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Every morning after my household duties have been attended to I go out to make my purchases of the day's supplies. I pass a little brick house woman whose expression I have often studied, but always failed to interpret. It may be best described as the expression of one who has been disappointed, but has accepted the disappointment philosophically. The most surprising thing on the premises is a doorplate on which are the words, "Matrimonial Agency."

Now, I am a happily married woman and in no need of a husband, for mine is the best man in the world. and 1 am the mother of seven dear children. In short, our family is a loving one. But, having passed the little woman at the window many times. my curiosity at last got the better of me, and I went in 1 thought the best way to gain information would be to personate a client. So I invited the woman to explain her methods.

"To begin with." she said, "I don't recommend matrimony to nobody. I'm willin' to interduce them as is hankerin' after it, but I'm honest enough to tell 'em that it's a good deal like dissipation-it's follered by a headache." "I should think that would injure

your business," I remarked. "Not a bit. My opinion is when per

ple get the matrimonial fever they got to go through it just like any other fever, only it's wuss, because most people git over other fevers within a few weeks or months at most, but the matrimonial fever usually lasts a lifetime. Most times it attacks some felter and some girl to ouct. Sich cases can't be stopped. The cases that I put through are those where a man or a woman plnes for a mate.

"Now, you're a likely lookin' woman, and I dou't want to do you no harm. but I advise you to let matrimony alone. You'll only jump from the frying pan into the fire. You're used as a single person to doin' a hundred different things a day, none of 'em, mebbe, of any importance. Just as soon as you're married you got to stop and think whether your husband will approve of your doin' any one of 'em the way that suggests itself to you. Or if he's with you he'll tell you that your way is not the best. If you think it reely is the best, you got to argue. about it. When you've had a scrap

in a window of which sits, sewing, a to still be as pleasant to me as a May morning

"Look a here," she interrupted, "1 alo't in this business to sell a million dellars' worth o' stuff for 75 cents. If you want that kind of a man you'd story.-London Graphic. better go to a heavenly matrimonial exchange and get an introduction to an angel. What kind of a woman be

"So far as human nature will permit. I'm the kind of a woman as the man I've described. I have seven hildren and sometimes 1 tire meeting their requirements, but I rub my tiredness with the salve of love and stream flowing past Sarie, where the sand comes home disappointed at discovered in the middle of the eightome failure he has made during the centh century, the name being first day; ten to one our boy Jim has fallinto some dirty hole and ruined a sult of clothes, so you see I'm ready o slap at his father, and his father to slap back at me, but before he gets home I get out my love salve and take a good rubbing, and when he apyears I am ready to cheer him up." The woman followed me with a curious glance while I was saying this and when I stopped said:

"What kind of a fancy picture are you givin' me. anyway?

"It isn't a fancy picture; it's a true one. I'm really married and the mother of seven children. In our medicine closet we keep a big pot of the ointment of love, and my husband and 1 use it continually. As for the children, they don't need to use it. They are born with love in their hearts for their parents and each other. Perhaps when they grow older a good rubbing with the salve will save them much trou-

ble, but while they are young their inritutions are self heating. From what you have told me I think it possible that you may have tried to keep house without a pot of this olutioent in your house. Get your family together and use the love salve freely."

Without any further remark or apology for calling I withdrew. A few days inter, when I passed the matrimonial exchange, it was closed. I nelther saw nor heard anything from the agent for a year, when I was surprised to receive a call from her.

"I came to thank you for that oint 

man who would always give me my and with his hands seized the two men own way about everything. When and dragged them both into safety. I'm feeling cross, I would like him to He went back to Suva in a borrowed pet me, and if I receive his caresses | suit of pajamas, having left all his coldly or snap at him. I'd wish him clothes and a good deal of his skin on the coral reef.

Modest, like many heroes, Mac-Gregor left himself out of his own report, and it was from the governor that the queen first heard the whole

## The Name of Arizona.

Arizona, probably Arizonac in its original form, was the native and probably Pima name of the place-of a hill, valley, stream or some other local feature-just south of the modern boundary, in the mountains still so called, on the beadwaters of the takes it right out of me. My hus- famous Planchas de Plata mine was known to the Spaniards in that connection and being applied to the mining camp or real de minas. The aboriginal meaning of the term is not known. The name should probably be written and pronounced Arisona, as our English sound of z does not occur in Spanish.-H. H. Bancroft, "History of the Pacific States.

### Charles Reade as He Ate.

One of the strangest men in regard to his diet was Charles Reade. Writing about his meals at the Garrick club, one of his friends placed one of his menus on record: "He took a cauliflower, flanked by a jug of cream, as first course and a great salad to follow. washed down by curious drinks of the shandy-gaff order. He would drink coffee associated with sweets black pudding and toasted cheese to the amazement of any onlooker."

#### A Comfortable Roll.

There is a Philadelphia sporting man who is famous for the roll he always carries. Another man said to him one night:

"I suppose in strange hotels you always put your roll under your pillow. eh?

"No; oh, no," said the sporting man "I couldn't sleep with my head so high."-Exchange.

Ambiguous. He-I'm going to kiss you when I go. She-Leave the house at oncel-Exchange.

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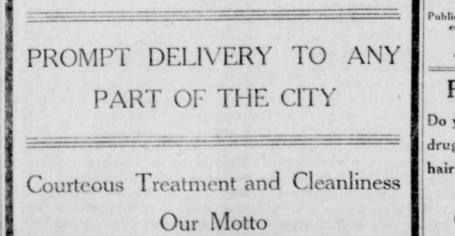
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