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Her dresses sweep, but that is all—



And lying on a dish A member of the same we love, She cannot cook a



But every morn at half-past six She has a different plan. Oh, You ought to hear her bang away, Upon our grand



HELD BOTH HORNS OF THE DILEMMA.

How the Attorney Convinced the Learned Judge of Liability to Proceed.

The prosecuting attorney in the western Kansas village had been out with the boys the night before and taken a leading part in a free fight in which one saloon had been cleaned out and considerable damage done to the glassware and fixtures in another.

magistrate the next morning, fully sob- Yes, madam, we all agreed that your him was a stack of law books, and he lot.-Truth. held in his hand a warrant for his own arrest on the charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

deliberation, "As village attorney I am had me huntin' the ice wagon all day here to prosecute this case. And as vesterday. Seems to me you're awful defendant," he added, jabbing a long hard to suit.—Chicago Tribune. bowie knife into the table and laying a huge navy revolver down by the side of it, "I am here, by gum. sir, to defend

"Enter a nolle pros., Mr. Ferguson," said the magistrate hastily.-Chicago

Some One Had Blundered. "What's the price of these goods?"

"Eighty cents a yard, madam." "Why, that's quite reasonable!" "Oh-er-I must have made a mistake!"-Puck.

The Kind it Was. Loving Wife-But, my dear, why do they call it a stag party? Fond Husband - Well, you see, my

some sort there. Would Have Given up Sooner, Scientificus-I wonder how the whale

dear, there's generally a little game of

kept Jonah in his stomach for three Jollieus-It didn't find out he was a Jonah until then.

At the Swimming Pool. Little Isaac-Say, Batsy, vill yer mudder lick yer very hard ven yer geds

Little Patsy-You jest bet she will. Little Isaac-So vill mine, Batsy. Led's stay in der vater dree hours more und so ged tull value for our lickin's.

He Went Shortly After. Miss Amy (at 12,10 A. M., after Goslin has related an anecdote) - That story reminds me of you, Mr. Goslin.

Geslin (presumptuously)-Because it is bright, I suppose. Amy-Not at all. Because it won't

Neighborly Thoughtfulness. Book Agent-Here is that book, ma'am. "How to Play the Piano." Lady of the House-What book? didn't order any book.

Book Agent-No'm, but the neighbors told me to bring it to you.-Harlem

Compulsory Mendacity Mr. Hopperley-"What? You only 16, Madgie? You look older than

Madgie-"I know it. But I can't tell that I'm 21. can I, when my big sister is sticking at that age and everybody knows we ain't twins ?"-Chicago Re-

Feminine Culture.

"People lift their eyebrows," says William Morris, the English poet, "over women matering the higher mathematics. Why it is infinitely more difficult to learn the details of good housekeeping. Anybody can learn mathematics, but it takes a lot of skill to manage a house well."-Boston Transcript.

Her Scrap Book. Mrs. Sauers (to Willy, as minister calls to see Mr. Sauers)-Willy, is your father in?

Willy-Yes; he's up stairs looking

over your scrap book. Mrs. Sauers (puzzled)-You mean my family account book? Willy-Well, it's all the same! He and you always have a scrap every time

he goes over it.

Farmer Meadon's Position. Stranger-Ow-wow-ouch! Call off r dog! Farmer Meadow-Hera Tige! Well.

what business have you got here any "I'm no tramp. I'm lookin' for work. Lost me job durin' the Chicago strike." Oh, ho! So you was one of the fel- door, awaiting with impatience the end

"No, sir. I was a law abidin' striker. opened, but instead of the candidate Them rioters wasn't strikers; they was Prof. Hyrtl emerged from it. At the only sympathizers. "Jes so. Wall, I don't like y'r looks, and then with all the seriousness of a but I won't hurt yeh. I'm a law abidin' Luther, broke out in the words of Jerefarmer, 1 am. Look out for Tige, miah:though. He's one o' my sympathizers."

WHIPCRACKS.

such unattractive shapes?" "The doctor said I must eat only plain food."-Boston Transcript.

Wife-Yes; but I always found enough shavings after he got through to build the fire in the morning.—Syracuse Post.

"But what is this new story like? "Like? Never was anything like it That's the reason it is so delightfully absurd, don't you know. There isn't a natural character or a probable situation in it. Oh, you must read it. '- Boston Transcript.

nowadays there are a great many girls who have no intention of ever marrying. George--I know it. I've proposed to a dozen of them-New York "This paper," said Mr. Rafferty,

Dora-Men may not think so, but

blase?' "Thot." said Mr. Dolan, 'is the failin' that comes ter a man who's got so lazy that loafin' is hard worruk." Washington Star. Miss Bellefield--Mr. Spatters is a good sportsman. Miss Bloomfield--Is he? He never shoots anything. Miss Bloomfield

"says that a felly wor blase. Phwat's

mals and birds.-Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph. "Hallo, Yellowly! You are looking as bright as a dellar." "I'm feeling as bright as one, too." "You must have been taking a long vacation." "On the contrary, I haven't taken any; that's

why I'm looking and feeling so well."-

New York Press.

-That is why I call him good. I think

it is real wicked to kill innocent ani-

Mrs. Youngma-And so, my darling got the prize at the baby show? I knew In pursuance of his regular duty as an he would. It couldn't have been otherofficial he appeared before the police wise. Old Bachelor (one of the judges) ered and ready for business. In front of baby was the least objectionable of the

His mother (after the sudden change) -Jamie, dear, go and bring in some "Your Honor," he said, rising and ad- kindling. We'll have to make a fire. dressing the court with emphasis and Jamie (grumblingly complying)-You

> "Do you think," said the intellectual day?" young woman, "that there is any truth in the theory that big creatures are better natured than small ones?' "Yes," answered the young man, "I do. Look at the difference between the Jersey mosquito and the Jersey cow."-

> > Advertising Term.



HELP WANTED-MALES. -Brooklyn Life.

Pickles And Peppers.

We don't believe a long-haired man knows any more about medicine than a short-haired man-Atchinson Globe. Admirer-"Where did you get all this wonderful strength?" Famous Strong Man-"I was a carver

in a boarding house for three years."-Syracuse Post. A man regards his newspaper much

as he does his wife-something to find fault with when he feels cross and something he never approves of. -Roseleaf. There is a good deal of quarreling in this world, and in a few weeks we may look to see the trees come to blows.-Lowell Courier.

"Is it true that your bride is very hard of hearing? "It is. Why, when I proposed to her I had to shout so loud that all the neighbors ran out and congratulated me."-Tid-Bits.

His Position,

A young man was giving a graphic description of an escape from an enraged bull. "I seized him by the tail," he exclaimed, "and there I was. I was afraid to hold on, and I daren't let go." "Between the horns of a dilemma," ventured a lady.

"Oh, no; I wasn't between the horns at all, and besides, he wasn't a dilemma. He was a bull.-London Telegraph.

New Conditions, New Values, Bachelor-Ten dollars for this room? Isn't that rather high? Mrs. Brickrow-But, sir, this is a front

room, and you have a view way up and down the street. Ah, yes. What is the price of that little room at the further end of the

'Twelve dollars.' "Eh? Outrageous!" "But, sir, that is a back room, and the electric lights don't drive you crazy

World. Jerusalem Had Fallen, A Hebrew aspirant for medical honors named Jerusalem was once among the candidates examined by Hyrtl. His relatives and friends crowded about the lows that was rioting around Chicago?" of the examination. At last the door

sight of the crowd he raised his hands,

when you want to sleep."-New York

Weep, Israel, for Jerusalem has I fallen."-New York Tribune.

THE BUOMER WAS FIXED.

"Why do you cook your pastry in If the Purchaser Wanted Sulphur Springs on His Lot He Could Have Them

While I waited at the railroad junction a Nebraska speculator talked for a Second husband-You needn't growl | whole hour to convince me that I ought because I don't work. All your first to buy from ten to fifty city lots in a new husband did was to whittle. Weary town he had just founded. He went on in the usual fashion to tell about the number of railroads which must cross



there, the climate, freedom from malaria, geographical situation, and so on, and he finally dropped from \$50 to \$10 on the price of lots. Then I had to tell him that while climate was absolutely perfect, the geographical situation all that could be hoped for under the circumstances, and there was no doubt of his embryo town ultimately becoming the new Chicago of the West, I had made up my mind not to invest in a town unless it could boast of a sulphur spring.

"A sulphur spring, eh?" he repeated, as a glad smile stole over his face. "Don't you want but one?" "Well, two would be better, of

'How would six strike you?" "You don't mean you've got six sulphur springs on your site?" 'Come round here!" he replied, as he led the way along the platform to the

rear of the freight house. In a pile by themselves were six barrels marked "Sulphur." As I looked at

them the man said: "I haven't got the six sulphur springs to-day, but will have by next Monday. Six barrels—six sulphur springs—give you twenty lots on Fifth avenue at \$4 apiece and pay this year's taxes myself. How much did you want to pay down, and shall we make out the deeds to-

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CHAPTER I.

Gladys Martyn was an heiress. She the idol of society. Men flocked about her. 'She loved but one-Harold Simpson. He was poor, obscure Family pride restrained her. She concealed her

CHAPTER II.

"Oh, say the word!", implored Harold, clasping her jeweled hand. "Would you win my hand?" said she, 'Then go and do something. Be famous. Become a worthy suitor.' "I will," he replied, with a ring of manly resolve in his voice.

CHAPTER III.

paper in her hands. What was this ? Harold Simpson-operation-apprendicitis!" There was a two-column picture of Harold and a page description of the operation. "He is-he is famous!" she exclaimed,

bursting into tears. CHAPTER IV.

"Gladvs!" "Harold!"

-Chicago Tribune. Objecting to Venus.

It was a christening business. The parents wanted the child to be named "Vanus? I suppose you mean Venus. Do you imagine I am going to call any Christian child after that abandoned

female, and I east of all a male child? eried Dean Burgon. The father of the infant urged that he only wished to name it after his grand-

"Your grandfather!" cried Burgon. "I don't believe it. Where is your grandfather?" He was produced; a poor old soul of eighty or so, bent double, and certainly not looking in the least like the goddess in question. "Do you mean to tell me, sir, that any clergyman ever christened you Vanus, as you

"Well, no, sir; I was christened Sylvanus, but they always calls me

How deer old Burgon enjoyed it! His tempest of indignation was stilled at once, and his queer face, always the gravest of the grave during an ecclesiastical ceremonial, puckered into an irresistible smile.-James Payn in The Cornhill Magazine.

His Qualification,



Artist-How do you know that you would make a good model? Tired William-'Cause I's sech er darned good sitter .- Judge.

The Ducks Wore Them. Charlie-I don't think those bulletproof suits are so very wonderful that people should make the fuss they do

over them, doncher know.

Charlie-Nousense! Every duck ! ever shot at had one on.

Ned-My dear boy, it's a great inven-

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