suddennes that makes you fe

Is Marriage a Failure?

A little bride-elect came in to see vent to a mournful sigh.

What on earth is the matter with thing, and as long as he still told you mate. Besides "aqua pura" the only you?" I said, somewhat sharply, for it that you were looking charming and drink at Cosme is "yerba mate," the was hot, and this particular maiden is he loved you more than ever, you Paraguayan tea, the taste for which usually so aggressively happy that she would forgive look the picture of woe. What is it?"

think I'm crazy, but I'm scared, scared it. There's always a way round, you stiff. Up till now I have been thinkof a divorce case over in the States. Ind enough points on which you of a divorce case over in the States. and it just struck me how few marri- gether." ages are happy, and how conceited I Looking up, I saw the fittle under elect, with such an astonished expresa striking exception to the general laughing, and said: "Was the lectur was ever fool enough to marry me. Years from now you will laugh a Now. don't you think I'm an idiot?" "No. I don't." I said. "The wender

of it all to me is that a few more people don't stop shuddering on the HE LOOKED IN brink and hesitate to take the fatal plunge. When you see the number of married couples who are desperately bored by each other, or who even descend to a public war of words, it is enough to give anyone an acute attack of trembles for her own fate."

"Yes, that's just it. You understand. Now, what I want to know, is, how I'm going to avoid that fate and keep Jack and myself happy," and she looked at me as if I were the quintesmarriage subject.

for any woman of intelligence ever for any woman of intelligence ever when you like, use Dodd's Dyspepsia losing her husband's love, because she Tablets. Carry a few in your pocket has only to take a look at some of the and take one after eating. unhappy marriages around her to see

"Firtly, there is that old, old adage about ceasing to run after a car when you have caught it. If women would only take as much trouble to be agreeable after marriage as before; they always presented as they would keep their husbands lovers to the end, for man is usually

domestic animal, willing to come when is called, if he knows it is for food "Secondly, there is the still older

adage, 'Feed the brute,' More than half the women who marry know nothing about cooking or housekeeping, and by the time a man, tired, worried and hungry, has come home day after day to overdone steak and half-cooked dessert for a year or so, while his wife learning how, he has become rather disillusionized. If there were more good cooking there would be fewer unhappy marriages.

"Thirdly, if women would only learn children, but, in Canada, you are only permitted to have one husband. It the general panic arising from the great tropical weeds is luxuriant and rapid, must be something of a shock to a financial depression in Australia when necessitating the almost constant emcome to a home where he has hitherto over the country.

his wife, while most women seem to think that when they enter the profes- was that in 189? he bought a ship, the There sion of motherhood they have graduat- Royal Tax, and took 300 men wo- nized as such, for it is considered that

"Occasionally you hear of a woman who considers her husband of as much importance as the baby and she keeps him, but to the majority of women the him but to the majority of women the husband is merely the baby's father, at Las Ovejas, in the south of Paraand exists merely to provide for the guay. baby and for her.

f course, men come in on this, too, Both men and women stop their love-



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the E. T. Corset, which is par-ticularly modelled to suit your form. You'll find comfort in it, your clothes will fit perfectly, and you'll have a graceful, stylish

suddennes that makes you feel the lemons, limes, pineapples, peaches, 'jar' from head to toes. assuring each other of their mutual Hence the Cosme diet at present is a adoration for months, but as soon as considerable improvement on that of me the other day, sat down with a they're married they never think it the pioneering period. Pigs are kept very wee-begone expression, and gave necessary to mention a little thing like and pork is a frequent item of food,

to ask to a double a discharge and a sing of

certain subject is to Jack like a red rag to a bull, don't wave that sub-She blushed and said: "I know you'll ject in front of him. Keep away from

"Oh, any woman can make any man ing of nothing but Jack, what a dear happy if she wants to take the trou-he is, and how much I love him, and ble to do so. You can scrap with anyhow happy we would be, and how different environment, with different one, who has been brought up in a pretty my gowns and my house were, tastes and nabits, if you want to, but if and all that sort of thing, but the a man is sane and decent, ordinarily inother night I read such a pitiful story find enough points on which you are

am to think that I'm going to be such sion on her face, that I burst out rule; and I wondered if I would make too much for you? Never mind, dear. Jack happy, and if he wouldn't be I wouldn't worry any more if I were you. You and Jack are going to be wondering a year from now why he tremendously happy together, and ten my old maid's lecture."

TILL HE TRIED DODD'S DYSPEP. SIA TABLETS - NOW EDWARD BOUSSEAU IS A NEW, MAN.

"Yes," remarks Mr. Edward Rousseau, of Bruce Mines, Ont., "I can prove that Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets cure when other medicines fail. "You remember I was a severe sufsence of bottled-up wisdom on the ferer from Dyspepsia for ten years or more. Well, I doctored and did everything I could think of for it, but I "My dear child." said I, "I've never couldn't get relief till I began to use been married, and my words of wis- Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. Two boxes dom on the marriage question are Words cannot express the good they something like an old maid's advice on have done me. You don't wonder I am the subject of bringing up children.
"Personally, I think there's no excuse Dyspepsia Tablets, do you?" If you would eat what you like and

wherein the wives have erred and to LATEST UTOPIA; avoid their faults. COSME COLONY

attractive an appearance, were as willing to fall in with every whim,

WILDS OF PARAGUAY.

and caresses and soft words, not for Liquor and the Color Line Soon Became Subjects of Dispute -Scheme a Failure.

> Away out in Paraguay, South Amer- single men do not stay long. ica, there exists a small community of Cosme works for eight hours a day in Australians and Britishers who have the winter and seven in the summer,

living. Cosme Colony was founded in 1894 ing, hoeing, etc. by William Lane, an Australian. The man's vanity, and a man usually has there were many bank failures and ployment of a hoeing gang. Other an abnormal amount of vanity, to sheep-shearers' and other strikes all work is connected with the sugar-cane

ed with honors from the school of wifehood.

Hoyar Tax, that too Montevideo:
that would involve strife. Everyone
whence the Paraguayan Government is allowed to think as he pleases in granted them a free passage up the the station nearest to the proposed site

FIRST TROUBLE.

Scarcely had they got settled down, however, before the questions of drink and the color-line became subjects of violent dispute. Lane was determined that the coloney should be run on total abstinence principles and that there should be no mixing with the natives. They could come to no agreement on this, so Lane, with 39 mea, 9 women and 10 children, and with very little capital and live stock trekked south Government granted him 15,000 acres of land, free from taxes for ten years. on condition that 72 families eventually

The name "Cosme" is taken from tirely covered with virgin forest; bu tal of Paraguay. with characteristic pluck and grit they et to work. They first erected temhen started clearing some of the orest land, which was no light task, demand in the Argentine Republic, stroke of one's arms." Most of the men being Australian Such woods as lapacho, curupai, petand sheep-shearers, they were well fitted for the work. Strong, muscular men they had always been used to roughing it, and yet they never experienced a rougher time than they had in founding Cosme. Their diet at first was very restricted, consisting chiefly of beans, and every ingenuity was exhausted in serving up the beans in different styles, so as to make some semblance of variety. They could not afford to have meat, as they had few cattle, and what bullocks they had were required for plowing and haulage purposes. There are still covert hints dgured in the bill-of fare, there, being plenty of monkeys in the forest. Be that as it may, they grew fearfully tired of beans, and as the clearing proceeded and more land came under cultivation, they were able to enjoy a

better houses were built of rough slabs, etc., are much used in railway and tempt to swim out or away from shore opposition to the state of the shore opposition to the state of the shore opposition to the state of (hardened clay) floors.

The colony is already selling logs, but readily in a tank—at least, those I some time at Cosme and seen the re- labor-power is hardly sufficient for the have taught did. They have more consults of the work, can testify to the more important colony work, so that fidence then, and can more easily be heroism and dogged determination natives (Guarani) have been employ- coaxed to try keeping their heads unpossessed by these pioneers. Over 160 ed for some of the logging. But transder water.

acres have been cleared, 30 forming the port and other difficulties make it im-

farm and orchard. The crops grown out of its timber. are now chiefly maize, mandioca, yams, sweet potatoes and garden vegetables. fruits, such as oranges, They've been paw-paws, etc., are fairly plentiful. one to a mournful sigh.

In the matter with lowe again, while you know yourself though some may question the wisdom that a man could do most any old of pork-eating in a sub-tropical clithing, and as long as he still told you mate. Besides "aqua pura" the only needs to be acquired

For Colony the communism, home-living The colony is now without any per- and of the two a woman expert is the piest thing in the world, and now you goodness' sake, when you find out that and total abstinence from alcoholic manent prospects which could induce more graceful swimmer. All wealth, excepting purely anyone to join it, particularly married | "It makes no particular difference drink. personal possessions, is owned by the people. community. Labor is co-operative, Cosme's motto being "From each according to his ability—to each according to his according ing to his need." All men over 15 and left the colony in 1899, and his brother which have nothing to do with good single women over 16 years of age are John is now chairman. working staff. The work is Three things have contributed to the directed by an industrial manager failure of Cosme, viz: 1st. Want of must first learn to swim on her back (elected by the community) who receives general instructions from the ness management, and 3rd, the asser- take the chest positions. She must committee, which is also popularly tion of the individual.

IN FINANCIAL STRAITS. rious financial straits at present, the women a lot of harm. They get frightconsiderably darkened its prospects. learn.

There are also dissentions arising from property of they stick to it they often dispioneers) have left within the last eye. never been large. In 1897, with new- est thing in the world to learn. On comers from Australia and England, it the whole, though, I find it easier to usually so aggressively happy that she is a cause for envy. "Just two days corns," and you both have to learn not the foundation principles of Cosme the foundation principles of Cosme to the foundation principles of Cosme numbered 131, but since then it has de- teach a woman than a man, because

whether pupils are 4 years old of 40. swimming.

village site, and the rest being under possible for the colony to get any profit because I am a teacher—ought to take a few lessons from a professional in the start. Being instructed by a friend Altogether, Cosme is in rather se- all sorts of funny business, does some who maybe thinks it smart to be up to sugar failure and other things having ened, discouraged and quit trying to the dominant element wishing to aban- cover later that there are many things don the foundation principles and to about swimming they ought to know run the colony on more autceratic and don't know, and perhaps what s. The consequence being that seve they have learned makes them appear eral members (some of them being amateurish and awkward to a trained twelve months. The population has | "After all, swimming is not the easi-

William Lane has never even ap- Middle aged women make just as good

"The woman who wants to succeed learn to dive and master the art of

elected. Food, clothing and all neces- Many people will say that the third going under the water with her mouth

Mistress—Jane, Where is the salad oil I told you to put on the table?

Jane—Please, 'm I did put it on the table when I polished it up this morning!—Punch.

cupation. Both the married people and ter of opinion, the bachelors have houses of their own, so that there has always been a mahas been one great reason why the

fied from the ills of ordinary civiliza- work time and "knock-off" being indition in order to put to the test their cated by the blowing of a horn. There cwn ideas of brotherhood and right is the usual farm work, plowing with bullocks, painting, harvesting, scarifythan babies. You may have a dozen movement originated a year or two labor, as Cosme has not much agriculturely but, in Canada, you are only previously, for it was the outcome of the control of the cont previously, for it was the outcome of tural machinery and the growth of the the general panic arising from the great tropical weeds is luxuriant and rapid,

come to a home where he has hitherto been the "only thing." and to find that he is of quite secondary importance.

"The feeling of having 'one's nose put out of joint' is none too pleasant at any time, and when it is by a redard to the prevailable of the prevailable of paradise in the wilds of Paraguay, he paradise in the wilds of Paraguay, he aroused an amount of enthusiasm.

faced, snub-nosed infant, who does aroused an amount of enthusiasm the social hall every Saturday evening, nothing but cry, sleep and eat, you quite unprecedented, at any rate in for the colony rejoices in the possession can't blame him for being somewhat Australia. He was overwhelmed with of a good piano, a violin and a cornet. applications from people wishing to Concerts and theatricals are in vogue "A man may be ever so proud a fa- join the proposed colony, but, unfor- and the talent displayed would be quite ther, but he still takes a great deal of tunately, the enthusiasm of the greater surprising to those who do not know interest in the outside world, and in number cooled down as rapidly as it the possibilities of a backwoods set-

matters that are vital to the individuthis instance alone would tend to show that individualism and communism may be rendered compatible.

The climate being sub-tropical, there are plenty of pests, such as ocelots, tiger cats, jaguars, snakes, mosquitos. sand-flies, gnats, ants, etc. Wolves Lands the lungs, improves the cirare not supposed to exist in Paraguay, culation, promotes a good appetite and but, nevertheless, a large grey wolf was once caught at Cosme in an ocelot trap. As the settlement encroaches on ming in the case of the average wothe woods the wild beasts recede, and, as for the minor pests, one gets used other organs. to them. Small deer are rather com- Net long ago the death of a champion growing crops, so that hunting parties announced in the newspapers, and the

Drunkenness Cured

Secretly

Free Sample

sities are shared equally by adults cause will always be an insurmount- open and yet not take in any water. (and proportionately to children) ir- able obstacle to the co-operative mode The last mentioned feat is done by exrespective of age, sex, capacity or oc- of living. That, however, is a mat- relling the breath only and not in-

ent Anglo-Saxon Republic in South practice outside of a tank. Whether that is true or not, such an at home in wading to her depth from

idea could only have fitly emanated the shore and swimming in again from the brain of a Cecil Rhodes. - do I permit her to strike out to any George W. Redding, in Victoria Colonist.

TO THE WATER

FASHIONABLE PASTIME AT PRESENT.

Some Points For Women to Bear in Mind-They Will Also Be Helpfus to Men.

cat-boats and schooner yachts running I find that women have a tendency motor launches and talking learnedly about booms and sails and ropes and do that is very tiresome, even for a machinery, swimming teachers have man. To get the best, the easiest, the had more to do. For these women as an ordinary precaution learn to swim, and other women follow their example. Like other forms of sport, however swimming may be overdone. Taken in moderation the exercise is

good. It strengthens the muscles, exsound sleep. On the other hand excessive swimman strains the heart and injures

men and cause some damage to the woman swimmer at the age of 23 was

that of a river ford near which the pioneers waited homeless for two many rival concerns in the country, and by her feats in the water, instead of ment than pioneers waited homeless for two many rival concerns in the country and months until they obtained the land a great deal of French beet sugar to work on. This land was almst entirely covered with virgin for the land and said:

The finds its way into Asuncion, the capital concerns in the country and by her feats in the water, instead of the land all the ment than Nervien for stiff joints, and they starve—that then there be looking alarmed she smiled and said:

Well, I can easily understand how and rheumatism, sore throat, colds made some redresse. Lastly: That they covered with virgin for the land a great deal of French beet sugar finds its way into Asuncion, the capital concerns in the country and looking alarmed she smiled and said:

Well, I can easily understand how and they starve—that then there be looking alarmed she smiled and rheumatism, sore throat, colds and they starve—that then there be looking alarmed she smiled and said:

Well, I can easily understand how and distemper, it has really no equal. It is impossible to line than Nervien for stiff joints, and they starve—that then there be looking alarmed she smiled and rheumatism, sore throat colds and rheumatism. The Cosme forests are stocked with ming. I don't know of any sensation For deep-scated pain, strain or swell- be heard and not checked when they thousands of trees, whose timbers are quite sc delightful as to float along porary huts on the open camp, and of the greatest commercial value. The bouyed up by the water, and to be hard woods of Faraguay are in great able to cut through it merely by the

> asked. a strain to even an accomplished woman swimmer who has been in training several years," he answered. "In the case of the average woman, no matter how well she swims, one half of a mile is pleaty far enough, and become in their first ginners-that is, women in their first season of swimming-ought not to swim further at a stretch than 100

"A woman with a weak heart should & Co., Kingston, Ont. pamphlet giving never make any attempt whatever to full particulars, testing part

Reputed enemies of Cosme credit "It takes, as a rule, from ten to a

One difficulty at Cosme has been the attract sufficient colonists from Aus- minutes. After that each may continue equalization of the sexes, for it is but tralia and England to swamp the Par- for half an hour. Fancy strokes, such very seldom that single girls to there; aguayan electorate with their votes, as expert swimmers always delight in, capture the government and make him- cannot, at least ought not, be taught jority of bachelors. That, no doubt, self the first president of an independ- until a swimmer has had plenty of "Not until a beginner is thoroughly

distant object off shore. When I think she is equal to it, I advise to make for a float a few yards out, resting there a few minutes and then swimming

"Becoming more expert she can try longer distance with a rowboat following her up. Knowing that there is help close at hand gives most women a tremendous lot of courage, "But the lesson I teach women first, last and all the time is, 'Don't lose SWIMMING HAS BECOME QUITE A your nerve,' and I follow this up by advising: 'If you get flurried or fright-

"There is no special advantage in learning to dive, except that entering the water that way gives a pleasant, some say a healthful, shock to the system. At any rate, it gets the thing over with at once; but so will jumping. Afer a woman really knows how to swim I always advise jumping into Since women have taken to sailing the water instead of wading in.

"In attempting a long distance swim to stick to one sort of stroke. Now to most enjoyable results one must vary the stroke often, swimming in turn on the back, the side, the chest. "College girls and school girls are taking to swimming with a will."-New

PROFESSIONAL TRAINERS AND suffered upon the Commons, and in ob-IMENT IS REQUIRED.

the most valuable remedy to keep in the stable is a bottle of Polson's Ner-

It's impossible to find a better lini- bands may not spend all at the Pot viline in preference to anything else. against such places as suffer drink- inc to add a few words of praise regard-Mr. Antoine Wendling, of Brockville, inge, carding, and fighting upon the line the available words of praise regardstroke of one's arms."

"How far may a woman swim with safety?" a swimming teacher was Such woods as lapacho, curupai, pet-ribi, guijabi, quebracho, palo santo, satety?" a swimming teacher was have met no preparation so good as 1620. Nerviline. It has been used on diffections of the whirl-bone. My trainers apply Nerviline with the naked laide, South Australia, was a strange-

HOW WOMEN MAY MAKE LOVE

ELEN OLDFIELD, IN CHICAGO TRIBUNE.

privilege of the ballot there is none for dation of fitness for long established which the "shrieking sisterhood" usages, and they who remove ancient clamor so loudly as for the liberty for landmarks are frequently far from women to offer marriage to the men of wise. That women nowadays are often their choice, without fear, and with fully able to provide for a husband

favor, of Mrs. Grundy. for such a subversal of social laws is sufficient reason that such women as unreasonable as though one should should choose husbands for themselves, ask that water shall run up hill. nor wait to be chosen. It would, how-Custom and tradition, from the beginning, ordain that no self-respecting ing men willing to allow their woman other than a queen shall ask to support them. The creed and usage any man to marry her, and then only that every man shall provide for wife as the mouthpiece of the state. The and children is too deeply interwoven code for women in affairs of the heart and ingrained into the heart of huis the same as that prescribed in the man society and civilization. "He who old nursery rhyme for good little girls:

when you're bid: Shut the door after you, and never of his womenkind, and he who shirks be chid.

The lesson of the ages uncompromispracticed by the cave man consisted, so anthropologists tell us, in running even unto the present day all save the newest of new women will agree that there are few things so beneficial to a young man's character as the wooing of a woman who is hard to win. In the first place it knocks the conceicut of him, more or less, and inculcates that humility so useful in the conduct of life that pride has been known to counterfeit it. In the second place it teaches him to offer incense instead of expecting it as natural trib-

Of course everybody not an idiot knows that women do make love to to be done sub rosa. True, the rosebush is sometimes lamentably scanty as evident a fiction as the famous burlesque in "The Midsummer Night's Dream." But the form of oblation to the properties is at least observed Grudy is deferred to. laugh more or less good humoredly at the transparent manner in which Mary Smith is setting caps at Johnny Jones, should be, if it came to our knowledge ted and tenacious fibers hold together passed into a proverb that "Belles some of society's strongest walls, and rarely marry well." it is often less compromising to be Neither does any man, whether or wicked than to be unconventional, he likes to pose as a less are inexpedient.

vanced" men rather than to fare forth and and generation, never tell him so until

DAINTY DISHES.

Any well-cooked dish, however plain, can be made truly epicurean by the a prophet.-Sydney Bulletin. garnish applied. Often, too, exactly the right dressing

housekeeper has sufficient judgment to recognize its possibilities. cut into flowers, curled celery and shredded lettuce, lemons cut as flowers or as pigs, cucumbers, hard-boiled

or cress sweets there are many trimmings; for be reminded that I pretty for gelatine, rice or farina. to sharp reproaches and instant dis-Bits of jelly decorate rice cropuettes, missal Angelica,, which comes in long strips, and is easy to cut into different shapes, is a popular decoration.

A new dessert served by eastern hostesses is hot baked Indian pudding do nothing all day long but turn the with a spoonful of vanilla ice-cream.

TEMPERANCE UNDER JAMES 1. To remedy this greate evill of drink- one thing, haven't you the whole field to yourself—the muffin field? And it inge whiche hath bin the ruine of ought to mean a lot to you, that you menee of His Majesties subjects * * a are the only one with a right to call IN TREATNGI HORSES is wish the Worshippfull Justices would yourself a muffin! You see, being a muffin is the most exclusive thing in be pleased to give care to these my the world-while it lasts.-Metropolitan requests. Firste. That no ale-house be Magazine.

VETERINARY SURGEONS USE scure places, where Rogues and NERVILINE WHEREVER A LIN- Theeves may resort. Secondly: Not to license any in a village where the minister thereof and the whole parish Horsemen and stock owners will find shall think it unfit. Thirdly: Not to license any who hath justly stood for misdemeanours or excommunicated Four years ago Cosme started growing sugar-cane and making sugar for who had a pretty young matron agents and making sugar for who had a pretty young matron an ing sugar-cane and making sugar for attention of a pretty young matron safety and is alguly recommended by women out of the anguish of their sale outside the colony. This venture who last summer distinguished herself cause of its scothing, pain-relieving souls shall crave ayde that their hus-

> HOW DOWIE LEFT AUSTRALIA. Elijah Dowie's departure from Ade human, he announced that his place of keep Polson's Nerviline on hand. Sent human, he amounced that his place of express paid to any address, five bottles for \$1, forwarded to N. C. Polson secret. Then, while the crowd haunted the jetties of Glenleg, Semaphore, Largs, and even Henley Beach, he The United States statistician says sneaked down to out-of-the-way, sleepy worthirds of a school year would be Brighton, where a launch waited. He

Next to the supposedly inestimable! There is in most cases a solid founinstead of needing husbands to pro Figuratively speaking, the demand vide for them is alleged as good and ever, be difficult to find self-respectprovideth not for his own household is worse than an infidel," saith St. Speak when you're spoker to, come Paul. It is a man's first duty to himself as well as to others to take care or neglects this duty rarely fulfills any

other obligation worthily. Among the arguments most often ingly teaches that "A man may choose, adduced by the advocates of woman's but a woman must wait to be chosen." right to take the initiative in respect The primitive method of courtship to marriage is that a woman, having selected her husband to suit herself, and without let or hindrance, instead with all his might, as to speed and en- of merely taking what she could get, durance, after the woman who ran will be far more likely to make the away fastest from him; and thence best of her bargain, and to be contented therewith. But will she?

> 'If you break your plaything yourself, dear. Don't you cry for it all the same? don't think it is such a comfort One has only oneself to blame!"

When a woman is happily married. under present conventions, her pride in her husband is augmented rather than otherwise by the blissful consciousness that he, her king among men, who might, in her opinion, have men, but the love making is supposed married any woman whomsoever. sought herself out in preference to them all. Nor is it invariably the case of foliage; the wall through which that she who has married unfortunate-Thisbe whispers vows to Pyramus is ly, in defiance of the wishes and expostulations of her friends, is ready to maintain that the bitter cup she has brewed for herself is as honey to her palate, the rough bed she has made a We couch of ease. On the contrary, the unsatisfactory spouse is apt to be reminded many times that if his unlucky wife had but listened to those and are by no means horrified, as we who were wiser than she, instead of hearkening to the voice of the charmthat Mary had actually asked John to er, her troubles never had been. Life marry her, instead of giving him un- is largely made up of compensations. mistakably to understand that he and it is by no means always the needed but to ask her in order to re- woman who is most courted and who ceive. Many people besides Thacker- has the most offers of marriage who ay's frivolous beroine have considered makes the best match from even a les convenances droll, but their mat- worldly point of view. Instead it has

"lady killer. Rebel as one may, conventionality re- however much he might covet admirmains a grim monster which is forever ation and enjoy the swinging of cenpleasant, probably harmless, possibly sers, desire that the woman whom he even wholesome, but which none the admines shall so far forget herself as to ask him to marry her. There are It is exceedingly dcubtful whether in some things that every man, however spite of all the hullabaloo about it, much he may like attention and hate wore than the smallest of minorities trouble, prefers to do for himself, and among women have any desire for among these things is the choosing the freedom to offer their hands and a wife. He does not wish to be hunthearts to the opposite sex. Probably ed. still less caught. However dearby far the greater number of those ly a woman may love a man, howeve who may be fairly considered as "ad-certain she may be that her love is would prefer to be sought of returned, she will, if wise in her day seek men in margiage. Certainly to he first speaks. She may lead him feel that one is desired is more flatter- on, she may do all she can to attract ing to the vanity, which is, to say the him, but the snare must not be spread least, latent in every one, than the un- in the sight of the bird, for fear that

> getting into the cabin out of sight. It didn't look at all like the departure of

BEING A MUFFIN. will be found under the hand, if the I had been Elsie Starrett's "muffin" for a week, and though I had won the For a dish of lobster salad there envy of the other men of the houseare lobster claws, lobster coral, cress, party and appeared more favored than and for all salads radishes and beets I really was, I could not but inwardly celery tips, spirals of oilves and fancy chafe a little at the slightness of the shaped wafers. Aspic jelly molded in relation between myself and my imfancy forms or cut in squares is used perious young beauty. I don't know on cold meats with mounds of jelly, where she had picked up the word-I wreaths of parsley and of cress. think she said it was Canadian-but the thing itself she had got down to a fine point. A "muffin," in her lucid acceptaeggs cut in fanciful shapes, etc. Fish tion of the term was a devoted young is set off with stripes of fried potatoes | man who had no rights, no privileges forming a nest, slices of lemon, cu- and no expectations of favors to come. ened, at once turn on your back and cumber, parsley, olives, green peppers He lived for the present only and was nourished on occasional crumbs of af-Tomatees make a piquant addition fection. If I objected to Elsie firting in the case of salads and meats. For outrageously with another man I would example, candied and maraschino cher- muffin;" if I wanted to kiss her in the ries, candied fruits, currents, raisins, dark I was wounded to find how ginger and bonbons. White grapes or seriously I had offended her; yet if I slices of orange or pineapple dipped in as much as looked at another girl I white of egg and powdered sugar are became a disgraced muffin and liable

> "This muffin idea is driving me crazy," I told her in one of my revolts. 'It's the most ingenious torment ever invented for the martyrdom of man. I other cheek while you slap it!" "Oh, Freddy, it's a perfect snap for the right man," she answered.

Germany has on an average 806 or chard trees to the square mile. Church membership in China has

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