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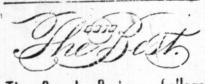
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The oldest known love letter in the world is in the British Museum, is a proposal of marriage made to an Egyptian Princess, and it was written 3,500 years ago. It is in the form of an inscribed brick, and is therefore not only the oldest, but also the most substantial love letter in existence.

The first silver wedding dates back to the time of Hugh Capet. Two servants had grown gray in his service, a man and a woman, and what could he give them as a reward? Calling the woman he said: "Your service is great, greater than this man's whose service is great enough, for the woman always finds work harder than a man, and, therefore, I will give you a reward. At your age I know of none better than a dowry and a husband. The dowry is here—this farm from this time forth belongs to you. If this man who has worked with you five and twenty years is willing to marry you, then the husband is ready." "Your Majesty," said the old ser-vant, "how is it possible that we

should marry, having already silver "Then it shall be a silver wedding," and the King gave the couple silver enough to keep them in plenty. This soon became known all over France, and it became a fashion after twenty-

five years of married life to celebrate a silver wedding.

The practice of the wife's assuming the husband's name at marriage is a Roman custom. Julia married to Pompey became Julia of Pompey. In latter times married women signed their names in the same manner, but omit-ted the "of." In Iceland the opposite

has been the custom. There the hus-band assumes the wife's name. The word wedding is derived from the wed or security which the Anglo-Saxon bridegroom gave at espousals for the due performance of his contract. This wed was held by trustees, and in addition to it the bridegroom wore an espousal ring. As for the wedding ring, it was first designed by Prometheus, according to tradition, and fashioned out of adamant and iron by Tubal Cain, and was given by Adam to his son to this end, that he therewith should espouse a wife.

The wedding cake is the remains of a custom whereby a Roman bride held in her left hand three wheat ears, and many centuries later, an English bride wore a chaplet of wheat. The bridesmaids threw grains of corn or small bits of cake upon the heads of the newly married and the guests picked up the pieces and ate them. The wedding Take did not come into general use un-til the last century and was then composed of solid blocks laid together, ided all over, so that when the outer caust was broken over the bride's head, the cakes inside fell on the floor and were distributed among the guests. Bridal favors are of Danish origin. The true lover's knot was first designed by Danish hearts and derived its designation from the Danish truelofa—"I plight my troth,"

The throwing of the slipper comes from the custom of the bride of the father giving a shoe to the new husband in token of transference of power over her, the bridegroom lightly tap-ping the bride's head with it.

best man is a survivor of the band of friends who accompanied the suitor in his wife-winning and kept watch for him over the bride's tribe, while the lover sought the opportunity to carry off his prize. The honeymoon to carry on his prize. The honeymoon journey is the hurried flight of the husband with his wife to escape the vengeance of the pursuing tribe. The presents given the bridesmaids and ushers are simply a relic of the rough bribery used by the ancient bridegs oom among his personal friends so that they would assist in the capture of his chosen bride when the day arrived on which he had determined to carry her off. In the fifteenth century a brideif one of the aristocracy-often received twenty rings from her relatives and six from the bridegroom—two when he became interested in her, two for the espousal and two when they were

Age of the Dead Sea.

The level of the Great Sait Lake in Utah is steadily falling on account of the large volume of water tributary to it which is now absorbed by irrigation enterprises. A similar report comes from the Dead Sea in Palestine. The sea was formerly much larger than at present, as is shown by the old beaches stretching at various altitudes around the whole basin. Since the middle of the century its level has been very slowly rising till quite re-cently, but now it is falling again.

The phenomenon is not due to natural causes, but to the steadily increasing quantity of water that is taken from the Jordan river for irriga-tion purposes. There are other small-er streams flowing into the sea and they, too, are being utilized by the increasing number of farmers, who are diverting all the water they can get to the lands and are relieving the monotonous aspect of the former arid and lifeless region with many verdant

The latest travelers say that some of the salt deposits co ering the bottom of the lake may now be seen above the water in the shallow places and near the shores. This is a new aspect in addition to the deposits of salt crystals that have always been observed on the shores. But even though this dessication go steadily on, it will take a long time to dry up the waters, for it requires a sounding the over 1,300 feet long to touch the bettom in the deep northern part of the basin.

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Why is green grass like a mouse! Because, the cattle eat it (cat'll ent: it.) (

Why is a horse half-way through s head on one side and tail on the

ather Costly for Both Parties to Unusual Experience

The train was late that night, and Atlanta seemed a long way from the south Georgia town in which I was compelled to stay several hours. I curled up on a bench in the little waiting room and went to sleep. Voices awakened me after a while. Then I found that some of the men from the village had come in to spend a sociable evening around the stove. A big, broad, red-haired young man had the floor, and was relating an experience, which, as I judged, had reently befallen him.

"Yes, sir," he was saying, "when I was in Atlanty t' other week, I jest thought I'd take in the town; so I went into one of them big, tall buildings, that reaches 'most to the sky, to get a good sight of the whole thing at once. Jest as I walked into an office to look out of the window, I heard a bell go ting-a-ling-ling, and a man's voice say, 'Hullo!'

"I looked all round, but didn't see anybody, so I didn't say nothing. The voice say again. 'Hullo!' This time I answers. 'Hullo!'

"'Who is it? the voice say. 'Abe Turnipseed,' I says. Then it tells me, Speak a little louder, I can't hear.' I noticed the voice seemed to come from a little closet in one corner of the room. I yelled out loud, 'Abe Turnipseed!' "It was quiet a few seconds, then

Yes, you owe me five dollars.' "I was surprilsed, but I only yelled back, 'I don't no sich thing.' "'Yes,' said the voice.

"'No!' said I, as loud as I could hol-

"'You don't say!" "'Yes, I do say, and what's more I'll say it, if you don't shet up,' I yelled. 'I would like to see you,' the voice nswered. "By that time I was mad, so I called answered.

at the top of my voice, 'Well, jest walk out and take a look at me, you idiot!" "'So you will settle with me, will

you?' he asked. "My, I was mad! 'Yes, I'll settle with you!' I says. And with that 4 jerked that door open, and there stood a man with something up to his ear, an ear-trumpet, I reckon. I jest grabbed that man out o' there and kicked him clean to the other side of the room. You oughter heard him. 'P'lice! Murder! Murder!' be howls. A lot of

men rushed in and nabbed me. "'Turn me loose,' I says. 'There's your crazy man.' But they 'peared to be friends of hisn, and hustled me into that alligator thing that runs up and down the buildin', and 'fore I knowed it I was at the bottom, and a policeman took me off before I could say a word.

"They kept me locked up all night. Next day that man came with his head all tied up and told the jedge that he was a-talking to a friend (blamed if I could see any friend) and that jedge made me plank down \$10.75. I kinder elt the town did me."

Thistle-Down. \\
The poets are still grinding out odes o spring wing to the backwardness of the season and the fact that poets do not follow the callendar. Weary Willyum-Lady, will you

give an unfortunate gentleman a snack? Lady-You lazy, good-for-nothing, why don't you go to work and not be

begging? Weary Willlyum-Well, you see, me friend Andy Carnegie says it is a disgrace to die rich, and no De Montmorency has ever disgraced himself.

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eiture. Lawyer-That isn't necessary. Your wife is not likely to want to take a second husband.

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the spirit of opposition.

How strange it is that a man's troubles are apt to produce a thirst which nothing but whiskey can appease

"Who is that fellow who is acting" eo wildly?" "That's a veteran of the Spanish American war."

"What ans him?" "He has discovered signs that nustache is sprouting on his upper

"Pa, this paper speaks about Miss Flipflap's 'angel.' Has he got wings like other angels?"

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of this Filipino war, anyhow? Fitzsimmons-What do I think? Why, I think that man Aguinaldo ought to be able to lick you and both, hadds down. He has had a peach of a time chasing for condition, Somehow a man's first love Lever strikes him as having been as ridicnlous as his wife says it must have

"Benson is an ass; a pale gray ass from the plains." "Possibly. But does Bens

"I sometimes suspect that he does He has never been heard to boast that

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