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He—I believe I'll go to church with you this morning, Clara. She—Indeed you won't; you've got your new suit, and mine hasn't come home yet.

Porcupine—"I'm little, but if you think you can sit on me, you'd better try.

If you would make time fly, give your note payable in 90 days.

Swamp Angel.

During the defense of Charleston, S. C., in the war of the rebellion, the union forces erected a rampart upon piles driven into the deep mud of the swampy land surrounding the fortification, and upon the rampart placed a huge piece of ordnance, which was used with good effect in the attack upon Fort Wagner. The ordnance received the name Swamp Angel from its peculiar location.

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HERE'S A ROMANTIC DRAMA IN REAL LIFE.

Young Girl Reared in Luxury Now Makes Her Home in a Freight Car, While Her Husband Works Upward as a Railroader.

"Love in a Box Car" is the title of the romantic drama in real life which is now occupying the attention of Kansas people. Fort Scott has had thrilling melodramas at the town opera house, but none to compare in interest with the Hammond-Barrett "Love in a Box Car."

Briefly it is the story of young Charley Hammond, who married a Miss Barrett, only daughter of a millionaire mine owner of Butte, Mont. Hammond is the son of R. R. Hammond, general superintendent of the Fort Scott and

MR. AND MRS. HAMMOND.

Memphis Railroad. The couple married without the consent of anybody who holds the Barrett-Hammond fortunes in charge. They are now living happily in box car No. 12,118, and Hammond is boss of a work train on the Memphis road.

"Hammond'll rise," say the men on the road. "He's got the grit and he's got the knack." And young Hammond is working with the vim of a man who has made up his mind to succeed. He is alert to the possibilities of his job, and has already won one promotion.

Meanwhile the families of both frown on the young people, and there is every evidence that Hammond will need all his pluck and his courage. Mrs. Hammond wears a trousseau made in Paris, reads the latest novels, and haughtily refuses to return the calls of the aristocracy of Fort Scott. Hitherto she has had only to wish for things, and if money could buy them they were hers.

The box car in which the Hammonds are living has seen hard service. A coat of dull red paint has served to conceal some of its scars and patches. The floor is covered with 25-cent matting in the drawing-room end, and 20-cent oilcloth on the kitchen and dining-room end. The dainty slippers of Mrs. Hammond, so used to heavy velvet carpets, now "tap, tap" across floor covering

THE HAMMONDS' FREIGHT-CAR HOME.

costing precisely $6.70, made, fitted and laid on the floor.

Story of Romantic Marriage.

The Hammonds were married at a fashionable hotel in Hot Springs, Ark. He was 24, gay, jolly and thoughtless, depending upon the generosity of a wealthy father to keep the wolf out of the front yard. She was 20, pretty, impetuous and self-willed. They had met at Hot Springs just a year before. She was staying then at the Park Hotel with her parents, dazzling everybody with her exquisite toilets and superb jewels, the gifts of her devoted father. Young Hammond was then recovering from an injury sustained in a runaway while employed as an operator at a small Missouri town on his father's railroad. His father had put him there to "tone him down," he said. He began paying attentions to Miss Barrett, but his advances were not encouraged by her family. They snubbed him and made their objections very plain. Hammond laughed and said that he was courting the girl and not the family. If it came to a question of money and position the Hammonds did very well, he thought, probably as well as the Barretts.

Miss Barrett alone failed to share the prejudices of her family. Young Hammond was handsome and clever and athletic, and she fell in love with him. The family finally consented to the match and the bride's trousseau was ordered from Paris by cable. Preparations were made for an elaborate wedding and the fashionable society of Hot Springs was bidden to the affair. A few days before the date set for the wedding young Hammond quarreled with the Barretts, and rumor had it that the match was broken off. But it was not—only the fashionable ceremony was dispensed with. The young people went to another hotel, and it is said were married in defiance of paternal authority. At first the couple took up their residence at Kansas City and spent a few weeks there. Then matters began to look dubious. Bread and cheese and kisses are all right for late suppers, but palates accustomed to filets mignons, French peas, and strawberry shortcake crave heartier provender. Kansas City wondered what would happen, when one day young Hammond disappeared. There was talk of reconciliations, and next he appeared in the garb of a practical railroad man as straw boss of a section gang in the yards at Fort Scott.

Snub for Kansas Women.

To the further astonishment of the 400 of Kansas City and Fort Scott, Mrs. Hammond accompanied her husband. They took apartments in a fashionable quarter, went to the theater and social functions of various sorts evenings, while the young husband, in working clothes and broad-rimmed laborer's hat, honestly worked all day. Nobody wore such costly costumes as the wife of the section hand of the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis Railroad Company, and at afternoon teas, receptions and card clubs the devotion of the Hammonds was the popular theme for weeks. Many women of the highest standing called upon Mrs. Hammond, but she, through embarrassment or eccentricity, acknowledged few of these attentions. Mrs. Hammond appeared to be under the wing of a social leader of the town, and in response to her kindly suggestions a half-dozen young women of Fort Scott's upper crust called one day on the bride at her hotel. She was lounging in one of her exquisite Paris tea gowns and reading the latest novels. She sent down word that she was "too weary to see anybody." Since then the upper-crust young women who called have had a tired feeling at the mention of young Mrs. Hammond.

While this was apparently merely a caprice, it created a sensation locally, and the recent announcement in one of the newspapers that the Hammonds had gone to live in a box car was gratifying in the extreme to those who felt snubbed.

The box car runs over the division between Fort Scott and Memphis wherever there is any repairing to be done. The Hammonds' meals are furnished by the regular cook with the work train, and are very plain. Hammond, however, seems cheerful and industrious. His young wife holds her head high, wears her imported gowns, reads the latest novels, and only to her intimates says from her heart: "We married for love, you know."

From section boss young Hammond has already risen to the management of a train of thirty men. Promotion did not bring more extravagant habits. The Hammonds still live in the car and are apparently contented.

Queer Device for Gambling.

"The queerest gambling device that I ever saw was a check perforator," said J. H. Irons of the United States marshal's office. "I went into a downtown bank not long ago at the noon hour to serve a paper on the president. There was a board meeting on in a back room. I noticed all of the clerks in a bunch playing some game, and I went over to see what it was. They had one of those revolving check perforators with numbers on it from 0 to 9. One man was spinning and acting as 'banker,' while the others were laying bets on the numbers. They were operating on the old wheel-of-fortune system. I got so deeply interested that I forgot all about the paper I had to serve until there was a sudden scattering of the group and a disappearance of the perforator and the cash on the board. I turned and saw the president. When he entered the banking room every clerk was busy at his desk."—Pittsburg News.

Skipping the Rope as a Cure.

Skipping-rope exercise for middle-aged gentlemen affected with "liver" or indigestion is the latest alleged medical fad to which the humorists of the press have directed their attention. The London correspondent of the Gazette asserts that this novel form of adult exercise is being used on rainy mornings as a substitute for the mile and a half run before breakfast, which has been prescribed by a west end physician as a remedy for that condition of liver which in London is due to want of outdoor exercise and late hours, hard work and bad air. There are professional men and others who take their run in the park before breakfast every fine morning and who bless the good physician who discovered this simple way of restoring health. Its effects in some cases have been marvelous. By "run" is not meant a sharp walk, but actual running.—Birmingham Gazette.

By the time a practical joke is carried out, it is no longer funny.

Marriage is like mining—a great thing when you strike it.

HIS TEETH, THOUGH FALSE.

One Man Who Retains the Masticaters that Nature Gave Him.

Four or five traveling men around the hotel stove had been talking about teeth, when one of them got up and, saying "good-night," went off to bed.

"Did you notice what fine teeth that party had?" said a man from St. Louis. "He won't acknowledge they are false, or rather he insists that they are his own, and yet he doesn't quite tell the truth. My brother is a dentist in Kansas City, and this man lives there, and my brother does his work for him. Not that he tells me anything, but merely as an incident, for everybody who knows the man knows the circumstances.

"His teeth are his own, and at the same time they are false. You don't understand, so I'll explain. He always had unusually fine teeth, but about five years ago they showed signs of Riggs' disease, an infection which causes the gums to recede from the roots, leaving them exposed some distance down from the enameled surface. In aggravated cases or where the person is very sensitive the disease is very painful, and it is almost impossible to relieve it. To cure it is practically impossible, for the gums will not grow back again.

"This man was of the sensitive kind, and although physicians and dentists tried their skill on him they could do nothing, and he suffered so that at last he told my brother to extract every tooth in his mouth and put false ones in for him. As nothing else could be done, my brother folowed instructions and pulled every tooth. They were all in perfect condition, and as my brother looked them over, regretting that his patient was forced to give them up, a novel idea occurred to him, which he at once told to the other man, who agreed to it willingly. This was that instead of making artificial teeth, as was the usual custom, these same teeth be used exactly as if they were artificial.

"My brother, who is a first-class dentist, was more than ordinarily careful on this job, and when he had mounted the teeth in a plate measured to a hair's breadth and slipped them into his patient's mouth they fitted as if they had grown there, as it were, and now there isn't one man in a thousand can tell that they are false—if, indeed, false they are. At the same time there isn't any more Riggs' disease to trouble him."

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Newly Patented Automatic Device for Hot Weather Use.

The picture shows a rocking-chair equipped with a newly patented automatic fan, designed by Frank J. Becker, of Hamilton, Ohio. The fans are attached in clamps, at opposite sides of the vertical rod, the fastening arrangement being such that any ordinary fan can be utilized. The rod has a spiral thread cut at the lower end, and passed through a sleeve fixed on

AUTOMATIC FANNING DEVICE.

the side of the rocker, with a spring surrounding the rod to press against the knob at the end and maintain the rod in its lowest position until the chair is tilted forward, when the knob strikes the floor, and the rod is pushed through the sleeve to impart a rotary motion to the fans at the top. As soon as the chair is tilted back the spring forces the rod down through the sleeve with a reverse motion, the pitch of the screw and the power of the spring being arranged to produce a free and rapid movement of the fans while the chair is in motion.

Rebuking a Young Pulpiteer.

Old Scotch ministers had a keen sense of humor apart from the Doric altogether. One of the best stories that could be quoted in this connection is that told of Dr. Gilchrist, formerly of Greenock, but who was minister of Canongate, Edinburgh, when he died. A rather cock-sure young man was officiating for him one Sunday, and, on going to the vestry, the doctor found his substitute robed and ready for the pulpit. In the course of a few minutes' conversation with the old minister the young sprig said, in an off-hand way: "I suppose, Doctor, you repeat the Lord's prayer in some part of the service?" "Aye, aye," replied Dr. Gilchrist quietly, "unless ye hae a better one o' yer ain."

Mosaic Court in London.

There is a Jewish court in Great Britain known as Beth Din, which is presided over by Very Rev. Dr. Adler, chief rabbi of England. Its decisions are not, of course, legally binding, but all who come before the court are asked to sign a form accepting the decisions as final. It was in this way that Moses used to adjudicate upon the differences of the children of Israel.

Oil as Fuel.

Tests of oil as fuel, made in the navy, have not so far proved satisfactory. Patent fuel, made of coal dust and tar, was found to yield nearly as good results as coal.

Chess players are not the only ones who move once a year.

The Fitness of Things.

"See, the sheriff is asleep," said the first convict. "Let us jump from the train."

"No, we cannot jump now," objected the second convict. "The train is not yet running 60 miles an hour."

This shows that even the criminal classes read the newspapers, and have an idea of the propriety of conforming to conventionalities.

God Is There.

Try to realize God's presence; the realizing it ever so little has a wonderfully soothing and calming influence on the heart. Say secretly: "The Lord is in His holy temple (His temple of the inner man); keep silence, O my heart, before Him." The mind wants steadying many times a day.

World to End This Year.

This is the recent decision of one of the societies of the world, and while there are few people who believe this prediction, there are thousands of others who not only believe, but know that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will cure dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation or liver and kidney troubles. A trial will certainly convince.

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"And now, children," said the teacher, who had been talking about military fortifications, "can any of you tell me what is a buttress?" "Please, ma'am," cried little Willie, snapping his fingers, "it's a nanny goat!"

The recent fad for perfumed beds has gained great popularity. The perfuming is managed by spreading a cotton pad, thoroughly sacheted, beneath the lower sheet. By this one's bed can be made to seem stuffed with roses or violets.

"So there," said Mrs. Henpeck, concluding her remarks, "'A word to the wise is sufficient.'" "Yes, my dear," replied Henpeck, "and to the average married man a word in edgewise is sufficient."

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Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

There is more need of common sense in culinary science than is ordinarily supposed, for we cannot become a strong people mentally unless our physical beings are well nourished.

Minister—Now, little girl, you want to be a Christian, don't you? Ethel—No sir, I'd rather sing in the choir.

Girls employed in the crepe manufacture are under a curious contract not to engage in any housework after their hours of labor. The reason is lest their hands should become coarse and unfitted for the delicate nature of their employment.

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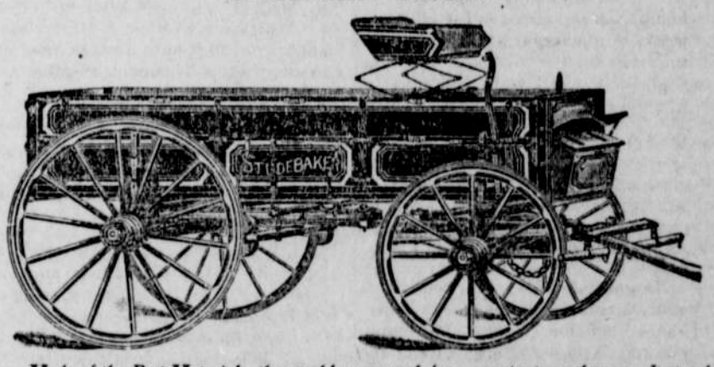

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