

OUR COMIC SECTION

Events in the Lives of Little Men

THE IDEA COMING DOWN TO DINNER WITH SUCH HANDS! GOODNESS THE DIRT IS GROUND RIGHT INTO THE KNUCKLES



(WNU Service)

MARBLE TIME

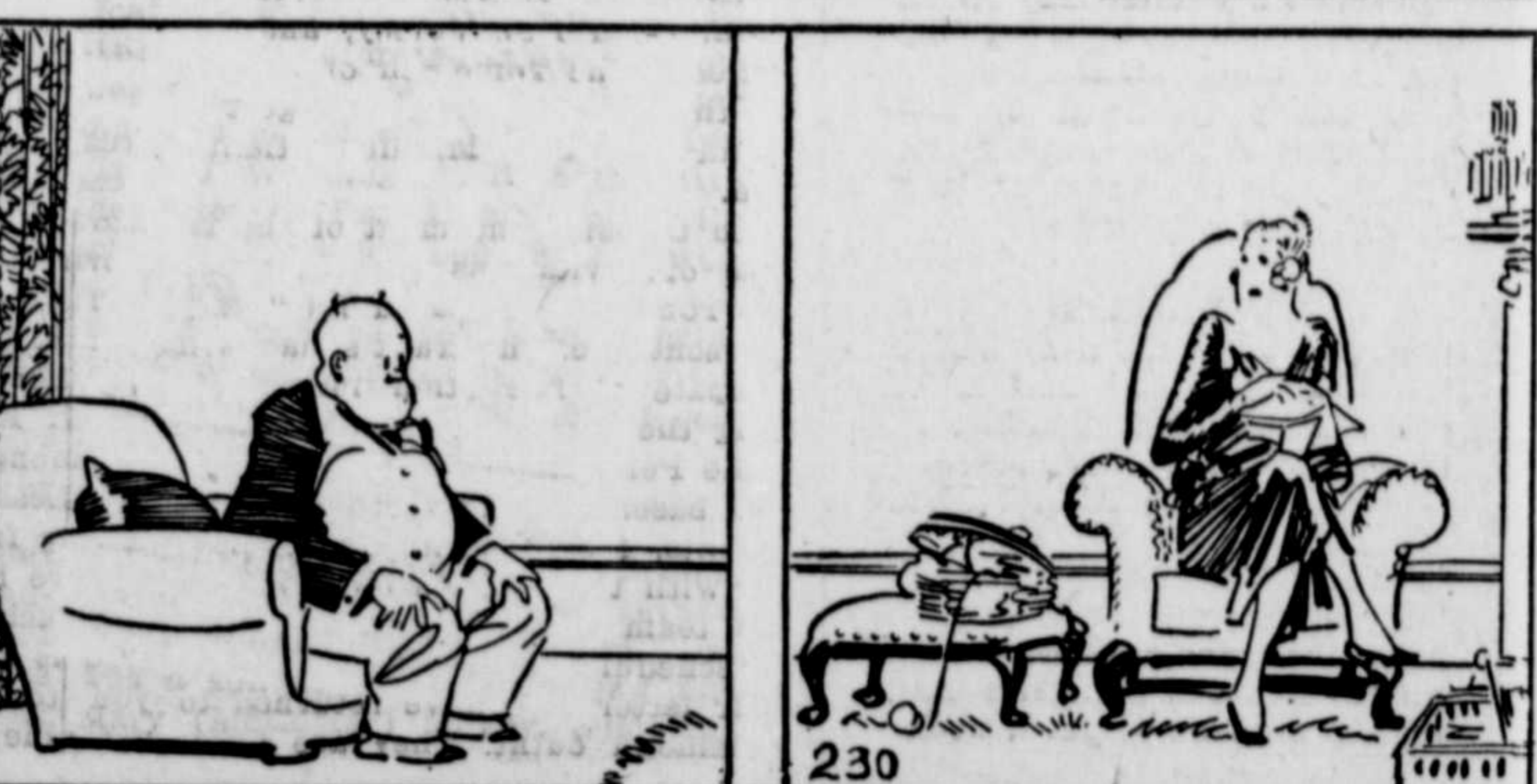
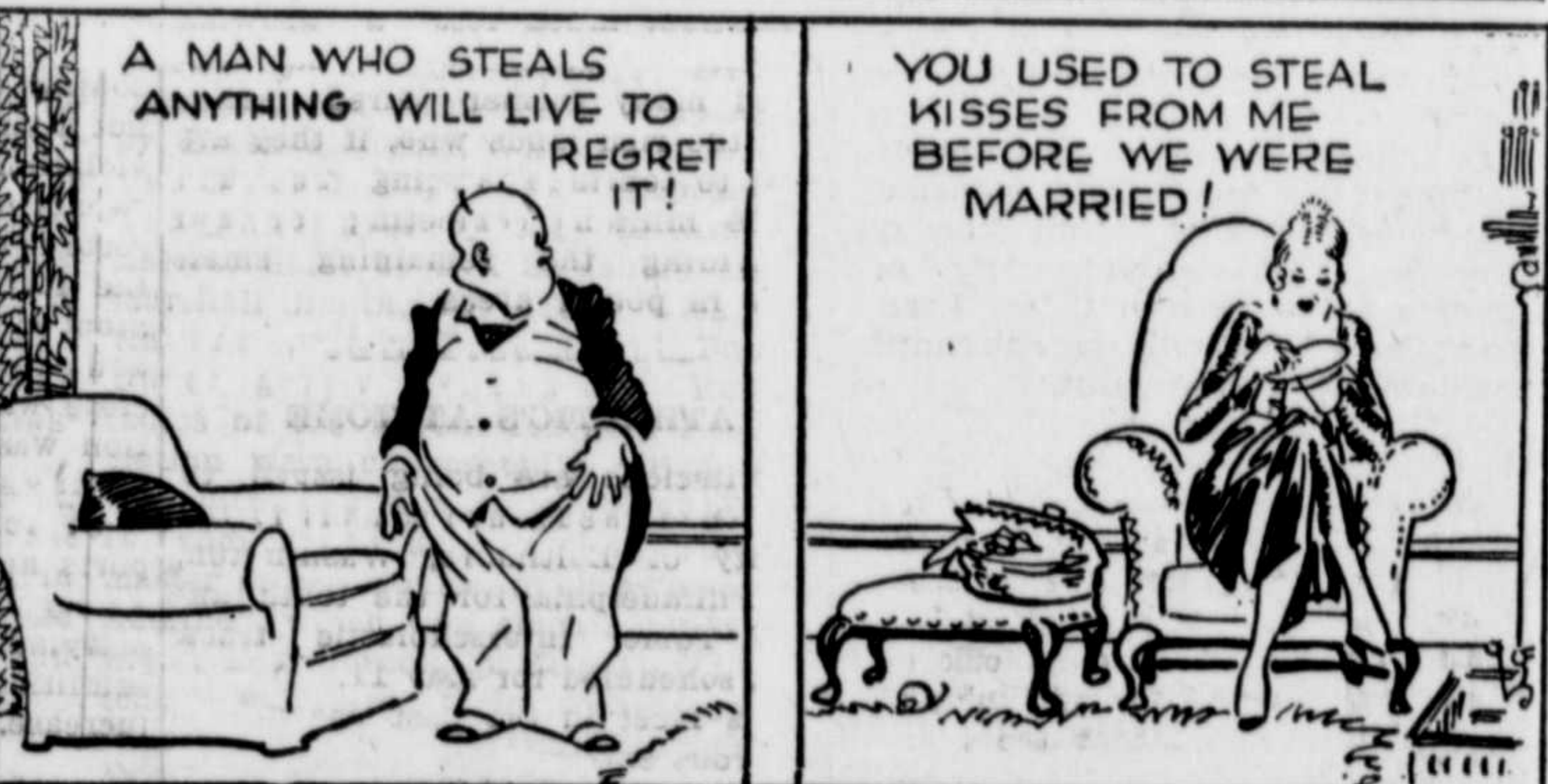
S'MATTER POP

By C. M. Payne



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By J. Millar Watt



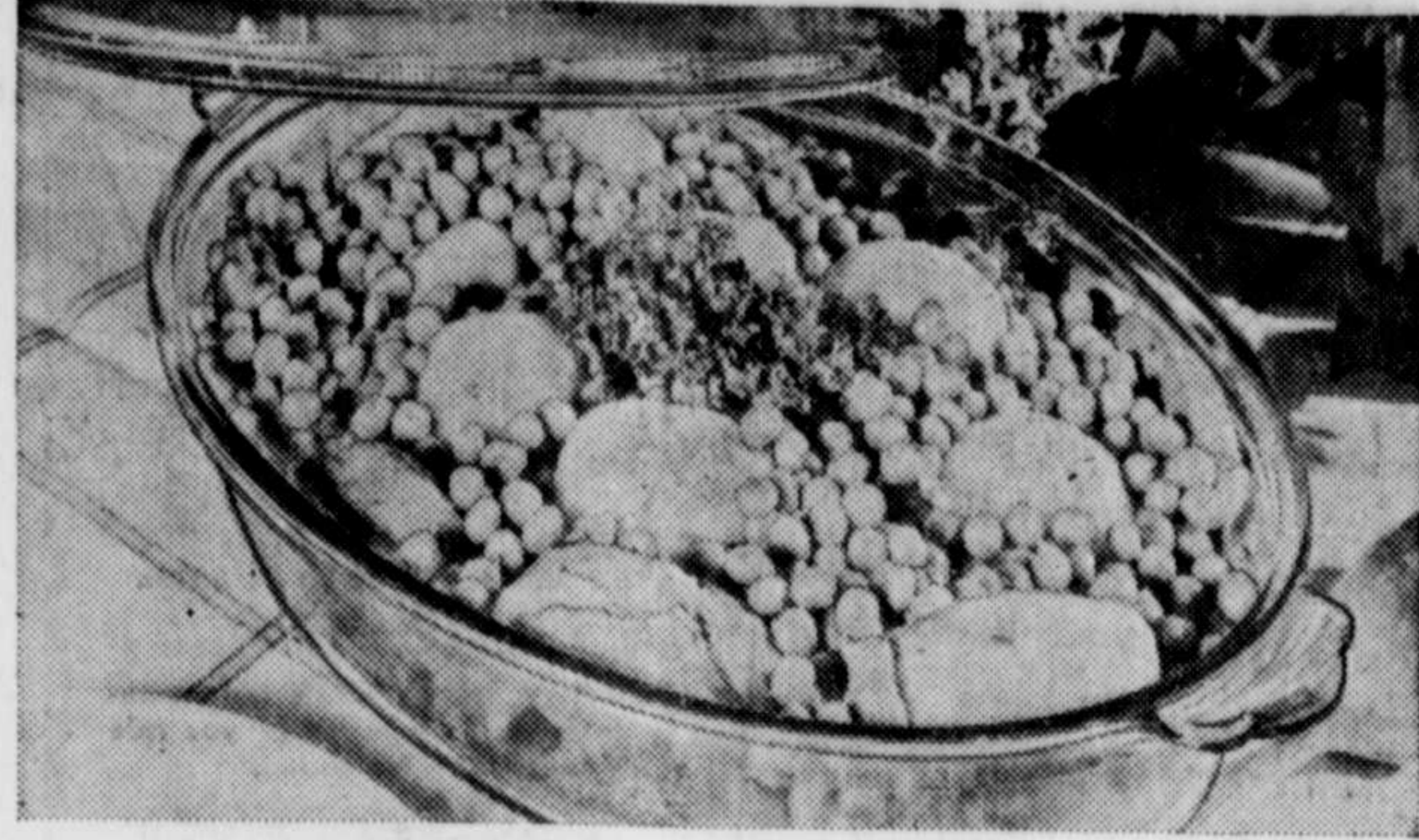
EASIEST ROAD
First Motorist—What road do you think is the easiest to travel in this town?
Second Ditto—The road to destruction, I'm quite sure.

Missouri Hospitality
A few of the boys in Kansas City were showing a Texas rancher the city. "What do you think of our stock yards?" they asked of him. "Oh, they're all right, but we have branding corrals in Texas that are bigger," he said. That night they put some snapping turtles in his bed. He said: "What are those?" "Missouri bed bugs," they said. He looked at them a moment and then said, "So they are. Young ones, aren't they?"

GOT BURNT
"Is that the hat you got at the fire sale, dear?"
"Yes—Why?"
"Well, you got burnt."

Household News

By Eleanor Howe



LAMB CHOPS EN CASSEROLE MAKE A "BUSY-DAY DINNER" (See Recipes Below)

Busy-Day Meals

There's something about the first warm, sunny days of spring that makes a woman don her working clothes, roll up her sleeves and get started on house cleaning.

In spite of all the work involved, spring cleaning does give your spirits a lift. And it's very apt to spur you on to such heights that unless you've planned your cleaning campaign with all the finesse of an army general, the end of house cleaning is likely to find you with a shining, immaculate house, but an exceedingly weary body and a very disturbed family! But with a definite plan of action to guide you, even your meals can be served on schedule, and they can be good meals; a simple meal with a hot main dish that can be partly prepared the day before, is one solution to the problem of how to keep your family well fed and happy even at house cleaning time.

Plan a meal that requires little watching, one that is easy to serve and one that won't be spoiled if it isn't eaten on the stroke of 12:00. Serve the meal "help-yourself-style," using paper plates and napkins, because these are the things that make hot meals practical even in the thick clean-up by flying brooms and dust mops.

You'll find worthwhile suggestions for busy-day meals, below.

Spanish Roll.

- Round steak, 2 1/2 inches thick
- 1 No. 2 can tomatoes
- 1 small can mushrooms
- 1 medium onion (cut fine)
- 1 green pepper (cut fine)
- 1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 4 whole cloves
- Dash of allspice
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- Noodles

Dredge steak with flour and sear on both sides. Place in casserole, and add tomatoes, mushrooms, onion, green peppers and seasoning. Cover and bake about 2 1/2 hours in a slow oven (300 degrees). Half an hour before serving, boil some noodles in salted water. Drain. Place steak on large platter, surround with noodles, and cover with the sauce.

Busy-Day Cake.

- (Makes one 8-inch cake)
- 1/2 cup butter
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 teaspoon flavoring extract
- 1 1/2 cups flour (cake flour preferred)
- 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

Soften the butter by creaming. Then add sugar, unbeaten eggs, milk, flavoring extract, and the dry ingredients which have been sifted together. With a rotary beater or electric mixer, beat for 2 or 3 minutes, or until the batter is light and very smooth. Pour into greased pan 8 by 8 by 2 inches deep, and cover evenly with the following mixture:

- 1/2 cup sweet chocolate (grated)
 - 1/2 cup nut meats (cut fine)
- Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for 35 to 40 minutes.

Lamb Chops en Casserole.

- (Serves 6)
- 8 lamb chops
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- Few grains pepper
- 15 small new potatoes
- 2 lbs. fresh peas, (2 cups shelled)
- 1/2 cup water
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon butter

Cut fat from the chops, sprinkle them with 1/4 teaspoon salt and few grains pepper and brown slightly on both sides. Arrange the chops

around the sides of a shallow casserole, 2 quart size. In the center, place the scraped new potatoes and shelled peas. Add water, sprinkle with salt and put bits of butter over the top. Cover the dish and bake in a moderately hot oven (375 degrees) about 1 1/2 hours, or until the vegetables are tender.

Old Fashioned Rice Pudding.

- 3/4 cup rice
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 quart milk
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

Wash rice and mix with 1 cup sugar, 1 quart milk and salt. Place in hot oven (425 degrees). Stir into pudding frequently the brown crust that forms. As it thickens pour in 1/2 cup milk. Bake for about 1 1/2 hours and serve hot or cold.

All in One Dinner.

- (Serves 5-6)
- 3 cups raw potatoes (sliced)
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 3/4 teaspoon pepper
- 6 loin pork chops
- 3 cups spanish onions (sliced)
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1 can condensed tomato soup
- 1 1/2 cups sweet milk

In a greased casserole arrange a layer of the sliced potatoes. Season with salt and pepper. Then add a layer of pork chops and season these with salt and pepper. Cover with a layer of onions. Dot with butter and season. Add additional layers of potatoes, chops and onions, as needed. Combine the tomato soup and the milk and pour into the casserole. Cover, and bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees) for about 1 1/2 hours.

Spring Salads for Spring Tonics.

No sulphur and molasses needed for a spring tonic, when you serve spring salads! Next week Eleanor Howe will give you some of her own favorite, tested recipes for simple and delicious salads, fruit salads, vegetable salads and molded salads, too. Be sure to read this column next week.

Apple Crisp

- (Serves 6)
- 6 tart apples (peeled and sliced)
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 cup water
- 1/2 cup general purpose flour
- 1/2 cup white sugar
- 3 tablespoons butter

Pare, core, and slice apples. Put in a greased baking dish. Mix together the brown sugar and the cinnamon, and sprinkle over apples. Pour water over all. Mix together the flour and the sugar, and cut in the butter. Sprinkle this crumbly mixture over the apples. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees) 50 to 55 minutes, or until apples are tender and top brown.

Pa's Lima Beans and Sausage.

- 1 pound country sausage
- 2 medium sized onions (sliced)
- 1 can lima beans
- 2 cups canned tomatoes
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon chili powder

Shape sausage into flat cakes and pan fry, with the onions, until the sausage is done. Drain off all but 1/2 cup of the fat, add remaining ingredients and simmer for 30 minutes.

Get Your Copy of 'Household Hints' Now.

This busy house cleaning season is when you'll appreciate, most, Eleanor Howe's exceedingly useful booklet, "Household Hints." In it you'll find suggestions for cleaning painted kitchen walls, and oil paintings; hints for removing old paint and varnish; tricks to try when washing windows and you'll find 350 simple, easy-to-use, tried and true helps for house cleaning and every day house-keeping.

To get your copy of this booklet, send 10 cents in coin to "Household Hints," care Eleanor Howe, 919 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Here's an Easy Way To Do Smocking

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

A MOTHER writes: "I have enjoyed using the embroidery stitches in SEWING BOOK 2. I find a great deal of pleasure in handwork for the dresses of my little five-year-old, and am particularly interested in smocking."

Here is a trick that is useful for making honeycomb smocking in points without a special pattern. The fullness of any dress may be basted into tucks of graduated length, as at A. Even a little fullness in the center front or at the neckline may be smocked in one or two points. Always baste the center front tuck first

HONEYCOMB SMOKING BY THE TUCK METHOD—BASTE TUCKS 1/2 INCH AND 3/4 INCH APART AS AT A. TAKE A STITCH AS AT B. THEN CATCH TUCKS TOGETHER



NOTE: If you like to do handwork you will want a copy of Mrs. Spears' Book 2. It contains directions for making 42 embroidery stitches with their authentic names. Also illustrations of five processes of mending fabrics; making doll clothes, and gift items. Books are 10 cents each—please order by number—No. 1, 2, 3 and 4. Each book contains an assortment of 32-pages of curtains; slip covers; rag rugs; toys; gifts and novelties for bazaars. With your order for four booklets you will receive a FREE set of three Quilt Block patterns of Mrs. Spears' Favorite Early American Quilts. Send orders to:

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