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BEFORE SHE COULD STOP HIM
Bride's Husband Thoughtlessly Reveals Hidden/Unwashed Dishes to Her Mother-in-Law.
I had been married only a week, and my husband was proud of my good housekeeping. As he came home from his work tired at night, I decided not to let him help me with the dishes, and yet I wanted to remain fresh and dainty for him in the evening. I solved the problem in this way.
The stove in our kitchen contained two ovens—one large, and, my husband thought, useless. However, I was of a different mind regarding it, for after I had washed the pots, pans, silver, and glassware, I rinsed the remaining dishes and surreptitiously shoved them into the large oven—which we never used. The next morning I washed them with the breakfast dishes, and friend husband was none the wiser.
My husband's mother was the last word in housewifely neatness, and I had often heard George laud her system in the kitchen. One evening she came bag and baggage to pay us an unexpected visit. The next morning at breakfast, my husband directed her attention to our dainty kitchen—and then before I could stop him opened the large oven door to exhibit its spaciousness—revealing the hidden unwashed evidences of my sloth!
The look of housewifely horror on the face of my mother-in-law is never to be forgotten.—Chicago Tribune.

LESSENING RISKS TO LIFE
Automatic Illumination of Lifeboats When They Are Launched From Ship Is Tested.
An invention for lessening risks to life at sea by the automatic illumination of lifeboats when they are launched from a ship's side has just been tested by British board of trade officials.
The inventors are two partners in the firm of Messrs. T. Blair & Co., ship's store merchants, in East London. By their device two small electric lamps are switched on by contact established from a float contained in a tube fixed to the sternpost of the lifeboat.
The float is forced up the tube by water when the boat is launched. Storage batteries capable of giving twenty-four hours' continuous light to the lamps are carried on board.
Under present board of trade regulations every ship's lifeboat has to carry an oil lamp and a dozen boxes of matches in a sealed water-tight tin. The inventors of the new device claim that it will eliminate much of the risk of lifeboats being run down.
A Genius.
A crusty banker who had risen to affluence from a humble start on a farm had half promised a boyhood friend to give the latter's son a place in his office. The old farmer came in to talk the matter over and was rather timorous about the boy's qualifications, explaining that he was just a country lad who knew how to plow, take care of pigs and milk. He wound up by stating: "The boy knows enough to keep his mouth shut. That's about all I can say."
The listener for the first time displayed interest.
"That's enough," declared the banker. "That's education enough for any man."

ANNIVERSARY OF MR. AND MRS. G. W. GREEN
(Inman Leader.)
Thursday evening, October 18, being the 55th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Green, their children planned a surprise on them, which was successfully carried out.
In the afternoon their son, Walter, of Wynot, arrived. Then at the appointed time the guests assembled at the home of Mrs. Bittner, and with well filled baskets proceeded to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Green. Over twenty relatives were present, among them were children, grand children, and great grand children and a niece and her husband from Illinois.
The evening was spent in reviewing the past and in a general social way, which was pleasing to both old and young. Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, fried chicken, potato salad, pickles, cake and coffee were served. Tokens of friendship were presented them, and the children who were unable to be present sent letters of congratulations.

ORIGIN OF WORD "BRANDY."
The original name of the liquor known as brandy was brandywine, from the fact that (in the countries where it is not prohibited by law) it was, and still is produced by the distillation of wines. The word lost its "wine" part because the English language has the happy faculty of dropping unessential parts of words to save time.
"Brandy" traces its origin to the word "brand," as in "brand from the burning," for the simple reason that the product known as "brandy" or "cognac" was produced by the process of burning, which in all the Germanic languages is designated by some form of the word "brand." To the word "brand" as in "brandy," the word "burn" is also related.

SCHOOL NOTES.
The High school enjoyed a weinie roast at the Dishner grove Wednesday evening. The party was given by the losing side in a subscription contest conducted by a representative of the Curtis Publishing Co. This contest enriching the High school library fund by \$72.
Since the party was held on a school night, those in charge made it a point to see that it would not interfere with the school work and high school pupils at the party were expected to be home by not less than eight o'clock.
The football team plays at Springfield Friday and Ainsworth on Saturday.
Eighth Grade.
The Eighth grade devoted their opening period Thursday to the works of James Addams.
Melvin Bay and Russell Bowen led in a speed drill in arithmetic Thursday.
Edmund Hancock received the head mark in spelling Friday, Melvin Bay Monday, John Dumpert Tuesday and Eima Dimmitt Wednesday.

GILL-GARDNER.
(Stuart Advocate.)
Not until very recently was the marriage of Mr. Walter Gill and Miss Davene Gardner, both of Stuart announced, although the wedding took place at Winner, South Dakota, Sunday, September 2, 1923. No relatives

were present.
Mr. Gill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mort Gill of this city, and has helped his father in the garage business since leaving school.
Mrs. Gill is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Gardner, well known and respected residents of Stuart.
The young couple who enjoy the best wishes of a host of friends, will make their home for the present in the Lay residence.
We hope that they will remain indefinitely in Stuart.

FIFTY-EIGHTH WEDDING HEMBERGER-HORTON.
(Atkinson Graphic.)
The wedding of Miss Cecelia Horton and John Hemberger was solemnized at St. Joseph's church at eight o'clock Wednesday morning, Rev. H. Loecker performing the ceremony.
The bride and groom were attended by their niece and nephew, Miss Oliva and John Horton, of Campbell, Nebraska.
Mrs. George Campbell played the wedding march. The bride wore a gown of white canton crepe with wreath and veil and carried a bouquet of brides roses. The bridesmaid wore a gown of pink crepe de chine and carried a bouquet of pink roses.
The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Ann Horton of this city and is a graduate of the Atkinson high school and one of Holt county's successful teachers. The groom is the son of Mrs. Margaret Hemberger of Campbell, Nebraska, and one of Adams county's prosperous farmers and an exemplary young man.
They will make their home on the groom's farm which is just three miles north of the bride's old home in Adams county. They left by auto for the new home Thursday, going by way of Creson, Nebraska, where Mrs. Hemberger's sister, Mrs. John S. Milnar and family reside.

DOUBLE WEDDING.
(Stuart Advocate.)
Lee Hagler-Miss Edna Lee Elmer Dewese-Miss Hazel Lee
"Accidents will happen to us all," says a Colorado youth who arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lee near Dustin at 1:00 a. m. the other day after a long and tiresome journey. Starting the same day on a life-long journey of matrimony. The Misses Edna and Hazel Lee as the happy, yet venturesome brides of Mr. Lee Hagler, of Butte, Nebr., and Mr. Elmer Dewese, of DeNora, Colo., were united in the holy bonds of matrimony Wednesday, Oct. 24, 1923, at five o'clock p. m. at the home of the M. E. pastor, Rev. Hatfield, at Burke, South Dakota.
From there they went to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lee, where a grand and luxurious supper was served. Almost 35 guests, mostly relatives, were present and partook of the feast.
Mrs. Hagler is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lee and is a successful teacher in District 68, Holt County. Mr. Hagler is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hagler, of Butte, and is a prosperous farmer in this vicinity.
Mrs. Dewese, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lee, a teacher in this county, has been with her brother in Colorado the past summer, where she met Mr. Dewese, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer L. Dewese. Mr. Dewese has been employed as an engineer near Denver.
Mr. and Mrs. Hagler will reside on a farm near Dustin.
Mr. and Mrs. Dewese will return to Colorado after visiting a few days at the home of the bride's parents.
The young couples received many beautiful and useful presents.
Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. James E. Lee, Akron, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Lee and son and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lee, of Norfolk, Nebraska; Miss Ethel Jewell, of Dixon, Nebraska.

MRS. MARY JENKINS.
(Atkinson Graphic.)
Mrs. Mary Jenkins died at her home in Atkinson, October 28, 1923. Mary Elizabeth Pearson was born near South Sioux City, Nebraska, January 25, 1857. In early youth she accompanied her parents to Washta, Iowa, where she grew to womanhood. On July 21, 1879, she was united in marriage to Thomas Jenkins and to this union thirteen children were born, five dying in infancy, and one, Albert, who died during the World war, having enlisted but received his exemption on account of his physical condition. Six sons and one daughter survive her.
Funeral services were conducted at the home Monday afternoon and the body was taken to her former home, Washta, Iowa, for burial.

MRS. JAMES T. CARSON.
(Ewing Advocate.)
Mrs. James T. Carson was born in Stueben, Indiana, December 8, 1855, and died in Hooker, Oklahoma, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ray Fraim, October 24, 1923, age sixty-seven years, ten months and sixteen days.
She was united in marriage to James T. Carson, Christmas day, 1879. To this union were born eight children, six of whom survive her. She moved to Antelope county in 1894 where she resided until the death of Mr. Carson, about five years ago, when she moved to Ewing. At the time of her death she was visiting at the home of her daughter in Oklahoma.
She leaves to mourn her death one sister, Mrs. Flora E. Kilgore, of Ewing; one brother, Julius F. Packer, of Winslow, Nebraska; one son, Ernest G. Carson, Blair, Nebraska, and five daughters, Mrs. Maud Lawrence, Mrs. Chan Walker, and Mrs. Bessie Napier, of Ewing; Mrs. Anna Parker, of Hayward, Wisconsin, and Mrs. Flora Fraim, of Hooker, Oklahoma, besides an innumerable host of other relatives and friends.

THEY'RE STILL SUNG.
(The Open Road.)
This joke is not as young as it used to be but it is still going strong. Nineteen hundred and twenty-three is said to be its hundredth anniversary.
Elder Watkins of Muddy Hollow, just back from the city, was telling his wife of the church he had attended.
"Did you know any of their songs?" asked she.
"No," replied the elder, "they didn't sing anything but anthems."
"Anthems!" exclaimed his wife. "What on earth is an anthem?"
"Well," answered the elder, "I can't tell you just exactly, but if I'd say to you, 'Betsy, the cows are in the corn,' that wouldn't be an anthem. But if I'd say 'Betsy—Betsy—Betsy, the cows—the Holstein cow, the muley cow, the Jersey cow, the spotted cow—all the cows are in—are in—the corn—corn—corn.' Ahmen! why that'd be an anthem."

THE FUNERAL SERVICES
The funeral services were held in the Ewing United Presbyterian church on Sabbath, October 28, at 2:30 p. m., and were conducted by the pastor, Rev. John B. Porter. Interment was made in the Elkhorn Valley cemetery beside the grave of her husband.

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YOU SHOULD KNOW YOUR HOME TOWN
ANNA KAROLINE PEDERSON.
(Atkinson Graphic.)
Anna Karoline Pederson was born in Denmark, May 9, 1868, and died October 17, 1923, age 55 years, 5 months and 8 days. At the age of 21 years she came to Logan, Iowa, where she was united in marriage to Laurids Lauridsen. To this union nine children were born, two daughters having preceded her in death. Besides her husband she leaves to mourn her death four daughters, Mrs. Frona Evans, of Woodbine, Iowa, Mrs. Edith Harris, of Missouri Valley, Iowa; Mrs. Emma Hopkins, of Lincoln, Nebraska; and Elva at home, and three sons, Hans, James and Lewis all at home; also one brother, P. J. Pedersen, of Woodbine, Iowa, and three grandchildren, besides a host of friends who have learned to love her through her kind and gentle ways. She was ever a loyal and loving mother who bore her pain without a murmur though she was a sufferer for over a year.
She was a member of the Danish Lutheran church, being confirmed at the age of 14. Funeral services were held at St. John's Lutheran church at 3 p. m., Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Wm. G. Vahle.

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