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Sad Fate of a Careful Man.
I had a friend who did his duty to
himself and others with such zeal that
he never went to bed without taking his
temperature or got up without drink-
ing a scientific decoction the name and
composition of which I have forgotten.
The flavor, however, was such as re-
ndered the duty performed particularly
meritorious. His dietary was based on
the most scientific principles. He
weighed himself before and after each
meal. He had his appendix removed,
so as to avoid all risk of appendicitis,
and, in short, he so fully realized the
duty of being healthy and long lived
that he never had time to do anything
else, or talk about anything else. Un-
fortunately he never took that sickle
jade "fortune" into his calculations,
and after only a year of striving most
manfully to fulfill the duty he had
long lived he slipped on a piece of
orange peel and fractured the base of
his skull. -Paul Mail Gazette.

Cigar Boxes of Spanish Cedar.
The best cigar box is made of Span-
ish cedar," said a tobaccoist. "All our
imported cigars come in Spanish cedar
boxes. Look here."
He opened a box of beautiful, costly
cigars, and the odor diffused through
the shop was pleasantly pleasant,
an odor half of tobacco, half, as it
seemed, of spices.
"That spicy smell—do you notice it?"
said the dealer. "Well, that is the smell
of the Spanish cedar. It communicates
itself to the cigars, and so delicate and
subtle is it that it actually improves
their flavor."
"If we put up our goods in chestnut
or walnut or pine boxes the flavor of
the wood, impregnating the tobacco,
would ruin the cigars entirely; hence
moderately good cigars are put in a box
that is quite odorless, and the best
cigars are put up in this aromatic and
costly box." -Philadelphia Bulletin.

Mexican Etiquette.
Mexican etiquette puts on the new-
comer the responsibility of making all
the social advances. Visitors to any
rank, foreign ministers not excepted,
must in solemn print give notice to ev-
ery family of any consideration res-
ident in the municipality that they have
arrived and put themselves and their
homes at the disposition of the resi-
dents. Otherwise they will receive no
social attention whatever. Intending
visitors to that country need to be
equipped with this knowledge of the
customs prevailing there. The point of
etiquette involved is peculiar. That
country, having no known existence
elsewhere. The people are very kind
and hospitable when approached in
their own way, and none other is un-
derstood or taken any notice of by them.

How to Feed Dogs.
In an article in the Animals' Friend
C. Leighton discusses the home-
ment of dogs, the various forms of dis-
temper and their special treatment. To
improve food as well as excess in eat-
ing he attributes the chief cause of this
malady. "A little bread and milk or a
plain biscuit should constitute the
diet, and no alarm need be felt if the
dog refuses to eat. His appetite
will return with his health." He adds
that bones are distinctly "harmful" and
frequently fatal, since they loosen the
teeth, give them a taste for meat,
which puts them off their proper food,
and if a splinter is swallowed it fre-
quently becomes impaled in the lungs
or intestines or causes stoppage, when
their doom is sealed and the poor
brutes die.

Highest Tree Buildings.
The ten highest buildings in the
world are the Eiffel tower, Paris, 964
feet high; the Washington monument,
555 feet; City hall, Philadelphia, 505
feet; Cathedral of Cologne, 511
feet; Cathedral of Strasbourg, 495 feet;
the chimney of the St. Rollox Chemical
works, Glasgow, 455 feet; St. Mar-
tin's church, Landsberg, Germany, 454
feet; St. Stephen's, Vienna, 468 feet;
Great Pyramid, 450 feet, and St.
Peter's, Rome, 448 feet. -Boston Globe.

Hard Constipation.
"Poor old Richley," said Brown.
"He's a very sick man. He's dying."
"Yes," replied Dr. Bolus, "but I have
his case in hand now, and there is
hope."
"Oh, I don't know," replied the an-
ger abashedly. "Some of your pa-
tients have been known to get well in
spite of you."

His Orlis.
"John," said Mrs. Twicewed, "you
are a brutal man. You don't express
sorrow that my mother is dying. I
don't believe you'd care if all my rela-
tives died!"
"Yes, I would, Maria," answered the
brute cheerfully. "I often find myself
grieving over the death of my first
husband."

A Deduction.
Bugby—who was that lady who sat
beside you at the theater the other
evening? Smith—Why, that was my
wife. Bugby—Oh, I don't mean the
one who sat on your right? I mean the
one you talked with."

Naturally.
His Wife—I wish I had lots of money.
He—If one could get what he wished
for I think I should wish for com-
mon sense, not for money. His Wife—
Naturally everybody wishes for what
they haven't got.

They Generally Are.
"I ate a Welsh rabbit last night."
"How was it?"
"It was a dream." -Cleveland Plain
Dealer.

Some persons are so dry that they
might soak them in a lake for a month
and it would not go through their skin.
-Henry Ward Beecher.

MUSE AND MATRIMONY

By T. SHERWOOD BOYD
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"Do you know," remarked Gerald
Goodell, "I think I shall take to writ-
ing poetry."
Nettie Ainsworth gave a little laugh
as she settled herself more comfortably
in the big chair. "Who ever heard of
a poet with a waist line larger than his
chest measurement?" she teased.
"I say," he cried, "I'm not to blame
because I'm a plump—am I?"
"You're not to blame, Gerry," she
laughed, "but you cannot have indige-
tion and the fires of genius within you
at the same time."
"But I have a splendid digestion," he
persisted. "Four meals a day never
fease me."
"Poets," counseled Nettie, "never
have regular meals. When they lead
regular lives they cease to become gen-
iuses."
"But that's all tommyrot," he de-
clared loftily. "I can be a genius and
have the comforts of life, can't I?"
"If you are a very great genius, Ger-
ry, you may be able to live those hand-
s."



**WHAT'S WHAT I'VE BEEN TRYING TO SAY
TO YOU FOR TWO YEARS.**
cape down, but few men write good
checks and good verse at the same
time."
"Well," he said stubbornly, "I don't
think my checks would be protested,
and I write verse. Bob Thompson said
they were first rate. I read him some
the other night."
"So that is what he meant," mused
Miss Ainsworth.
"What's what you meant?" demand-
ed Gerald.
"Why, Bob said he had been to see
you the other evening and had had one
of the best laughs he has enjoyed in a
long time," she explained.
"He told me they were good."
"No," explained Nettie. "I think you
will find that he said they were great."
"Great is a word capable of a wider
latitude of definition," she reminded
him. "Read me some of the verses."
"You'll laugh," he contended.
"No," she promised; "I'll be very
serious."
Here's one I thought up last night,"
he began bashfully:
"My lady's eyes are blue and kind,
Her charms are charms of face and mind,
Her equal would be hard to find;
'Tis she I love most dearly.
My lady's face is pure and sweet,
My lady's hair is dainty, neat,
And trim her tiny little feet.
'Tis she an angel-nearly."
"I think that last line needs a little
polishing," said Miss Ainsworth grave-
ly. "The lady of the lines might object
to being called a near angel."
"I say," cried Gerald in shocked
tones, "you don't suppose I meant that,
do you? That's poetic license—to make
rhyme, you know."
"Suppose you make it, 'And she's an
angel, clearly?'" suggested Nettie.
"That would be more polite." It's aw-
fully good of you to suggest that," he
said. "It's a whole lot better."
"Is there a second verse?" asked Net-
tie.
"Not yet," admitted Gerry, coloring.
"You see, the different verses should
be alike in meter. Now, when I start
a second verse it sounds different. I
had a second verse to this. It goes:
"I never loved another girl
With half the tender passion
That keeps my head all in a whirl
In this unusual fashion.
If she would only give her love
To one who loves her dearly,
I'd think the stars in heaven above
Like her eyes shone more clearly."
He paused expectantly. Miss Ains-
worth admitted that the verses were
scarcely of the same metrical meas-
urement.
"I think," observed Gerry, "that I'll
have the verse done in a booklet where
there is only one verse to every other
page and the rest of the paper is cov-
ered with pictures. Then, you see, it
would not matter so much."
"You should be an inventor, Gerry,"
counseled Miss Ainsworth. "I think
you are more ingenious than poetical."
"But I want to be a poet," he pro-
tested. "I've got such a lot of things
I dare not say to the girl herself.
It's the only way to let them come
out."
Nettie smiled. "Now it all comes
out," she declared. "Who is the lady,
Gerry?"
"I cannot tell you," said Goodell, his
face crimsoning. "You see, if I could
get up the nerve to tell you her name
I wouldn't have to write this stuff."
"Why don't you write her a proposal
in rhyme?"
"Didn't I try?" he groaned. "I put
in three weeks before St. Valentine's
trying to find a rhyme for her name."
"Now," announced Miss Ainsworth
humorously, "I know where one of
my relatives came from."
"Rotten, wasn't it?" he asked de-
spairingly.
"Well," she admitted, "you might
have found a better rhyme for my
name than 'let her'."
"I worked four hours to get that,"
he asserted. "You try it and see how
hard it is."
She went to the table and scribbled
on the fly leaf of a book. Then she
brought it to him.
"Your name might be Eva or Grace
or Agnes or Anna or Letty.
But it's not, and I'll make a brave man
out of the love of the lady Nettie."
"See how easy it is?" she demanded
as he looked up.
"I can do it myself now," he an-
nounced as he turned toward the
fireplace. Presently he returned to
the fireplace. "Read this, please," he
said as he handed her the sheet. On
the other side of the paper she read:
Her hair may be blond, black or red,
Her name may be Letty or Letty.
But the girl I am anxious to wed
Is a brunette, and her name is Nettie.
"That's what I've been trying to say
to you for most two years," he went
on earnestly. "It may be bad verse, but I
think I'll make a better husband than
I will a poet. Say 'Yes,' dear," he
urged.
And Nettie said, "Yes, dear," so softly
that he had to kneel beside her, with
his arms about her, to catch the whis-
pered words.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE
Do You Know Anything That Will
Throw Light Upon It?
Information is wanted concern-
ing the whereabouts of one, Harmon
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old, 54 feet in height, weight about
160 lbs., has dark hair, sandy
mustache, small twinkling eyes
deep sunken in his head. When
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shoes. He was last seen driving a
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Hampshire, New Mexico, North Dako-
ta, Oklahoma, Oregon, Rhode Island,
Utah, Vermont, Washington and Wy-
oming each have less than 5,000—
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A Queer Kind of Boat.
A French engineer, M. de Lambert,
has built a novel type of boat, which
glides along the surface of the water
by means of five inclined planes fixed
on its bottom at certain distances.
When the twelve horsepower motor
engine is started the inclined planes
are raised, and the boat soon glides
upon a mixture of air and water until
as the resistance is diminished it is re-
ported to attain rapidly a speed of
from twenty-six to twenty-eight knots,
a speed which motor boats of eighty
horsepower cannot always reach.

The Word "Invention."
The old, general meaning of the word
"invention" seems strange to modern
eyes and ears. "Invention" signifies
simply "finding," though the meaning
of discovery has been specialized away
from it in modern speech. Thus Hook-
er wrote of "that judicial method
which searches best for the invention
of truth." When Burton wrote of "the
invention of a geometrical problem" he
meant its solution. In the seventeenth
century the equigation of the blood
was described as "the best and most
useful invention of this latter age," and
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