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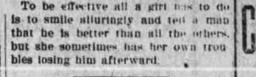
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She-Goodness! Have you been married several times? "Oh, no. But I courted my present WEST ADAMS PEOPLE CAN RE-

one six years."-Philadelphia Ledger. Usually the Way. Mamie-She is trying to keep her marriage a secret. Maud-How do you know? "She told me so."

To forgive a fault in another is more sublime than to be faultless oneself .-George Sand.



who acquired that reddish tint which ported and unworthy of credence. But proclaimed that at last he had been the jury promptly acquitted the leaddiscovered.

the prosecutor. "It is a sort of chronic disease of an acrosis' he called it." PHIIKI F M

inflammatory nature which affects certain cranial tissues." "Does it affect the mind, cause insanity or anything like that?"

"Well, I shouldn't wish to answer that question as an expert because I am not posing as an expert, but I have known some persons who were suffering from the disease to become raving maniacs, others merely foolish. some showed destructive and pugilistic tendencies, while many others have suffered for years and never shown any mental abnormalities."

be given an opportunity to again re- pert in such diseases and was not monstrate regarding the proposed summoned here as an expert witness. macadam on that street from Fourth You will have to call in an expert to to the hospital. This is the solution answer your question."

And there the matter rested. The bothering the council for some time, case was not of sufficient importance prosecutor told the justice and jury the but which was cleared up last even- to warrant the calling of expensive" won't escape,' the waiter replied. 'If ing at the council meeting, albeit con- experts and that they would have to it goes too far just call "Jules. Jules!" siderable pepper was sprinkled on the ignore the doctor's testimony as unsup-

ing citizen, "because," as the foreman "What is this phalacrosis?" asked explained. "doc said there was something the matter with his head-'phal-

When the prosecutor got back to his office he sought enlightenment and in his dictionary found the following: "Phalacrosis-bald headedness."

The doctor also explained out of court, and the relations between the medical and legal professions in that village are still strained.-Chicago Record-Herald.

The Cheese Was Tame.

A prominent man who was inspecting a cocking school partook freely of the dishes that were prepared by the pupils. "I have no dread of these experimental dishes," he said. "Any one who has eaten in France learns to eat boldly. Think of the French cheeses alone! Why, one afternoon in a restaurant in the Boulevard des Italiens I heard a guest shout angrily: "'Walter, look here! This cheese is walking all over the table!"

"'Ah, have no fear, monsieur. It always answers to its name.""

Though Legal to Proceed, Council Decides to Proceed Carefully. "Well, doctor, just tell the jury all-Two weeks from last night property about this sickness." owners on West Adams avenue will "I decline to do so. I am not an ex-

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praisers as the estimated cost of building the macadam street. This es-tlmate was based upon the bid of John L. Mars for the work on East Adams, who, it is alleged is losing several hundred dollars on the contract. But in the meantime, the estimates for the West Adams project had been mad on this basis, and notices sent to the property owners, giving them a chance to remonstrate. When the bids came in for the work. it was found impossible to have the work done at the original estimate, or anywhere near it, the lowest price obtainable being 75 cents per square yard. For the council to order the work done at almost doubled price, seemed injudicious, and after hearing legal opin-ions to the effect that such a proce-dure would be lawful, and that the city council could compel the proper-ty owners to pay the difference, the council decided to give the owners an opportunity of remonstrating the second time, two weeks hence.

MONSTRATE AGAIN.

of a knotty problem that has been

incident. When the original estimates as to the cost of macadam was made

known, forty-two cents per square yard was the price quoted by the ap-

HELPED THE DEFENDANT.

"he Doctor Swore the Accused Was Afflicted With Phalacrosis.

As the result of hostile demonstrations one of the leading citizens of the burg had been taken before the village justice on a charge of assault and battery. He was fat, evidently good natured in ordinary circumstances and the proprietor of a conspiciously bald pate. One of his witnesses was the village physician, whom the prosecutor loved not and sought to humiliate. "You are prejudiced in favor of the

defendant, are you not, doctor?" "No. sir."

"You are his family physician, are you not, and you are afraid you will lose his patronage, consequently you have willfully distorted and doctored your evidence here to curry favor?" "No. I have not; but, since you mention my professional relations with. him, I think the jury should be informed that he is suffering from phalacrosis."

"From what?"

"Phalacrosis," repeated the doctor. Whereupon everybody sat up and took notice; the attorneys put on a dignified studious air; the bonorable court pricked up his ears; one and all cenered their gaze upon the defendant.

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