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"Really, Elizabeth," protested Judge

Ferris, "I think so much of you both can't mix up in your trouble!"

"That's why I came to you," argued Mrs. Bradbury. "You see, when one is married one has one's favorite clergyman, so when one is unmarried why not one's pet lawyer? It seems kinder."

"Kinder? Going to make it a function with caterers and flumadiddles?" demanded the judge. "At least you will inform Ned of my

decision," ignoring the flippancy. "Why, Bess, surely you've no grounds for a divorce. You can't wheedle your freedom out of a court because Ned it? Very well!" perhaps forgot to give you violets on

your birthday or"-"I have a reason," icily. "Oh, ho!" exclaimed the judge. "May ask her name?"

"It's an automobile!" explained Elisabeth. "I'm what is called an 'automobile widow."

"A new one to me," commented the judge musingly.

"We've quarreled ever since he bought that big circus chariot of his. wanted horses lusteed-I'm originally from Kentucky, you know, and I vowed I'd never step foot in that car. and I haven't! He spends all his time in it, he says I'm unreasonable, and"-Elizabeth broke down.

"Proceed," prompted the judge.

"The last two days he hasn't even gone through the formality of asking me to accompany him, though of course I wouldn't have gone! Yesterday he whizzed by with that blond Johnson girl and today with Mrs. Wheeler. However, I'm not jealous of a mere woman. It's the car!" "Ned probably wanted to show you

if you wouldn't motor with him-others would," suggested the listener.

"Shows how demoralizing the craze ts," stormed Elizabeth. "Recall the



OR HO!" EXCLAIMED THE JUDGE. "MAY I ASK HER NAME?

fuss there was when women first took to cycling? Well, since men have taken to motoring the reformers ought"-"You aspire to start a reform by making an example of Ned? Have stronger than the male and when his you a photo all ready for the newspapers?"

"I'm not seeking notoriety " she snanped. "I simply want a nice quiet divorce. I may as well be a grass widow as an automobile widow."

"Come, Bess, you can't be serious. Go home, but stop en route and buy some ripping motor togs. Get red slik to show you are enthusiastic and

tollets," she cut in. "I came to apply of Africa." FREIGHT. for a divorce. What's more-fancy red with my hair."

"No one dare call it anything but Titian in my presence! But, seriously, you will go home and make peace with

"If you wish to communicate with coln's. Good afternoon." She swept out and into the elevator. "But I mean business.

"Bess will purchase motor togs yet." smiled the judge. "But I must give Excellent Meals expert advice to Ned-surely one's 'pet lawyer' can be 'kinder!' "

Mrs. Bradbury went directly to an strong who knew neither her alf nor her husband. She decided it poor polcy to do business with friends. Young Lawyer Elkins, she found, had no scruples

"Has the defendant any property we conti attach?" asked the splinter of

the bar pompously. "I wouldn't take a penny from him!" protested Elizabeth. "We could worry him a lot!" tempted

the legal adviser. "Could I attach his automobile?" eried Elizabeth eagerly.

"I shall get out the writ at once!" he said decisively. "I suppose it is a clever way for an lain's Salve cures Eczema and all manautomobile wislow to avenge herself," | ner of itching of the skin. I have been sighed Elizabeth. Then briskly, "You a loted for many years with a skin

Elizabeth went to Clare Lincoln's available. Comfort, elegance and rejoicing at her coup d'etnt. Clara 1395, the itching has stopped and has being of the Miss Hobbs type, can not troubled me.-Elder John T. Onggratulated her on her admirable spirit ley, Rootville, P. For sale by Frank James Fi. alyson, Agent Astoria Ore. Clara was propping up the "admirable Hart and leading druggists,

spirit" when Elizabeth's lawyer cailed her to the telephone. "Hello! Yes, this is she. The car w

not there? A sheriff and two detectives searching? My goodness, every one in town will hear about it! Necessary? Oh, very well!"

Later another call came.

"Yes. Located the car at the Appleby Coach company? Bring it away at once- On the third floor? Well, bring it down the way it went up! Man refuses to operate the elevator? Can't you force him to? Then get a trained elevator man, and I'll pay for his time. They refuse to allow the elevator to be operated-ridiculous! Equipped with writ to seize property, but balked because there's no law to force them to belp you get it! Lawyer Elkins, are you there? Take it out a window; the wall must be full of windows. Windows too small? Take the machine apart, Gracious! Five hundred dollars to put it together again? You suggest leaving it there with a sheriff to guard

Elizabeth passed an unhappy night. What would Ned do? She speculated about the blond and Mrs, Wheeler and worried about the sheriff sitting alone through the long night on the third floor of the Appleby repository with Ned's big cream colored motor car shining like a ghost out of the gloom. She feared she was punishing the sheriff more than Ned.

Next morning a strange lawyer called-Ned's lawyer! She shuddered.

"Mrs. Bradbury," began Lawyer Snyder, "how much will you take for your interest in the car?" "It's not money I want," she ex-

plained loftily, "but the car," "This is certainly the motoring season," he agreed, "and the dealers can't deliver a car under six weeks. That's

why the other two ladies were so anxious to secure this one." "What two ladles?" Elizabeth de

"Why, a few days ago Mr. Bradbury advertised his car for sale, and he gave demonstrations to two lady pros-

"The blond and Mrs. Wheeler," gasped Elizabeth, light dawning. "He was selling to please me. What a mess 1 have made of everything!"

"Any message to send my client?" asked Snyder, rising. "Wait, please," cried Elizabeth wild-

ly. "I'm going down to Mr. Bradbury's office myself. There's really nothing more you can do on the case." Elizabeth was smiling on the lawyer

recklessly. "May I take you down in my auto-

mobile?" he suggested. "Oh, would you?" she asked gayly. 'Automobiles go so delightfully quick! But pardon me a moment. Hello, central! Give me 5006 Blue. Is that Judge Ferris? O-o-h, Dicky. I thought you'd be relieved to know I've decided on the color for my motor outfit. Red may denote enthusiasm, but gray is much more serviceable, and, you know, Ned has talked of some long trips. Besides, gray is so harmonious with Titian tresses. That's all. What? Ned

there? How lovely! I'll be right

down."

When the Spider Goes Courting. "The male spider is the bravest and most demonstrative of all lovers," says a naturalist. "He approaches the fe male, runs round her a few times in little circles and then begins a violent oriental dance. He twirls round and round. Drawing in his legs, he writhes and crawls, serpentlike, along the ground. Straightening his legs and erecting his body, he towers above the lady grandly. And the mischlef of it is that the female spider is always dance is done she either accepts him for her mate or else, falling upon him flercely, she tears him to pieces. Imagine a human lover trying to please his mistress with the knowledge in his beart that, if he failed, he would be murdered. His efforts would be lukewarm and distrait, eh? Yet the humble spider, whom we are accustomed to despise, dances, death staring him in the face, with a gayety, a warmth and an "I'm not here to consult you about abandon seldom to be met with north

Scotch Dialects.

The written language is so far from the spoken in Scotland that spelling reform is an academic question. story which illustrates the many dialects is told of an examination at Aberme further, I shall be at Clara Lin- deen university. The examiners were an English elergyman and a lowland Scotchman. The master of the scholars put many questions to them which were admirably answered. The boys brought the Israelites out of Egypt with a simple directness which Moses would have envied. Then the clergy man taked, "How did Pharaoh die?" The boys sat dumb. The lowinnder, to make it more plain, repeated the question, "Hoo did Phawraoh dee?" Again there was a dead stience. Next the master blasself took the matter in hand-"Fat cam' to Phawraoh at his hinder end?" The boys answered as with one voice, "He was droomed!" To 'cee' mesus in the Aberdeen dislect to die in one's bed. These careful scholars knew that Pharaoh had not "deed."

Yes, I Have Found it at Last.

Found what? Why that Chamberdisease. I had to get up three or four times every night and wash with cold water to allay the terrible itching, but

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