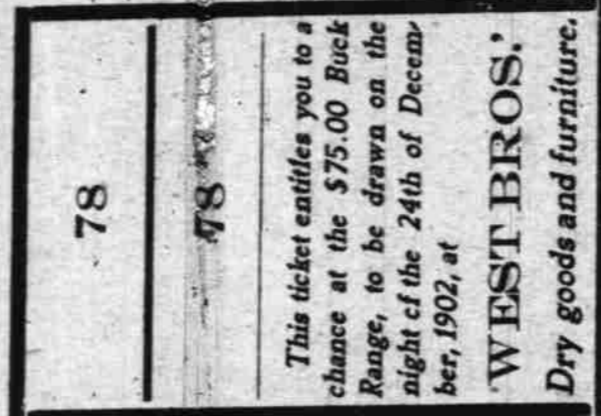


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Bowser In Restraint

ferently or go to a boarding house to live. What's the matter with the house?"

"There's no order here. Where are my shirts, my neckties and my collar buttons? Where are they?"

"Right under your nose, and if you hadn't a cabbage head on your shoulders you could put your hands on them. Don't talk to me about the way the house is run. I know the Bowser from A to Z, and not one of 'em could do as well. As for order, you go kicking around like a mule in a stable, and it would take ten women to pick up your things. Now, then, you'll either find your own shirts and buttons or go without. And don't you come downstairs with your ears working and a glare in your eyes."

He wanted to sass back, but he knew me of old. He didn't come down to breakfast until we had finished, and he didn't go to church with us. I expected he'd be up to some dodge or other while we were gone, and I told the cook to keep an eye on him. It was well that I did. He planned to clean out the furnace and paint the kitchen door while I was gone, but the cook hid his paint and pretended to be afraid of a gas explosion down cellar, and he contented himself with trying to tune the piano and giving a best-stain. When we sat down to dinner, he started in to find fault with the roast, but I held up my finger and looked over at him and said:

"Benjamin, if you don't like roast beef, you probably know where you can go and buy mutton stew."

In the afternoon I heard him telling Amanda that he guessed he'd go down to the club and roll a few games of tennis, but when he was ready to start I was at the front door to say:

"No, you don't, Benjamin! This house doesn't send half the family to church in the forenoon, and the other half to a bowling alley, in the afternoon. You are supposed to be a shining example in this neighborhood, and you'll continue to shine while I'm around. It wouldn't hurt you a bit to sit down and see what the print of a Bible is like, but if you're afraid of hurting your eyes you might play with the cat."

I expected he'd walk off, but he didn't. He sat down and read the newspaper for two hours or more, and I hardly blamed him when he finally got up and wandered out into the back yard. I had lost sight of him for half an hour when I went out and found him bargaining with a man for six fowls in a coop on a wagon. The man was a chicken buyer who had a barn near by, and the fowls had been left over from the Saturday market.

"What is it, Benjamin?" I asked as I put myself forward, which I claim is the prerogative of every mother-in-law.

"I'm going to keep hens and have fresh eggs," he replied. "I'll get a man to build a coop tomorrow."

"Oh, no, you won't, Benjamin! First, a dollar a piece for hens is too much; secondly, you've tried two or three times, and your fresh eggs cost you about \$2 each; thirdly, all these fowls you are dickering for are roosters, and roosters won't lay eggs even for you. Forget it, son-in-law, and come into the house."

"Do you let your mother-in-law run you this way?" asked the chicken man

as he bristled up with anger at my interference.

"He does," I says. "He doesn't want to, but he has to submit."

"I'll be hanged if I will!" shouts my son-in-law, but right there I took him by the collar and led him into the yard and said:

"Don't try it on me, Benjamin—not this Sunday eve. You know me of old, and you know that when I call 'break away' you've got to do it. Well now go into the house and have a heart to heart talk about your collar buttons."

Mr. Bowser tried a different tack at bedtime. Instead of finding fault with things he put up a lip like a boy ten years old and sighed and sulked. Amanda thought he was not long for this world, and she wanted to rub cologne on his forehead and send the girl out for oysters and jam, but I took Benjamin aside and said:

"This performance is now over, and we don't want any more of it. You're too fat and too baldheaded to play martyr, and you've got a mother-in-law that knows catnip tea from cider vinegar!"

About 8 o'clock in the evening Mr. Bowser decided to go to a doctor and see about his heart trouble, but I offered to make him a mustard poultice, and he had to remain. Then he got a rope and was sneaking upstairs to the garret, but I headed him off and said:

"No heroics to make your wife feel bad, Benjamin. You've got too old for that, and you know my rule is always to let a body hang for fourteen hours after I find it!"

I don't know whether he would have busted or not if the escape valve hadn't been opened, but as we were sitting on the steps in the moonlight a tramp came along and turned in at the gate. That was what Benjamin was aching for. With a snort and a yell he made for the tramp, and for five minutes the dirt and grass darkened the air. When the cloud passed on, the tramp was bustling down the street at a three minute gait, and Mr. Bowser was lying across one of the stone dogs in his yard. We let him in and combed the grass out of his hair and wiped the blood off his ear, and he went to bed quite chippy and without saying anything about a divorce.

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