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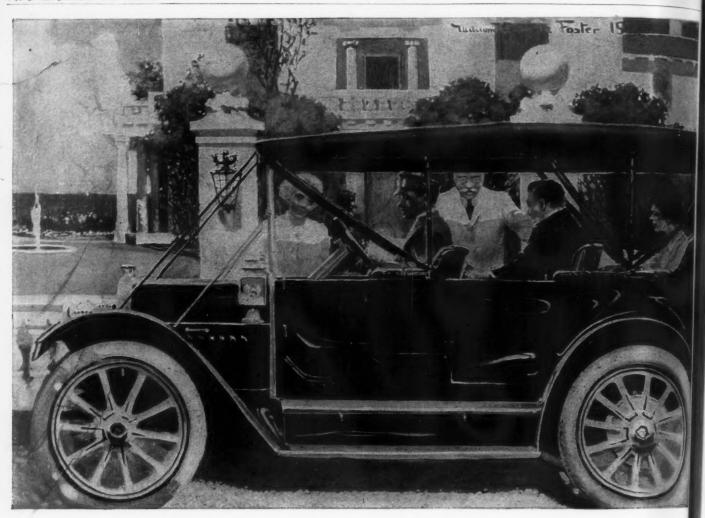
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Protests Are Coming In

MANY PEOPLE WHO WANTED TO LEAD THE IMAGINARY LIFE ARE NOW DISTRESSED

As recently announced, our limit of fifteen million mental subscribers to LIFE having been reached, the only thing we can do is to establish a waiting list. This is constantly growing.

We gave fair warning to all that the subscription limit would not be raised again. Those people who did not concentrate ten mental dollars in time for a year's subscription have only themselves to blame. Here is a letter which we translate from the vibratory record received through our Thought Bureau:

Life, N. Y.

I understand that I am on your waiting list. How long will I have to wait before I can come in? I was away on a trip to Japan when your announcement of limit came out, and didn't know there was any hurry,

W——B

We have respectfully called our correspondent's attention to the fact that his presence in Japan constitutes no excuse for his dilatory action.

You can subscribe to the mental LIFE in Japan as well as anywhere.

There is a constant current of vibrations circling the globe. No matter where they are, our fifteen million mental subscribers receive their copy of the mental LIFE every week. You can be joyful in the Desert of Sahara and thrill with wit and wisdom in the wilds of Hoboken. It makes no difference.

Now in regard to our correspondent's inquiry, we will say this: "Our subscribers do not die off very rapidly. Getting the mental LIFE every week keeps them so cheerful that no thought of the other world comes to them. Consequently our waiting list is constantly increasing and vacancies are rare. We should say that our friend ought to become a mental subscriber, say in the early part of the year 1951, as there are only about four million ahead of him on the waiting list."

We have received through one of our materialistic departments the following letter:

Life. Dear Sirs:

I am only a coarse, physical creature, as you say, but for my own benefit and a few others who are regular subscribers to the plain every day LIFE, I should like to be cleared up on the three following points:

First: Is Gee. Ime. Mit. a real physical being, with an actual every day body, or does he exist only in thought?

Second: I am not ordinarily a suspicious person. I am ready to believe that the average man is actuated by the best motives; at the same time, in spite of your earnestness and your apparent air of independence. I cannot get rid of the thought that your Mental LIFE is either a fraud or that you are exploiting it for some business purpose. Frankly speaking, isn't it just a clever advertising dodge?

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In replying to this friend we are somewhat embarrassed, because we are necessarily obliged to speak only in the physical terms to which he is restricted. If we could vibrate to him one fraction of the real feeling we have he would understand instantly; but his psychical self has not yet amalgamated with his physical, hence our handicap. For example, we translated his letter immediately upon its receipt through vibrations into the mental number of LIFE that was just going on to the imaginary press, and our fifteen million subscribers received it with the greatest joy. They understood, and there was a universal chorus of vibratory laughter to think that he didn't. We shall, however, answer his questions as best we may.

First: Gee. Ime. Mit. is the only real person in this office. All others are but reflections. Even the office cat, when she purrs, must do so in rhythmic harmony with his thought.

Second: Looking at the matter from our friend's own standpoint he must be willing to admit that the two greatest motives that influence every human being are Vanity and Cupidity. Now inasmuch as we are actually turning away would-be subscribers every minute and placing them on a waiting list, surely our motive cannot be Vanity; and how can it be Cupidity, when we have such an immense mental surplus already? Our real motive is because we wished to be doing something really important and because we did not wish to be bored, and we find this bores us less than anything else—for the moment.

Third: Why should we wish to institute any reforms when they are being instituted so much more ably by all of our esteemed physical contemporaries?

We are obliged, of course, to insist on pure mental advertising. But that is only because our imaginary readers demand it.

Please address all communications to

GEE. IME. MIT..

LIFE'S Thought Bureau.



The Troublesome Philippines

EDITOR OF LIFE,

New York City.

DEAR LIFE:-The country seems to he mildly interested just now in what is to be "done" with Colonel Roosevelt. The tail may find it somewhat difficult to wag the dog, but, if I may be permitted the suggestion, the proper place to wag him is toward the Philippines. They are at present a disgrace. They are still in a state of insurrection. Capital is afraid to enter, because of the rapid change of policies. Our army there is fed from home. And aside from this, in case war should break out, would it not be very comforting to know that our modern Nimrod was Johnny-on-the-spot?

Your sincere admirer, FRANK CIST.

COLLEGE HILL, CINCINNATI, O., August 12, 1010.

The True Remedy

DEAR LIFE:

I am pained and blaspheming at Life's endorsement of Mr. Victor Morawetz's plea that we should each save three dollars of our income.

How would that boost the stock market and bring us prosperity? We can't sell a man even one share of stock with a margin of three dollars. If the man does save it, what good is it going to do us? Even if he puts it in the bank instead of saving it, he



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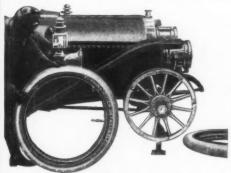
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will get only twelve cents interest on it. How long will it take him to buy one of our bonds at that rate?

Then, again, what is he to save it on? A drink or a cigar a day would be thirty dollars a year. Does Mr. Moraw tz seriously propose that other people go short on a drink or a cigar a day for one month?

This is an age of the divison of labor, or as Chancellor Day finely calls it, "segregation of function," and the true remedy for our present depres-

sion is to raise the railroad fares and let Mr. Morgan save the three dollars from each of us or the whole three hundred million dollars from all of us.

No one can put three dollars into "productive enterprises," but Mr. Morgan can easily buy a railroad or stop a panic with it.

As long as the people buy automobiles themselves we shall have hard times, because of their extravagance and waste. Until they buy stocks and

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M. S. BORDEN CO. 69 Warren St., New York (For many years at 52 E. 34th St.) same ideals as their brothers and sisters of the East—people who believe that work and virtue are the surest means to happiness. Also you would at the same time discover that another distinct class is also here, known as transients, that in the majority these are Easterners, and that they are comprised largely of prodigal sons and daughters who have come to a far country where they can give free riot to their desires with no fear of de-

tection. When they have had enough of husks for a while, they return to their own country and tell what a wicked city is that by the Golden Gate. Evil attracts evil, and this persistent knocking encourages an unending stream of evil birds to take flight to our port. The rich man's son, who seeks a field in which to sow "wild oats" with an unhampered hand, makes San Francisco his Mecca when (Continued on page 383)

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If you first read the sporting page of your morning paper for the box scores and then turn to such trifling incidents as the President's message and the latest war rumors, you will be elated to hear that

Hughey Jennings of the Detroit Tigers tells who will win the Pennant in the American League and gives his reasons in the September

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From Our Readers

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leave us to buy the automobiles, we shall have unemployed labor, strikes and Morawetz

BOLTON HALL.

NORTHEAST HARBOR, ME.

A Plea For 'Frisco

EDITORS LIFE PUBLISHING COMPANY,

Gentlemen:—Several days ago I happened to pick up an old copy of your weekly—of which I am a frequent and admiring reader—and came upon some remarks concerning "'Frisco" which were not agreeable to me.

The article was evidently prompted by the fact that the Jeffries-Johnson fight was expected to be staged here. It was a punch-like article and certainly gave this city a black eye. Its spirit was an emulation of the very game you condemn.

Poor old 'Frisco! Ever since the days of gold it has been battered and knocked by the virtuous East, and with how much injustice only we whose lots are cast here know. For the very land from which the finger of scorn is pointed is responsible for most of the degradation of which the town is guilty—it is the scapegoat of the East, to a large extent.

You are fair-minded, I know, and if you lived here for a while you would soon acknowledge that, in the majority, the regular citizens here are people working and struggling toward the

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he has heard the tales; those who make a business of evil say, "There's a place where we'll be appreciated." And soon after they arrive.

With such a brood continually descending upon us is it surprising that many of us are contaminated, and that we find the work of making a good city a very hard one? Cannot you of the East see that you are largely your younger Western brother's keeper, and that we need much more your praise than your disparagement?

Very sincerely yours, A WESTERN CITIZEN.

More power to you in your antivivisection campaign.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Aug. 7, 1910.

Dogs at Fifty Cents

To THE EDITOR OF LIFE,

Dear Sir:- The typewritten slip which I inclose herewith will explain

Washington, D. C.,
The Commissioners of the District of Columbia have decreed that all unclaimed dogs at the City Pound may be bought by the Bureau of Animal Industry at fifty cents apiece for vivisection.

If you are opposed to this, will you write at once to Hon, John A. Johnston, Municipal Building, Washington, D. C., protesting against it.
M. H. Forters,
Secretary N. S. H. R. V.

It was sent to my sister, Mrs. Rachel A. Lynch, vice-president of the New Jersey Society and president of the Ocean County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

What brutes these Commissioners of the District of Columbia must be!

Very truly yours. JOHN MILEY.

TOWN CLUB, LAKEWOOD, N. J., August 16, 1910.

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LIFE



First M, D: what say you? shall we follow the duke? I estimate his temperature at 140, and rising. Second M, D: no; nothing in it—unless miss incum accepts him. In that case I should favor serious treatment.

The Coming of Autumn

A CROWDING of the streets
With baggage carts and vans for moving.

A rushing of the "feminine"

To shops for "looks' improving."
The passing of the open cars

Where grinning "Death" is stalking,

The groups of merry chorus girls With actors busy talking.

The opening of the "shows,"

The dearth of small boys' "yells and chumming,"

The silk and velvet "hobble gown' Proclaim that "autumn's coming."

Irene Elliott Benson.

No Justice in This

COOK: Yez can't expect me to stay here for sixty dollars a month.

MASTER: And why not, pray? COOK: Me work for only sixty dollars

Cook: Me work for only sixty dollars whin yez do be after payin' your wife one hundred and twenty-five dollars alimony!



"While there is Life there's Hope."

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A. MITCHELL, Pres't. A. MILLER, Sec'y and Treas.
 West Thirty-first Street, New York.

"Unqualifiedly false," "Without any basis of truth," "A tissue of falsehoods from beginning to end." Yes, there is no doubt that he has come back.—The Evening Post, August 22.



W ELL, neighbor, and how much were you able to believe of the stories that the papers printed about the Colonel and the President

after that interesting mix-up in the Republican State Committee of New York? For our part we have seldom seen such a succession of varns that looked malicious and absolutely unreliable. No doubt it was to them the Colonel applied the phrases you quote, and which seem to us moderate and well applied, considering the occasion. Really the Colonel does have more than ordinary trouble with misinformers. As we write, he is starting out on the road with good prospect of relieving his mind of whatever there may be in it, but up to now, as we see it, he has aimed sedulously since he came home to follow the injunction given to the Apostles about being wise as serpents and harmless as doves. To be sure, he has only had about as much luck with it as they had. Having a considerable message inside of him, he has felt constrained, as they did to let chunks of it out now and then, even in his closed season for politics. Now that he is out on the road with his mouth unshut and all his apparatus of discourse in action, we may know to some extent what he thinks. Up to now it has been necessary to guess, and the guessing has been wild and not very scrupulous; a large proportion of the guessers aiming apparently to guess whatever course was least to his credit.

We don't expect to see the Colonel break with the President. We don't see that there is any vital difference of political conviction, aim or purpose, between them. There is plenty of difference in temperament and method. The President has tied up to some men that would hardly have attracted the Colonel, and we suppose the results in a number of cases have not been to the Colonel's liking. But in the main the two men are after the same sort of thing in government. It is quite a different matter with the leaders of the Republican machine in New York. Their political desires and intentions are not those of Taft or Hughes or Roosevelt. Taft is in no position to fight them. No President is in a good position to fight a faction of his own party in any State. But there is no reason why Roosevelt should not fight them. He is in as good a position to do it as Governor Hughes was. If the Albany machine could have made it appear that they were fighting Roosevelt in defense of Taft's administration that would have made a pretty picture in which they would have appeared to excellent advantage. But, as everybody now knows, it was a faked pic-

In so far as their policies go it looks as though the Republican party could continue to hold Mr. Taft and Mr. Roosevelt very comfortably. It may even continue to hold the Vice-President, but not comfortably. A man left in the position Mr. Sherman is in can hardly be made very comfortable.



E VERYBODY concerned with aeroplanes has been working full time this summer, except the prophets. The prophets have come to be contemplative and reticent. They don't know, and are chary of prognostication. The aeroplane is doing pretty well. As a spectacle it excites enormous interest. Grave persons hereabouts who haven't time to go to baseball games get themselves conveyed down to the Garden City aviation field as often as they can manage to cheat their other occupa-

tions of the necessary daylight hours. And the more they go the more they want to go. There is very much more certainty that the flying men will fly as advertised than there was six months ago. Moreover, the possibilities of the aeroplane increase every month. Its speed has been doubled within little more than a year. Its height limit, which began at about a hundred feet, has soared this summer to a mile and a third. It begins to do on impulse very interesting things indeed, as when Harmon, pleased with the air, skipped across the Sound the other evening from Mineola to Greenwich. One of the attractions of the aeroplane at this stage is its impulsiveness. No one can tell what it will do. Every flight is something of a gamble, and there are so few lawful gambles left that a new one is appreciated.

And so, for a beginner, the aeroplane looks like a pretty good machine. The most serious charge against it is that as yet it does not bring in due returns to invested capital. But it is overyoung yet to make much money, being still no more than an instrument of sport, with possibilities of great moment in war.



THE new football rules are out and read very gentle and urbane. Skilled examiners who have analyzed them say that the Rules Committee have worked hard and sincerely to make nice rules that will not hurt any attentive player. We rejoice that the committee has been dutiful and has transferred some of its zeal from the preservation and perfection of the game to the preservation of the players and relief of the anxieties of their responsible guardians. But how long the new rules will hold the players and whether they will really work a permanent improvement in the game are things that seventh sons would shy at, and that time alone can disclose. Football ought to be a good game and not open to reasonable objection. We hope these new rules will make it so. If they don't, the conclusion must be that the trouble is not in the game nor in the rules, but in the players.



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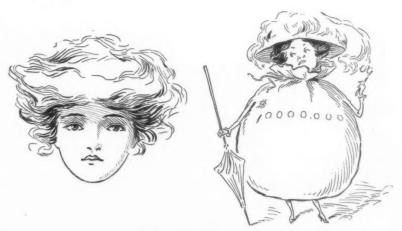
THE rescuers tenderly lift up the young woman, the sole survivor of the shipwreck, who has spent two months on a desert island, subsisting upon stray clams and a tin of biscuits.

"You'll soon be all right," cheerfully promises the ship's doctor, who has accompanied the rescuing party. "You are wasted away and in the last throes of starvation now, but I'll put you under a treatment that will build you up at once. All you need is——"

"No, doctor," feebly whispers the rescued maiden. "Just give me a tonic to make me strong, but don't fatten me a bit. I can wear the new styles in dresses now with ease."

"WHAT did Frost do when the Boston girl accepted him?"

"Had it recorded in the minutes of the Arctic Club,"



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Postals from the Farm

DAR DELLA Just a few lines to let you know that I am fat How are you

geten along how is Mary Hanley geten does she gow down every day like when I was home best wishes goodby from cousin K. Egan right soon. * * * *

DEAR MES. RIELLY
I just rite you these few lines to let you know that Ella and the rest of the children as having a great time.
tell Jennie I send my best regards.

Goodby * * * Helen Egan.

Dear Mother.

I am all sunbunt. Tell Mrs.
Wilken to send her baby out here. This is country life for fair I can swim fine. Tell papa I was asking for him did you get my postal cards. The cherys are fine out here Tell baby the water is fine neice and hot.



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NOTHING NEW THE NATURE FAKIR IS NOT OF MODERN ORIGIN

Why She Won't Wear It

She will not wear a hobble skirt; she

says the style is much too pert, and that no woman of good taste would so deharmonize her waist; besides, she says she thinks the style will last for but a little while, because to any one it seems the fad is going to extremes. Whene er her hobbled sisters pass she only sighs and says: "Alas! How can a lady of good sense incase herself in that pretense! Just see her trip and wobble by! Would I appear in that? Not I! And how the horrid men-folks stare at her as she goes here and there! Oh, if she knew just what they said I know she'd blush a rosy red. Besides the style is awkward, too, I don't care if they claim 'tis new." And so she carefully explains her preference for fuller trains, and for a petticoat that's wide, and

will not be with giggles eyed when she is tripping down the street -Besides you see she has

FEET! LARGE

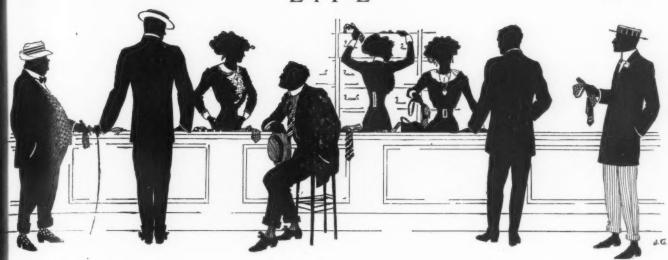
Wilbur D. Nesbit.

Might Also Have Happened in Other Places

A ND you are experienced in compounding prescriptions?" asks the druggist of the applicant.
"Sure!" is the jaunty response. "I can mix juleps, gin

rickeys, sherry flips, plain and old-fashioned toddies, twenty kinds of cocktails, all the bracers there are, and-

"Great Scott! Where did you learn pharmacy?" "In Kansas, in a prohibition county."



COUNTER ATTRACTIONS

Regardless of Cost

Kansas loses 10,000,000 eggs n year, a loss of \$1,500,000.—The World's Work.

THE New York Evening Post has already pointed out that these eggs must have been worth fifteen cents apiece. Never mind that. Most of this year's lost eggs were thrown at Speaker Cannon during his recent tour of persuasion in Kansas. Folks feel deeply in that State, and when it comes to expressing their feelings they

French Lotteries

OUR friends who are so eager to stop every kind of betting, and every gambling game, and everything else that has an artificial chance in it, are invited to observe (we quote the Scotsman) that "lotteries are legitimate institutions in France and lottery bonds are held largely by the people." In these lottery bonds, it seems, the gamble is all for the interest. The interest on a whole series of bonds is pooled and distributed annually in prizes to a few bondholders whom the luck favors. But the bondholders continue to own their bonds and finally get their principal back. They like the gamble in the interest.

never stick at expense.

Yet the French are the thriftiest people in the world. Small investors buy these lottery bonds with small savings, and it is to admire the contrivance that gives them the excitement of having a chance in a lottery and yet secures them in their main investment.

Poor Mr. Hearst

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s, gin wenty Mr. Hearst is still abroad. When last heard from he was in Paris, in much agony of mind over Mr. Roosevelt's lime-lighting in London,—Springfield Republican.

M. HEARST is having queer luck. His fulminations over Roosevelt's Guildhall speech never raised a ripple. Gaynor was his other special target, and he was shot by a disgruntled person who is said to have had an anti-Gaynor, Hearst-paper editorial in his pocket. When Mr. Hearst

misses it may be mortifying to him, but when he hits it's awful.

However, it was as fair give and take between him and Gaynor as it can be between a man with one mouth and a man with five or ten newspapers and platoons of hired scribes. It is a mean trick on Hearst for cranks to read his papers and then go and pop at some one whom he has been overzealous in reviling. It is enough to disgust him with business.

After all, Mr. Carlisle will be chiefly remembered as a great lawyer.—Colonel Watterson.

L UCKY for Kentucky if he is not chiefly remembered as a man who in a great political crisis was too sane to be tolerated in his own State.

KICKER: I suppose you would call Babson a successful man?
KNOCKER: Well, he was born to be an ass—and has



A MODEL HUSBAND

The Sequel

BY MRS. WILSON WOODROW

THE beautiful heroine with the glorious voice had renounced a great career for love. She decided that her multitudinous triumphs had left her heart empty and unsatisfied, and that, therefore, she would retire forever from the brilliant, artificial world which had surfeited her with adulation.

"It is all, all so empty," she said to the crowd of reporters at the wedding; for having the artistic temperament she naturally believed in making a dramatic exit, "so unsatisfying to a WO-MAN'S heart. A WO-MAN'S (deep, thrilling emphasis, with a note of awe in it, please) true happiness lies in the home."

The accounts of the renunciatory wedding were published far and wide, and emotional ladies all over the country wrote to the bridegroom, asking him if he fully appreciated her sacrifice, although being a man, therefore lacking in the finer feelings, they doubted if he were capable of doing so.

"My angel," he cried, in the early days of the honeymoon, falling on his knees before ker, "how shall I ever, ever repay you for all you have sacrificed for me?"

"A WO-MAN," she said gently, "finds her true happiness in ministering to those she loves."

He grovelled reverentially after the manner of a sex which has never learned that to grovel before anything feminine is fatal.

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Is it necessary to state that the lady never forgot the sacrifice that she had made, nor did she permit her husband to forget it.

If, perhaps, he mentioned that the coffee was cold and the chops burned, she was wont to reply: "I think you are forgetting, Harold, all that I gave up for you."

Of course, Harold soon became acquainted with his job, which was to spend every spare moment in making up to her all she had lost, and to keep the balances equal. This was hard work. On his side of the scales he piled motors, jewels, diversions, etc., but struggle as he would that mountainous renunciation outweighed them all. It was also his pleasurable duty, or dutiable pleasure, to provide first aid to the daily shopper; for, if one has the artistic temperament, one must have some expression, mustn't one?

Without recounting all the steps leading to the catastrophe, let it be stated that the lady ultimately returned to the stage and Harold became the most ardent propagandist of woman's suffrage.

Who that has ever heard his thrilling utterances on the stump can forget them? "Sisters, shake off the shackles of domesticity! Emerge from the narrow bondage of the home! If a great career seems to beckon, follow it fearlessly. Let nothing deflect you from your purpose!"

One day, as he stood on a small box in Madison Square, while icy breezes swirled about him and fluttered the great yellow badge which he wore across



"JOHN, WHY do YOU PERSIST IN KEEPING right IN MY LIGHT?"

his chest, while he endeavored to convert the proletariat on the benches and a few messenger boys to "Votes for Women," a prominent "anti" in the crowd asked him if he did not believe that woman's true happiness lay in love and renunciation.

"It may," he replied cautiously, "but man's doesn't, and I've consecrated my life to redeeming my brothers from the deadly pitfalls of the home."

MORAL.—Never accept a sacrifice from anybody. Take anything else—even dynamite, but avoid a sacrifice, as you should, but do not avoid sin.

Manhattan's Suffering Parks

I N the memory of man the parks of New York have not been in so distressed and disheveled a condition as this summer. Their state is attributed to the desire of the present management to give the people of the city a fuller use of them.

But you can't use anything more than it will stand, especially grass. Possibly the present management has discovered that, but it is a pity that charge of the parks of a great city has to be entrusted to persons who have to learn so much by experiment. One function of parks is to be beautiful, to rest and please the eye and bring tranquillity to the mind. This function the parks in Manhattan Island fullfil very imperfectly in their present bald-headed and bedraggled state. The damage is not permanent; the grass will grow again another year; but will the minds of the management grow also?





"TRAIN UP A CHILD IN THE WAY
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AND WHEN HE IS OLD HE WILL NOT DEPART FROM IT."



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A MAIDEN LADY'S ROMANCE "AND THAT, MY DEAR, IS WHY I NEVER MARRIED."

A Lost Inspiration

S EATED one day at the mirror, I was weary of rats and puffs; And my fingers wandered idly Over the curls and fluffs.

I know not what I was building Or what I was mimicking, But I struck a sort of coiffure Like the head of an Aztec King!

It flooded my brow and temples
In a most expansive way;
And it lay on my cerebellum
Like an overweight ton of hay;

It fell into puffy billows,
Like that foolish old silk floss;
It seemed a harmonious jumble
Of excelsior and moss.

It linked all my marcel wavings
Into one humpy heap;
Then coiled in a roly-poly,
Like a kitten going to sleep.

I have sought but I seek it vainly,
That one coiffure so fine—
That came from the head of an Aztec
And decorated mine.

It may be in some shop window
That style I can yet procure;
And it may be that only in Juja
I shall find that grand coiffure.

Carolyn Wells.

THE BEAU: Are you at all interested in turbines?

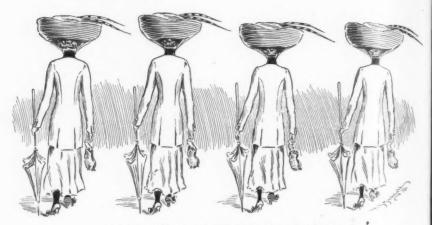
THE GIRL (very tired, at midnight): Not in the least.

THE BEAU (with fresh energy): Let me make you interested in them.



"PARDON ME, MISS CHAMELON, BUT HOW DO YOU EXPECT A COAT TO SUIT YOUR COMPLEXION WHEN YOU CHANGE COLOR WITH EVERY GARMENT?"

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GRANDMA, MOTHER AND THE GIRLS OUT FOR A WALK

The Lady Who Was Always Doing Good

THERE was once a lady who was always doing something for some one.

She lived in a small village.

Her business was to go round and interest other people in enterprises in which she herself was interested for the good of others.

She belonged to all the national societies for the amelioration of the condition of the poor. Some of them she had founded herself.

She was a daughter of all the other societies whose members consist of other daughters.

She would accept any old thing that you had about the house, from an empty pickle bottle to a dress suit. All you had to do was to have it neatly tied up in a package, and send it to the head office by express, carefully prepaying the express.

She would also ask you to give up your house occasionally for the purpose of helping along some cause. In return for this she would advertise your name in the local paper as a patron.

She dealt in charitable impulses. She had a now-is-the-time-to-subscribe manner.

Now the people in the village admitted that she was doing a great work. They did have one peculiarity, however. They all ran when they saw her coming.

One day there was a man in the village with more courage than the rest. And he rose up and said:

"In my humble opinion, friends and neighbors, this woman is a perfect nuisance. It isn't safe to appear in the streets any more without the danger of being attacked by her. Her husband tells me that he is absolutely neglected, her

argument being that her enterprises are much more important than he is. Suppose we should all argue that way? Where would we all be? But my principal objection to her is that she thinks she has the right to bore us to death merely because she is doing it for charity's sake, whereas she is really doing it because she has to satisfy a certain craving. The question is, How can we get rid of her?"

At this moment a committee headed by the woman's husband came up, captured the man, and ran him out of town. When asked the reason, they gave the following:

He insulted a lady.

He told the truth.

He ought to have known there is no cure.

The lady, by the way, is still doing business at the same old stand.

The Poor

WE all love the poor. It would be entirely unnecessary, if not positively caddish, to say that we hate the poor. But there are two kinds of poor: the individual poor and the collective poor. It is not the individual poor that we love; it is the collective poor. It is not the poor that we know and see, but the poor that we do not know and have neither time nor inclination to look at. We are afraid if we see them we shall cease to love them. We never say: "God bless the ice-man, or the coalheaver, or the motorman." For them we find our execrations for not contributing to our comfort just so and so

It is with great fervor, however, that we can say "God bless the poor," because the poor do not interfere with our comfort to the slightest degree.

The Modern Inferno

The Poet, having toured the Paradise of the deserted town, boards the aeroplane which is steered by the Angel above the several stratas of the Inferno that is described as Summer Resort Life.

BETWEEN dim stars we floated, then

A sombre wood eddied and wheeled. Beneath

Jutted a dark and unrelenting cliff Beaten by salt sea winds that sped our ship

In a clear course. The Angel's steady hand

With wireless cable caught a passing star And thus we swung, anchored between the worlds.

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" HERE SIT THE BRIDGE FIENDS "

The shore below loomed near and then more near,

Sparkling with lights from cupola and

Of stately palace homes, terraced and lawned

Within hydrangea hedges, set about With iron bars; and at the entrance gate Across a noble arch in gold was writ

This message brief: PAY AS YOU ENTER HERE!

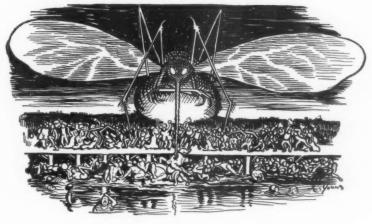
The Angel spoke: "We now approach the point

From which the perfect spiral circles down

Through varying stratas to those lower hells



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"THE REGION KNOWN AS JERSEY'S COAST"

Where summer board is lurk in agony During vacation absonces from town, Their torture doubled in the fancy wild That they are getting nearer Nature's heart.

But to this magic city by the sea Come those who weary of the clink of coin;

Seek in their play to scatter it about To purchase pleasure at the market-place Trying to paint with gold this giant rock, Heedless of the kind ministering sea That bathes the sordid stain, fans it with

sun and wind Keeping it perfect till Eternity Shall merge this apex to a lower Heaven

Shall merge this apex to a lower Heaven Where souls that toil and sweat the summers through

Will loiter in an endless holiday. Observe the several stages, pit on pit, Where weary dancers whirl the whole night long

And others feast until the dawn looks in, To shame the candles, wan with rosy light.

"Here sit the bridge fiends, haggard, fever-eved

With curtains drawn to keep the sunrise out

While some more bold, on yachts set eager sail Hoping escape but doomed to quick re-

Hoping escape but doomed to quick return,

Bound by the golden chain each drags about

Link upon link, one heavier than the next

And constant adding to its clumsy dower Until it bears them limping to a grave—

Still glittering with jewels, hung with pearls.

" Note that veiled group of women—each her face

Turns backward while her body stalks ahead,

Ladies who holding highest state and wealth

Like Lot's wife look into forbidden lanes,

Forgetting that their gems will find them out.

So they all eat and drink and play at love

Much as they play at cards, each for a stake-

To win and lose and eat and drink again Until existence blurs to commonplace And endless hunt for things material;

Keener sensations, failing as they tire.
'Till naught is left of pleasure or of pain'

Close by the lettered gate there sat acrouch



" SECURES A CELL"



"THE MOUNTAIN BOARDING-HOUSE"

A monster green-eyed, fanged and horrible

Half ape, half human; horned and hoofed and tailed

Yet lacking in the dignity of Him Whose majesty is set about in flame. Shuddering in dread, I questioned what it was,

This hateful Thing, hungry though overfed

Leering in shadows, foul, destroying snake

Whose hiss cut through the murmur of the sea

And sputtered in the whisper of the trees.

The Angel hid his face in a stern irown

Then spake in voice of thunder from the sky:

"Divorce, the conjurer, whose sleight-of-hand

Mixes these stately hearthstones over

'Till none can tell who is or who is not, With servants' liveries and monograms

Changing to suit new husbands and new wives

And while the nations laugh, they beck and smile

All hutched together in the Social Register

While That which crouches at the outer gate

The famished Vampire that must be filled Feeds on all loyal pride of race or birth Destroying with its biting, searing breath The very destiny of life itself."

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Passed we, from this sad Harbor, all adrift

With poor Love's wreckage on the golden shoals.

"Show me some merrier Hell than this,"
I begged,

"Where one might rally with the company

In sins of braver doing, open-eyed Unhidden in the shadow of the rose?" Our wings out-flying, gladly to be free,

We swung through mists and skimmed the milky way

Where nestles Narragansett on the

Of blither sins and younger, happier

Peach blossom girls and frisky chaperons And men, old beaux and young from everywhere

All with their eyes fixed on the Promised Land

Of corn and oil and grapes across the Bay.

From here we swooped; the Aviator's

Showed to the north where proud Bar Harbor dwells.

Traced he the Cape Cod shoals, where Boston's pride

And Intellect disports all summer long Clad only in eye-glass and bathing suit; Dwelling in shacks, digging the lurking clam



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And studying New Thinks and Sciences. We found it dull watching from star poised height

This phase of mental inebriety

And longed to jab them with the golden

Of real wisdom, 'till the wine of life Might stir in their dry veins and tell them true

That summers' stars and suns will shimmer on,

That books will crumble yellow on the

And nothing count—the winning nor the

Except the game itself; played strongplayed fair! And so in search of better-gaited joy We dashed across the Berkshires, Lenox

slept

Upon her seven hills; pillowed in goldenrod

A dozing princess waiting autumn's kiss Beneath a canopy of flaming trees.

We listened! All in vain—the city slept. Is this Nepenthe—no, Oblivion!

Then turn the rudder—loose the silken sail

And find the livelier measures of the dance

Far from this cake walk called Society!

Then on our vision burst a line of light,
Miles upon miles of blinking little stars
And other miles of narrow huddled roofs
Where bands blared up a discord terrible.

Along a boarded walk that hid the sea Humans like ants upon a serpent's neck Crawled in a ceaseless glide, gibbered and gaped

And yawned and gaped and gibbered all again.

Then sounded out a buzzing everywhere. Against the sky was set a fearful shape All legs and wings and poison-breathing hum

A two-edged sword it carried in its

And seeing which I fell upon my face Ere it would reach us with its evil fangs. "Fear not!" the Angel said, and bathed my brow

> With essences of myrrh and unguent oils;

"This is the region known as Jersey's coast

And yonder is its arm-ed sentinel! Here the vacationite on pleasure

Within a hotel hive secures a cell One bed long by a trunk and washstand wide

The wardrobe just a hook behind a door

The window looking on the kitchen range.

Descending to the gilded dining-room He feeds on storage hens and potted prunes

Beef broiled like this and mutton baked like that

A thousand dishes under pasty sauce A menu masquerade of many names

Like Hamlet's father's ghost, it comes again!

If colored yellow it is mayonnaise.

If white, drawn butter call it—and if green

It marches to you labeled ravigotte A little onion turns it to tartare.

It is a cloak like that which Joseph wore When he vacationed in Jerusalem

And sent gay postals to the folks at home,

To tell them what a bully time he had! " Then came a burst of discord! "'Tis a Hop,

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The Angel said; "Then let us also glide," I murmured softly; "Waltz us round again,

"And beat all speed tests in our rush for town!"

" Not yet," the Angel threatened; "You shall view

The mountain boarding-house upon the peaks;

No horror you have seen can equal this. Then there is camp life underneath the tents

Where it rains steady through the happy days

And all the livelong night it also rains; The simple living in the great Outdoors A hundred thousand miles from anywhere!

"Enough!" the Poet whimpered, at his knee.

" Beyond I see the city steeples glow Like welcome hearthstones beckoning us home,

Steer us to those fair temples!" At the word

The Angel's eyes grew sweeter. With a

He pushed the needle to the highest notch

And spinning on and up with sails all set They quarried through a citadel of cloud-

And issuing thence again beheld the Kate Masterson.

The City Hall and Its Park

B OROUGH PRESIDENT MCANENY has restored to their original state the rooms he occupies in the City Hall. The Governor's rooms were beautifully restored two years ago at the cost of Mrs. Sage, and the whole building promises soon to be brought back to the state in which the architect originally left it That is fine in itself, and fine also as & symptom of increasing intelligence in our civic administration. There is hope that the whole City Hall Park may presently be restored to its original condition-the post-office torn down, the Tweed court-house razed and necessary new buildings put up on a suitable scale, fronting on Chambers Street, to be a splendid background to the little park. These changes would cost money, but they would be worth while. We have the men who can plan them beautifully and carry the plans out honestly. What a marvellous change that is for New York!

Life's Infallible Fortune Teller



If you were born on

WA Your future wife will be a rich blonde Sept. addicted to cigarette smoking and talking in her sleep.

Your future husband #20will be a flower-painter who will marry you because of a delusion that you're a daisy.



If you were born on

Your future wife will be soulful and intense. There will Sept. be a family row every time you get your hair cut.

Your future husband #10 will be parsimonious and you will learn how to juggle 9 the housekeeping



If you were born on

Way Your future wife will be devout and You will be obliged Sept. very charitable.

to keep your other suit of clothes in your safe deposit

Your future husband ## will be a society butterfly and you will often regret that you also were not born with a deficiency in the brain department.



If you were born on

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W Your future wife will have a devoted mother and you will be very much at home at your club.

Sept. 11

Your future husband #10 will be an English Earl and you will become expert in the care of patent leather boots.



If you were born on

Your future wife will be an escaped nun with a leaning toward a career in burlesque.

Sept. 12

Your future husband 40. will be a missionary to the Cannibal Islands and you will never be able to put flowers on his grave except in the form of a boutonnière,



If you were born on

Your future wife dinner will be a rarity in your household.

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Your future husband 400 will at first be inwill be active in Sept. will at first be inclub politics. A hot Sept. clined to criticize your hats. After he has paid a few millinery bills he will get over the habit.



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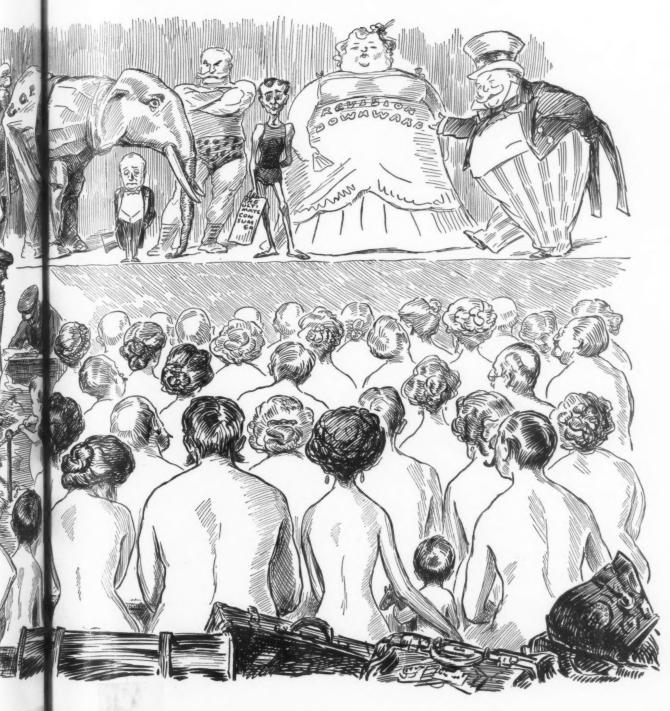
Your future wife will be a sensible and brave woman who will refuse to wear bodices that button in the back and will die young.

Sept 14

Your future husband #10 will be an Italian tenor and you will eat spaghetti three times a day.







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Breaking in the New Season

EACHING for the dollars of that new transient population which now comes to New York for a holiday in formerly dreaded midsummer, the managers have advanced the opening of the theatrical season more than a fortnight. As will be seen below the offerings are not such a much, the more pretentious undertakings being held back for the evenings when the mercury will not be practicing high jumps in the thermometer tube. But all is grist that comes to the managerial till and a closed theatre gathers no shekels, so the money of the uncritical summer visitor and of the out-of-town buyers here on their annual visitation is quite as welcome as that of the more permanent and discriminating population.

THE adage that the man who is his own lawyer has a fool for a client might be twisted to fit the case of the actor who is his own playwright. It has an exemplification in the play which Mr. Louis Mann adapted from the German for his own uses and produced under the title of "The Cheater." Mr. Mann possesses marked ability and displays very considerable fun-making power in the depiction of eccentric dialect characters. It takes, though, an expert dramatist to make such a character the leading interest through a three-act play without letting it become monotonous. This is where "The Cheater" is weak. There is so much of Mr. Mann's eccentricity that it becomes tiresome and makes one wish that, clever as it is, it was not quite so much and so continually in evidence. The theme of the play is funny-the predicament of a German advocate of civic purity who finds his views in conflict through the inheritance of a profitable but malodorous dance-hall. The resulting complications are obvious and Mr. Mann, aided by that competent artist, Mme. Cottrelly, and a numerous company, manages to get a very considerable amount of laughter out of them.

N "The Echo," which opens the season at the Globe, Mr. Charles Dillingham evidently places his strongest reliance on the dancing features—not a bad piece of managerial judgment, in view of the prevalent interest of the public in the art of Terpsichore. The star of the piece is Bessie McCoy, far more eloquent with her dancing members than with her voice. She follows no particular school, but utilizes her litheness, grace and agility in methods entirely her own. The enthusiasm of the audience over two young men in an expert display of the old double-clog showed that a new generation has arisen to whom the stand-by of the old days of negro-minstrelsy was a novelty.

Two foreign schools are brought to the aid of the native talent. Three Russian dancers—two men and a woman—follow the athletic methods which have been the sensation of Europe and were introduced at the Metropolitan Opera House last year. At the first presentation of "The Echo" these artists acquitted themselves creditably, but their act was shortened and a fair judgment is not possible because an over-energetic stage-hand had slopped the stage with water so that it caused falls when the dancers attempted anything startling. The art in its savage form was exemplified by a modified version of the "hula hula," performed by Toots Paka, a gorgeous specimen of the Kanaka race, and accompanied in her dancing by some really wonderful performers on string instruments.

Outside of the dancing, "The Echo" is musical farce of the conventional type, with the usual lure of chorus girls rather above the usual standard in good looks. Neither book nor score is notable.

M. F. ANSTEY, who in private life is Mr. Thomas Anstey Guthrie, and is best known as the author of "Vice Versa" and "The Tinted Venus," has two representatives among the new season's offerings. "The Brass Bottle" is his own dramatization of his book of that name, and at the Garrick Mr. Winchell Smith has put another of his works, "Love Among the Lions," into dramatic form.

Bringing the incongruous together is a favorite method in Mr. Anstey's humorous writing. In "The Brass Bottle" by transporting an episode from "The Arabian Nights" into prosaic British surroundings, he seeks to create a humorous

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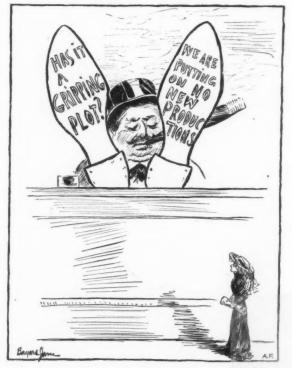
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atmosphere, but it must be confessed that as his effort is interpreted at the Lyceum the attempt is only half successful. The acting lacks inspiration, and to this may be due some of the want of effectiveness; the rest may be attributed to the Britishness of the piece. If Mr. Anstey had brought his Genii of the bottle and his Oriental followers into an American household and localized the complications the play might make a stronger appeal to American audiences and create laughter instead of only mild amusement.

AR more spirited is the acting in "Love Among the Lions," and as the fun is more strenuous than in the other, the piece goes with a dash which keeps its hearers in peals of laughter in spite of the fact that its locale is also British. Besides, it enlists he services of Mr. A. E. Matthews, a polished light comedian who comes from England as a decided acquisition to our stage in the department where it is weakest. As the hero of the play he is the prospective bridegroom of a young lady longing for celebrity and who can think of no better way of achieving it than by making it a condition of her marrying that the ceremony shall be performed in a cage of lions. The prospective groom is timid, but his love is strong, and the resulting situations are handled by Mr. Matthews in a way which brings out all their possibilities. The general joy of the farcical comedy is enhanced by Jane Oaker as the intended bride, Mr. Miltern as the lion tamer, Mr. Handyside as the proprietor of the menagerie and May Blayney as a lady artist of the aggregation. They are all good, and give one a genuine sense of the atmosphere peculiar to their calling.

"Love Among the Lions" may be recommended as al-

though trivial nevertheless a potent dispeller of melancholy.

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F you know anything about business, the improbability of some of the episodes in "Bobby Burnit" may get on your nerves. If you don't know anything about business they are likely to bore you. Fortunately for Mr. Winchell Smith's stage version of Mr. G. R. Chester's disconnected story, the dramatic incidents have been strongly emphasized and the humor broadened so that it makes a fairly interesting play. It introduces Mr Wallace Eddinger to a stellar career in a character less important and far less credible than others in which he has displayed his pleasant ability as a leading juvenile.

"Bobby Burnit" is fairly amusing but not highly significant.

HE MARRIAGE OF A STAR," with Miss Clara Lipman in the leading part, shows two thingsthat Miss Lipman is an unusual combination of comedienne and emotional actress, and that there are some French plays which for technical reasons should be translated-not adapted. When a plot turns on minor legal or social conditions purely local to France, trying to make it American only befogs the audience. Leaving it in the original surroundings is less of a strain on the intelligence of the

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HE fun of "Baby Mine" reaches its climax when the hero suddenly discovers that he owns a baby mine. At least it seems that way to him when he is summoned home



Actor to Clergyman: DON'T YOU FIND IT TERRIBLY DISCOUR-AGING TO GO THROUGH A WHOLE-ER-PERFORMANCE THE WAY YOU DO EVERY SUNDAY, AND NEVER GET A SINGLE ENCORE?

by the news that he has become a father, only to have new babies thrust upon him until the delight and paternal pride with which he welcomed one becomes dismay when the visible output totals three. He is finally relieved of his embarrassment of riches when it is broken to him that none of them is his, but that the surplus was caused by the too energetic efforts of friends of his young wife who were helping her in a little stratagem to bring him back to her arms after a quarrel.

In "Baby Mine" Margaret Mayo has built up a farce which in expertness of construction and ingenuity of situation would not shame some of the French masters in that branch of play-writing. She has evidently resisted many temptations to which her French colleagues would have yielded with joy, the result being that in view of the nature of her subject the play is wonderfully free from suggestion. She has also made her characters so distinct in drawing and her lines so clear that every part in the farce is what is technically known as a "fat" one. They almost play themselves, so it was not a difficult task that was set before a company whose principal members are Miss Marguerite Clark, Miss Ivy Troutman, Mr. Ernest Glendinning and Mr. Walter Jones. Miss Clark might have given the part of the young wife greater strength by playing it with more composure, and thus have been a better foil to her companions, but the whole thing goes with such a rush of merriment that there is little reason for picking flaws.

It might be inferred that "Baby Mine" is an argument for or against race suicide. It isn't-it's just a very funny

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A Great System

A T the north end of Dufferin Terrace, Quebec, are a series of severely simple settees, placed there for the benefit of those who wish to enjoy the magnificent view, or for the crowds who gather on stated evenings

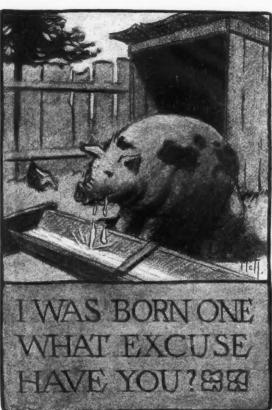
of the week to hear the band concerts. Silently presiding over them all is the sombre statue of Champlain, by the artist Paul Chevre. Nearly two hundred feet below flows the sweeping St. Lawrence, a couple of British men-of-war riding on its surface, while beyond the heights of Nevis afford a background.

On a recent afternoon two gentlemen were seated on one of these settees; one was an American, on a sojourn, and the other was a native Canadian merchant. The American had offered his cigar case, and the two were amiably discussing certain characteristic differences between their native countries.

As if to give point to the discussion there suddenly appeared in front of them two female figures, unmistakably American. They were mother and daughter, and as they passed the following words were heard:

"To-morrow we shall do the old town."

"We shall do nothing of the sort. You know, mother, you are always wanting to shop. And I hate it. We shall go to Montmorency Falls."



VALENTINE FOR A MULTI-MILLIONAIRE



Willie (making conversation): I SEE YOU HAVE A NEW-ER-HOSE SUPPORTER.

" SIR! "

"How dare you oppose me! You have no right to speak to your mother that way. I do not care to go to the Falls to-morrow."

"I can't help it! I hate shopping and I simply won't——"
The high, strident voices died away in the distance, and
the American turned to his companion.

"That sounds familiar," he said, "and rather bears out your contention, so politely stated. The average young American girl is a bore. She overrules her parents, gets her own way, and never hesitates to employ sarcasm or invective. I dislike to admit it, but it is true."

"It is a pity," said the Canadian, "because your girls are undeniably clever and handsome, although I should say that they overdress. But are they all that way?"

"That is the tendency. I have a wife and daughter and I have strenuously—to use a familiar American word—fought against it. At bottom, I should say it was the result of commercialism, reacting in certain ways against our manner of life; practically speaking, it may be the result of a lack of coordination between husband and wife. For example, my daughter had a habit of coming down late to breakfast. I claimed that her act was immoral, because it interfered with the system we had established, and robbed us of our peace of mind; I was for making her go without her breakfast until she could learn to conform to our rule; her mother, on the other hand, declared that never could she deprive one of her children of proper nourishment. This disagreement was fatal, of course, and the child persisted in her fault."

"You have evidently reflected considerably upon the subject," said the Canadian drily.

"Indeed I have. I think I have sifted it to the bottom. You may be interested to know that I have discovered a remedy."



WHY THE HAT WAS NOT DELIVERED ON TIME

"Indeed. You do interest me. What was it?"

"I saw plainly that my girl was fully capable of reasoning -that, in the instance I have mentioned, she merely took advantage of the difference of opinion that existed between her parents. I determined, therefore, to cut her mother out of my calculations entirely and, in business parlance, open up a sort of mental account with her myself. And so every time she did anything which interfered with our system, and robbed us of our time or happiness, I entered it up against her in a book, without in any way correcting her. I did not even tell her I was doing this; she discovered it, although the subject was never mentioned. I knew the time would come when she would expect me to do something for her that I alone could give, and when this time came all that I needed to do was to show her the account. The time

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"This little trip to Quebec. I made my arrangements to go with her mother, leaving her entirely out of my calculations. When she discovered it she burst into a storm of tears. I then showed her the account and asked her bluntly why I should extend to her any special consideration when on every occasion she had withheld it from me."

The Canadian leaned forward. His face lighted up with humor. He smiled delightfully.

"I know now what you are about to say," he whispered. I am somewhat acquainted with Americans, and am aware of their habit of turning the laugh on themselves. You are about

to remark that those ladies who just passed were your wife and daughter.'

The American shook his head.

"You are wrong, my friend," he replied. I never saw them before. I am here alone-on my honor."

Then where are your wife and daughter?"

This time the American smiled.

"To be candid with you," he said, "they decided that they would go to Niagara-because the daughter preferred it."

King George's Statue

THE proposal, if there really is one, to put back in Bowling Green, New York, the old lead statue of George III. on horseback, that used to stand there, must be damned with no less cruel a condemnation than to call it "well intended." It will be recalled that the statue was pulled down at the opening of the Revolution and a good deal of it was cast into bullets, but fragments of it still exist. To restore it would be amusing and historically interesting. But, oh, don't do it! Poor old King George would have no peace. The veterans of the American Revolution would rise up and write letters to the papers and, led by Thomas Sturgis, Frank Sanborn and Senator What's-His-Name from Idaho, they might even storm the Mayor's office in the city. It is true, we believe, that the Lion and the Unicorn that were torn off Faneuil Hall in Boston in Revolutionary days were put back not long ago, and how Mr. Sanborn endured it we can't imagine. But King George! Oh, no! Let us have peace!



OPULAR BIRTHDAYS HERE'S HOW

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secrets, nappiness is second nature and rear is an unknown quantity.

Mr. Trine began work as a farmer and a woodchopper, and from thence through all stages of work arrived at his present exalted position. He has long been interested in social problems and is a friend of animals. He has, we assert in confidence, done a lot of good; he has helped to make many cople understand the futility of worry.

people understand the futility of work.

And so, sir, we give you all the joy we have on hand as our slight tribute to your birthday. May you live long and vibrate happiness continuously to all of the sons and daughters of mankind for untold years to come.



JOHN BRISBEN WALKER

Born September 10, 1847

Mr. Walker has long been our esteemed friend, and we are glad of this opportunity to shake him metaphorically by the hand and drink his health in the only beverage he will permit of, namely, crystal

water.

He is a gentleman of wide attainments. He is a gentleman of wide attainments. He has been a farmer, an automobile pioneer manufacturer, an alfalfa raiser, a magazine owner and editor, and in this latter capacity he conceived the happy idea of becoming personally acquainted with all of the distinguished literary men in the country by hiring them in turn to help him edit his magazine.

We have always been sorry, sir, that you left the magazine field; it has never been quite the same since. But in the meantime your glory is still lambent and your merits undi-We drink your continuous prosperity!

ISAAC KAUFMAN FUNK

Born September 10, 1839

Mr. Funk is a clergyman, an editor, a philologist, a business man, an author and a tentative spiritist. He was born in Ohio, was graduated from Wittenberg College, was for some time pastor of St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church in Brooklyn and is now the head of the well-known firm of Funk & Wagnalls, publishers of that eminently successful and worthy periodical, The Literary Digest. He has been interested in the Society for Psychical Research and has published much material bearing upon the subject of spirit-

Psychical Research and has published much material bearing upon the subject of spiritualism, toward which he has preserved an enlightened attitude. He is also editor-inchief of the Standard Dictionary.

Our humble respects to you, sir, on this day of days. We are free to confess that we have trembled many times for fear that you might go too far wrong; we are therefore happy to record that up to to-day we have every reason to believe that



MAMMA'S DEVICE

CONSTANTLY CHAPERONING HER TOO POPULAR DAUGHTER BECAME TOO STRENUOUS

you have preserved that excess of sanity which has been your birthright. May you continue to be as much of a skeptic as is expedient and as devout a believer as is consistent with intellectual harmony.

Your health!

CHARLES DANA GIBSON

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Mr. Gibson's career has been so synonymous with that of Life that it seems, in offering him our congratulations, as if we were doing this to a part of ourselves. The truth is that words fail us to convey our love and appreciation for his distinguished services and his extraordinary qualities of mind and heart. His sense of simplicity has always seemed to us to be unique among men, and his mastery of his art it would be superfluous to dilate upon. His life is too well known to give in detail.

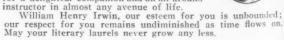
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Beef Extract

"WHAT are the sad cows mooing, mamma?

Mooing the whole day long?"

"The coo of the cows (comma) darling (comma)

Is the wail of an ancient wrong. Each bovine pet Is a suffragette

With a full heart over-brimmin': Long years in vain

They've voiced their pain,
They're mooing 'Votes for Women!'"



THE BATTLE FIELD
END OF THE SUMMER CAMPAIGN

Miss Gaston's Impudence



TON, head of the Anti-Cigarette League, expresses herself in the papers as "exceedingly gratified to hear from

Miss Eleonora Sears that she does not smoke," and says she means to give as wide publicity to Miss Sears' denial as was given to the report that she was a cigarette smoker.

It is to envy Miss Gaston the fine quality of her impudence. Possibly it is unconscious impudence, which would make it all the finer, but it looks more like the terrorizing impertinence of the suffragettes. The aim in the case of Miss Sears, as in the case of Mrs. Longworth, has been to frighten those young women into acceptance of Miss Gaston's standards of deportment. A nominal acceptance would answer. Public submission is probably enough for Miss Gaston. She would hardly insist on evidence that private conduct matched public profession.

Florence Nightingale to the contrary notwithstanding, how dreadful, how intolerable, how uninhabitable a world this would be if it was governed by unmarried ladies with missions. Some of the great women of the world come under that description, but the really great women do not make blunders in method. It is hard to read of Florence Nightingale without emotion. It is equally hard to read of Lucy Page Gaston without emotion, but how different the two emotions are!

But nothing in these remarks should be taken as recommending ladies (or children either) to smoke cigarettes. A few women, exceptionally situated, seem to benefit by a little tobacco smoke. The majority of women don't, and the habit is not pretty.



FIRST PATIENT: Haven't I seen you somewhere before?
SECOND PATIENT: Certainly. You are

the physician who vaccinated me.

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And some of us, it would appear, in spite of the high cost of living, have something to spend after subsistence has has been provided.





1810-THE WAIST LINE-1910

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Only Japanese

Though to talk too much of heaven Is not well,

Though agreeable people never Mention hell;

Yet the woman who betrayed me, Whom I kissed,

In that bygone summer taught me Both exist.

was ardent, she was always Wisely cool;

So my lady played the traitor-I the fool.

Oh, your pardon! but remember If you please,

I'm translating; this is only Japanese.

-London Globe.

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-Brooklyn Life.



A BRANDED PEACH

Diplomatic

"No, I can never be your wife."

"What? Am I never to be known as the husband of the beautiful Mrs. Smith? "

She succumbed .- Lippincott's.

The Other Extreme

"Well," sighs the man with the wash tie, "now that the aeroplane is becoming popular the women won't spend so much money for automobile hats and veils."

" No," growls the man with the ingrowing mustache, "but they'll blow in just as much on silk stockings and highheeled shoes."--Judge.

An Optimist

Young Son (to mother who has just been invited to join the Optimistic Club of America): Mamma, dear, what is an

FOND MOTHER: An optimist, my son, is a poor woman who lives in a milliondollar mansion, keeps one hundred servants or more, has two or three agents who do nothing but hunt up some new way for her to spend her income, and can, in spite of all this, look into the future with a sweet smile and a brave heart .- Clark's Book Herald.

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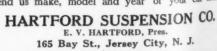
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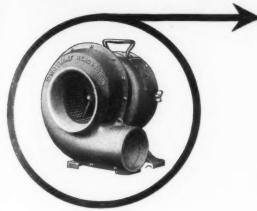
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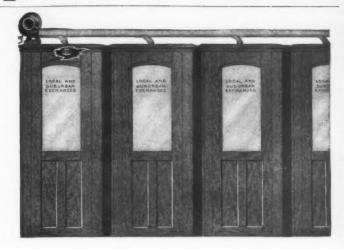
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I said: "Will you my sweetheart be?"
She answered: "Hoots! You men!"
I pressed her: "Do you care for me?"
She said: "I dinna ken."

"What! Don't you know your mind?"
I cried.

She said: "It's warm the day."
I asked her: "Will you be my bride?"
She said: "I couldna say."

"Come, lassie, shall it be this spring?"
She cried: "You're verra free."

"Then tell me, may I buy the ring?"

"Man! Please yoursel'," says she:

Before the chancel steps we stood. St. Giles's Kirk, until The parson asked me if I would— Of course I said "I will."

But when it came to Flo's reply
The nearest that she'd go
Was just to murmur cautiously:
"I wouldna say I'll no."

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TROUBLE BREWING

WHEN some celebrated pictures of Adam and Eve were seen on exhibition, Mr. McNab was taken to see them. "I think no great things of the painter," said the gardener; "why, man! temping Adam wi' a pippin of a variety that wasna known until about twenty years ago!"—Argonaut.

Classified

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Though Felix Piers himself ne'er knew
That any blot his 'scutcheon tarnished.

His father (just between us two)
Was Pierre Buron, a Frenchman,
garnished

With all the talents save the one Of self-denying application. Heredity foredoomed his son, To errant love and dissipation.

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PART 1: EILEEN.

Poor Felix found that Fortune's whim Had stripped him bare at five-andtwenty,

When Nina Ferrol offered him

Her heart and hand with peace and
plenty;

But slim Eileen's pre-empted charms
About him cast a lawless tether;
They found her weeping in his arms—
And Nina dropped him altogether.

PART II: MARIE.

Now Felix toiled with pen and ink,
Reporting news and writing stories,
And proved that only Love and Drink
Could rob his brow of laureled
glories;

But frail Marie, whose clear green eyes Were snares to catch the stage-side rambler,

Seduced his soul from high emprise— Until she wed a Wall Street gambler.

PART III: EMMA.

His devil cast on Felix Piers,
A little nearly-widow person,
Weak, clinging, foolish Emma Meers,
Whom Keats would hardly write a
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By wedding her. He lost his job.
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Again he drank.

Was Fate
worth tricking?

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"Hello!" said the other boy, who was he son of a captain in the navy. You're a new boy. What is your

"Edward," the little prince replied.

"Edward what, stupid?" said the other boy. "You must have another

"Edward of Wales," said the prince. "Oh, so you're that chap," was his comment, as he walked away. "I hope you won't put on too much side."-Youth's Companion.

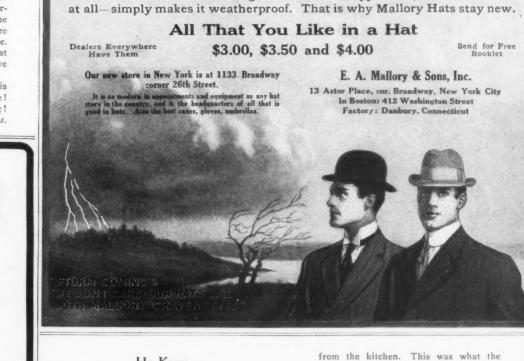
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"Who's on now?" her companion asked.

"Oh," said the other girl, "it's an old man doing a monologue. He's been on ten minutes, and hasn't had a laugh! "-Lippincott's.

A Plea for the Reporter

WHEN we consider that Hudson did not discover New York Bay, but that Verrazzano did: when we consider that Fulton did not invent the steamboat, but that Fitch did; when we consider that Bell did not invent the telephone, that Morse did not invent the telegraph, that Gutenberg did not invent the printing press, that Morton did not discover anæsthesia, that Darwin did not discover evolution, that Shakes-

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peare did not write "Hamlet," that Homer did not write the Iliad, that Galileo did not say, "And still it moves," that Wellington did not say, "Up guards and at them," that Washington did not win the battles of the Revolution, that Robespierre did not create the Reign of Terror, that Nero was not a monster, that Cleopatra was not beautiful-when we reflect that history is emblazoned with the titles of usurpers and that true merit lies un-

chronicled in the grave, let us address a word or two of apology to that much-berated enemy of the truth, the newspaper. If history, with a thousand years' leisure at her disposal, cannot find out just who set up a new throne or pulled down an old one, let us forgive the reporter if he misspells the Christian name of the prominent citizen who was thrown from his automobile at 2.30 a m .- New York Even. ing Post.

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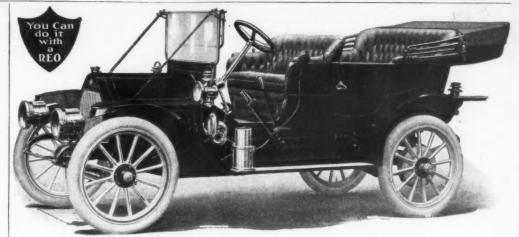
Some meningitis toxin, too, Would better be injected; A guinea pig we strain it through To get it disinfected.

Some various serums of my own I'm rather sure will answer: I make them for all troubles known, From freckles up to cancer."

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- 5. And who was she who'd none?
- 6. What is the highest mount on earth?
- 7. Where flows the River Rhone?
- 8. What poet swam the Hellespont?
- 9. And who was Daniel Boone?
- 10. Who was it killed that Marat wretch?
- II. What makes " Man in the Moon "?
- 12. What novelist wrote most poetry?
- 13. What's the greatest water-lily?
- 14. What did good Lord Charles Gor-
- don do?

 15. Where are the isles called Scilly?
- 16. What statesman did the primrose love?
- 17. What saint died on a gridiron?
- 18. Who owned the horse Bucephalus?
- 19. Who fought the British lion?
- 20. What name do all good Dutchmen hate?
- 21. Who said on her heart was writ Calais?
- 22. Who loved small Stella ardently?
- 23. To whom do Mussulmen pray?
- 24. Who heard the bells of Londontown,
 And turned back to his glory?
- 25. And now, pray tell me, what's a Whig?
- 26. And, likewise, what's a Tory?
- 27. Who sat with knights at table round, And owned Excalibur?
- 28. Whence came the proud de Medici?
- 29. Who builds the sleeping-car?
- 30. Where is the famous Charter House?
- 31. What well-known author went
- 32. Who religion first to England took?
- 33. And what good man was sent there?
- 34. Where is the famous Stone of Scone?
- 35. Who once upon it slept?
- 36. In whose reign did François Villon live?
- 37. What means the word yclept?
- 38. What French king made a gallant speech?
- 39. And to what famous general?
- 40. What Western man invents new fruits?
- 41. What country's strength was most ephemeral?
- 42. What three preachers in Oxford burned?
- 43. What king to that town gave a college?

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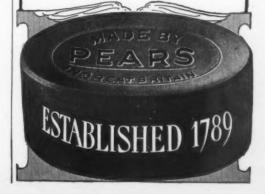
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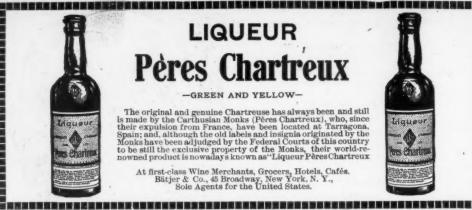
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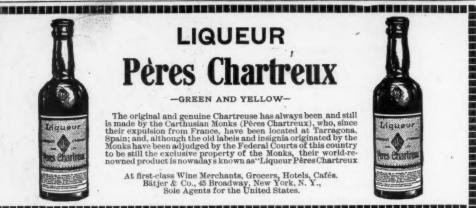




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- 44. What's the national flower of Germany?
- How did Lincoln get his knowledge?
- 46. Who was first Episcopal bishop in America?
- Where was he consecrated?
- 48. What State was his diocese?
- When is our President inaugurated?
- 50. And now this question, last of all, Can anybody tell
 - For what queen Charing Cross was

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