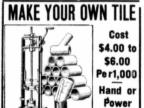


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When Women Get Men's Salaries

O. Henry did not favor women suffrage, and his views were known to a friend who sat next to him at a large dinner where this subject happened to be discussed.

"But," the friend insisted, "you will admit that a woman should

receive a man's wages."
"Why, they do," O. Henry retorted. "My wife gets all mine."

"Dat's an uncommon fine goose yo' got dere, brer Williams," he said to his host. "Where'd yo' git it?"

"Well. now, Mistah Rawly," he answered with sudden dignity, 'when yo' preaches a fine special fine sermon does I ask yo' where yo' done git it?"

Good Reason

"Hear that hen of mine cackling? She just laid an egg," said the first woman.

"Hear that husband of mine cackling? He's just laid a carpet!" said the other.

"Better Not Inquire"

"Yes," said Swagger, "this is a turkeze ring."

"Excuse me," said Beggs. "the correct pronunciation of that word is 'turkwoise.'

"No, 'turkeze,' excuse me."

"I say 'turkwoise.' "

"We'll let's go to a jeweler and ask him."

"Right."

'In order to settle a wager," said Swagger to the jeweler, "would you mind telling me if the correct pronunciation of the stone in this ring is 'turkeze' or 'turk-

The jeweler took the ring and examined it carefully.

"The correct pronunciation," he said, "is 'glass.'"

Sharpers

During the dinner hour two bricklayers were playing cards in the house they were building.

"Look here, matey," said Bill, "this 'ere game is too slow Let's try something more exciting. I'll bet you two bob that I cut the ace

of diamonds first time."
"Done!" said Jack, his compan-

Bill borrowed a sharp knife ot another workman, and cut the pack fair in half.

"There," he cried. "'And over the money, sonny. The ace of diamonds is cut first go." Jack grinned.

"I reckon it's yo what'll do the 'anding over," he said. "I put the ace in my pocket while you was a-borrowing the knife."

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