The Effect of a Smile.

An editor tells this story: An aunt of ours concluded to try the effect of a pleasant smile and a kind word upon her husband when he returned from his work. She had read how a home should be pleasant, and the wife should always meet her husband with a joyful smile. The success she had is best given in the shape of the dialogue.

[Enter husband, almost exhausted, and very hungry withal; throws his hat on the floor and drops heavily into a seat. Wife, preparing tea, looks up with a smile, and is glad to see him.]

Wife—Well, my dear, it is so nice to have you here at meal-time. [A long smile.]

Husband—Yes, I suppose so.

Wife—How has your business prospered to-day? [Another smile.]

Husband—About so-so.

Wife—Come my dear, supper is ready; let me draw up your chair. [Another smile.]

Husband, gruffly—I am too tired to stir. Wait till I warm my feet.

Wife—Do as you choose, my dear. [Another smile.]

Husband—Look o' here, old woman; before any more fuss is made about it, I should like to know what you are grinning at.

Aunt sighed and relinquished her sweet smile from that day. Uncle was not one of the romantic sort, and didn't understand such things.

An Awful Warning.

A man out in Burlington, the *Hawkeye* says, had reason to believe that his superintendent of *cuisine* was in the habit of using kerosene to start the morning fires. He placed his suspicions in the form of a charge, which was indignantly denied, and proof demanded. He wasn't ready with his testimony and the case was dismissed for lack of evidence. But his suspicions increased, and he ordered a secret investigation and appointed himself chairman of the committee, with power to send for persons and papers. He laid his plans with care, and the next morning he followed his maid-servant down stairs at a careful respectful distance, and hid himself near the kitchen door, where he could not see nor be seen, while he could hear very distinctly whatever was said or done. The rustle of paper and the rattle of dry, light wood was succeeded by hasty steps toward the closet in the cellar way. Then he heard the gurgling of a liquid, as though it was bubling out of a small tin spout. He heard the can set down, and then the scrape of a match.

"H'm," he heard the maid-servant remark. Then another match snapped and a barely audible fizzle ensued. Grimly smiled the silent man by the outer door.

"H'm," remarked the maid-servant a little petulantly. Another match snapped and blazed up. Another sound as of sizzling. The smile on the face of the man deepened into a grin.

"Well, I never did!" came from the kitchen, and there was heard the sound of more pouring on the light wood. Another match and more silence.

"Well, did you ever?" queried the queen of the range, evidently anxious to obtain testimony corroborative of her own experience, as set forth in her previous statement that she never did. The man sitting outside the door throttled himself with both hands and softly pounded the ground with his heels. Something evidently excited him, and when the next match snapped he caught himself by the legs and bit fiercely into the corner of the door frame in a frenzied effort to smother a groan.

"The old scratch is in the oil, I do believe," said a troubled voice from the kitchen, and more pouring ensued. Another match, another, another. And the man crawled off behind the cistern-box and hugged his knees with many insane expressions and silent demonstrations of interest, when he heard the angry voice in the kitchen say:

"Plague on such oil! I'd like to pour it all down Will Darling's back!"

Another match, and then a confused sound of rattling and scraping and a tearful woman came to the door and hurled armful of soaked paper and light wood out into the yard and kicked an oil can after it. The smiling man crept back up stairs unseen. Breakfast was late that morning, and when the queen of the kitchen was asked the cause therefor, she said somebody had left the shed door open and all the light wood was damp. And no man that ever filled an oil can with non-explosive cistern water ever look half so innocent as the man who sat at the head of that table choking over a graham muffin.

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