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If Marriage Had Been a Failure. If marriage had been a failure this takes, I suppose, the lawyer said. civilization would not be here. So many men are brave after the

life that are not included in our pay. lawyer. One of the very best remedles for un-

pleasant conversation is to stop talking. Sometimes we send a thief to catch the air!" a thief that robbed a thief. The golden calf will always be worshiped, though it wear the tall of a

monkey or the ears of an ass .- American Illustrated Magazine. To Break in New Shoes.

Pardoned. "Who is that distinguished-looking at an enormous profit. man?" asked the stranger.

"Dat man save me a good deal of trouble once," replied the man on the corner. "He interrupted me in de middie of a sentence and-"

"Ab, I see. You were going to say something improper and-"Naw! I wuz in de penitentiary an' he wuz Governor of de State at de

time."-Philadelphia Ledger. Present-Day Philosophy.

food in the hope of finding brains are his clear Havana cigar. too late. It is better to be a man with a hoe

than a rake. Never undervalue yourself - the

worl dwill do that for you. It is within the scope of any man's

fancy to be as big an ass as he pleases. No permanent good comes out of any public movement that is inspired by He remained silent and on his face malice.-American Illustrated Maga- care brooded.

They were going to the matinee. She was up in her boudelr putting on fintabling touches, and he was sitting impatiently on the front steps. "George," she called down sweetly,

"just one minute more until I find my gloves."

Fiften minutes passed. "George," came from above, "watt another second. I've lost my pin."

Twenty minutes slipped by. "George," she continued, "don't go. One moment. A button just jumped off my shoe,"

Long silence. Then George calls

"Hurry a little, Ethel. If you get make the evening performance. Matince's over long ago."

The Real Definition.

"The legitimate drama!" said the imate drama!' What is the legitimate drama, anyway?"

"The legitimate drame," said Mana ger Fiasco, coldly, "comprises all those of royalties.

Feminine Attraction.

Sunday school sold kisses at 99 cents Somehow the young men were shy about taking them at that price. Dick-No wonder. You must have

men are not looking for 99-cent bar- swer. gains.-Chicago News.

Rubbing It In.

Old Skinem-Huh! So you want to have a little recreation now and then." marry my daughter, eh? Young Man-Well, I guess that's about the size of it.

Old Skinem-Um-yes. Can you support her in the style to which she has near future?" been accustomed?

Young Man-I can-but I'm not mean enough to do It.

No Need of It.

olam .- Chicago Tribune.

"Can't I sell you a painless corn cure, madam," said the peddler. "No, you can't!" snapped the woman of the house. "I have no painless corns." truth is not only unnecessary in most Then the door was shut with a sudden cases, but is sometimes highly injudi-

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> "Our work may succeed," said Mr. Kirkland recently, "or we may err somewhere, and it may fail. It must succeed if we make no mistakes-but then, you know, mistakes are common

"Mistakes are common everywhere I heard a lawyer and a doctor taunting one another this afternoon about

"You make a good many mis-"'You too, no doubt,' said the doc-

"'But doctors' mistakes are often Many compensations have come in buried deep under ground, said the

"'Yes,' said the doctor, 'and lawyers' mistakes often swing six feet in

Fallacy About Jewelers. Jewelers, when watches are with them for repairs, are frequently insulted with the remak:

"I trust there is no danger of crys-

As a matter of fact, there is no truth in this suspicion. A jeweler, no matter how dishonest, could not steal the jew- and nowels in a watch, for they are valueless: they only cost 10 cents aplece.

are never worth more than \$15 a gross.

He Was Looking Ahead. In a cozy chair Mr. Trouble Hunter and I ain't going back on her.'

sat in front of a big warm stove, but His lovely wife placed her arm on the top of the chair back and with the day there was money lost, and they other hand stroked his troubled brow. "Has something gone wrong in busi-

ess, dear?" she asked. He remained silent. "You've been disappointed over

something?"

"What on earth is worrying you. volce.

"I was just thinking," he said sadly, "of the approach of spring, when I'll dianapolis Star.

Bricks from Sand. for miles along the north coast of the Youth's Companion. British Channel. These, in addition to being utterly worthless for all purposes, are also a menace to the narrow strip of lowlands between them and the hills. A company of business men have determined to put the sand to some use, and if their works prove down in another five minutes we can profitable an industry will be built up on the dunes. The plan is to manunent where the bricks are produced in playwright, scornfully, as Manager Fi- factorily. Some experts claim that asco handed him back his rejected man- these bricks made of sand and lime established. useript. "I hear nothing but 'the legit- will be the building brick of the future in Wales and the United Kingdom.

Dwellers in apartment houses some plays which their authors being dead, times seem to forget that conversations may be produced without the payment in the entrance halls may be overheard by other tenants. This was the greeting which a belated husband received Dolly-Yes, the prettiest girl in our at the door of his apartment recently "Don't talk to me! I know very well each to help along the church fair, what you would say! But I knowyou have been off playing poker and lost all your money!"

"No, I didn't, my dear; I won twen been trying to attract the girls. Young ty dollars," was the concillating an-

The other voice suddenly modulated "Well, perhaps after all we women are a little too severe-a man should

Reform Needed.

"Senator," asked the reporter, "is there likely to be any reform legislation in the "Probably not," answered the eminent

form of administering the oath in courts of justice.' "In what respect?" nothing but the truth. Telling the whole AFTER ALL.

the Found She Had Been Doing a Why Purple Plants Are Poisonous Great Good.

Mary Cranston tossed her package of history papers upon the table, tore of her hat and jacket and threw herself upon the couch, her fingers presse upon her aching eyes. She was sick of teaching-sick of it! The eager ambitions with which she had begun one by one had broken against the invinci ble barriers of the system. Her high ideals had faded before days filled to the brim by the endless exactions of fifty restless boys.

She had had dreams of being an in fluence in the lives of her boys, but somehow she had no time to be an influence. It was more than she could do o "get in the requirements of a crowded schedule. She was just tired of it

Just then Norah apepared at the "Somebody to see you, Miss Mary,"

she said. Mary rose impatiently. "Somebody" n that particular tone meant a pupil

or pupil's mother. It was a mother this time, a shabby voman, with nervous hands and eves where sorrow had long made a home.

practice, with "full-feweled" watches, I said it's a sweet woman's heart she of substituting crystals for the jewels has, and she'll help us if she can. It's Jim Malony's mother I am."

Mary remembered Jim Malony. She had worked so hard to help the boy,

"It's the truth I'm telling ye, deary," the trembling voice went on, "Jim's fa-In antique watches the jewels were ther was not-honest, and I was desoften costly. In modern watches they perate afraid for Jim till he came to you. Then, sudden-like, he straightened up.

"'Mother,' he says, 'she believes me, "And he didn't, deary, I know h These fellows who are eating brain looked sad as the smoke curled from didn't. After he went to Craig & Shippen's, every night he'd look me straight in the eyes, and I knew. Then yesteraccused him. They—they knew about his father. Jim sent word to me, and

'twas this: "Tell Miss Cranston I didn't go back on her.' So I made bold-" Mary's hands closed about the fluttering fingers.

"I'll come with you this minute," dear?" she asked with tears in her out, and if not, we'll tell Jim that them. Nearly three centuries ago we're proud of him."

Two hours later Mary returned. She had worked hard, but she had persandfold. Her glance fell upon the plants with purple blossoms have pol reports that great sand dunes extend afternoon seemed so long ago !-

A NOVEL DUEL.

*************** in a New York down-town restaurant. of the earth. several colors and take a glaze satis in the New York Press, the manager while the crimson blood of animals is

don't you two fight a duel for su- are all night flying creatures. premacy?"

"Aha! Name ze arms!" they both exclaimed.

"Ham sandwiches,' said the manager, with a smile, a very crafty, commercial grin, by the way, for he had received four orders from societies for nearly two thousand ham sandwiches, and was

the winner. The manager invited a dozen of his patrons to witness the contest between Century, was one which Abraham Linthe skillful carvers. When they entered coln always avoided. It was doubtless the kitchen they were confronted with Stephen T. Logan, his great partner,

bread piled up in uncountable tiers. the regularity and uniformity of a ma- was never once surprised by the statesman, "but the conviction is growing chine, they could not help admiring the strength of his opponent's case, and that there ought to be a change in the skill which enabled the carrers to slice skill which enabled the carvers to slice often found it much weaker than he the bread with a single sweep of the had hoped. knife, butter it evenly with another "Well, it is felt that a witness should sweep, and slice the ham so that it fairbe sworn merely to tell the truth and ly dropped into position on the bread. After watching for a time, the spectathe Trent on the high seas and re tors left, to be back at the exciting finhours later.

"Pierre wins!" exclaimed the manarer. "One thousand perfect ham sandutes, using eleven large boneless hams. andwiches in the same time.

"Here are two half-eagles for you the most significant words. both. I'll split the money, and if there are any more quarrels, you'll need the another job,"

Novelty Wanted.

The prima donna had just returned from the oter side. "Is it true that you are to be mar ried?" asked in a chorus a boatload of

reporters. "Not this season," she answered sweetly. "My press agent wants me so acknowledge that she has been to do the unique, and for me not to get married is uniquer than any other

stunt we have been able to think up

yet,"-Philadelphia Ledger. What the Dress Needed. Miss Angles-This new gown of mine

It altered. Miss Plumpleigh-Why don't you take it to Paddem & Co.? Miss Angles Are they your tailors? Miss Plumpleigh-Oh, no; they're upholsterers.-Tit-Bits.

It is one sign that a woman is get- ways of dis life, but de very d-himting ready to properly sympathize with self couldn't see frew it." her friends when she discovers that she has left her handkerchief at home. How young pepole like to say they are "pessimistici"

PUZZLES IN COLORS.

and Some other Problems. In summer weather women, and men oo, when possible, wear white. Why? Fo keep cool, of course, you will say. If this be so, why, then, are almost ill the creatures that live in arctic retions clothed in white? The usual reoly is that the white color is for pro ective purposes-in order, in fact, to nake them invisible to their enemie n the midst of the wastes of snow, says Pearson's Weekly.

But consider again-is this reason able? From whom does the polar bear ced to hide? He has no enemies to fear. And as for the birds which asume a white plumage when they migrate north, surely they also have far ewer foes in the polar regions than when further south

Again, if white be a cool color, this s surely another reason against the phabitants of the coldest regions turnng white at the approach of winter. It s easy to strengthen this argument Visit the tropics and you will find hardy any white animals or birds. In the very hottest regions of the globe not only is man, as a rule, black, but the birds and beasts are either very dark Always shake in Allen's Foot Ease, a powder.

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She rose timidly as Mary entered.

"I know I'm making bold to come," tropical birds the commonest colors she said, "but it's sore trouble we're run as follows: Brown, dark green in. Jim, he wouldn't have let me, but and dark blue, emerald green, reds and overless with the commonest colors. It is a specific with the common with the commonest colors. It is a specific with the common with the commonest colors. It is a specific with the common with

Speaking of birds again, why is it that land birds are mostly dark hued, while so many sea birds are white? Here is another color puzzle. Almos Il song birds are somber in hue, while he brightly colored species, such as the jays, the parrots and birds of paradise,

ave naturally hard voices. The colors of flowers and leaves offer numbers of interesting problems so one quite knows why the prevailing that of early spring flowers is either white or yellow. Yellow, indeed, holds its own to some extent all through the ummer, but the typical color of summer blooms is pink, while as the auumn advances richer crimsons and all the rich, glowing bues of dahlias and brysanthemums are seen.

Horticulturists have produced popples of pretty nearly every shade under the sun, and with many flowers they seem able to alter the colors al most as they please. Yet the blue rose the black tulip and the green carnation seem as far off as ever they were in she said. "I think that we can get him spite of constant efforts to arrive at Dutch gardeners imagined themselves

on the verge of inventing a black tulip. The colors of the blossoms of fruit have to take the stovepipe down."-In suaded Jim's employers at last, and trees are limited to white, pink, bright the look in Jim's eyes-grateful, hon- scarlet and purple. The reason no one est eyes-had rewarded her a thou- knows. Nor is it clear why nearly all A correspondent of Cardiff, Wales, history papers, and she smiled. The sonous properties. The deadly nightshade is an instance which will be fa-

miliar to all country readers. It used to be said and many still in agine that intensity of color depends upon intensity of light. The brilliancy of a tropical landscape seems in some is running low out in our section. measure to bear this out. But any amount of arguments may be deduced There has long been intense rivalry against it. Rubies, opals and other exbetween two expert carvers employed quisite gems are dug from the depths

facture bricks from sand. The expert. The two men worked side by side, and The rays of the sun have never touchment has proved a success on the conti- constantly each bragged of his own ac- ed them. The pulp of some fruits is omplishments. At last, says a writer more richly tinted than the outer rind. decided that in some way peace must be hidden from the light. What could be more rich and magnificent in color than "See here," he said one day, "why the wings of many moths? Yet these

> SEEING BOTH SIDES.

There are comparatively few lawyers who are able to see the merits of the worried about filling them. It was de- side opposed to them as thoroughly as cided that the carver who finished the they do those of the side on which they first thousand ham sandwiches, which are engaged. In fact, it is believed by included slicing the bread, buttering it some of them that they can be more and slicing the ham, was to be declared enthusiastic and successful when they see good only in their own side.

That mistake, says a writer in the twenty-five large boneless hams and who taught him the tactical advantage of knowing his adversary's case as At the word "Go!" the spectators thoroughly as he knew his own, and as crowded round to watch the freak con- a result we have his own testimony test. As the sandwiches piled up with that in all his practice at the bar he

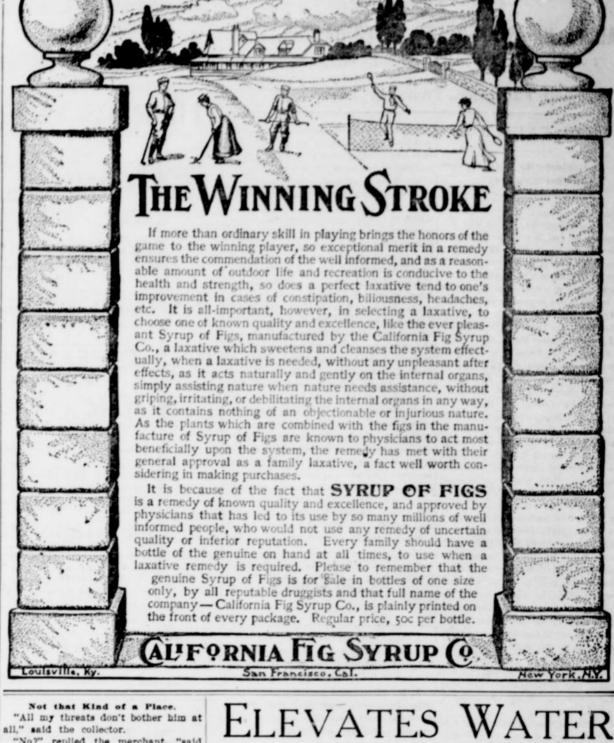
An episode in his later career shows how this training served him in time of need. When Captain Wilkes stopped moved the Confederate envoys, Mason ish, which the manager predicted some and Slidell, Lincoln was at first inclined to take the popular idea of the matter; but he calmly weighed the an gry protest of the mother country, arwiches in ten hours and seventeen min- gued her case in his own mind, and not only saw that she was right, but also Francols, nine hundred and thirty-two shrewdly noted the tactical advantage of submission, which he pointed out in

"We must stick to American principles concerning the rights of neutrals,' money to tide you over while you hunt he said. "We fought Great Britain for insisting by theory and practice on the right to do precisely what Captain Wilkes has done. If Great Britain shall now protest against the act, and demand Slidell and Mason, we must give them up and apologize for the act as a violation of our own doctrines. and thus forever bind her over to keep the peace in relation to neutrals, and

wrong for sixty years." An Apt Definition.

General Gilman Marston was one of those lawyers who venture to twit the court on its knowledge of law, accorddoesn't give me the graceful figure the lng to the Buffalo Commercial. Once tailor claimed it would. I must have when Judge Doe ruled on a point that Pommel Slicker Marston had made, and thought well of, the latter said: "Your honor's law reminds me of the definition of law given by an old darky. He said: 'De law, my frens, am like a ground glass window. It may afford a little light to guide us frew de dark and uncertain

> When a man is asked to hold the baby, ever notice it is not because his wife wants to rest, but because she has some other work to do?



"No?" replied the merchant, "said we could go as far as we liked, eh?" "Well-er-I think the place he mentioned was farther than you'd like." -Philadelphia Press.

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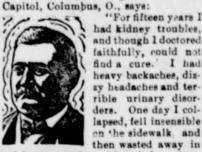
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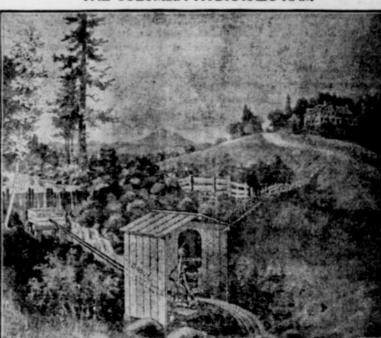
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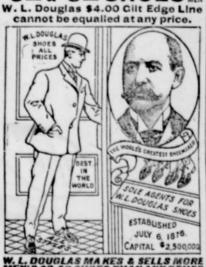
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