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His aunt is as cynical an old maid as ever denounced the utter worthlessness of the opposite sex, yet with the lunacy of desperate love he went to her for advice.

"Auntie," he began, with stammering tongue and fiery-red face, "I have been going with her regularly for five years and have loved her ever since we were school children together, but I can never pluck up courage to pop the question. I don't know what to ask her."

Auntie's eyes seemed to look through him like a pair of X-rays. Then she murmured in a voice like a two-edged sword: "So shy! poor boy. So shy! Been going with her steady for five years makin' love to her, sittin' up with her, spendin' money on her and yet comin' here to me pretendin' to be shy. I guess she's tame enough by this time to stand without hitchin'. And you don't know what to ask her, you poor thing. Ask her which she'd rather do or ride on the river.

"Ask her which is her favorite brand of pie, or ask her whether she thinks a given amount of money can the more profitably be expended in going to a circus or in patronizing an ice cream soda establishment. Ask her what she doesn't know about cookin', runnin' a house or makin' a slim purse provide a fat larder. Ask her if she would like to go as a missionary to China. Ask her to marry your chum. Ask her how she'd like to grow old and gray and wrinkled waitin' for some male ninny that wouldn't know enough to take care of her if he had her. Ask her anything except to be your wife. Maybe after you have jogged along with her for five years more she might ask you something and then again she mightn't. I wish you was young enough for me to give you the slipper treatment for about ten consecutive minutes."-Detroit Free Press.

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A Long Train.

October 1 was Chicago day at the Trans-Mississippi Exposition in Omaha, and all of the railroads between Chicago and Omaha ran special trains, carrying delegates of the different organizations attending. Among these was a special over the Burlington route, carrying the Cook County democracy, which is said to have been the biggest train of Pullman cars that ever left Chicago. It consisted of 17 Pullman cars, one special private car, one baggage car and two engines. The train shed at the Union passenger station measures 1100 ft., but the train measured exactly 1377 ft. or more that a quarter of a mile long. It started from Omaha at 2.30 p. m., Sept, 30, scheduled to run 40 miles an hour. The weight of this train was estimated to be about 1145 tons. The two engines which pulled the train over the 500 miles to Omaha burned 45 tons of coal and transformed into steam 53,000 gallons of

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"You have never told a lie?" the advocate demanded.

"Never."

"You have never robbed a chicken coop?" "Never, as I am a gentleman and a scholar."

"You have never violated the sanctity of an "No. I have never thought of doing such

a thing." "You have never gone into your friend's

house and abused his hospitality?" "Of course not." "You swear that you are guiltless of all

these things, do you?" "I swear it." "You have never cheated your landlady?"

"Never." "Now, on your honor as a soldier, tell me are you not guilty of all the crimes that I have mentioned?"

The officer went pale and replied:

"Ah, monsieur, why have you appealed to my soldierly honor? Why do you compel me to confess that I have lied, robbed hen coops, abused my friend's confidence, perjured myself and left my board bill unpaid? As a citizen of France I could do these things and still remain unsullied; but upon my honor as a soldier I may not deny them. Hand me a six shooter."

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"Certainly not," said the noble fare. "And what is more, you came the wrong way. What made you go right around Hyde Park and Grosvenor place?"

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