## MR. AND MRS. BOWSER.

sell Effects of a Euchre Party on the Sweet-Tempered Head of the Family. I would not have the world get the pression that Mr. Bowser is not a ad-hearted and loving husband. True, there are times when he is bluntspoken and inconsistent, but there are ther times when he is an angel. For instance, he came home the other day with a very tender smile on his face. kissed me in an unexpected and vigoris manner, tickled the baby in the ribs, and then exclaimed:

"Guess what it is, Mrs. Bowser?" "What?"

"What's in this parcel."

I couldn't guess, and after teasing e for a few minutes he put his arm around me and chuckled:

"It is for my popsy-wopsy-wifey, and I had 'em send to New York for it Give me a kiss right on the chin?" It was a lace collar, and the price mark of \$22 had been carefully left on I tried hard to keep a smiling face and not let him see my disappointment. and I succeeded pretty well. He had one to some establishment where they ad put up a job on him. I could have bought that same collar for five dollars when it was in style, and now the style was two years old. They simply pretended to send away for it, and they charged him twenty-two dollars under the idea that he was some country widower. I felt like crying, but managed to say:

"Now, dear, how good and thoughttel of you! You are the best of husbands!"

"Of course I am, my pet. Didn't I marry you for pure love? And isn't a loving husband one of the best of husbands? We are to go over to Sykoff's to-night to a progressive eachre party, and I got the collar just in good time. You'll be the envy of all the ladies. Hip-la! Nicest little wife and prettiest baby in the world!"

I wanted to get out of wearing that cellar without injuring his feelings, and so I sent mother down to exchange it. She could find nobody to take it, but brought home one for four dollars which would do very well, considering that I am a plain woman and never attempt any style, Poor, dear Bowser couldn't tell the difference, but when he saw me with it on he patted me on the head and observed:

"Ah! ha! little sweetness, but may be I haven't got taste and don't know what becomes you! Now you look like a lady! Now you have some style about you! And just remember that I selected that pattern!"

I praised him and called him my dear Bowser, and he went about the house looking so happy that the cook finally came to me and whisperingly inquired:

"Have you telephoned yet?"

- "To whom-for what?"
- "To the police!"
- "What for?"

"To be on hand in case he becomes dangerous. I'm expecting every minate when he'll give a grand yell and rush for the axe and chop us to pieces!"

"Why, Sarah, nothing ails Mr. Bowser.

THE CITY OF MEXICO. Statistics Relating to the Population and Business of the Mexican Capital. It is difficult to get statistics of Mex ico, and even the population of its cap ital has for years been a matter of con jecture. A Mexican firm, Messrs. Pride Navarro & Co., some time ago took contract to get statistics of the City of Mexico. They make the population out to be 292,716. They furnish als the following particulars: The City of Mexico contains 7,979 buildings, value at \$114,738,000. These figures do no include public or Government build ings, churches, private hospitals, etc. which would greatly increase both the number and value of edifices. There are in the city 7,047 commercial and in dustrial establishments, of which th following are the most important as t numbers: 1,072 tobacco stores, 889 gro cery stores, 670 pulque stands, 514 l quor saloons, 390 restaurants, 275 but cher shops, 190 bakeries, 144 grain stores, 130 barber shops, 118 tailoring establishments, 171 carpenter shops 174 shoe stores, 88 blacksmith shops 79 drug stores, 68 hardware stores 56 printing offices, 55 bath houses 72 dry goods stores, 48 banks (char tered and private), and 46 cafes. Th 7,047 commercial and industrial estab lishment; pay an annual municipal ta of \$445,758, Besides the Nationa Monte de Piedad, or Government pawn shop, there are seventy-three pawn shops in the city, representing a capi tal of \$483,872.' In the second hal year of 1885 these houses loaned th sum of \$1,333,796 on pledges of al kinds, on which an average monthly interest of 12} per cent. was paid, and for the same period they paid a tota tax of \$16,672. There are nine cotton three woolen and seven paper factorie in the city and its suburbs. There ar 816 schools and colleges in the city with 712 male and 469 female teach ers, and an average daily attendance o 12,775 boys and 10,385 girls, or a tota daily average of 23,160. Fully one half of the above schools are supported by the Federal and municipal Govern ments at an annual expense of \$816, 840. Among these educational estab lishments should be mentioned th Academy of Fine Arts, the mining engineering and medical schools an the military, law, commercial and agricultural colleges, where all who desire, irrespective of religion. nationality, race, color or social condition may obtain good education and learn

some trade or profession free of charge. There are thirty-two lines of street railways in the city, besides eleven others which connect with suburban towns and five trunk railways entering the city from different directions .--Chicago Tribung.

An Ohio man sold his dog to parties in Indiana, 280 miles away. An accident blinded the canine, but he started for his old home and reached it in ten days' traveling, and without being able to see a thing.

THE BEGINNING OF THE END. The beginning of disease is a slight debility or disorder of some of the vital organs, the stomach, the liver or the bowels usually. There are dyspeptic symptoms, the liver is trouble some, the skin grows tawny and unhealthy looking, there are pains in the right side or through the right shoulder blade. The climax "Well, I hope not-I hope not, but I is often an utter prostration of the physical enis often an utter prostration of the physical en-ergies, perhaps a fatal issue. But if the diffi-culty is met in time with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which is always effective as a remedy, and it should be resorted to at an early stage, there will be no reason to apprehend those in-jurious subsequent effects upon the system often entailed by entirely cured diseases. Far better is it, also, to employ this safe remedial agent in fever and ague, and other malarial complaints, than quinine and other potent drugs, which, even when they do prove effect-ual for a time, ruin the stomach and impair the general health.

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shall leave the back door open and be prepared to run. When some folks are on the point of going crazy they smile and grin and act up just as he is doing to-day."

As a rule, when I am getting ready to go out with Mr. Bowser he jumps up from the supper table to give his boots three rubs with the brush-to wallop his hair with the comb for fifteen seconds-to rub his plug hat on his elbow, and then to begin on me with:

"Come, now, but we shall be late! I never saw how long it does take you to get ready! I suppose you'd want to stop and primp and paint and fix and look just so nice if you were going to be hung!"

This evening he took twenty minutes to get himself ready, and then sat down to his eigar and said:

"No hurry, dear! Take all the time you want to. If we happen to be late I'll telephone for a coupe to take us over."

On the way over to Sykoff's Mr. Bowser put his arm around me, and he kissed the baby before we started and he said to the cook as we went out:

"Sarah, if your John Henry comes around this evening you can open a bottle of that wine, and tell him I'll pay the preacher when you are ready to be married."

I would that I could continue the record of Mr. Bowser's good deeds a few hours longer, but I must stick to the trath. The evening was not half over when I observed a change on his face and realized that something was wrong. We had scarcely left the house after the party broke up when he gave my arm a pinch and exclaimed:

Now, then, I want you to understand that this is the last infernal eachre party you will ever drag me off

"Why, dear, what's the matter?" "Don't why dear me, for I won't stand it! You looked like a basswood stick and I felt like a fool, and we had no business going!"

"But you wanted to go."

"Oh! I did! Perhaps you are a mind reader! If so, you had better start out and run opposition to Bishop! You know I consented to come just to accommodate you, but I don't do it again!"

"But you were so good-natured all the afternoon."

"I was, ch! Well, that shows all you know about it, and I won't speak to

you again to-night!" And he didn't. - Detroit Free Press.

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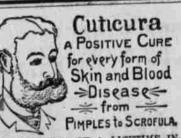
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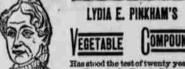
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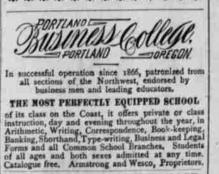


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any a word in reference to your 'Favorite Prescription, as it has been used in my family with excellent results."
 Bysepsia.-JArss L Cotar, Eag. of Fuestan, Houston Co., Minn., writes: "I was troubled with indigestion, and would eather the same time. I experienced heartburn, sour stomach, and many other disagreeable symptoms common."
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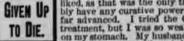
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Ulcer Cured.-Isaac E. Downs, Esq., of Spring Valley, Rockland Co., N. Y. (P. O. Box 28), writes: "The 'Golden Medi-

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