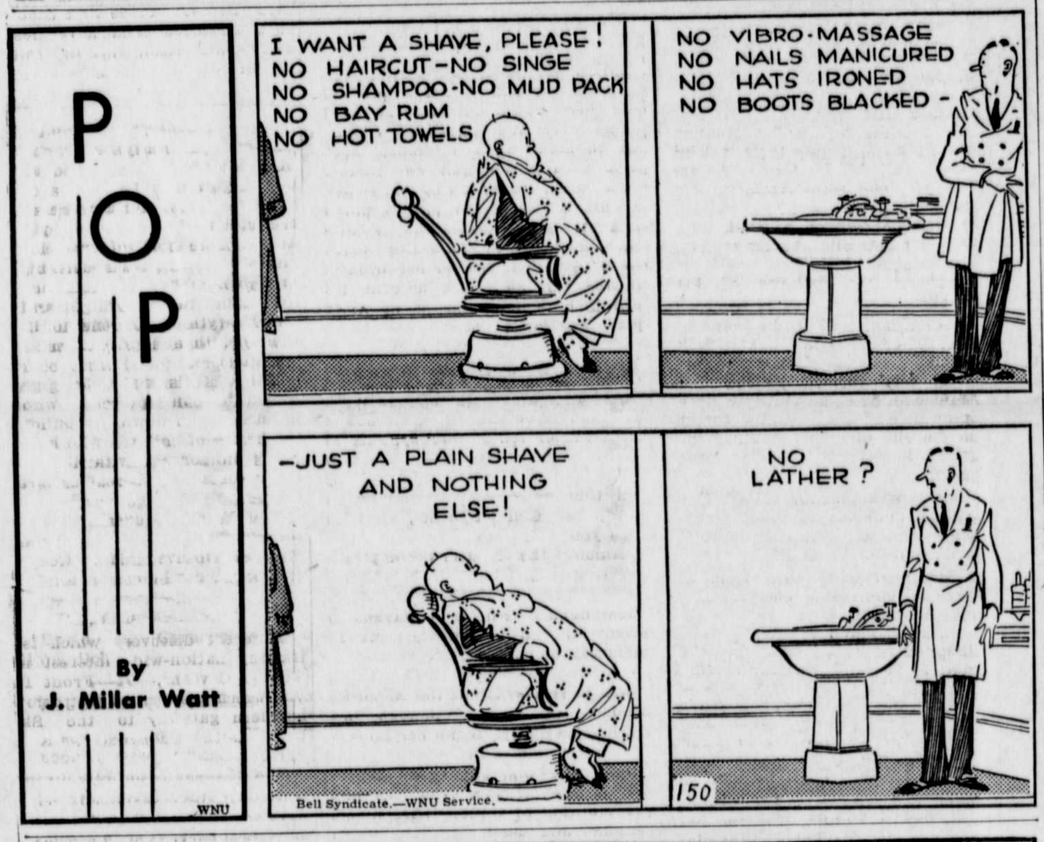
OUR COMIC SECTION

Events in the Lives of Little Men



STUMPED HIM

"I took a tramp down the river today and really enjoyed the novelty of the thing."

"But how you can associate with such persons, I can't see."

Experimental

A young man whose knowledge of cards was vague was roped in to complete a bridge four. He committed his first mistake by throwing away a king on a trick already taken by his opponent's ace.

His Partner (bellowing)—Good heavens! A king doesn't beat an ace!

Beginner (stammering)—I know, but I thought I'd find out.—Chelsea Record.

AN EXTRA SUIT

"How many suits did you bring down with you?"

"Five, but I'm taking back one breach of promise suit besides."

Household News By Eleanor Howe

KEEP COOL WITH REFRIGERATOR MEALS
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Refrigerator Meals

It's a smart stunt to get meal preparation out of the way in the cool of the morning. Knowing that dinner's ready and practically waiting to be served helps you to look and feel cool, calm and collected, and it leaves you free for "vacationing" during the hot hours of the day.

Here's a menu that can be prepared in the morning, almost down to the last sprig of parsley, so that it will be ready to serve at the appointed dinner hour with only a little additional work.

Pineapple Upside Down Loaf
Tomatoes Stuffed With Macaroni
Buttered Fresh Peas
Minted Pear Salad
Hot Biscuits
Strawberry Fluff

Biscuits.
(Makes 12-14 Biscuits).

2 cups flour
4 teaspoons baking powder
¾ teaspoon salt
¼ cup shortening
⅔ cup milk

Sift dry ingredients together and cut in shortening. Add liquid slowly. Turn dough onto lightly floured board, pat to ½-inch thickness, and cut in rounds. Place on greased cookie sheet. Brush biscuits with melted butter and store in refrigerator until 20 minutes before dinner. Bake in hot oven (450 degrees) for 15-20 minutes.

Pineapple Upside Down Ham Loaf.

Sliced pineapple
Whole cloves
1½ pounds ham (ground)
¾ pound veal (ground)
1 green pepper (minced) ½ cup
1 cup rice (cooked)
2 tablespoons onion (minced)
¼ teaspoon pepper
1 teaspoon salt
1 egg (beaten)
⅓ cup chili sauce or catsup
½ cup water

Dot several slices of pineapple with whole cloves. Arrange in the bottom of a loaf pan.

Combine meat, green pepper, rice, onion and seasonings. Add egg, chili sauce (or catsup) and water. Shape into loaf, and bake at 375 degrees for one hour. Turn out onto platter. Serve hot or cold.

Buttered Fresh Peas.

Simply place the shelled peas in a saucepan, partially filled with water. Set in refrigerator, then just before dinner, cook in this same water. For variety, sprinkle finely chopped garden mint over peas before serving.

Tomatoes Stuffed With Macaroni.

Remove the centers from the desired number of tomatoes and fill with cooked and seasoned macaroni, topping with slices of cheese, or better yet, if the refrigerator divulges some freshly kept, leftover macaroni and cheese, this may be used instead, with a buttered crumb topping. Chill until dinner time, then bake in a hot oven (400 degrees) for about 20 minutes.

Minted Pear Salad.

1 package mint-flavored gelatin
1 cup boiling water
1 cup cold water
¼ teaspoon salt
5 or 6 pear halves (canned)
Lettuce
Salad dressing.

Dissolve gelatin in boiling water, add cold water and salt. Let stand in refrigerator until cool. Dip pear halves in cold gelatin mixture and arrange in ring mold. Place in refrigerator until set, and fill the mold with the cooled gelatin mixture. Chill until firm. Serve on large platter with a small bowl of salad dressing and lettuce for garnish.

Strawberry Fluff.

And for dessert, combine whipped cream, sliced strawberries and marshmallows cut in quarters. Place in sherbets and chill for several hours or overnight.

Get Your Copy of This New Book.

Just imagine being able to turn to a helpful little book for the answers to puzzling questions about homemaking. Tips on how to save work while ironing, how to remove old paint and varnish from furniture, what to do when your net curtains tear and the budget just won't permit a new pair, the answers to these and many other questions will be found in Eleanor Howe's useful little book "Household Hints." Send 10 cents in coin to Eleanor Howe, 919 N. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Ill., and get your copy of "Household Hints" now.

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Pure Cellulose Curtains Look Like Rare Chintzes

Pure cellulose curtains that look like printed linens and rare chintzes are making home-decorating history for 1939. So low is their cost that an entire house can be redraped for less than $10, and when the curtains are soiled they can be thrown away and replaced for a cost equal to or less than the cost of laundering.

Looking like vellum and feeling like fine percale, these materials are soft, pliable, with permanent drapability and "hand." They are available in a wide number of patterns and designs in rich, sunfast colors. Coming completely finished and ready to hang, with matching tiebacks, the drapes are sold in three lengths.

Little Niceties Make Cheerful Guest Room

Summer guests will appreciate a cheerful guest room—one that has its own style furniture and not just miscellaneous discarded pieces. Essential as the bed itself are a chest of drawers for odds and ends, a smart vanity for the feminine visitor and a bedside lamp and table.

A chaise longue and some good books and magazines will help take care of those in between moments. Most important of all, for comfort's sake, are a good mattress and a good spring.

Logs for the Apartment

There are now fireplace logs suited to the apartment dweller. They are compressed under great pressure out of sawdust and shavings so that each log is bone dry, clean, uniform in size (4 by 12½ inches), and has no splinters. There is almost no storage problem, as each log burns for four hours, and a month's supply can easily fit into the closet along with the umbrella and galoshes. These logs give off a colored flame—blue, orange, purple or green—very much like fires made from driftwood.

Dining Bay Excludes Flies

If you want to eat outdoors in warm weather, but the flies make the meal a nuisance, how about adding a bay to your living or dining room? You can sit with windows on practically three sides of you, but by screening them, banish the annoying and unsanitary little insects.

Sealing Jellies

Paraffin used for sealing jellies should be "smoking" hot, since it sterilizes as well as seals. Tilt the glass in order that the melted paraffin may form a seal around the side of the glass as well as a covering for the top.

Crocheted Edgings For Every Purpose

Pattern No. 2002.

You'll want to crochet these edgings — they're all different widths—since they lend themselves to so many uses. Some are suitable for round doilies. Pattern 2002 contains directions for making edgings; illustrations of them and stitches; materials required.

Send 15 cents in coins for this pattern to The Sewing Circle, Needlecraft Dept., 82 Eighth Ave., New York, N. Y.

Please write your name, address and pattern number plainly.

QUICK QUOTES

Sentinel Features

CRUTCHES

"THERE are too many Americans advocating the construction of crutches to put under the arms of individuals and too few expounding the ideals which made America great."—*U. S. Senator William H. King.*

How Women in Their 40's Can Attract Men

Here's good advice for a woman during her change (usually from 38 to 52), who fears she'll lose her appeal to men, who worries about hot flashes, loss of pep, dizzy spells, upset nerves and moody spells.

Get more fresh air, 8 hrs. sleep and if you need a good general system tonic take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made *especially for women*. It helps Nature build up physical resistance, thus helps give more vivacity to enjoy life and assist calming jittery nerves and disturbing symptoms that often accompany change of life. WELL WORTH TRYING!

Two Tasks

It is one thing to show a man that he is in error, and another to put him in possession of truth.—Locke.

There's a Good Reason You're Constipated!

When there's something wrong with you, the first rule is: *get at the cause.* If you are constipated, don't *endure* it first and *cure* it afterward. Find out what's giving you the trouble.

Chances are it's simple if you eat the super-refined foods most people do: meat, white bread, potatoes. It's likely *you don't get enough "bulk."* And "bulk" doesn't mean a lot of food. It's a *kind* of food that isn't consumed in the body, but leaves a soft "bulky" mass in the intestines and helps a bowel movement.

If this is your trouble, you should eat a natural "bulk" producing food—such a one as the crunchy, toasted, ready-to-eat cereal—Kellogg's All-Bran. All-Bran is the ounce of prevention that's worth a pound of emergency relief. Eat it every day, drink plenty of water, and "Join the Regulars." All-Bran is made by Kellogg's in Battle Creek.

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