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rushing Romance.

to me," said Battersby. re knocking nearly and integration out of life knocking nearly all the amercialize marriage, for what we are doing. d old way of courting, the as the classy thing when bold. I like the idea of ross the drawbridge and the girl of my heart and on the saddle before me ng away like mad. Wouldn't

ouldn't," replied the other e girl of my heart weighs."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

In the Vote Mart.

of a certain city council ed in a ready made suit of d forgot to remove the price eague called his attention he displayed signs of much

you afraid people would it you paid?" inquired the

as the reply. "I was afraid bese lobbyists would think it charge."-Washington Star.

Might Work.

does a player pick up two be goes to the plate?" kes one bat seem lighter. see?"

it's a fine scheme. I think on the biscuits at our board--Pittsburg Post.

e Only One Lacking. are you so sure there is no as a fourth dimension?" " replied the discouraged "If there was I'd have it."-Home Journal

Amending His Constitution. A well known attorney of heavy

build and pompous to a degree that frequently reaches the state of being overbearing was leaving his office in a Broad street building the other day. With his high hat on and carrying a walking stick, he had stepped upon the sidewalk when he slipped and landed flat upon the pavement with a thud that shocked him as well as caused embarrassment.

Just then another attorney who enfoys an equal distinction in the legal world passed and laughed at the fallen lawyer. When the latter was trying to get up he remarked to the other: "I guess I am getting old. My constitution will not stand what it did

years ago." As he arose to his feet his friend facetiously remarked, "Well, then, blck, you ought to get an amendment

to your constitution.' Looking at his friend with a cold stare, as cold as the ice he had fallen

upon, he asked: "Well, what kind of an amendment would you suggest, if you know so

"I don't know exactly." was the re-"I don't give advice to my clients without some kind of a retainer, but as you are an old friend of mine I would suggest a cushion or a mattress."-Minneapolis Journal.

There are a good many salt water entaracts in existence. They may be found in Norway, southern Chile and British Columbia, where narrow flords, or arms of the sea, are obstructed by barriers of rock. The rising tide flows over and filters through such reefs into the great natural reservoirs beyond, but the water is held back at the ebb until it breaks over the obstruction in an irresistible torrent. Most curious of all is the waterfall at Canoe Passage, where the island of Vancouver approaches the British Columbia main-Here the flood tide from the gulf of Georgia to the southward is held back at a narrow cleft between two islands until it pours over in a boiling cascade eighteen feet high, with perhaps double the volume of the Rhine. At the turn of the tide, however, the waters from the north rush back into the gulf, producing a cascade of equal height and volume. The waterfall actually flows both ways.

In the Spring.

The country schoolteacher had been teiling her scholars about the seasons and their peculiarities, and to impress their minds with the facts she questioned them upon the points she had given. Several queries had been put. and finally she reached the stupid boy in the corner.

"Well, Johnny," she said, "have you been paying attention?"

"Yes'm," he answered promptly. "I'm glad to hear it. Now, can you tell me what there is in the spring?"

"Yes'm, I can, but I don't want to." "Oh, yes, you do. Don't be afraid. You have heard the others. Be a good boy, now, and tell us what there is in

"W'y-w'y-mum, there's a frog an' a lizard an' a dead cat in it, but I didn't put 'em there. It was another boy, for I seen him do it."-Exchange.

Sending a Man to Coventry.

From the proceeds he L. when the inhabitants of Coventry The mark chosen was the figure of a strongly objected to any intercourse with the military quartered in their town, and a woman known to speak to a man in a searlet cloak was at once the natives that the soldier was confined to the mess room for conversation. Thus the term "sending a man to Coventry" if you wished to shut him from society took root in the English language.-London Chronicle.

Distances at Sea.

That man was laughed at who on his first voyage said that the ocean did not look so large as he supposed it would, but he was not alone in experiencing disappointment. The horizon at sea gives no idea of the limitless water beyond. A sea captain declares that the average landsman cannot see more than ten miles from the ship in any direction, and it would have to be a mountain or some stationary object for him to be able to distinguish it.

The Free Riders.

"A good many people get on this earth who aren't worth the room they take up," said the cynical sociologist. "Yes," replied the eminent astronomer. "It's a good thing for many of us that we are not obliged to get aboard this whirling planet on a pay as you enter basis."-Washington Star.

The Doctor's Viewpoint,

Buxom Widow-Do you understand the language of flowers, Dr. Crusty? Dr. Crusty (an old bachelor)-No, ma'am. Widow-You don't know if yellow means jeniousy? Dr. Crusty-No, ma'am; yellow means billousness

A Popular Doctor.

Blinkers-How did such an ignoramus as Dr. De Sharpp get such a large practice among the wealthiest people? Klinker-Whenever a millionaire gets sick be tells him it's from sverwork .- New York Weekly.

The Dear Friends Maud-You say Jack once proposed to you. I don't believe it. He said I was the only woman be ever loved. Ethel-Yes, dear, but he didn't class me among women. He used to call me his angel.

Happiness has a way of bovering glass when you are angry? She-No: near those whose first wish is to make I'm never angry when I look in the others happy.—Chicago Record-Heraid. glass.

you have a good bed of hot stones and ashes. Have your trout, cleaned and washed, ready at hand on anything convenient. Pluck an armful of balsam twigs. Rake out your fire, leaving a base of hot stones and ashes. Upon this base lay balsam twigs till you have a layer from six to ten inches thick. Now put your trout in a row upon this layer and cover with unother layer of equal thickness. Over all lay ashes and hot stones. Then

A Good Way to Cook Trout. Bulla your fire and let it burn until

smoke your pipe for, say, twenty minutes. When at last you gently remove the coverings you will think at first that the trout have not been cooked at all. There they lie in all their moist beauty, colored as when they first came to your basket. But be careful how you handle them or they will fall apart, so tender are they. Steamed through and through by the heated essences of the balsam, they give out a faint aromatic redolence that adds a subtle perfection to the flavor.-Baunister Merwin in Outing.

The Old Turnpikes.

The first great American highway, that between New York and Philadelphia, was long known as "the old York Its construction in 1711 was an example which led the colonists at other points along the Atlantic seaboard to construct similar roads where there were no water routes. They were usually built by chartered companies and were called turnpikes or toll roads. Pennsylvania, Connecticut and New Jersey had many roads of the kind. The first macadam road in America was built in 1792 between Philadelphia and Lancaster. In 1811 there were said to be 4,500 miles of chartered turnpikes in New England and New York. During the next twenty years the national government spent many millions of dollars in constructing great highways, but the panic of 1837 and the building of railroads and canals put an end to that branch of government work .- Youth's Com-

Cape of Good Hope.

The Cape of Good Hope lies at a considerable distance from the end of South Africa and is, in fact, the middle of the three promontories, severally inconspicuous, which jointly terminate a slender peninsula, some twenty miles in length, forming the barrier between False bay and the Atlantic ocean on the west. These three headlands, lying near together and commonly undivided on a map of moderate scale, are locally designated Cape Point. It was here that Bartholomew Diaz first encountered in full force the prevalent southeasterly gales and denounced the rugged, threatening, threefold promontory under the sounding appellation of the Cape of Storms, to be afterward rechristened by pious, trustful hearts the Cape of Good Hope.

Fooled the Poor Savages.

Robert Louis Stevenson used to re late the following amusing story told blm by a south sea trader. He had been in the habit of carrying all sorts of tinned meats, which the natives bought with avidity. Each tin was branded with a colored picture-a cow for beef, a sheep for mutton and a fish for sardines. It happened that the firm which furnished the mutton The expression "sending to Coven- thought it a good plan to alter its try" had a military origin. It arose, labels, that its goods might be more so it is said, in the days of Charles easily distinguished from the others. frock coated Stiggins-like individual in a chimney pot hat. The natives at once came to the conclusion that the tins contained potted missionary, and the subject of scandal. So rigid were there was a great run on the new line of goods.

The Poor English Landlord.

I have been a property owner for nearly forty years and during that period have lost from depreciation £25,-000, from empty houses £10,000 and from defaulting tenants over £5,000, or a total loss of over £40,000. During this forty years I have never known a defaulting tenant honest enough to pay a shilling off the arrears when once he removed from the neighborhood.-Letter in London Telegraph.

"So your club is going to give a lecture tonight?" said the tall suffragette. "What will be the topic?" "Home industries," responded the

president. "And what do you consider home in-

dustries?"

"Why, our husbands, who remain at home and mind the bables and wash the dishes while we attend the club. -Chicago News.

Truthful.

It was 4 a. m., and Bilkins crept softly into the house and removed his shoes, but as he tiptoed upstairs one of the treads gave a loud creak. that you, John?" demanded Mrs. Bilkins from above. "No, my love," replied Bilkins. "It's

the stairs."-Judge. Broke It Gently. "You broke your engagement with

Miss Jauiller?" "Yes, but I broke it gently." "How?" "Told her what my splary was."-

Cleveland Leader.

One day little Margie saw a dray loaded with bides passing the house. "Oh, mamma." she exclaimed, "there goes a man with a whole stack of cows' overcoats."-Chicago News.

Must Be Pretty. He-Have you ever looked in the glass when you are angry? She-No:

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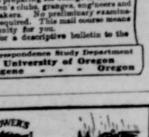
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