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Sorry for Him.

The young man on the elevated was concealing a lighted cigarette in his left hand, to the obvious amusement of the young woman who was accompanying him. Every once in a while he took a surreptitious puff.

"Now, Frank," she protested, "you mustn't."

For answer he snatched her stickpin with his other hand, and held it up

tantalizingly before her eyes. "Give that right back." she exclaim

ed. "Put it right in here."

She held out her open shopping bag. The young man became a bit corfused, and dropped something into the bag. It was not the pin. The girl hastily closed the bag without noticing the thin curl of smoke issuing from it. Several pasengers rode three stations beyond where they intended to get off, in the hope of further developments,but nothing happened.

"I'm sorry for that young man when she finds out," murmured one man as he departed regretfully.

Railway Rate Legislation.

At the biennial convention of the Urder of Railway Conductors recently held at Portland, Oregon, resolutions were unanimously adopted voicing their sentiments as to the effect of proposed railway rate legislation on the 1,300,-000 railroad employes, whom they in part, represented. These resolutions "indorse the attitude of President Roosevelt in condemning secret rebatesand other illegalities, and commend the attitude of the heads of American railways, who, with practical unanimity, have joined with the president on this question." They then respectfully point out to congress the "inadvisability of legislation vesting in the hands of a commission power over railway rates, now lower by far in the United States than in any other country," because such regulation would "result in litigation and confusion and inevitably tend to an enforced reduction in rates, irrespective of the question of the ability of the railroads to stand the reduction, especially in view downtown paper manufacturer a few of the increased cost of their supplies days ago to the New York Sun, and and materials." They further protested against such power being given because not in harmony with our idea of American jurisprudence, inasmuch as it contemplates that a single body shall have



"The Ninety and Nine." There were ninety and nine that safely

lay In the shelter of the fold; But one was out on the hills away,

Far off from the gates of gold, Away on the mountains wild and bare,

Away from the tender Shepherd's care.

"Lord, thou hast here thy ninety and nine;

Are they not enough for thee?' But the Shepherd made answer: "'Tis

of mine Has wander'd away from me;

And although the road be rough and steep

I go to the desert to find my sheep."

But none of the ransom'd ever knew How deep were the waters cross'd, Nor how dark was the night that the

Lord passed through Ere he found his sheep that was lost. Out in the desert he heard its cry-Sick and helpless, and ready to die.

'Lord, whence are those blood-drops all the way,

That mark out the mountain track?" They were shed for one who had gone astray

Ere the Shepherd could bring him back.'

Lord, whence are thy hands so rent and torn ?"

They are pierced to-night by many thorn.

But all through the mountains, thunder riven.

And up from the rocky steep, There rose a cry to the gate of heaven, "Rejoice! I have found my sheep!" And the angels echoed around the throne, "Rejoice, for the Lord brings back his

-Elizabeth Cecilia Clephane.

I Dreamt that I Dwelt in Marble Halls. I dreamt that I dwelt in marble halls,

With vassals and serfs at my side, And of all who assembled within those walls That I was the hope and the pride.

had riches too great to count; could bonst

Of a high ancestral name; But I also dreamt, what pleased me

most. That you loved me still the same.

dreamt that suitors sought my hand;

That knights upon bended knee, And with vows no maiden heart could withstand

They pledged their faith to me, And I dreamt that one of that noble Came forth my hand to claim;

But I also dreamt, what charmed me most. That you loved me still the same.

-From "The Bohemian Girl."

HE DESTROYS SECRETS.

Queer Business of Man Who Re-Account Books to Pulp.

"I have just paid a few cents a pound for old books and papers for which some one in this town would give thousands of dollars," said a

books and papers. It is harder to burn a book than it is to burn a log. Papers are also easily carried up a chimney by a strong draught, and burning didn't solve the problem. "Junk dealers would buy the stuff, but they didn't give any guaranty as to privacy, and were always on the hunt for anything they could turn into money.

"I know of a case where a junkman bought a lot of letters from a dry goods firm, sorted them all out by States and found that they gave the key to the identity of the firm's customers. A rival firm bought the letters and paid pretty well for them. "Then there are lots of things on the books of almost any firm that a competitor would like to see-price lists, discounts, trade relations and all that sort of thing. It wasn't safe to hand books containing that information to junkmen and that's why we started in the destruction business."

GOLDEN COW 18 DEAD.

And a Whole Town Is in Mourning for

the Costly Animal. Mrs. Rice's cow is dead and the en tire population of Goldfield, Nev., is in mourning, says a correspondent to until you did.-Town and Country. the St. Paul Pioneer Press. She was the only cow in the gold-bearing dis- much time and money on dress? Nell trict. As not a spear of grass nor a (candidly)-To interest the men and herb of any description grows in this worry other girls .- Philadelphia Press. desert region that would furnish fodder to even a goat Mrs. Rice's cow subsisted exclusively on hay that costs that marriage is a lottery, and hence \$100 a ton. Even the milk which reaches the burg from Reno, two days Weekly. old, sold for \$1 a quart; so this fountain right "in their midst" was a cherished institution. When Mrs. Rice decided to risk

nearly all she possessed in the impor- ington Star. tation of this cow she realized that she was risking it for a big prize. The journey of "Bossy" was long and tedious, partly by rail on slow freights, part of the distance tied to the rear end of mule freighters, trudging over the alkali desert. But the enterprising widow was rewarded one day about three months ago when her cow was delivered safely in Goldfield.

That was a gala day in the town. The cow was only an ordinary Jersey, long horned and red, but was an obbeen a specimen of some prehistoric

sight of the gentle creature that Mrs. Rice consented to allow her treasure oughfares shortly after its arriva-Never did a circus parade in a coun- dime ter stay away .-- Judge.

iasm. Business was practically suspended during the hour of the ceremony. The miners followed in the wake of the cow, cheering wildly. than they used to be .- New York Mail. Merchants ran from their tented stores with ribbons and flags, until her cowship was decorated more gaudily than governor wanted me to last yeah, but a May day queen.

Following close on this incident a new tent appeared on the main street, family."-Puck. in front of which was a crude sign

with inscription: "Fresh ice cream and milk shakes from Mrs. Rice's cow." It was business acumen worthy of

every merchant in town. Her establishment was thronged day and even-

ing. The supply inexhaustible, yet no dren with the idea of engaging them ers are. one had the temerity to question open- for a new play)-Has this child been It requires tact to convince a man ly the genuineness of the delicacies on the stage? Proud mother-No; you are right in an argument when but he's been on an inquest, and he you owe him money. served.

Houston Post.

OLD SORES OFFENSIVE-Nothing is more offensive than an old sore DANGEROUS

He-So your father asked you what you saw in me to admire? She-Oh, no. He asked me what I imagined I saw.-Life.

Humorous

Gracye-Maude asked George to kiss her. Gladys-Well, I like her cheek! Gracye-So did George.-Louisville Courler-Journal.

"Don't know her? .Why, she lives in the same square with you." "Yes, but she's not in the same circle."-Cleveland Leader. Miss Pert-Which half is it that

Philadelphia Record. Judge-I'll give you thirty days in jail. Prisoner-Good! My wife will

be through cleaning house when I get out.-Kansas City Times. Brother-You can't think how nervous I was when I proposed. Sister-

You can't think how nervous she was Jack-Why do you girls spend so

"What reason does he give for not paying his wife alimony?" "He says alimony is a gambling debt."-Collier's

"You say you are not afraid of the "Not a bit," answered Sentrusts?" ator Sorghum; "some of 'em have been

the best friends I ever had."-Wash-She-Freddle and Clara are engaged, but they have decided to keep their

engagement a secret. Clara told me so. He-Yes, I know. Freddie told

me.-Pick-Me-Up. "Waiter, these are mighty small oysters." "Yes, sir." "And they don't appeal to be very fresh, either." "Then it's lucky they're small, aint it, sir?"-

Cleveland Leader. Nell-Mr. Kammerer is so kind. He

said I took a very pretty and very ject of greater curiosity than if it had artistic picture. Belle-Indeed? And whose picture did you take, dear?age. The demand was so great for a Philadelphia Ledger.

"Don't you ever go to school, Jimmie?" "Well, yer see, it's dis way, to be paraded through the main thor- kid-ma gives me a nickel a week ter go to school an' de teacher gives me a

try village create more real enthus-She-I have a new milliner, Jack. Don't you think my hats are more becoming than they used to be? He-Yes; and your bills are becoming more "Charles, have you ever considered going into any business?" "Naw. The

told him, dontcherknow, it was enough to have one tradesman in the

The Boss-I'm afraid you are not qualified for the position; you don't know anything about my business. The Applicant-Don't I, though? I

genius. Mrs. Rice was the envy of keep company with your typewriter. -Chicago Journal.

It is a pretty good indication that Stage manager (interviewing chil- you are all right when you think oth-

oor voice.

nerve.

that refuses to heal. Patiently, day after day, it is treated and nursed, every salve, powder, etc., that is heard of is tried, but does no good, until the very sight of it grows offensive to the sufferer and he becomes disgusted and morbid. They are not only offensive, but dangerous, because the same germ that produces cancerous ulcers is back of every old sore. The cause is in the blood and as long as it

the blood and as long as it remains the sore will be there and continue to grow worse and more destructive. The fact that thousands of left off their treatment and resorted to the use of Ideares have been ent out a contract of the source of old sores have been cut out S. S. S. Its effects were prompt and gratifying. and even the bones scraped, It took only a short while for the medicine to enand yet they returned, is in-tirely cure up the sores, and I am not dead as the disputable evidence that the blood is diseased and respon-sible for the sore or ulcer. Wheeling, W. Va., May 28, 1903. sible for the sore or ulcer.

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million. I understand that the lady has decided to apply for a legal separation, so that he may get the money. "By George, the luck of some people

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Getting at the Facts.

He (at the show)-How I envy that nan who just sung the solo. She-Indeed! I thought he had a very

He-It isn't his voice I envy; it's his

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Words of Wisdom.

The conductors base their demand junkman, but with his purchase he for only such lesislation, if any, as would "secure and insure justice and equity and preserve equal rights to all parties concerned," on the ground that the low cost of transportation "is the result of the efficiency of American railway management and operation which have built up the country through constant improvement and development of territory, while at the same time recognition has been given to the value of intelligence among empleyes in contrast to foreign methods, where high freight rates and lowest

wages to employes obtain." In pressing their claims against legislation adverse to their interests, they

point out the fact that "the freight asked. rates of this country average only two "It isn't allowed to pass through per cent of the cost of articles to the very many hands," was the answer, consumer, thus making the freight rate "and the men who do take care of it so insignificant a factor in the selling are ignorant. Some of them cannot

of the country."

"When we get an order from a firm to destroy its books and papers we

Senator is a Southern woman who was The bindings are ripped off the books, married to the Senator late in life. their pages are torn apart and they While still a young girl she left her are stuffed into bags along with letnative State and came North to live; ters and any other waste the firm may but from time to time she would re- have to offer.

visit her old home. On one of these occasions shortly be- a freight car. Next day they arrive fore her marriage she happened to at our factory in Connecticut, and the meet the old colored "mammy" who seals are not broken until the bags are had been her nurse, and who was vast- dropped beside a big vat filled with ly surprised to find that "Miss Mary" strong chemicals.

still was unwedded. "Lan', Miss Ma'y!" she exclaimed, "ain't yo' married yit?"

"No, not yet, Aunt Sally," was the answer.

"My, my! Who'd a-thought it? An' yit," she mused, determined to soften this disgrace, "aftah all, dey does say dat ol' maids has de happies' life; dat is, aftah dey quits strugglin.' "



he told the truth. A large part of his business consists to the present Inter-State commission of destroying confidential papers for "the proposed legislation is business houses, banks, brokers or any one else who can furnish enough to bother with.

The paper man pays for this valuthe right to investigate, indict, try, able old paper only a few cents a condemn and then enforce its decisions pound. That is all it is worth to him at the cost of the carriers, pending ap-peal, which is manifestly inequitable." | for reduction into pulp. His rates are a bit lower, perhaps, than those of the a bit lower, perhaps, than those of the

gives a guaranty that nothing he buys shall ever be read or examined. A list of his customers which he

gives for reference is pretty good proof that he keeps his word and that the secrets of the waste-paper bags never leak out. The reference list shows that the manufacturer has destroyed books, papers, etc., for about twenty banks, half as many insurance companies, a dozen bankers and brokers, several of the big wholesale dry goods firms and a large number of retailers. "How do you destroy this valuable

paper and make sure that nobody gets hold of it?" the manufacturer was

price that numerous standard articles read, but they would not have a chance are sold at the same price in all parts to glean much out of our waste if they

could."

Peace After the Battle. The wife of a well-known Western send a man up with a lot of big bags.

"The bags are sealed and put aboard

"The papers are dumped into this, which reduces them to a pulp. Another process cleans the ink from the plup, and then it goes into new paper.

You see, there isn't very much chance for any one to get hold of any information set down on our waste paper, and I'm dead sure that our guarantee has never been broken. "Do we do a big business in de-

stroying documents? Well, I should say yes.

"Before we took hold of that new branch of the paper business it was a good deal of a problem for some firms know how to get rid of their old

When Mrs. Rice failed to put in an speaks up fine!-Punch. appearance as usual one morning inquiry developed that the cow had died where a number of his patients are have become a good singer if she only suddenly during the night. There was waiting)-Who has been waiting the had commenced in time. consternation in the camp. longest?" Tailor-(who has called to present his bill)-I have, doctor; I de-No reason for its death could be as-

signed. It was suggested that some jealous ago .-- Glasgow Evening Times. rival among the saloon men, whose business was affected by the cow's supply, might have poisoned the beast, but this was shouted down as too infamous for Goldfield.

A Curious Advertisement.

An old London paper contains the -New York Weekly. following curious advertisement: "Wanted, a man between twenty and thirty years of age to be a footman It is impossible to imagine the chaos and underbutler in a great family. He that reigned-confusion and anarchy must be of the Church of England everywhere. In our more peaceful conand have had the smallpox in the nat- ditions we cannot even imagine such ural way. Also a woman, middle-aged, a state of things. Man at the back of to wait upon a young lady of great, the hall-Yes, we can, mister. Come fashion and fortune. The woman must up to our house; we're movin'.-Pickbe of the Church of England, have had Me-Up.

the smallpox in the natural way, very sober, steady, and well behaved and other notch beyond the speed limit, understand dress, getting up lace and "the automobile has come to stay." fine linen and doing all things neces- Then the machine slowed down, gave a sary for a young lady that goes into shudder or two and a dry, rasping all public places and keeps the best cough, and stopped. "You were right," company. Inquire of the printer of said his guest a few hours later as this paper .- Oct. 1, 1774."

Postponement Inevitable.

"If yoh husban' beats yoh, mabbe yoh kin hab him sent to de whippin' pos', maid Mrs. Potomac Jackson.

"If my husban' ever beats me," said Mrs. Tolliver Gfapevine, "dey kin send him to de whippin' pos' if dey wants to, but dey'll have to wait till he gits out'n de hospital."-Washington Star.

In After Years.

Old Fogy Father-My father never | desired. supplied me with money to squander on fast horses, theater parties, late

dinners and the like. Up to Date Son-Oh, that's all right, dad. You must remember that I come of a more aristocratic family than you did .-- Chicago News.

An Audience at Fault.

"We haven't the orators we once had," said the man who is habitually regretful. "Yes, we have," answered Senator

that," answered Hirsch. "I'm a Jew." Sorghum, "the trouble is that the pub--Ex. lic nowadays is too busy to listen to

'em."-Washington Star.

The great doctrine is: The better you the country and speak disparagingly behave, the better you will get along. of the weeds on a farm!

Every woman who reaches the age

limit modestly admits that she might Physician (looking into his anteroom,

> You can't expect to cut much ice with cold-storage sympathy. There's no use in trying to fight the

livered the clothes to you three years devil on his own ground. He owns too much of it .- Milwaukee Sentinel. Mrs. Brickrow-How do you man-

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