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A giddy young maiden named Whitten Acted frivolously like a kitten. A young man named Green, Wanted her for his queen, But in answer she gave him the mitten.

I could tolerate the butcher

- And the orders that he brings, If he wasn't temperamental
- And so fond of cutting things

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The theaters and the weather man seem to have a well-defined working agreement.

The rose by another name; the kaiser calls the recent retreat of his ar-mies a "practical maneuver."

It was a temperance cantata, "A Sa-loonless Nation," and yet the musical score was full of bars.

In its probe of wireless wrecks the government will pull all the wires possible.

War is going to kill off the derby hat, a report says. That's bringing it right to headquarters.

IDEAL HUBBIES THESE TALKING OF POOR MEMORIES WHEN CALMNESS GOES FINDING OF TWO MEN WHO MET AND COMPARED NOTES.

Respective Helpmeets Assure Them selves That They Have Captured Prizes in the Matrimonial Sea -Have They?

Mrs. McFee and my wife are bosom friends; that is, they are close friends; or, at least, my wife is close. They are as bosomy bosom friends as it is possible for friends to be, remembering as we do that the Slamese twins were three years." the only successful, sure-enough bosom

McFee or me on the grill. Strange to record, each one insists she captured an ideal husband, yet each thinks the choice of the other unwarranted. Peculiar creatures, women : well, curious, at any rate,

one that never wears out. Meaning face."-Philadelphia Telegraph.

his affections, obviously. My major fraction adds to this: One that never wears out his clothes. Meaning that thereby he has more money with which to buy his wife

shimmering, sun-showing slits, Remarks one: The ideal husband never complains at expense. Sub-

joins the other: Only his own. Says one: The ideal husband will stand the acid test. And comes the acquiescent amendment: Even when the acid is in his coffee. (Well, some might be glad to.)

The ideal husband, take it from one of the wives, never makes his wife feel small, except-to quote the other -when he promises to keep her in his mind while she is on her vacation.

They agree on this: The ideal hus band is rare.

And McFee and I are ideal husbands He and I sat together the other

night and compared notes. He told me what his She told him and my She told her of me, and I told him what my She told me his She told her of him. And then we swapped yarns of what our She told us of the other's He, and what our She told us of ourelves. We began the session with in epigram, broadened it to a south widened it to a short story, and lengthuned it to a serial, to be continued at such times as we felt the need of est from the domestic entanglements. We have proceeded far enough with the thesis to be able to get its gist. Simply, we are merely married men. To avoid quarrels and discussions, we et our wives have their own way. Our wives are wise wives. Frequently they

flaunt the battle flag; then we yield instantly. That's what makes an ideal hus band-or else one of them does not know anything about it. Ideal husbands may be rare, but they are not rare long. Their wives usually and quickly do them brown to a turn .---

Judge.

Chimes at Night.

There is one nocturnal noise which most of us, when we hear it, contrive to tolerate. That man would have no music in his soul who should grumble at the ringing of the midnight chimes. Do you remember the experience of "Henry Ryecroft?" "I once passed a Casey_Shu

in the darkness there sounded a sort

of music, and, as my brain cleared,

There Was Resemblance, But It Wa Not Exactly Flattering to the Inquisitive Lawyer.

They were talking about poor mem ories at a smokefest in Washington recently when this story was told by

Capt. John H. Glennon, of the United States navy. Among the witnesses in a civil suit that was tried in the Lone Star State some time ago was an elderly woman. During the recital of her testimony she was asked to recall the appear ance of a certain party.

"I can't do it!" answered the wit "He has been dead more than ness.

"You can't do it!" irritably returned friends that ever lived. And beins the attorney. "If your memory is so such friends, they often have either bad that you can't go back three years let's try to refresh it. Now

think again! Did the party referred to look anything like me?" "Why, yes," answered the witness, with a brightened expression, "when I come to think about it he did have Mrs. McFee says an ideal husband is the same sort of a vacant look on his

NOTHING DOING.



Woodson-So your son is a lawye now. I trust he has a long and how ored career before him.

Bronson-Well, it promises to b long. At any rate, there's nothin; "brief" about it so far.

An Explanation.

"Every now and then we read about a lot of quail following a hen up the road," said the summer boarder. "Yes," replied Farmer Corntossel. "How do you explain it?"

"Various ways. Sometimes the phonomenon is due to the fact that lots of people don't know the difference be tween a quail and a young brown leghorn.'

Humane Suggestion.

Suburbanite (phoning to neighbor at a. m.)-This you, Jones? Say, your dog is in a bad way. Neighbor (angrily)-What do yo

mean by that? Suburbanite-Why, he's been crying

for the last hour; don't you think you'd better get up and walk the garden with him?-Puck.

Reassured by Bill.

Mrs. Casey-Och, Pat, whin the docther told yez ye had something wid a

Casey-Shure an' it did, Norah, Ret

TALES OF EXCITEMENT THAT AC COMPANY A FIRE.

Old Man Peaslee's Story Probably the Best of Good Ones Related After the Conflagration Had Been Subdued.

The little village of Dilmouth had suffered from fire-Ethan Nudd's lower barn, where he had stored his farming tools, had burned flat, and a large part of the community had gathered about the ruins. The men were busily recounting their own exploits, and vigorously criticizing the behavior of others who had gone home. Jed Gipson was speaking.

"It reelly takes a fire to bring out the last mite of foolishness there is in a man," he asserted, with convic-tion. "F'r instance, did any of you

"Sho, now, Jeddle!" soothed Mr. Peaslee. "Don't be ha'sh in your jedgment. Mebbe the twin didn't know it was a dry well." "Course he knew it!" scoffed Jed-

impatiently. "That well went dry when Bentley blasted out for that deep well of his-cut into the vein and sucked Nudd's well dry as an ash heap. No, sir! It's jest as I tell you -a fire brings out all the foolishness there is in a feller, and he'll do things there ain't a mite of sense in. You notice, and see if I ain't right."

"Bentley's twin didn't do all the foolish and useless things that was done there," broke in Wendall Cooper "for to my mind the capsheaf of foolshness was when that passel of lunk. Post, heads from the lower road broke into

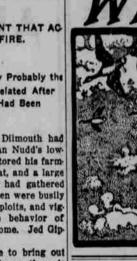
the farther end of the barn and dragged out that old hayrack full of bean straw. They got it just outside the barn, and then they dropped the pole and left it there-right where it would ketch. Course it would have burnt in the barn, but it wouldn't have burnt any quicker than it did where it was. They might jest as well left it in the barn!"

Here Caleb Peaslee's mild old voice interrupted again.

"Under strain of excitement, same's at a fire," he observed, moderately "T've noticed, jest as Jeddle says, that tolks do things that mebbe they wouldn't do if they was ca'm, but I've noticed this besides-and it don't seem to have struck Jeddie at allthe things they do any time like that ain't things that hender or help much. That is to say, even if they do seem to be useless and foolish, the chances are they ain't right down hurtfulthey're jest cases of poor jedgment.' He twirled his ash stick in his hand

moment and then went on again as if he had not stopped talking. "Folks like that," he ruminated, as if to himself, "always put me in mind

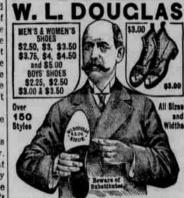
of old Aunt Dilly Peterby, the time her husband had that fit. Folks down on the river road heard her screechin' and came up to see what the matter was, and they found Aunt Dilly bend Latin name to it a yar'rd long didn't in' over him, ticklin' him underneath the chin with a straw. Doctor White there, and



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in a man," he asserted, with convio-tion. "F'r instance, did any of you folks notice one of them Bentley twins, to see what he was doin'f Didn't, hey? Well, I did, and he was over at that dry well, south of the barn, with a pail and a rope, tryin' to get water out of it—and there ain't been a drop of water in that well for more'n ten year!" "Sho, now, Jeddle!" soothed Mr the Seven years war was declade by a factor quite outside the range of mathematics—namely, by Frederick, with a vial of corrosive sublimate in his pocket, and in his heart a black determination to fight while he had a regiment left, and then commit suicide. Revolutionary France had no show on paper, but in fact overran all Europe. In recent times our brush with Spain is the only war that has shown the least respect for the programs laid down for it in advance the Spanish army in Cuba had been capably led and really determined to fight the ending would have been the same, but the story would have been different. If war could be determined on paper there would be no war, for a nation fights only when it has some hope of winning.-Saturday Evening



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Chicago's Good Example.

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Made in Aemrica.

The "made in America" idea is being eagerly seized by many of the retail merchants in the city. In conspicuous positions in many stores are signs which ask the customer to request American-made goods, and favor American products so far as the comparative qualities will permit.--Boston Advertisers.

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WHEN writing to tion this paper	advertiaers, please men-

night in a little market town where I had arrived tired and went to bed whin he only charged me a dollar for idea was, and Aunt Dilly told him it I knew it didn't amount to much .- that she reelly wa'nt sure what she early. I slept forthwith, but was pres-Boston Transcript. ently awakened by I know not what;

Thrift.

I was aware of the soft chiming of church bells. Why, what hour could church bells. Why, what hour could ments)—And your father is working it couldn't do a great deal of hurt.' it be? I struck a light and looked at now and getting \$14 a week? That's -Youth's Companion. splendid! And how much does he put my watch. Midnight. Then a glow

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"Yonder it is," said the landlord.

"Rah! I thought a gorge meant a

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"I wish I knew how to make Dora

came over me. 'We have heard the away every Saturday night, my dear? chimes at midnight, Master Shallow!' dear? Little Girl-Never more than three Never till then had I heard them. And quarts, ma'am!-Puck.

the town in which I slept was Evesaw, but a few miles from Stratfordon-Avon."-From the London Chronicle.

"Our Books the Best of Us." late husband was very, very old, and he left you a fortune, you know, George Meredith said this, refusing an interviewer who wished to account of his personality to the public. May not the nation as a whole echo the never Weekly. saying? The books that the nation gives to the world are the best of itwhen indeed the books are true ones; and alas! when they are the other advertised?" sort, shall not he whose pen was concerned regret that he sided with the "Did you ever see a more wonderful worst of his countrymen? Here is why the Anglo-Saxon may stand firm ravine?" in hope. Whatever the faults of ingreat blg meal."-Kansas City Journal sularity, provincialism, of spread eagleism or whatever you will, the great books written in the English language speak the best of these nations, and give reassurance of that popular with her set," mourned mamwhich lies at the heart of each .- Mary ma Stanhope.

Activities of Women.

Russia has over 40 female priests. St. Louis has a woman's law college. The Japanese newspapers employ many women.

Women are most preferred as milltary spies.

Three women of France have volunteered to serve in the aviation They are experienced avia-COTDS. trices, holding pilot's licenses, and two of them-Mile. Marvingt and Helen Dutrien-have done scout duty since war was declared.

omen who are assisting in Red Cross ork in France are: Mrs. W. K. Vanerbilt, who has a private hospital in aris; Mrs. Van Allen Shields, Mrs. otter Palmer, Mrs. Caroline Frank ad Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay.

"'But,' says she, real decided for her, 'I wanted to do somethin', and I Settlement Worker (visiting tene knew that if that didn't do any good,

was doin' it for.

The Cupboard Was Bare.

The late Doctor Masters, who was formerly a missionary in Canton, China, afterward lived in Berkeley, Cal. His friend and fellow-missionary, Doctor Boone, returning on furlough was expected to arrive in San Fran Dear Friend-Try to console yourcisco on a certain day. Doctor Mas-ters crossed the bay to the city; he self, my dear. Remember that your meant to meet Doctor Boone and his party, and, after spending the day in Young Widow-Yes; but it was on -on condition that I should neva well-known restaurant. marry again. - New York

The steamer, however, had reached and when Doctor Masters got to the dock his friends had left. He made

"How about the beautiful gorge you inquiries at the principal hotels, but could not find them. In order to notify his family in Berkeley of the necessary change in plans, Doctor Masters sent them a telegram. Here is the somewhat damaged message that Mrs. Masters finally read:

"Can't find the bones. Will come to me to dinner."-Youth's Companion.

Mysteries of Krypton

It is usually supposed that at great ject in heights the pressure of the air is al. "Well," said papa, "I suppose I'll have to buy an automobile and let her most negligible, but the application of

an ingenious method indicated by Ramsay gives interesting results. He asserts that the green line characteristic of the spectrum of krypton re-

mains visible under a pressure of 0.000035 millimeters of mercury. Now this green line is found in

the spectrum of the aurora borealis and it seems to be well established. that this exists frequently at altitudes between 100 and 200 miles, and even sometimes up to nearly 500 miles. But krypton is one of the heaviest gases in our atmosphere. It would seem, therefore, that the density of

the air at these altitudes is by no means negligible, as, whatever the

ton there, it could not remain there unless the air possessed an appreciable density,

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A bayonet charge—A stick-up. A bombardment—Tearing off the 15d A private dispatch-Highly imagin-

ary fiction. The aviation corps-Military highfilers. A moratorium—I. O. U. 30 days

The arm chair strategists have concluded some one miscalculated in the present war. Only one guess is allowed.

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Give it Up.

To the Editor-In a fight between the Austrian battleship "Nylercgyhazy Sczatmar" and the Japanese battle port earlier than had been expected, ship "Noguchi Hyuchimacuchi" which In your opinion would win?

A SUBSCRIBER.

The One Who Suffers.

Figg-The way of the transgressor

Fogg-Yes; but the trouble is it is generally hard on somebody else.-Boston Transcript.

Shears to Rip Seams.

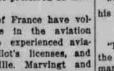
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man life?" maine." Among the prominent American

"You say the man who attempted te swindle you was a man of wasted cheek? 'The prisoner is a fat man." "Yep, but that's him. I only meant his cheek was wasted on me.'

learn to drive it."

the germs propagate and destroy hu-

Rather Scared.

"Did that war correspondent write the articles he said he was going to cause may be of the presence of krypindite on the field?"

running notes."

One of Nature's Laws "Doctor, according to what law do

"Through the law of eminent pto-

"No, but I believe he made some

is hard.