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An Accommodating Neighbor. The following conversation of two young ladies was overheard a few Feeling nights ago in a Sixth avenue electric

car, reports the New York Times: "Do you know, I think she is absolood is deficient lutely the meanest woman I ever

"Why, what is the matter with

"Matter? Why, everything. She which only the does nothing but borrow from morning to night. You know. She has the apartment just across the hall from us, saparilla and the day she moved in she setarted by borrowing an egg from mother. The next day she borrowed a cup of sugar, and since that time she has borrowed everything from a piece of butter to ood and clear the the baby carriage, and has never made any attempt to return a single thing. I have often told mother that I was going to borrow some of the things ime and could not back, but she has always forbidden me. Last night, however, I had to well and the tired write some letters, and I had no ink. It was raining very hard, and mother was out, so I resolved that rather than go out in the rain I would disobey lla promises to orders and ask our neighbor to let me have her ink. I asked her, and what do you think she said? 'I haven't any ink, but I'll let you take my shoe polish. It is just as good. It dries quickly but you can write just as well with Oh, I never met a meaner woman in my life!"

Beautiful Marks of Maple.

Nobody seems to know what cause it is which produces those delicate and beautiful lines in maple, known as bird's-eye. Some people think they come from the hundreds of little branches which shoot out over the trunk of the tree as soon as a clearing is made around it. Expert timbermen say that is not the case. The only way to tell a bird's-eye maple tree is to cut of Stevensoniana, it. There are no outward signs by which one can judge. The Railroad Gazette tells a story of the late George M. Pullman. Many years ago he was offered a mahogany log for \$3,000, to be cut into ikle), who recently veneers. It was supposed to be a very Rockland County, fine piece of wood, but this could only be determined by cutting it. He declined the offer, but agreed to take the marry until she finds her ideal, log cut into veneers for what it was worth. The owner had it sawed and nd Persephone," a was paid \$7,000 for his veneers. Any Mand Menefee, The one who can discover the secret of determining the interior nature of wood from the outside will have a fortune.

Eggs-Actly.

t, white-haired and "I see," said the telegraph editor, Verne looks like a "that a woman in New York has sued is spending the au- her husband for dirorce because he d life on shore. Al- pelted her with eggs." 1, suffering from cat- | "And she probably wants to get out

one leg, the old gen- of the yolk," remarked the stock hu-"Did omelet him-"

"Her name wasn't Ommy, anyhow." t and the philosophy said the copy reader; "that's the worst

"Say, you fellows, drop that shell Trenton, N. J. It game and get to work!" growled the f 420 pages and is to fellow that fixes the salaries. And at lousand illustrations once more quiet reigned.—Baltimore rts, one being printed News

No Bath, No Wife.

Among the Turks bath money forms Life," "Poems of an item in every marriage contract, etc., has just read the husband engaging to allow his new volume of poems wife a certain sum for bathing pur-companion to his poses. Should it be withheld she has in there I didn't see the other piece." and "Lyrics of only to ge before the cadi and turn For the most part it her slipper unside down, and if the ialect pleces and will complain be not then redressed it is yrics of Love and ground for a divorce.

Taking No Chances. "Some one was telling me that par-A Daughter of Thes- lor matches aren't legal any more," lyn Life.

ge conditions that has

n. Mr. Barry's stories

"Let's go into the sitting room,"
said Alice, hastily leading the way.—
New York Sun.

Poor Proof of Insanity.

At Edinburgh, Scotland, a lady has been found insane who left \$2,000 to the other pies the form.—Harvard provide a fund for the rescue of sane Lampoon. persons improperly placed in lunatic

Spolling for a Fight.

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come off by cable."



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The Ideal Husband. She-Gertrude says she will never

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Kansas City Journal.

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No Danger.

from Rheumatism so long that

they can scarcely remember the

"Do you think there is any danger of America being dominated by Eur-

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A Brown University student once

had the audacity to ask Professor Cas-

well whether his name would not be

Lord Houghton's epigram on "Sor-

dello," though it has often gone the

Houghton, then only "Dicky" Milnes:

"There are but two lines in 'Sordello'

can understand-the first and last-

Who will may hear Sordello's story

Senator Hoar was showing some

Massachusetts visitors about Washing-

ton, D. C., one day recently, and was

dence built years ago by a famous and

rather shady lawyer of his time.

'Why," the Senator was asked, "was

he able to build a house like that by

his practice?" "Yes," replied Hoar.

"by his practice and his practices."

of his pilgrimages for old bottles, pew-

ter ware, and any old thing in the junk

line. Some friends of mine introduced

our party to Mr. Field and Wilson Bar-

rett and members of his company, then

playing an engagement in New Or-

leans. Mr. Field's greatest delight was

in teasing Miss Maude Jeffries, a Mis-

Barrett's company. She was very sen-

sitive and modest, and it delighted

Field greatly when he could playfully

embarrass her. One day I found him

in his room busy on the floor pasting

large sheets of brown paper together.

He had written a poem to Miss Jeffries

in the center of a large sheet of this

wrapping paper in his characteristic

found him pasting others of equal size,

so that the whole, when complete,

made a single sheet about eight feet

square. This he carefully folded up

to fit an improvised envelope about the

size of a Mardi Gras souvenir, then

being distributed about the city. With

the joyousness of a boy about to play

a prank, he chased downstairs at the

noon hour, when he knew Miss Jeffries

was at lunch with Mr. Barrett in the

cafe of the Grunewald. Calling a

waiter, he sent the huge envelope in

to her table. She glanced at it a mo

ment, and then gradually drew the

package from its envelope, while Field

and I stood watching behind the en

trance. It spread all over the table

as she continued to unfold the enor

mous sheet, and its rustle attracted the

attention of nearly every one in the

reom. When it had spread itself all

ver Mr. Barrett who, meanwhile, was

aughing heartily, Miss Jeffries discov

ered the poem in Field's hand, and, al

hough blushing crimson, joined in the

aughter, for she knew he was some where about, enjoying her discomfit

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olias beyond the lagoon."

'fringe."

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fers to trousers.—Stray Stories.

The Admirer-"The fringe of mag-

pointing out a magnificent old resi-

told,' and 'Who would hath heard Sor

delle's story told,' and both are false.'

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Dot-Is that all the pie I may have nother? Mother-Yes, dear.

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You Can Get Allen's Foot Ease FREE. Cyrus D. Drew, of Louisville, thus describes an amusing incident which occurred in New Orleans in the spring of 1804. "I met Eugene Field on one

> Perplexing Situation. Parker-What's wrong? You seen

worried. Streeter-I am. I wrote two notes one to my broker asking him if he took me for a fool, and the other to Miss Golding asking her if she would be mine. While I was out somebody sissippi girl, then leading lady in Mr. telephoned 'Yes,' and I don't know which of 'em it was .- Tit-Bits.

She Thought of Him.

Creamley-I didn't know you were acquainted with Miss Lovett. She asked me last night if I knew you.

Hoamley—That was nice of her. What led her to ask you that, I won

Why-er- I had just asked her if small hand—indeed, much smaller than she could imagine anyone uglier than usual. On the edges of this sheet 1 Bill Thompson.—Philadelphia Press.

Dr. Peliett-I hate to twit on facts, Mr. Pharmer, but how many persons do you suppose you have killed by putting up the wrong medicine? Mr. Pharmer-Can't say; but think

Poorly?

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