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who was visiting them.

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the phrases that husband and wife
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By BELLE MANIATES

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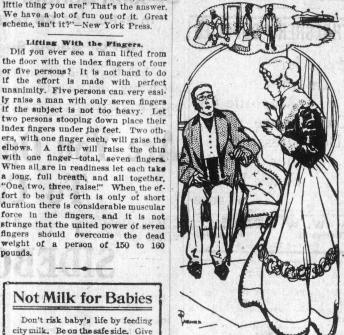
"Hillman! Hillman!" lustily called the brakeman, thrusting open the car door as the train slackened.

Two of the passengers were roused from a state of passivity by this an- Little Liver Pills. nouncement and, gathering their be longings, hastened out into the cold night. One was a young girl with a city bred air and appointments; the other, a man distinguished in appear-They both looked bewilderingly

"This doesn't look like my recollections of Hillman," said the girl, looking about the small, deserted station.
"It isn't Hillman!" said the man decidedly. "What station is this?" he

asked as a railroad employee came out of the depot. "This? This is Rollins. Hillman is six miles beyant-next stop, except the

The two passengers looked at each other in mutual dismay. The girl spoke



"DEAR ME! HOW CAN I TELL YOU—SHE SWEARS!"

She spoke one word, and that a The railroad employee looked shocked, but the other man ap-

peared relieved. 'Thank you very much," he said. "You voice my sentiments exactly. Our common misfortune should allow us to waive all ceremony and conven-tionality. My name is John Winters. I have recently taken up my abode in

Hillman. "Mine is Polly Lester," she said frankly, "and I am only going to Hill-man to visit. I trust I will never take up my abode there."

"It isn't an enticing spot," he admitted, laughing. "When can we get a train to Hillman?" he asked of the

railroad employee.
"Not till tomorrow morning."

"Then we must drive there. I pre-sume there is no livery here, but there must be some one who will drive us

over."
"I guess Hank Innis, the barkeep, would take you over in his automobile. He returned shortly with the bar-

keep and a runabout. John Winters made a bargain with him for the trip, and as Polly climbed to the seat beside

"I have so press three miles from here, and that train is reported late, so we can over-take our train and continue our way as we started."

Polly quite enjoyed this little adventure. She always did have a weakness and a tendency for adventures. She chatted freely with her new acquaintance. She was almost sorry when they overtook and boarded the train, receiving apologies from the brakeman and grins from the passenued their chatter until they approached

Hillman. Then she said abruptly:
"Hillman is a small place, and people have narrow views regarding proprieties. It would be as well if we got off singly and separately and meeting, as

we doubtless will, as strangers."
"Certainly. You are right," agreed Winters, going forward to the smoking

car.
Polly was met and whisked away to the one hack by a spinster aunt.
"Has Hillman changed much—any new people moved in since I was last here, Aunt Cornelia?" asked Polly demurely as they were unpacking her

"Oh, yes. Hillman is growing fast. Lots of people, and we've got a new minister, a city fellow." "What's his name?" demanded Polly,

looking up interestedly.

"The Rev. Mr. Winters."

"Oh!" gasped Polly feebly, bending over a refractory box cover. "What does he look like?"

"Her Div. "Mrs. Jones ju her husband for face," said one. "Did she get

"I am ashamed to say I haven't seen m," replied her aunt. "First Sunday e was here I had a cold. The next salad. Sunday it just poured. He has called, but I was not at home."

"Well, I presume he will call again," remarked Polly. emarked Polly.

Later, when she was alone and reMagazine.

posing comfortably in the billowy

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feather bed, she laughed wickedly and delightedly. "Oh, what would Aunt Cornelia do if she knew I swore right before the new minister! She'd leave town, I do believe. I thought I liked him very well, but I don't know. I like a minister to live up to his calling, and he should not have been amused. It was frivolous in him to know so much about the world. If he weren't a min-

ister I know I'd like him, but as he is a minister I'd like him to be different." The next afternoon her aunt announced that she had to attend a club meeting from which, she regretted to say, outsiders were excluded. Polly appeared resigned, however, and after her aunt's departure she wandered about the house seeking diversion. She found it in her aunt's bedroom in the shape of a wig, for her aunt had to resort to a false headgear, having lost her hair through illness. Polly promptly donned it and sur-

veyed herself. "I don't look unlike aunt," she thought, "only I am young and plump. We look like the advertisements for

before and after taking."

In pursuance of the resemblance she tried on a black silken gown of her aunt's. She had just pinned on a long, pointed lace collar and fastened it with a huge cameo pin when she looked out of the window and saw her fellow

traveler coming up the steps.
"Coming for a ministerial call. He won't recognize me in this outfit, and he has never seen aunt. I shall per-

She hastened to admit the caller. "How do you do—Mr. Winters, is it not? I am Miss Cornella Lafin. Be seated, please. I thought I was never going to meet my pastor. I was so sorry I was out when you called be-

He politely regretted the fact also and proceeded to talk of the church

matters. "Hypocrite!" thought Polly. "I'll test

"Mr. Winters, I don't suppose I ought to tell you my troubles on our first meeting, but I feel I must unburden my mind and ask your advice "Certainly, my dear Miss Laffin You

may command and trust me." "I have a niece visiting me—a well meaning girl, but brought up in a worldly way, and, Mr. Winters, will you believe me, she actually at times -dear me, how can I tell you-she swears!"

"No, Miss Laffin! You amaze me! "Horrid hypocrite!" thought Polly

Hearing voices on the porch, she looked out and beheld her aunt entering in company with a man. Dismayed, she snatched the wig from her head regardless of the effect upon the min-ister. She had just concealed it when her aunt and companion entered

"I made a mistake in the date, Polly. This is our pastor, Mr. Winters. My niece, Miss Lester, Mr. Winters. I met Mr. Winters on his way here." "Well, John, what are you doing here?" asked the minister after ac-knowledging the introduction to Polly.

Let me introduce my cousin, Mr. Winters, though I presume you have introduced yourself.

"Yes, I introduced myself," he replied cheerfully. "Polly!" exclaimed her aunt, staring at her niece. "What in the world have

you got my dress on for?" "Why, Aunt Cornelia, I was just try-ing it on when Mr. Winters rang and I had no time to change."
"And do you know," said John, com

hand do you know, said Jonn, compelling Polly's averted eyes to meet his, "for just half an instant as you opened the door I thought you were Miss Lafin, and then I at once recognized you as the young lady I saw alighting from the train last night."

Her Divorce Portion. "Mrs. Jones just got a divorce from her husband for throwing salad in her

"Did she get alimony?" asked the "No," replied the first. "She got the

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As he hears you roar
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And your ancient jokes Will amuse the folks, And, oh, you will make a hit!
And, oh, you will make a hit!
Next take in wheat a flier,
And when your cash is shy
Every one then—
It's the way of men—
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Scientific Explanation "The umpire must be a mag-

"Strikes me as a cold proposi-"Ever notice how old cans are attracted toward him?"

Fixed by Wages. Did you ever have hay fever? No; I mean to ask, What is your sal-

have had it. If it is above \$50 of course you are a sufferer. In between those sums it is sort of optional and man is getting \$40 a week. With that amount some people would suppose that he could buy all of the luxuries of the season, but wait and inquire into

Suppose he has eight children, all hard on shoes, and a wife who is trying to keep up with Mrs. Brown, whose husband gets \$65 a week and passes. How can he afford to go sniffling about and reading half tone literature about the summer resorts? He simply can't do it and must be content with some much less expensive disease.

Good to Tie To. "There's a girl worth marrying." "Heiress?"
"No; better than that."

"Explain." "Says she would never try to reform

any man. Bravery Beaten.

None but the brave deserve the fair.
That statement causes one to scoff,
Because it is so very rare
A rich man cannot pick one off.

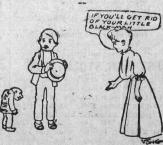
Of Course. "She talks a great deal on the sub-

"Ah, her information is limited then." "He has gone wrong, though we thought him true as steel." "Found him only true as steal, eh?"

The best way to make a thing unpopular is to try to make it appear

it looks as if they will be mighty lucky if they are ever able to live down their

A bad example seems to attract a lot more of imitative attention than a good example does.



A small salary is the hoodoo of matri-

There are a lot of very small people in the world who unfortunately cannot qualify physically as midgets. Just knowing how is the specialty

and only practice of some people. We like to see other people charitable, for it then doesn't seem so neces

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of the check was first circulated.

Two Witnesses. In order to test a Chinese witness qualification for taking the oath an English magistrate asked him the other day where he expected to go when he died. He replied, "Peking," and was

disqualified. One in another English court, a little girl, in answer to that question said, "I don't know." The horrified counsel called the judge's attention to the answer. "Oh, I don't know, either," said the judge. "Swear the witness."

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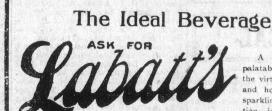
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