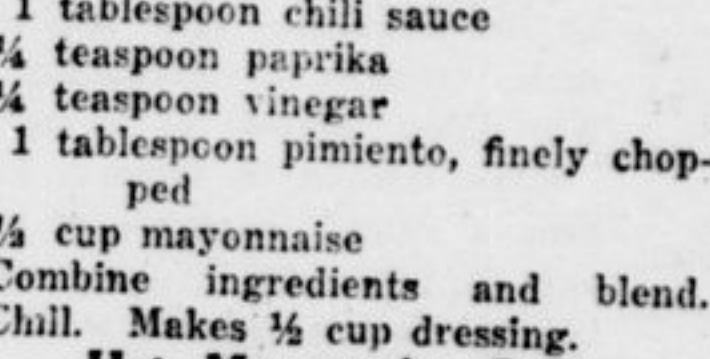
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Hassock Is Back In Home Favor

Upholstery Materials Range From Satin to Leather; Fur Cloth Approved

The old-fashioned hassock is coming back into the home furnishing picture, and is available in many different shapes. In the bedroom it is placed at the foot of the bed and usually covered with the same colored material as the spreads or draperies. It may have rows and rows of fringe hanging to the floor. Some are upholstered in satin materials and others in leather. They are very convenient and satisfactory for game rooms, too, and for other informal rooms where the family usually gathers.

For modern interiors the hassocks get larger and larger—even four feet in diameter and placed in a corner of a living room, where the covering might be fur cloth resembling leopard, tiger, bear or angora.

Should Iron Along Thread Of Goods

Ironing clothes is sometimes quite a problem, but when the best method is understood, everything becomes much simpler.
The iron should always be moved along the threads of the material, either lengthwise or crosswise. Clothes except pongee, should be ironed damp.
Sheets are usually folded in half. Table linen is folded in half and again in fourths. These folds should be changed occasionally.

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Cheeks

Why Pedestals For Womenfolk?

British Educationist Says It's So They Can't Come Down and Compete With Men

S. H. Wood, director of intelligence and public relations at the London (Eng.) Board of Education, started something when he gave a conference of women his idea of mere man's reason for placing women on a pedestal. "They do so primarily, he said, because they believe woman will thus become immobilized and unable to step down and compete with him."

Emotional Dummies
"Hear, hear," came the spontaneous chorus of approval from the audience and several prominent representatives of women's organizations and their unqualified vocal support. "Mrs. Wood put women on pedestals to ennoble them," said Mrs. F. E. Key, chief of the National Union of Women Teachers. "Both rich and poor men like to keep their women folk separate from the working world as a dummy upon which to hang their own emotions."

The workingman, she said, liked to have a wife whom he felt was his inferior. The reason was because he was kept rigidly in his place by his own boss that when he got home from work he wanted to have someone he can turn to for help. "The wealthy man on the other end of the scale likes to use his wife as a substitute for the beauty he himself is not able to create. So he turns her into a dummy upon which to hang diamonds and beautiful clothes."

Chivalry Old-Fashioned
Miss H. A. Godwin, of the Association of Women Clerks and Secretaries, described as "nostalgic and old-fashioned" talk of chivalry in industry. The chief underlying aim, she declared, was to keep women away from the various fields of employment.

Prairies' Dream Girl Athletic

Feminine Ideal in Those Three Provinces Is Lithe, Dashing

Deanna Durbin Younger
Reck points to Deanna Durbin, the young film star from Winnipeg, as a representative of Western beauty at its best. Deanna, he says, is younger than the ideal.

Another girl who carried the standard of prairie pulchritude into the international field is Ethel Carter, the Saskatoon Lily, most beautiful athlete at the Amsterdam Olympics 10 years ago. Her lithe grace and loveliness stirred the hearts of thousands who saw her.

Child Continually Writes Backwards

With Left Hand—Can Be Read In Mirror

Ten-year-old Agnes Sinsack, of Windsor, is just about the top when it comes to writing. It's more natural for her to write backwards with her left hand than normally with her right—and she does both.
"Agnes' sight is perfectly normal and she doesn't see things in reverse," her mother said. "But her mirror-writing is actually smoother and more mature than straight writing with her right hand."
"We don't think anything of it. Agnes was unusually keen to learn when she was a baby and we taught her how to write. But she always wrote with her left hand and backwards and the writing had to be laid up to a mirror to be read. Her school teacher taught her how to write with her right hand."
The peculiarity is not optometric and could not be changed by glasses, according to P. H. Montgomery, Windsor optometrist.
"As far as I can make out this is a case for a psychologist," he said. "The condition which affects the backward writing is mental, to my way of thinking, and to her a natural thing."

Red Cedar Finds Favor In Britain

Pre-Fabricated Walls In House Highly Resistant to Weather

HULL, Eng.—A selling point, two "shoe" houses constructed in 11 working days is that the British Columbia red cedar used in its roof and high weather-resistant.
The method of construction is based upon the use of pre-fabricated wall sections. The first-floor walls, both houses were in position with eight hours of starting work.
The wall is of three-inch plank, sheathed externally with weather-board, with under-felting and an interior of a three-quarter inch insulating material and a nine-inch brick wall. It is contended, and there is no need to wait for it to set, the house is habitable as soon as it is erected.

News

Commentary on the Highlights of the Week's News

THE FINAL GOAL: An editor in The Yorkshire Post, in a British newspaper which is owned by the family of Mrs. Anthony Eden, believes is well worth quoting. "Germany's final goal in the destruction of France, 'not to be French territory, but as 'Mein Herr' Adolf Hitler's autobiography, and Hitler's testament sets out, in his Germany's last serious conflict, military rival and thus tree her for the seizure of as much territory eastward as she may desire."
"The military occupation of the Czechoslovakia in order to clear eastern route. Assurance to the army are worth just as little as they have been all the rest of Germany's success."

NO MORE HAZARD: Those raising days of the autumn festival baying season are going to the University of Western Ontario. The Student Government there has last week to abolish initiation, together, the general opinion being for the past couple of years that entry hazing has been getting in anemic anyway.
All very well to do away with crueller aspects of the sophomores' freshman conflict, but we do not see the color and glamour due from college life entirely, nor students become a bunch of creep-heads, old before their time.

94,000 F.P. In Five Months

In the five months ending October last, Ontario's relief rolls have increased from 156,000 to 209,000, up 55 per cent.
Now, the fight is on between Provincial Government and the federal Government over the relief policy. Ottawa has been steadily reducing in relief appropriations to Ontario while unemployment figures have been rising. Prof. Peoples' cry is that the Federal Government is not doing enough to make relief a national problem. Ontario municipalities, too, which are overburdened by relief costs.

HEAD WITHOUT A BODY

November 12, 1918, the Austro-Hungarian Empire officially came to an end. Hungary was made into a new country. Austria was proclaimed a republic, and the constitution adopted provided for union with Germany. The Republic was proclaimed, but the peace treaty prohibited such union, took steps to see that Germany and Austria were kept apart, and even a customs union allowed.

In the light of those facts, it is hard to understand the attitude of Austrian people, who, although permanently severed from their own manly cousin, appeared last week to welcome Adolf Hitler as their head of state.

For the past twenty years the city of Vienna with its 2,000,000 inhabitants has been like a huge lie on a tiny body. All the industrial commercial institutions, etc., of the country have been concentrated in its confines. In the 1910s, Austria (population 4,000,000 more) contributed little but money. Vienna stood ready to service a much larger countryside, with plenty of natural resources. Toronto would be in same position if it were cut off from all the rest of Canada except for a lie with a 75-mile radius.

The tourist industry alone is not kept Austria going forever.

BEHIND THE VICTORY

taciturnity with news of Hitler's a troop coup reports of a big surge drive in Spain meeting such successes that the German armies were being driven eastward toward the sea and that the civil war was rapidly drawing to a tragic close. Genevieve Tabouis, the noted French

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