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When Schumann, the famous com-When Schumann, the Iamous composer, fell head over heels in love with Clara Wieck, his master's daughter, his path of courtship was by no means one of roses, for Herr Wieck had no wish to see his only daughter the wife of a penniless musician, and he forbade the young lovers to noid any communication with each other. But love laughts at royans and, as Schumann with each other. But love lagins at parental frowns; and, as Schumann could not even write to his lady-love, he poured out his soul to her in a series of "Letters to Clara," printed in a musical journal, of which he was editor.

When the time was ripe for set-

When the time was ripe for settling his destiny, he made music the vehicle of his passion, and actually proposed to Clara on the piano under the very nose of her father, without a single word being uttered, and received her joyful assent through the same medium.

Edison's method of wooing was no less eccentric. One day he strolled into one of his workrooms and stood into one of his workrooms and stood behind the chair of a pretty operator who was absorbed in her work. When the girl glanced round and, looking shyly up at him, said, "I knew it was you, Mr. Edison. I always know when you are near," he answered, to her himazement: "I've been thinking a great deal about you lately; and if you are willing to marry, me, I would like to marry you."

A month later the pretty employee was promoted to a "partnership" which she has never since regretted.

Spohr won his wife with equally Spohr won his wife with equally dramatic suddenness. After playing a duet at a court concert with Dorette Scheidler, a beautiful and gifted harpist, and while the tumilt of applause was still ringing in their ears, he said to his companion: "Shall we play together thus through life?" For answer, "the lady burst into tears and sank into his arms."

One day when Mr. Dawson, ar eloquent preacher of a century ago, called to see Miss Corbett, a wealthy admirer of his oratory, for whom he had conceived a not altogether platonic affection, he found her reading the Bible. Stealing up behind her, he looked over her shoulder to see what she was reading, when, without showing any recognition of his presence. the lady's forefinger rested on the words of Nathan to David: "Thou art the man." Even a less marked hint would have been sufficient for Dawson, and we cannot won-that Miss Corbett soon chang-

Dr. Abernethy, the famous physician, was as abrupt in his courtship as in his treatment of his patients. When, after a single meeting, he decided that Miss Anna Threlfall would make a desirable life partner, he promptly wrote to tell her so in a direct, businessike way. He told her frankly that he was "much too busy a man to have time to spare for love making"; but if she was willing to marry him she might let him know, and the answer was favorable. answer was favorable.

Gainsborough's woolng was mad almost absurdly easy for him. He amost absurdly easy for him. He had completed a portrait of Miss Burr, a charming young lady of sixteen summers, when his fair sittems so delighted with her presentment that she more than hinted that while she took the copy the artist might claim the original. Gains-borough did not decline such a tempt-ing offer.

For constancy it would be difficult for constancy it would be difficult to find a rival for Jeremy Bentham. In early manhood Jeremy Bentham proposed for the hand of a young lady, who promptly refused him. Forty years later he renewed his offer with the same result; and, still loyally charishing his love in old age, he proposed again at the age of he proposed again at the age of eighty in a touching letter, in which he wrote: "Since the day when you presented me with the flower in the lane, not a single day has passed in which you have not engrossed my thoughts."

Probably no gallant who ever laid his heart at a fair lady's feet was more undecided than Lord Byron when he wrote the letter which committed him to the unhappy marriage with Miss Milbanke. He had just pro-posed to another lady and, as he held her letter of refusal in his hand, he said to a friend: "It seems that It is to be Miss Milbanke after all; It is to be Miss Milianke after all;
I will write to her." He sat down
and wrote the "fatal letter," handing it to his friend for perusal.
"A very pretty letter," the friend
remarked, after reading it; "it is a
pity that it shouldn't go." "Then it
shall go," exclaimed Byron and thus shall go," exclaimed Byron and thus opened one of the most tragic chapters of his chequered life-story.

When Actions Speak. Chicago Post

"John," she said, "how do you spell conceit"?

"C-o-n-c-e-i-t." "That's what I thought." she said as she tore up the letter she was writing and began all over again." And she couldn't understand why

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Six Hundred Years Ago.

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The general adoption of the Hin-

value.
The general adoption of the Hindoes system was greatly facilitated by the facts that it was explained in most of the calendars for more than a century beginning with 1200 and that the mediaeval universities frequently offered courses devoted to the use of this notation.

Keeping in With the Copk.

"She calls her cook a 'chef.' How "Oh, Idon't know. Perhaps that's how she gets her to stay!"

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2. Be as polite to your parents, brothers, sisters and schoolmates as

you are to strangers.

3. Look people fairly in the eyes when you speak to them or they when you speak to them or they speak to you.

4. Do not bluntly contradict any

5. It is not discourteous to refuse to do wrong.
6. Whispering, laughing, chewing gum, or eating at lectures in school, or at places of amusement, is rude

or at places of annuaments is rules and vulgar.

7. Be doubly careful to avoid any rudeness to strangers, such as calling out to them, laughing or making remarks about them. Do not

stare at visitors.

8. In passing a pen, pencil, knife, or pointer, hand the bluat end toward the one who received it.

9. When a classmate is reciting, do

not raise your hand until after he has finished.

10. When you pass directly in front

of any one, or accidentally annoy him. say, "Excuse me," and never fail to say "Thank you," for the smallest favor. On no account say "Thanks."—School Rules for Santa Barbara, Cal.

More or Less Pointed.

It takes money to voice the opinion of a lawyer.

A good man isn't necessarily a desirable neighbor.

Pride goes before a fall—and it goes much quicker after one.
Speculators love dogs—at least they are fond of good pointers.
The man who thinks his wife is blind to his faults is entitled to an-

A woman's idea of a convenient house is one that has three closets

house is one that has three closets in each room.

If a fool possesses tact and assurance he will distance the wise guy who possesses neither.

A woman isn't necessarily fond of fiction because she listens patiently, to her husband's excuses.

If you have never tried to make any one happy you have no idea of what you have missed.

Some men who act the hog all their lives haven't anything to show for it except the ill-will of their neighbors.

Some School Excuses

Following are a few notes that teachers in an east side school have recently received:
"Dear Miss H.:
"Pleas excus Minnle and Lena for being absent they got a wedding by a brether."
Weddings seem much in vogue among the families of that section, for another pupil walked pompously

among the families of that section, for another pupil walked pompously into the class-room after a day's absence and presented her teacher with an epistle that read as follows:

Miss S: Please excuze my daughter Leahs absents. She went to a wedding, the last day before by her mother's sis-A tardy pupil brought in this pro-

duction:
"Dear Miss F.:
"The reason by which our daughter

"The reason by which our daughter comes late, it consists in her laxiness to invo the bed in the morning but we hope henceforward to make her be eager and diligent.

"I was yours respectful."

The heroes and heroines of the following certainly descrive the sympathy of the public:
"Dear Madam:

"Kindly excuse Tommy for being absent. He fell down the seller stares just before school time. At first we thought his internal insides were injured but the doctor said it was the bruzing of the eppydermys of the

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"Why not?" asked his father. "You

generally have a good time, don't "Yes," replied the son, "but I guess "Yes," replied the son, "but I guess I don't eare to go to this one."

The father grew insistent. "Tell me the reason," he said. "I should think you would be crazy to go."

The son twisted and turned and

think you would then the son twisted and turned und then he blubbered:

1 "I am crazy to go, but they play nothin" but kissing games, and my lips are all chapped."—Washington cor Chicago Inter-Ocean.

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and with good materials. A New Version.

Victoria Times. A correspondent sends us the following, with an undertaking to "make" his "Alfred David" that it was wafted to his ears as he passed the Colonist office at a late hour

Colomse night:
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So bright and smart,
Hurrah for ...
Hurrah for ...

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Only His Wife. Philadelphia Press. "If it wasn't for my wife," grumbled the first man at the reception, "I would not be here."
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"No; she's my wife."

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"I dearly love them," he replied, with never a shadow or suspicion. Then she ran her slender fingers over the keys and began to sing "Obover the keys and began to sing, "Oh, Would I Were a Bird."

PRETTY CIRCUS WOMEN.

Must Have Good Looks Now

There is a new kind of circus girl st as there is a new chorus girl The latest thing in chorus girls is slight and piquant, and in marked physical contrast to the opulent, stalwart heauty who was formerly

statwart heauty who was formerly considered the only type adapted to stage display.

The new kind of circus girl is striking principally on account of her increased comeliness. The hard-faced, dyed-haired rider with her set smile and ghastly little coquetries is a thing of the past.

The women are nowadays fresher, prettier and nearly always better dressed than they ever were in the past. Comeliness seems to he regarded now as important as their athletic skill.

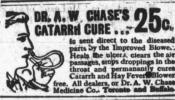
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garded now as important as their skill.

One very mediocre acrobat was a woman called "The Beautiful Geraldine," who was successful ten years ago from one end of Europe to the other, not because she was skilful in her work, but on account of her supposedly great heauty. Yet to-day she would not seem so much above the average of looks at the Madison Scuare Garden.

Their dressing is also more tasteful in its colors, and the women who this year ride in habits are in

Ind in its colors, and the women who this year ride in habits are in every way smarter looking than they were in the past. But it is her looks that differentiate the present-day circus girl from her predecessors. She is rapidly becoming a thing of beauty as well as of muscle and daring.—N. V. Sun.



Might be Worse Yet.

Buffalo Express. Mrs. Homer—You can't go home while it is raining so. Stay and have dinner with us. Mr. Witless-Oh, no, thank you.

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Lacking in Experience. Pittsburg Dispatch.

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"I don't know. I've only been mar-

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Most girls close their eyes when they are kissed do you blame them?

The poor ye have always with you politeness is the salt of life; you believe they have it rubbed into you when bote to have it rubbed into you when

you are cut up.

A lot of people who should be spending good time getting good money spend good money getting a good time.

It does not make it right to do when

what you ought not to do when you don't do what you ought to do.

It is all very well to get a good start, but the start you get when some fool puts his cold hands down your neck may be too good.

—Princeton Tiger.

Reflections of a Bachelor. The meanest trick that a rail-road can play on a girl is to turn on a light just before the train goes through a tunnel. Women smoke the way boys swear

Women smoke the way boys swear—without appreciating how much functhey could get out off it if they knew how to do it.

A woman can win a man by making fine strawberry shortcake; to hold him she has got to know how to broil steak and bake bread.

It is an indescribable instinct that leads a girl to put on her best pair of stockings in the morning when her skirt is going to get caught on a barbed wire fence in the afternoon.

when a woman makes an unexpect-cal call on another it is a sign that she has heard something disagree-able said about her and would like a chance to tell it to her as a friend.—New York Press.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's

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Chicago Tribune "Where do yes keep the jam, num?" inquired the new hired girl, who was trying to familiarize herself with her surroundings.

"We keep it in different places and Mrs. Tucker, "until Tom fails out where it is and then don't keep it at all."

It is universally conceded that to properly appreciate a trip to New York or Boston, one must take the best road. That road is the New York Central. York Central.

The Uncommercial Liszt.

Artistic folk frequently have vague notions about business. Some of them, says Collier's Weekly, are quite ignorant of it, others utterly indifferent to it, and others yet hate the very name of it.

One of the last named category was Liszt. He had returned from a successful tour, and Princess Metternich, the wife of the celebrated statesman and diplomatist, was questioning num regarding the coucerts he had been giving abroad. "I hear," she said, "that you did good business in Paris?"

To which Liszt gave the tart reply: "I only played some music there. Business—that I leave to bankers and diplomatists."

Business—that I leave to bankers and diplomatists."
To another lady the musical cleric gave a still more sarcastic answer, "Ah, Abbe," she sighed, "what a great fortune you would make if only, you could be induced to go to America to play!" "Madame," returned Liszt, "if you stood in need of that fortune, be-lieve me, I would go at once."

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Gracious No!

Yonkers Statesman Maude—I should think automobile riding would be disastrous to a wo man's hair. Miriam-Gracious, dear! You don'

want to wear your hair when you go out in an automobile. Minard's Liniment is used by Phy

A Reason for it. Chicago Tribune.
"Those little arbors and cozy
nooks cost something," explained the
proprietor of the summer hotel, "but proprietor of the summer hotel, "but we consider them a mighty good in-

estment." They attract people to the place suppose," commented the thoughtess stranger.
"Oh, it isn't so much that," re

turned the proprietor, "but they en-courage love affairs, and that en-ables us to save something on the provisions," No Rubbing



A Job Lot Nowadays.

Lippincott Magazine. Two wemen sitting opposite the writer in an electric car pitched their voices so high that every word of their conversation could be heard by those sitting near them. Matrimony was evidently the subject of their conversation, for one of them

"Sometimes, I think that if I was "Sometimes, I think that if I was single, I would not marry the Prince of Wales himself, and then agin, I dunno."
"Yes, that is so," replied her companion. "I feel just that way myself, an' I have as good a husband see the averidee, too."

as the averidge, too."
"So have I—that is, as men run
nowadays."

Two French fishing smacks foundered in the channel, and fourteen men were drowned.

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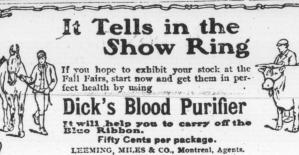




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