LOU AND JESSIE,

By M. QUAD.

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Mrs. Spencer had dropped in on the bride of four months. She had had her eye on young Mrs. Gray for some time and was now prepared to shatter ber idol.

After observing that there were five cases of married couples separating recor ed in the paper this morning she | 150 are now caught each year went on to add that the way husbands were carrying on these days was something perfectly awful.

"I never read about those things," replied the young wife. "Of course there are good and bad husbands, but my Billy is one of the very best."

"Y-e-s," said Mrs. Spencer grudging-Ir and with a look of pity in her eyes. "I thought my husband was almost an angel for several years, and then he was arrested for baving five wives."

"But Billy is different, you know." "Perhaps. On Llonday I was in the

telephone booth at Calder's drug store ; its is impracticable. to talk with my daughter. It's a double booth, you know. Just as I was ready to ring up, your husband entered the other booth and called up a young woman and had a conversation with ber."

"But he didn't say anything to me about it," replied the wife. "What name did he call the lady by?"

"There were two of them before he got through, and he called them Lou and Jessie. He said he'd have more money for them soon. Mrs. Gray. don't go on deceiving yourself as I did.'

"But-but I don't think he knows any ladies by those names," faltered the wife as her eyes filled with tears. "You mean he hasn't told you that

he does. Of course not. My husband ing of oplum poppies. didn't tell me that he had four other. wives. Husbands are sleek, slick and ely. You have got to be crafty to find sit here and do nothing I've no objec | plaus on the part of Spain. tions.

"But what can I do? I don't know. who Lou and Jessie are."

"What can you do? You can be in the telephone booth at noon today; you can hear him tajk; you can get sight of him; you can go home and pack your trunk; you can stand right up to him and tell him that his perfidy is discovered."

At noon young Mrs. Gray was in one of the telephone booths at Calder's. Up to the moment she started from home she had said to herself that she wouldn't go.

She had been waiting in the booth only five minutes when a step she knew entered the store. Then some one sat down in the other booth. Her heart was throbbing as central was rung up and a voice called: "Give me 2043 Jackson."

The number went down on a slip of paper in the booth at the man's

back. "Hello! Is that you, old man? Well," how are Lou and Jessie today? 1

didn't sleep two hours last night for centuries. ch? Oh, no, I'm not going to throw kin, probably will be a special am- and given bim-the profit. Profit, in- them and cure malaria troubles, thinking of 'em. Haven't moved yet, American Minister Rockhill, at Pe-

FACTS IN 'FEW LINES

The population of Russia is increasing at the rate of 2,500,000 per annum. In the last half century Japan has recorded more than 27,000 earthquakes.

Although the world consumes a milloe tons of sugar a month, the production is more than sufficient.

In Egypt as well as in southern Europe the office crop is a failure Asta Minor had about half a crop

Owing to the scarcity of whales the whalling industry is dying out. Only

Recent excavations in Mexico have brought to light the remains of a man who, it is stated, must have been ffteen feet tall.

The Bulgarian sobranje has voted to tax bachelors over thirty years of age \$2 yearly The proceeds will be devoted to education.

The Church of England bishopric of Mackenzie river, in British North America, is five times as large as the United Kingdom.

There are only two automobiles in the Turkish city of Saloniki, and the use of a motor car outside the city lim-

Accordions, rattles, tin whistles and bugles were recently used as weapons of obstruction in the Austrian parliament. The debate was postponed.

There is only one day in the year on which the inhabitants of Monte Carlo are allowed to gamble at the casino tables. That day is the Prince of Monaco's birthday.

Mongolia, with an area of 1,367,953 square miles, has a population of only 2,580,000, whereas Manchuria, with only 363,700 square miles, has a population of 8,500,000.

Rioting has been common in the neighborhood of the Chinese city of Amoy, following the refusal of natives to obey an order prohibiting the plant-

The Spanish cabinet has accepted the British bid of \$40,000,000 for the construction of the new Spanish squadthem out. However, if you want to ron, subject to some modifications of

A single dealer in Madrid sells anmunity 30,000 larks, finches and other small birds for food, and the total number thus constrained is estimated at

a million in that city alone. In Europe at the time of the French

revolution there were only twenty-one cities of over 100,000 inhabitants. Now there are 160 such, and fifty-five of them have over 250,000 inhabitants.

In Europe a first class peanut oil is the most highly esteemed of vegetable olls, after olive oll. It is also used in the manufacture of butter substitutes. The low grade oils are used for soap. One of the functions of the Salvation Army in India is to teach natives to use improved hand looms, paying them wages at once. They are soon able to earn up to \$5 a month, a big sum in India.

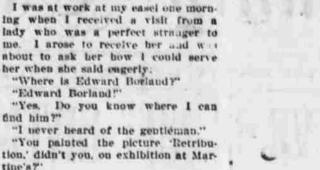
M. Paul Wolfskel, professor of mathematics at Darmstadt, has instituted a prize of \$25,000 as an inducement to

rediscover the famous theorem of Farmat, which has been lost for over two

up my hands. I'll send you a check bassador of this country at the funeral deed! The transaction cost him \$7.500."

RETRIBUTION,

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"I did." "From what did you take my likeness? I never sat for you."

"My good lady, will you explain?" "Explain! Why harrow my feelings by forcing me to tell the distressing story when you must know it already. Else how could you have painted that awful scene?"

'What awful scene?"

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"Do cease the pretense of ignorance.

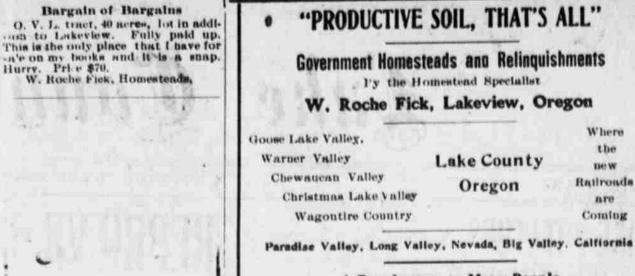
suppose it was he who told you." My bewilderment was increasing rather than subsiding, for I noticed a resemblance, though a very faint one. between the lady before me and a figure in the picture to which she referred. In fact, I was dumfounded. 1 did nothing but stare at her. She went on speaking in her quick, excited way, her eyes filling with tears:

"It was all my fault. I urged him to take the money and speculate for me. The stocks went down. Ten days after the loss was reported to me by the brokers he had learned of it and made it good out of his own pocket. Indeed, he wrote me that there was a profit. The stupid brokers called on me for margin during his absence, at the height of the panic. He had distinctly told them to look to him and by no means communicate with me. But why did you call your picture 'Retribution?' At the moment I reproached him he had ordered a check sent me for \$6,000. I received it after he had gone.'

A light was beginning to break in upon my brain. I had read of cases where persons had fancied themselves the subjects of artists' work, and it struck me that I had met with an instance. I was interested in the lady's story. Might I not be of service in restoring to her a person she had wronged? The picture, too, corresponded with the scene to which she referred. A woman was reproaching a man who had wronged her, while he stood with bowed bead, receiving his chastisement. The woman was the principal figure; the man was in shadow and his face not distinctly visible. I concluded to temporize with her. "And did he not defend himself?" I asked.

"No; he simply stood and looked at me in astonishment. His figure in your picture doesn't show his demeanor at all."

"He left you with no explanation?" "None whatever. Ten minutes after weakness and general debility. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy his departure the postman left his letter containing his check for what 1 "Three bottles completely cured me of a very severe attack of malaria,"



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can ship your surplus crops to the outside markets. S cond-No one u, to I entered the field ever tried to tell you all about the many opportunities in this section of Oregon 1 began four years ago and I am at it yet. I could see then many things that have come to pass slice. For instance: in twelve townships in Ceristimas Lake valley at that time there was but one single homestend. Today I could poSsibly locate twenty-five people on 160 nore claim- or half that number on 320 acre claims in these townshipt Over 1000 entries have been made in this valley alone since I broughs it to the attention of settlers. There must be some attraction in a place so far from a rairoad, son't you think so? It is the last beaf fertile place open to the homesteader with the prospect of railroads in the near future. In these twelve townships today are five post-offices, a couple of church congregations that hold meetings in the school houses, six or more schools and other buildings, five mercantile establishments and a couple of small hotels and feed barns together with hundreds of miles of wire fences and hundreds of places where little or much improvements have been made. The valley is dotted over with cabins raceing from that of the most lowly to the most subseantial bungalow type of home. There are few large barns as yet as stock needs very little siciter and money is being spent on other improvements. The man that knew this valley four years ago and has not seen it since will rub his eyes when he comes back in a couple of yerrs from now at the latest and rides there on a comfortable train, but he won't be the man that will make money out of getting free hand before it is all gone. He may be able then to buy's good 320 for about \$5000 at the lowest possible price of \$25 per acre but.I believe that he will pay at least double that price.

Now let us reason together: you and I. Do you believe that you cau make money faster than you can by securing a piece of this land now and holding it even for \$25 per acre? In the same township where I located my last party of settlers a 160 acre claim patented sold last spring for \$'0 per a re. It's worth \$5.50 more now besides the improvements which are worth about \$500. How about this land being worth more when the railroad comes? Well every day that you let pass without coming here and seeing this land for yourself lessens your chances. Your opportunity based upon a certainty You must not to order to realize your ambitious. Study

this question but act while you are doing so. Its the man that b

capable of thinking that we need in this new undeveloped country.

You can't make a thoroughbred trotter out of a Missouri mule

neither can I hand a 320 asre homestead to a man unless he will act

I cannot sand-bag you and compel you to pay me forty cents in Chi

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by messenger at 1 o'clock. I picked an May 1 of the late emperor of China. Lou and Jessie, and Fm going to stand | whose body is now in a temporary by 'em. Goedby,' resting place.

At the usual hour of 6 o'clock Billy The Vienna College of Physicians Gray came home whistling. He was will celebrate the centenary of the happy, also hungry, also longing for death of Auenbrugger, the inventor of the kiss that always greeted him. He nercussion, on May 18. A marble meentered the sitting room to find a womorial tablet will be placed on the man sented on a truuk. house in which he died.

She had her hat on, and some things Amputating a horse's leg at the fetshe had failed to find room for in the lock joint, Professor Udriski of the trunk were piled on a chair. The woveterinary school at Bucharest has reman was his wife, and she looked up placed the lost portion with a leather at him with a cold stare. artificial leg that enables the animal "Is it you, Ruby? Good lands, but

to walk about and take exercise. what does this mean? Is your moth-The geological survey has formally

denied the statement going the rounds "Stand back, sir!" she replied as she that its experts had decided that onemotioned him off. "I am neither Lou fourth of Alaska was a coal field. The

intest official estimate is that there are "But what is it? You are pale. You about 24,000 square miles of coal areas have been crying. You have packed In thet country, your trunk. Tell me what has hap-

John Burns, president of the local governing board of London, has al-"Sir." she said as she rose from the ready granted funds up to \$8,782,000 trunk and extended a piece of paper, and loaned \$50,000,000 at a low rate of "here are the proofs. 1 don't think interest for use in starting public you'll want to ask any further quesworks on 4,200 improvement schemes in order to give employment to the un-

Boston to vote for school committee.

Booker T. Washington was born near

"No. 2043 Jackson," he read and then employed. Last year 12,554 women registered in

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Twenty-nine years ago, when the priv-"It means Lou and Jessie, sir! llege of voting at these elections was was right there in the telephone booth this noon when you conversed with first granted to women, only 900 registered, and for the following nine them. You picked Lou and Jessie and you'll stand by them! Will you years the average was only a little have the kindness to get me and my over 1,000. trunk to the depot? I am going to The government of Mexico has voted mother. If you think Lou and Jessie an appropriation of \$50,000 for a monwill object I can find a cab myself." ument to a humble hero-Jesus Gar-

Billy didn't rush forward and try cia, a locomotive engineer. Garcia a to throw his arms around her. He year ago bravely hooked his engine to didn't try to explain. He simply got a burning car filled with dynamite down on the floor and laughed and and hauled it out of Nacazari, Merico. rolled over and kicked about until the He saved the town from disaster, but stern faced wife wondered if the sudwas blown to pieces himself. den blow had taken away his reason. Two Poles employed at a Palmer She had almost decided to send for a (Mass.) wire mill made a wager as to doctor when he got a hold on himself who could draw the largest amount of and rose up and pulled her down on wire in a week. The two together the trunk beside him and said: drew seventy tons, the one winning

"No. 2043 Jackson is the office of srawing only about 200 pounds more a stockbroker. I can bring you the than the defeated one. Each ton of telephone book and show you. Lou wire had to be handled six times, and and Jessie are the names of two copper each man netted more than \$30. mines I am interested in. The broker is carrying me on a margin. The Hales Ford, Va., about 1859. His mothstock is dull and down, and I've lost a er was a slave in the Burroughs fambit, but I am hoping for a rise and liy, where she was known as Jane Burhanging on. Here's a circular telling roughs. Her husband lived on a neighall about the Lou and Jessie and sev boring plantation. Booker Washington eral other mines."

"And you-you"-

"I am not a perfidious wretch. Hus the that hat of and I'll help you get dinner he organized. herently in the same manner as be-Finally I said to her, "If you fore. will leave me your address I will see if I can do anything for you."

"There! I knew all the while you were acquainted with him and that he gave you the information which led to your painting that picture. Ob. please do tell him how sorry I am for what I did."

"Yes, if I find him."

The lady departed somewhat comforted, but by no means confident that I would succeed in gaining for her the forgiveness of the man she had wronged.

How I found Edward Borland is a matter between me and a man I paid for doing the work. When I met Mr. Borland he supposed the meeting was cusual. «I pursued the acquaintance and invited him to my studio, where I had the picture from Martine's consplenously displayed on an easel. I watched him as he looked at it. The woman's face evidently interested him. "Where did you get your model for

that figure?" he asked.

This was a beginning. Before he left my studio I had told him the story of my visitor and her illusion. When his wonder at the singular occurrence had given place to thinking on the situation between himself and the lady I naw his face harden. If I effected a reconciliation I must use the utmost adroitness.

"She was very bitter," he said, "when she supposed I had lost her money."

"Naturally." I remarked. "She gave me carte blanche to do as I thought best for her, to win or lose as the market rose or fell, and when it fell she reproached me."

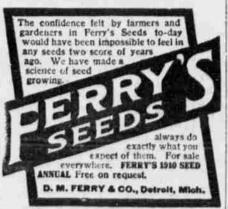
"As was to be expected from any woman and as would be the result in the case of most men. Women don't possess the polse to stand that sort of thing. Granting that you were excusable for accepting such a commission. you could only expect that it would be 'heads you win, tails you lose.' "

Before he left I secured his promise to meet the lady in question in my studio the next morning. I notified her to come, and she no sooner say her former lover there than I, as an artist, caught the penitent, pleading look on her face for my next picture. I marked the first "Retribution I." and the second "Retribution II."

When my friend Mrs. Borland geos obstreperous her husband tells me that I had better paint a third picture with was educated at Hampton Institute. Virginia, where he graduated in 1875. him in the foreground and call it "Retribution III." His wife fails to He taught there until he was selected teud Willy.

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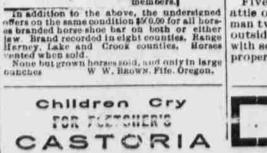
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