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"The Trials of Mr. Flipper" is a three-act farcial comedy, keeping the audience in a continual uproar. Mr. Rives Emerson in the title role and Miss Fanny Gregory as Mrs. Flipper treasurer's statement showed a balare all that can be desired and their presence insures the success of the September 30 of \$41,497.15. The re- For eleven weeks without stopping

The case of characters are as fol-

Mr. Valentine Flipper, a retired merchant with a second wife and subtle secret . . . . . Mr. Rives Emerson Wilmington, his son by former

marriage . ... Mr. Yvon Guilliume Professor Barton. Mr. Joseph Leahy Burton, the stranger.... C. Schmidke Peter Jones, the new groom

Mr. T. Whitman Adam Quick, a detective...... Snorter, the cabman.....

John, a footman retained ...... 

Mike, a servant discharged..... .. Mr. Joseph Black; lawyer's clerk.. Mr. H. Skibbe Mrs. Flipper, aged 30, left an orphan at 18... Miss Fanny Gregory

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Water Commission-

At the regular monthly meeting of the water commission last night all of the members were present except my handsome partner was a religious Messrs. Fisher and Trenchard. The meeting was dvoted mainly to a considration of routine matters, though the question of the proposed new metal-pipe line was discussed more or less. Nothing definite will be done with this matter, however, until the engineer's plans and specifications are received. It was voted last a total business of \$4155.25. The total cash collections were \$4421.55. The ance on hand in the general fund on when it does see fit to fall? file. The regular pay roll for September amounted to \$895.75, and the trailian looks for living instead of ex-City Surveyor A. S. Tee reported And what rain! It shot from the clouds completed the work of improving arrows darted into the earth the earth the grounds at reservoir No. 1, with rose and dashed into the air, and rain Geoffrey, his son .... Mr. L. Rogers the exception of the fences, and it and mud met and grappled with each were authorized to pay the Fat Buck neither to the rain nor to the mud. A Creek pay roll for the current month

Important Meeting.

A special meeting of the stockholders and members of the Astoria Amateur Athletic Association is called to meet at the Clatsop County on Thursday, October 15th, at 7:30 The presence of each stockholder and member is necessary in order to transact business of vital importance. G. C. FULTON,

President. H. F. PRAEL, Vice-President.

Out For Superintendent.

H. E. Steffens hereby makes formal announcement of his candidacy or the nomination for the office of street superintendent of the City of Astoria, before the Republican primaries of said city, to be held on the 9th day of November, 1908.

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#### FOOLED BOTH WAYS.

The Experience of a Visitor in a Lunatio Asylum.

"I was staying," says a writer in the Liverpool Mercury, "with an uncle who was on very friendly terms with a doctor who kept a private asylum and who occasionally gave a dance for the The New Napoleon patients, while also inviting some of his friends.

"During my visit we received an invitation, and on the appointed evening we arrived to find the room crowded with people all in evening dress.

"My first partner was a man whom I thought looked decidedly queer, such a restless, hunted expression in his eyes. and occasionally during the dance he stopped and glanced searchingly around. Dear me, how glad I was when the dance was over, and, making some excuse, I hurried away, only to run up against my hostess and to be introduced to my second partner.
"Ah, me, what a handsome man, and,

girl-like, I fell head over ears in love. I put out my most bewitching ways and hoped I looked my best and took care that I helped him find a cosy corner for the sit-out.

"It was delightful, and I was just la menting that it was about time for the next dance when, horrors, clutching hold of my hand and frantically waving his other hand, he started roaring out texts, when suddenly, to my relief and astonishment, who should come up, followed by two men, but my first partner, whom I found to be a doctor, while maniae!"

### AUSTRALIAN RAIN.

When It Does Fall It Pours Down In Perfect Flood.

How different things are in the old world from what they are in the far-

"They had no rain here for a fortnight, and they called it a drought!" wrote an Australian from Scotland in a scornfully superior tone calculated month to the first Monday. The re- to induce the belief that it never rains port of the clerk, Mr. Lounsberry, in Australia and that droughts last a for the month of September showed hundred years, Not so. Australia is lasted for seven years. But what is there even in Scotland to compare with the persistency of Australian rain

port of the assistant superintendent, did the rain continue to moisten the Mr. Johnson, was read and placed on washing out most cruelly the brief. bright season of winter, when the Aus-September bills aggregated \$899.62. Istence and peace instead of pressure. that Contractor Chris Larson had like arrows, and the whole world was was ordered that he be paid \$1500 on other day after day, night after night. account. The chairman and clerk week after week. And the battle was strange and horrid situation arrived. Sydney ran clean out of galoches.

when the work shall have been com-For two weeks not a galoche was to be had in the rain drenched city for love or money. Then a fresh shipload arrived from somewhere or other. And then—the rain stopped!—London Mail.

"I have just found out about the woman opposite me after two years of p. m., for purposes of reorganization. poly woman with a white complexion who sits at her window half of her time doing nothing. She has a boy of about ten. Her life seemed so simple and still I didn't see how she lived. Evidently she didn't support a husband, but who supported her? The thing worried me, but last night I found how it was. Her husband is a violin player who plays all night long at some concert hall and sleeps the livelong day. I'd rather work for my living than keep the house quiet for a husband who has to sleep all day, then gets up just at the time you want to go out for a little rollicking and plays the violin somewhere." - New York

> Gathering Roses. I've gathered roses and the like in many glad and golden Junes, but now, as down the world I hike, my weary hands are filled with prunes. I've gath- Blank." ered roses o'er and o'er, and some were white and some were red, but when I took them to the store the spocer wanted eggs instead. I gathered roses long ago, in other days, in other scenes, and people said, "You ought to go and dig the weeds out of your beans." A million roses bloomed and died; a million more will die today. That man is wise who lets them slide and gathers up the bales of hay. -Emporia Gazette.

Setting It Right. "In your paper this morning, sir, you called me a 'bum actor.' I want an explanation."

"I shall be happy to explain, young man. That word 'actor' was inserted by the proofreader, who thought I had omitted it accidentally. I shall take care that it doesn't happen again."-Chicago Tribune.

Pumps. "Women," declared she, "have big-

ger intellects than men." "I won't dispute it," responded he. "A man can't wear footgear that has to be kept on by mental power alone." -Kansas City Journal.

Hairbreadth.

Stella-I suppose you have had many hairbreadth escapes? Knicker-Yes; a woman's colffure was all that kept me from seeing a play once.—Harper's regular custom. Try it. Commercial

The amity that wisdom limits not, folly may easily untie. Shakespeare.

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One night he awoke and sprang out Court House, Circuit Court rooms, mystery and anxiety," said the flat of bed with a wild cry. His wife came dweller. "She is a pretty, fat, rolly running. He was in alarm and de-

"Why, what is the matter?" she

gusped. "I dreamed," said the professor. "Oh, I had a horrible, a heartrending dream!" "What was it?"

"I dreamed I was talking, and I distinctly heard myself utter a sentence which had a grammatical error in it!"

Couldn't Miss the Chance. One scarcely looks for humor in an undertaker, but that this, like most rules, has its exceptions was proved recently in Scotland. A tract distributer had affixed this text to a tree on the highroad, "It is appointed to man once to die." This was too good an opportunity to be missed by the local purveyor of coffins, who promptly added the following announcement: "Funerals economically furnished by

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