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There was a glad young light in the eyes of Howell Van Rensselaer Gibbon is he stalked into the room, tenderly clutching a small, pink paper covered

"Look out!" he cried. "I'm a danger ous man! I'm primed with fascinations clear to the limit, and I've only to look once at you girls to make you grovel at my feet. At last I have found out how these Willie boys who have three dinner invitations every night and who use rested, scented notes twisted up to light their cigarettes manage it. They're goto unload popularity at my front door from a moving van as soon as I be-

The young persons who sat with drop-

ped jaws said "Why?"
Howell sat down and opened the pink book. "The name of this valuable brochure," he said, "is 'The Art of Being Popular With the Ladies.' I picked it up at a cheap book stand. The anonymous Samaritan who wrote it simply shovels out wisdom like a millionaire distributing nickels. He tells in various succinct chapters 'How to court a quiet, domesticated young lady; how to make love to a proud young lady, a poetical or sentimental girl; how to spark a bashful girl; how to woo an heiress; how to make love to a literary young lady, a religious young lady; how to win an actress and how to court a widow.' If you up against any other kind of girls, you have to take your chances or work your imagination. Next time I meet one of those haughty creatures who give you pneumonia with a single glance I shall remember page 26 and start in to capture her.
"The author says in regard to making

love to a proud young lady: 'Girls of this description are sometimes exceedingly difficult to get hold of on account of the narrow system of training they have been subjected to. Family pride has thrown barriers around them. gin the courting of such a girl with the determination not to be discouraged or rebuffed, and whatever may take place determined perseverance will usually crown your efforts with success.' Look at the discreetness of the phrase, 'What-ever may take place.' It's so much more tactful than saying, 'If her father

kicks you out."
"When he tells how to make love to a literary girl, the author admits you are up against it; also he reveals the hideou depravity of the feminine heart, ever thirsting for flattery. He says: 'It is not every man who can do this, and he should not attempt it unless he has a decided taste for literature and intellectual pursuits in preference to domes-tic or home enjoyments.

"To the true literary lady the duties

of a wife, as relating to the management of a house, rearing a family, etc., are de-cidedly repugnant. She will expect you to be acquainted with all the new books as they appear, especially works of fiction and poetry. Admire the productions of Ler own pen. Generally you cannot put too much flattery on these matters. Auresses are usually exceedingly v matters of their own composition. If nec essary you may use your influence in get ting her productions in print, and the best present vou can make her is to get printed in handsome style a poem of her own composition.'

"It's when he tells how to court a sentimental girl that the author turns on the calcium light and the orchestra tunes up. Doesn't this start your heart beating? Listen: 'A young man who sets his heart on a girl of this class must live much on the ethereal. To be much absorbed in mundane matters will prove disastrous to all your aspirations in this direction. You must be thoroughly versed in the poetry of life, so that in your inftiatory addresses to her you can give a romantic view to the simplest point in hand.' Isn't that a cold proposition for a

"Sit up nights and memorize poems! I've already learned the little poem he gives later, when he says reservedly: 'We will now suppose the momentous time for the all important question has arrived. Choose some fine, calm summer evening when everything is soft and delicious. You may now come to the point by addressing her in an impassioned manner

in such language as this: "Oh, my sweetest Angelina!
By the blue sky and its crowding stars
I love you better, oh, far better than
Woman was ever loved! There's not an hour Of day or dreaming night but I am with thee; There's not a wind but whispers of thy name, And not a flower that sleeps beneath the moon But in its hues or fragrance tells a tale Of thee, my love, to my fond, anxious heart."

Mr. Gibbon closed his eyes in raptur after this excerpt. "I'm going to spring that on Genevieve this evening," he con fided. "I think the consequences may be

interesting.
"And this author has a simple superhuman wisdom. He has delved deep into the mysteries of the feminine mind. He says 'the greatest trouble is to get on familiar terms with girls who are excessive ly bashful, but these bashful girls are usually dear, precious creatures, so con fiding, innocent and sweet; no distrust reserve or coquetry, and when merried make the best and dearest treasure that a man can be blessed with.' His meaning is commendable if his grammar is excit-ed. Further on he makes bright sallies

like this:
"The principal difficulty to overcome in wooing an heiress is to remove the im pression that you are prompted by merce nary motives.' I guess that's what has always foiled my attempts. I did not get the impression totally removed. 'Tell her,' he advises, 'that you would prefet her to place her wealth in the hands of some trust company.' It's too bad Boni-Castellane didn't have some kind friend

Castellane didn't have some kind friend to send him this book a few years ago. The author is hard on widows. He says: 'Unless you mean business you had bet ter keep away from a widow. But any man of ordinary gumption will find no difficulty in courting a widow.'

"There's a great deal more in the book," Mr. Gibbon said tegretfully, closing it, "but I've got to keep an engagement. I'll leave it with you girls, if you happen to want a recipe for a love potion warranted to work, for soft solder, invisible ink, gunpowder or superior paint for brick houses, it's all in there. Also there is a universal liniment and a liquid glue which sounds sensible. But don't loss the book!"—Chicago News.

#### MATRON AND MAID.

May McCanity of New York is said to be the only girl bootblack in the country. She has her place in the Grand Central station and does a good business, mainly

with women passengers.

Three women, the wives of famous husbands, have been accorded the honor of burial in Westminster abbey. They are Lady Palmerston, Lady Augusta Stanley, wife of Dean Stanley, and Mrs. Gladstone.

Mrs. Jane McM. Smith, new president of the Federation of Women's Clubs of Indiana, is the wife of the private secretary of the late George M. Pullman. Her husband now owns the street car system

of South Bend, Ind. Mrs. Hawley, wife of the Connecticu senator, is an enthusiastic clubwoman She served two terms as president of the Washington club and is prominently connected with several Washington hospitals and other charities. Miss Alice Parsons, a Tulare county

(Cal.) schoolteacher, saw a large bear go-ing up the hillside near the ranch where she boarded. She picked up a Winches-ter, gave chase and, when within range, brought bruin down with a well directed

Jane, Lady Carew, now over 100 years old, is not the only survivor of the guests present at the famous ball at Brussels given on the eve of nativity by the Duchess of Richmond. The other is Lady Sophia Cecil, sister of the late Lady Louisa Tighe.

Miss Marion Talbot, dean of the women at the University of Chicago, has been giving the students some practical hints in cooking. She said in a recent lecture: "Ten per cent of the money Americans spend for food is utterly wasted. We certainly excel in the art of throwing things away."

The will of Mrs. Julia A. Harding, who died recently in Cambridge, Mass., gives \$20,000 to the Cambridge hospital, a like amount to the Avon Place Home For Children in Cambridge, \$10,000 to the Cambridge Associated Charities and \$5,000 to the Congregational church of Winooski Falls, Vt.

When at home Mme. Patti, the great prima donna, entertains regularly, a private theatrical entertainment always being a feature of the evening, but she only sings during the visits of royalty. Her guests are not allowed to pay for the most trivial thing while visiting her; telegrams, letters and such matters are attended to at the expense of the hostess.

#### HIVE AND BEE.

The use of foundation saves a good deal of time and labor to the bees. Combs cost the bees about ten pound

of honey for every pound of comb. It is a serious mistake to let a colony of bees become overstocked with drones. To secure the best results in beekeep ing good, movable hives should be used. Guides for the brood frames and boxes need not be more than an inch in width. The life of the bee depends on the work

it does. When it labors most, its life is shortest. Bees should not be moved during the winter, nor should they be disturbed or molested in any way.

Fertile workers will sometimes appear in queen colonies, which amounts to about the same thing as drone laying queens. They will lay eggs, but very irregularly, and a number of them will be found in each cell.

It sometimes happens that a colony goes into winter quarters with a large number of old or nearly wornout bees, In very cold weather these die and, falling, soon clog up the entrance to the hive. Unless they are removed the whole hive will be smothered

# HAZING.

The practice of raising American army officers on tabasco sauce at West Point may account in some measure for so many of them being "hot stuff."-Balti

Hazing and kidnaping have gone too far in the practical jokes of many colleges and schools, American students should be more strenuous in their studies and less strenuous in their horseplay.
-New York Tribune.

Two facts are established by the Booz inquiry—hazing is forbidden by the authorities at West Point, and hazing at West Point still flourishes. What then becomes of the boasted "discipline" of the institution? Obedience to orders is the essence of discipline.-New York

# OUR PUSH.

At the beginning of the new century the United States stands at the head of the nations of the world as an exporting people.-Philadelphia Inquirer. The only world conquest in which the United States is concerned is the con-quest of markets, and that is an affair of its people, not its government.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Our locomotive makers are getting contracts from India in the face of brisk British opposition. It's the old storythe best goods for the lowest prices and with the quickest delivery. In other words, it's hustling progress versus plod-ling conservatism.

# THE GRUMBLER.

You recommend many a man to your neighbor whom you would not trust your

sensible for once and retire early, com-pany is bound to come in and keep them up late. It sometimes happens that a woman

likes to play cards more to show her pretty hands and rings than for the ex-citement of the game.

When a lamp appears in the parlor and the woman says that she prefers it be-cause it is so "cozy," it means that her husband has been making a big kick on the gas bill.

# ANIMAL LIFE.

The nightingale's song can be heard at

A lion always places its head near the ground when roaring. A sturgeon will live nearly two days out of water if its body be wrapped in a wet cloth and the gills be occasionally

moistened with water. When taken young, the hedgehog may be completely tamed and familiar, allow-ing itself to be handled and associating with the dog and cat upon terms of per-



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very slick juggling with a sinker.
"This was one day on a fishing banks' oat off Seabright. My neighbor at the rail in swinging his line around to throw out got a bight of it around my hat, a soft felt, and lifted it gently off my head and dropped it over the side to fall in the water. It dropped lightly with the brim down and began floating away softly on the tide, the boat being anchored. Well, now, you know that I thought that some dolphin would be clapping the hat on his head next, or some mermaid be tying it around her chin for a sunbonnet. I never expected that I'd wear it again, when along comes the man that could cast a lead. Folks had been hollerin 'Hat over-board!' and he came along to see if he

"He was a man employed on the boat in some capacity, and I dare say he's there yet. He had a short, rather stout, ermen always carry, and a long line on one of those big wooden reels; sinker and hooks on the end of the line. He was fishing himself. By the time he'd heard of it and got where he could make a cast for it the hat was 75 feet astern. He swung the lead around the tip of the rod and then he let her whizz, and I guess he missed the hat by about a foot.

"Well, then I gave the hat up for sure, because I didn't see how any living man could come any nearer to it than that at the distance, and now it was floating farther and farther away. But the expert lead caster reeled in and tried again, the hat being then a full 100 feet or more away. He swung the lead around and let her sizzle, and this time he dropped the line squarely across the top of that hat, with the lead dropping in the water just beyond it, and then he towed the hat reached over and picked it up with a bos hook, and in a minute or two, after I had let it drip a little, I had it back on my

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