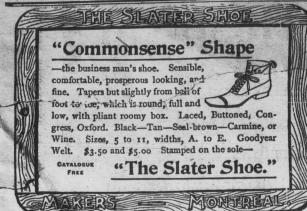
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PLATONIC FLIRTATION.

Philosophical View of the Advan-tages of American Lovemaking.

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Since the emancipation of women, especially in the United States, the relations of the sexes have gained new intellectual aspects. The better educated youth of both sexes have gained new intellectual aspects. The better educated youth of both sexes have gained new intellectual aspects. The better educated youth of both sexes now use the word "friendship" to cover investigations in towe. It allows amplet experiments. What was once compromising is now but introductory. In some lands, to invite a girl to a solitary walk is equivalent to a proposal. With us, a bundred atrolls, tull of discussion, may end in a negative conclusion that will be without bitterness. In other days marriage was an estate that had to be purchased on a distant view. Now many of its pleasantest groves and avenues may be visited at leisure. "He who sees a woman's heart may take it," said one of the older school. Not only that, he was morally bound to take it. Today she may read specimen pages to a score of men before she chooses the final listener.

The advantages of the new system are mainly for the intelligent. Many girls will fail to comprehend the higher fittation and proceed in the same old way, and men will ignorantly marry the piquant face and vivacious manner. But to the marriage of true minds impediments have been removed. The freedom of our deucation develops platonic filtration to its noblest uses. If American men make the best husbands, the reason is related to the training they have in meeting, on terms of equality, with many women. It is stupid in men or women to lack the instinct for filtration, but this instinct, like so many others, can be turned to the deepest or the emptiest uses. To make yourself attractive, comprehending and sympathetic is the way to draw out another nature and obtain full knowledge, and to condemn all coquetry is like recommending swimming and forbidding water. Sentimental people fear intimacies which do not end seriously, but the increase of knowledge and security is

improve so much through injury and repair.

Platonic flirtation is one of the safe guards of the human race. As one after another my friends have passed throug this gate to the altar I have been templed to declare that most platonic friend ships end in matrimony, but a calme memory recalls numberless escapes through this probation, from impending wellock.—Norman Hapgood in Atlanti Monthly.

wedlock.—Norman Hapgood in Atlantic Monthly.

Thackeray Hawking "Vanity Fair."

What a history might be written upon "Books Refused by Publishers!" Those necessary but much abused members of the book trade bive made mistakes from the time when "Robinson Crusco" went the remain of publishers, only to be returned with thanks, to that of Mme. Grand's "The Heavenly Twins," which, after several journeys, at last found a publisher and success.

It has often been strated that Thackeray's "Vanity Fair," was refused by several publishers before it was accepted by Bradbury & Evans, but that point has been satisfactorily settled by the publication of Mr. Lewis Melville's "Life of Thackeray," The statement is made in this work, upon the authority of Mr. Victelly, that one afternoon Thackeray addled at his office with a small brown paper parcel containing two drawings for the first number of "Vanity Fair." With them was the manuscript for the early part of this book.

Thackeray said he was going to Bradbury & Evans to offer them the work. Mr. Vizetelly continued, "In little more than half an hour Thackeray again made his appearance and, with a beaming face, gleefully informed me that they had settled the business. Thackeray explained that he had named 50 guineas per part, including the illustrations, but he thought he could have got much more."

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The Effort of His Life a Fallure.

W. S. Gilbert had a novel experience before he wrote for the stage, when he was a barrister waiting for his first brief. It was long in coming, and when It did come Mr. Gilbert determined, of course, to make the effort of his life.

He was intrusted with the prosecution of an old Irish woman for stealing a coat, and when he began the speech that he had prepared and rehearsed so carefully the old dame at once began to interject: "Oh, ye divil, sit down!" "Sure, now, he's a loier, yer honor!" "Sit down, ye spalpeen!" "He's known to all the perfice yer honor!" After some minutes of this abuse Gilbert asked the, recorder's intervention, but that official was too busy laughing. So the effort of his life was not a success.

The Westminster Tobacco Box. The Westminster Tobacco Box.
The Westminster tobacco box has an interesting history. In 1713 a horn tobacco box, worth about fourpence, was presented to the Past Overseers' society. Every year for close upon two centuries silver inscription plates have been added to the box, which has grown from a size of 3 by 5 inches to a width of 2 feet and a height of 39 inches. In weight it has increased from a few ounces to over 100 nounds. Each year the outgoing 100 pounds. Each year the outgoing the burgesses to be encouraged the burgesses foring cup and other treasures of the ancient city of Westminster tought trans.

The New German Stamps.

The issue of a new series of German stamps is announced for the beginning of the century. They will be oblong in shape, like the American Columbus stamps, and at the suggestion of the Emperor, they will illustrate the history of the Hohenzollern family. One of the designs represents the union of North and South Germany. In the centre there are two warriors, a Prussian and a Bavarian, grasping hands, with Germania hovering over them. The whole is encircled by a landscape representing the Fatherland from the Alps in the south to the Island of Rugen in the north. Other stamps represent the national monlment to the late Emperor William and the opening of the first Reichstag of the present reign by Emperor William II. They will be issued from the Imperial Printing Office. The Postmaster-General, being unable to find a native artist capable of designing the stamps, engaged the services of an Englishman, who stayed in Berlin for about six months and roccived a remuneration of 10,000 marks. The New Garman Stamps

BRATISH BUDGET ON MONDAY. Mr. Halfour Announcement Oreated Suprise.

London, March 8.—In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. A. J. Balfour, the First Lord of the Treasury, announced that the House would meet at 2 p.m. Monday for the budget statement.

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The announcement surprised the House, and started considerable speculation as to the reasons, as it is unusual for the Chancellor of the Exchequer to introduce the budget until after the close of the financial year, March 31.

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Mr. Davin Lloyd-George, Liberal, member for Carnarvon, moved a reduction of the civil appropriation on the alleged ground that Sir Alfred Milner had been guilty of garbling communications from President Steyn of the Orange Free State to the Colonial Office.

onial Office.

Mr. Chamberlain absolutely denied the charge. Referring to President Steyn's alleged desire for peace, the Colonial Secretary said: "What reliance could be placed upon President Steyn's assurances, may be judged from the fact that, a few days before from the fact that, a few days before the declaration of war, he solemnly assured the British Government that under no conditions would the Free State take aggressive action. Yet a short time after that the forces of the Free State were marching side by side with the forces of the Transvaal and invading British territory." The motion of Mr. Lloyd George was defeated.

The proximity of the budget is the sole topic of conversation in the lobbies.

A Paris despatch says it now appears certain that the Danish Government will not accept any offer from America to acquire the Danish West Indies, the King and Premier Hoerring being opposed to the cession of the islands.

THE MARKETS.

Little Change in Wheat-Liverpoot Futures Inclined Down-Chicago Fluctu-ated Within a Range of a Cent.

Liverpool, March 3. -- Wheat fu thready, March 3.—Wheat future fluctuated within a range of ½c yes terday, and closed unchanged to ½ per bushel above Thursday's finafigures. News was bearish to son

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TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, March 3. — Receipts of live stock were light yesterday, 38 car loads, composed of 574 cattle, 925 hogs, 200 sheep and lambs, and two calves. The quality of fat cattle was generally fair. Trade was better than on Thursday. Prices were steady in all the different classes, with the exception of sheep, which were firmer. Export cattle, choice ....\$4 75 0 \$5 00

two loads on sale yesterday, and moderate demand. The feeling we steady. The supply of calves w so small as to make change in the market. cattle for Monday fair. make no quotabl

The demand was active the terms as was again nigher, reaching the sec mark and better for lambs, and 7c for yearlings. Lambs, choice to extra, were quotable at \$7.75 to \$8; good to choice, \$7.50 to \$7.75; sheep yearlings, \$6.75 to \$7; mixed, \$5.60 to \$5.85; ewes, \$5.25 to \$5.85; wespern, \$5.75 to \$6. The heavy snow delays shipments and receipts.

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