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Advice To the Lovelorn

— by —
Miss Sodee Biskett
McDaniel's Love Specialist

Dear Miss Biskett:

My husband and I were married about five years ago and we got along beautifully together until about six months ago when he started eating crackers in bed. This makes it very uncomfortable for me. What should I do?
ANXIOUS.

Dear Anxious:

Change the sheets and hide the cracker box.

Dear Miss Biskett:

For the past year I have been afflicted with my wife's mother, who comes to see us only twice a year and makes visits of six months each. I didn't mind her taking my easy chair, but when she started peeling onions with my razor and using my best pipe for a tack hammer, it was too much. How can I get rid of her.
DESTITUTE.

Dear Destitute:
Mothers-in-law, like death and taxes, some of us have with us always. However, in your case, we'd advise you to buy a paring knife and a tack hammer. If this falls you might try rat poison.

Dear Miss Biskett:
My wife is one of these women who act first and ask questions later—when I come to. Here of late she has been treating me dreadfully so that in self defense I have taken to committing petty crimes and going to jail for short terms, where it is more pleasant than in my own home. However, my wife continues to treat me meaner than ever. What shall I do?
DESPAIR.

Dear Despair:
Shoot somebody and get a life sentence.

EDITORIAL

With this issue of the McDaniel's Ad-O-Laff News, we are presenting a new idea in advertising, an idea back of which is the desire to entertain as well as call your attention to the many real and desirable items of merchandise always to be found in our large store.

In radio advertising, the sponsors always seek to entertain, with radio messages sandwiched in between opera singers, comedians, popular music, etc. This page is our effort at adapting a radio type program to newspaper print.

We hope the foolishness to be found in the Ad-O-Laff News may bring you enjoyment, and that you will read as well the large advertisement in the lower right corner of this page which really brings you important news of worthwhile savings to be found at our store.

SOCIETY NEWS



MRS. J. PIFFLE WHIFFLE
Ad-O-Laff Society Editor

Miss Sadie Slurp Becomes Bride of Mr. Alton J. Bugtussle

In a beautiful ceremony enlivened by the fall of the bride's father down the basement stairs Miss Sadie Slurp Thursday afternoon became the blushing bride of Mr. Alton J. Bugtussle, of the Bugtussle Bugtussles. Rev. Paschall G. Tyem, former pastor of the bride, officiated.

The home was elaborately decorated with ragweed and honey-

suckle on account of Mr. Slurp, the bride's father, figuring these wild flowers less expensive.

Miss Opie Squall, changing records on the Victrola, rendered the wedding music, playing "O Promise Me," and although the record was cracked, no one noticed it due to the hiccoughs of Mr. Slurp.

The bride was beautifully dressed in a long flowing dress she had brought home on approval from McDaniel's which was topped off with her mother's best window curtains in form of a train.

Following the ceremony the happy couple departed in Mr. Slurp's car for a honeymoon designed to last as long as the twenty-five dollars the groom borrowed from the bride's father holds out. The couple will then be at home to their creditors at 36 Grump street, Bugtussle, N. C.

LOCALS

Alton Tweet, of Frogtown, spent the week-end a guest of his brother-in-law, Snokie Sapp, He failed to get the loan.

A half dozen knives and forks and three dining room chairs, property of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose J. Doodledike, attended a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nothan P. Dothan Thursday night.

Miss Sidsie May Frump and Mr. Algernon K. Tinwhistle, of Bugtussle, motored over to Frogtown Sunday afternoon on a pleasure jaunt. Hope you had a good time, Sidsie and Al.

Farm Editor



SOYBEAN CORNTASSLE
Whose Farm Articles All Farmers Are Urged To Read

Today we take up a problem that has been worrying farmers since that moot question—when came first, the chicken or the egg? was first brought up. It is, namely, how can I prevent breaking the shells on eggs while enroute to market?

As an expert along every line of farming; as the first farmer ever to successfully grow dry watermelons, I feel particularly fitted to solve this problem of brittle egg shells.

The first step in meeting the egg breaking problem is to sit

down and figure why egg shells break. If you are of average intelligence, it will soon dawn upon you that they break because they are broken, or, in more simple language, because the shells are not strong enough to withstand a sudden jar or jolt, which, causing the egg to come in contact with some hard object, results in a crack and oftimes an open fracture. So, with these facts before us it is easy to see that to prevent egg shells from breaking so easily it is necessary to have eggs with harder shells.

Now. To remedy this situation, feed your hens a teaspoonful of the following mixture: One sack of Portland cement, fifty pounds of absorbent cotton and one-half ton of sand. Mix well with water.

After a two weeks' diet of this mixture, hens will lay eggs with hard shells, and each shell will have a protective lining of absorbent cotton.

In our next issue, if any, I will devote an article on how to break these shells in case I'm able to figure it out.

Fud Fumps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferbie Fumps, was the week-end guest of the county, Mr. Fumps was released, completely sober, early Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias J. Pislam announce the marriage of their daughter, Frousy Prelina, to Mr. Bumstead B. Bumfuzzle on Saturday, February 13, 1937, which date Mr. Pislam is referring to as his lucky day.

Scientific Problem of the Week



Why does a spinning top stand?

The scientific problem for today: "Why does a Spinning Top Stand?" is indeed of a very puzzling nature. To the casual observer, it would seem that a spinning top could just as easily sit down, but all the best scientific minds are agreed that this never happens.

It may be that a spinning top had rather stand than sit down, but the fact that it is turning around very rapidly probably has an influence of a purely elementary nature which, aided by centrifugal force, prevents a sitting posture.

However, it can be said with certainty that a spinning top, once it has, through friction with the air, ceased to spin, usually lays down. Whether it lays down to rest or just through the principle of the thing, has not yet been determined.

Best minds have been working on the problem for more than a century, and it is thought that sometime within the near future a plausible answer may be given, especially when it is taken into consideration that a spinning top when it slows down, begins to weave.

Anyone wishing other puzzling problems explained should address "Scientific Problem of the Week" department.



LONELY?

Do You Want a Nice, Pleasant Wife Like This? Then Write

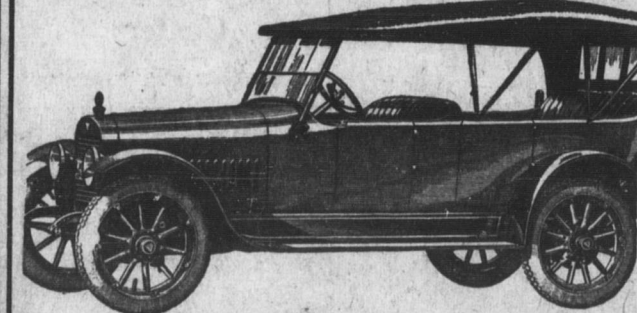
MISS SODEE BISKETT

She'll Advise You!

Are you seeking a wife... a husband? Then write at once to Miss Sodee Biskett. She'll look around and see if she can't find you one. In writing, please specify the type you want, whether thin, tall, fat, lean or bald. All are guaranteed.

McDANIEL'S
Advice Department

"I BOUGHT THIS FINE CAR WITH MY SAVINGS AT McDANIEL'S"



READ THIS TESTIMONIAL BY A McDANIEL'S CUSTOMER

McDaniel's takes great pleasure in presenting the following letter from Mr. Sniffie Froghop, who, with savings made by trading at McDaniel's, was able to make the down payment on this modern up-to-date, six cylinder, super deluxe Chug-an-go automobile, equipped with all modern inconveniences, including: drafty ventilation, vibration steering and no action. Mr. Froghop's letter follows:

McDaniel's Dept. Store,
Elkin, N. C.

Dear Sir:

I finally got home.

Yours very truly,
SNIFFIE FROGHOP.

YOU TOO, CAN SAVE AT McDANIEL'S Department Store

Elkin, N. C.



McDANIEL'S
IS THE ONLY ELKIN STORE OFFERING FREE HEARSE SERVICE TO CUSTOMERS

TICKLED TO DEATH

With Our Values!

What other store provides such excellent service as this? However, all customers wishing to ride in this comfortable coach are urged to get their applications in early. Note: We never make return trips.

McDANIEL'S
DEPARTMENT STORE

All Foolishness Aside... Don't Fail To See The New Spring Ready-to-Wear

FOR WOMEN

FOR MEN



Ladies' Spring Sweaters and Skirts

New for spring—and thrilling new styles and colors, too! You'll love these sweaters and skirts, and the new pastel shades will captivate you. Please see them today!

\$1.98 and \$2.98

Dress Lengths

New dress lengths of silk crepe in lovely spring patterns. We have both plain and printed styles. Buy now... and make that new dress for Easter.

\$1.98

Ladies' Spring SUITS

Beautiful suits for ladies in short and three-quarter length coats. Of course they are the very newest thing for Spring.

\$4.98 to \$24.95

New Printed Silk Dresses

We want you to see this lovely group of printed dresses as soon as possible. After wearing winter clothes so long, you'll revel in these beautiful styles and colors.

\$2.98 to \$14.95

Ladies' New Spring Hats

What's new for Spring in hats? Ask us, we have the answer! Better yet, come and visit us and see for yourself. Beautiful new styles, shapes, colors.

\$1.98 to \$5.95

Men's Spring SUITS

Here's real news for men. A large group of new Spring suits in a very economical price range. All new patterns. Overplaid, stripes and checks. Single and double-breasted. Hard finished worsteds. Regulars and slims.

\$14.75 to \$16.75

Men's New Spring HATS

You'll like these new hats. Grey and blue mixtures, pastels. Lightweights. Real hats you'll like at low prices you'll like.

\$1.98 and \$2.98

MEN'S SHOES

We are featuring a large stock of smartly styled shoes for men at a very low price. You'll want several pairs.

\$2.98

Weyenberg Massagic

We now have a complete stock of Weyenberg Massagic Magic Sole shoes for men. Watch our windows this week.

\$4.98

E. & W. and Ritz Shirts

Here are real buys in shirts. Mr. Man. E. & W. and RITZ shirts in newest patterns and colors, including white. Non-starch collars. You should have at least a dozen of these fine shirts. Think what you'll save!

E & W—

98c

RITZ—

\$1.49 and \$1.95

See Our New Line of Samples

For you who want tailored suits, made to measure for a sure, snug fit, be sure to see the new line of Spring samples. Come in today and ask to see them. We'll measure you and get your order right off.

McDaniel's Dept. Store

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