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#### PREPARED FOR STORM

A lawyer who had been married many years joined three friends in a stag party one night, and arrived home long after midnight. His wife, waiting up for him, had fallen asleep in her chair, but she wakened as he stepped into the house carrying a raised umbrella.

"What are you doing with that um brella over your head in this room?" she demanded. "I expect a storm to break any min-

ute, now," be answered.

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He's one of the



### **Hope of Golden Future** Not Much Consolation

Saul Bron, a leading member of the Russian committee that has come to America to spend \$40,060,000 for automobile trucks and tractors, said in an interview in New York.

"Russia will get on her feet, if capital will only give her a fair deal. In Russia we are hoping, and there's nothing like hope-to disappoint you, ts there?"

Mr. Bron laughed grimly and went on:

"A friend of mine was complaining about the deal Russia gets from capital. Another friend patted his shoulder and said: 'Cheer up, brother. Somewhere behind the clouds the sun is shining."

"'Yes,' said my friend, 'and some where below the sea there's solid bottom, but what good does that do to the shipwrecked sallor who can't swim? "-Detroit Free Press.

#### **Case of Heredity**

Algernon McClintock, the noted hotel man, said at a banquet in Baltimore:

"Tonight is the anniversary of the birth of Brillat-Savarin, the immortal gourmet. Brillat-Savarin inherited his love of good food. An nunt of his died at the age of ninety-seven as she was finishing a rich eight-course dinner in bed. "'I feel that I am going,' said the

old lady. 'Quick, my dessert !'"

#### Good St. Nicholas

St. Nicholas was the patron saint of Russia. He was the bishop of Myra In Lycla in the Fourth century. He is regarded as the patron saint of merchants and travelers by sea and land, but also especially of the young and of scholars. Hence his festival. December 6, was formerly celebrated in the English schools, and still survives in the Santa Claus of Christian rejoicings.

# Young Tyrants

There seem to be as many spolled children as ever. It is remarkable how parents will permit their children to manage them to the detriment of all concerned .- Woman's Home Companion.

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#### Quite Impossible

"Land sakes there Mary! What's all that noise in the kitchen?" "You don't expect me to break three platters and two cups without makin' a noise, do yuh?"

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#### It All Depende

I must be a double boy, And not like other laddles; When I'm good I'm mummy's child, But when I'm bad I'm daddy's.

#### That's What It Was

Miss Jazzbo-I've wanted to know rou ever since you moved into the building. I wanted to ask who it is that plays the saxophone so lovely in your fint.

Miss Littleflat-We've got no saxophone there, but pa snores something awful,

#### Both in Search

Former Maid-You told my new mistress I was a thief. I can't find words to express by indignation. Former Mistress-And we can't find six pair of stockings, two tablecloths and eight towels.-Pathfinder.

#### Single and Rich

Featherstone-1 had great luck this morning. Found a \$10 bill in my last summer's 'suit. Rockyford-No! Why, I thought you were married.

#### Then She Roasted Him

"What's to be done about dinner?" demanded his wife, looking around the disorder of the camp.

"Everything, I hope," growled her husband, "for I hate half-cooked stuff !"

Close Connections Appleby-That lawyer would sure make a good tailor. Bumberly-In what respect? Appleby-Well, he has so many suits on his hands.



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**Public Fairly Warned** 

A warning to the public to keep off the streets while a young woman was taking her driver's test appeared recently in a paper of Vetsernas, Swed-The advertisement read: "The public is requested to leave the streets today between 11:30 and 12:30, Margit is getting her driver's license." The notice was signed with the name and address of Margit's proud parents.



# The Caustie Critic

The late Mrs. John W. Mackey was none too fond of modern fash-At a luncheon in New York lons. one day she nodded towards a beautiful girl with bare arms, bare kneed and so forth, then said grimly:

"What walls would go up to heaven if it were poverty that made girls wear so few clothes."



