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Why Britons Win Yankee Girls For Wives-Englishmen Are More Devoted, Says Harmsworth.

The reason why so many American girls choose English husbands is that the Englishman is more devoted and knows how to treat her better than does the American, was the explana-tion recently given at the Hotel St. Regis, in New York, by Alfred Harms-worth, Lord Northcliffe, who arrived on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, says The New York American.

The New York American.
"The most interesting thing about America is her women—at least that is what Englishmen think, and we ought to know, for we have in London the very flower of American womanhood—women of your country who have married our women work and who never come out. ried our men and who never come over to this side unless it may be to make 'mamma' a brief visit or to see how the States have grown," said the great

English editor.

"The American girl likes our men better than she does the American. It's because he knows better how to treat

"I have studied the American girl, not a little bit, and it is after much careful observation that I have come careful observation that I have come to the conclusion that our men make better husbands for the American girl than your own men. The American woman likes him better. What the American woman likes—what any woman likes—is to be adored—to be made much of—to be worshipped, in truth—and that is where the Englishman has the advantage over the American. the advantage over the American. He adores, worships, lavishes his affection on his wife.

"The American calls us a stupid lot.

"The American calls us a stupid lote. He loves to tell the American girl those stories, referring to the slow-going wits of the average Englishman. The Englishman may be stupid—I don't think so—but if he is his stupidity is of a sort that appeals to the American girl so much that she marries him. Let the American man deny that! I can prove what I say by statistics—actual

"Why, do you know, it has got to be so that when an American girl marries an American the public is truly grate-The newspapers devote columns tul. The newspapers devote columns to the event. They speak of her common sense and of her—I was about to say heroism, but I will modify that—of her fine love of home and things of the sort. That in itself proves my statement. The American girl who through choice and of her own volition marries the American is so singularly rare that she needs be publicly commended for

her noble act!"
"You say these conditions exist, Lord Northcliffe. Why is it so?" was asked. "For many reasons. I have told you one—that the Englishman worships his wife. Then while the American is busy making money for his wife the Englishman is busy making love to his. In the last analysis a woman prefers a man who makes love to the one who can make money. The American woman is indeed fortunate. She has the advantage of having fathers who make money, and she marries the Englishman who makes love to her.

"Your men, I take it, are too much "Your men, I take it, are too much in a hurry in their love affairs. They 'rush' a girl. That word is strictly American in the sense I have just used it and very apropos of the methods your men pursue. The Englishman never rushes in anything, particularly not in matters that affect his heart. A woman is flattered by the time he takes in his lovemaking. To the American girl used to the other sort of man it is refreshing and has in it a subtle it is refreshing and has in it a subtle fattery, I dare say, that eventually wins her over. Your men 'rush' the poor creature to death, and all sentiment goes a-glimmering.

"American men may make fairly good

"American men may make fairly good lovers before marriage; they may shower their fiancess with American Beauties, they may stuff sweets down their pretty throats, they may provide all sorts of entertainment, but it is so palpably lavished upon the girl that she becomes surfeited with the purely material demonstrations of the man's affections.

affections.

"He forgets to tell her that he loves her; in his businesslike way he recalls the day when he honored her with the avowal of his affection and he looks with pride upon the four carat solitairs or the band of brilliants which gleam upon her third right hand finger, and like that famous 'ad' he thinks 'nuf

more devoted after he is married than before, and while he does not buy roses by the ton, he does not forget the bunch of violets or the roadside buttercup, it might be, of which he has heard his wife express herself as fond on some which express hersels as found as some happy occasion in the past—an occasion of which she may have forgotten until reminded of it through the thoughtfulness and sentiment of her husband.

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our men make American women vetter husbands. Your women ar, filled with sentiment; they must have flattery, must have affection, and when the American gets to taking too much for granted the 'stupld' Englishman comes in and files off with the Yankee bride."

Shakespeare and Servian Politics.

A striking scene was witnessed, our correspondent says, at the performance of "King Richard III." at Belgrade. In the ghost scene a whisper ran round the house that the presentment of Hastings resembled the late Gen. Petrovit, who was murdered together with King Alexander. And in the monologue of the affrighted Richard the words, "I am a villain," were halled with such frantic applause that the actor was unable to proceed. The whole sudience from pit to gailery was in a state of indescribable emotion, and it was rumored that the piece will not be allowed to be given again.—St. James Gazette. Shakespeare and Servian Politics.

Bruce the Explorer. James Bruce, the eighteenth century traveler and explorer, owed his discov-ery of the source of the Blue Nile to his ability to amaze the Abyssinians. He had some reputation as an astrolo-

He had some reputation as an astrologer, but his cure of smallbox was more of a feather in his cap as a medicine man. His firing of a tallow candle through a table established his fame still higher as a worker of miracles. His taming of savage horses and shooting of kites on the wing were the final manoeuvres which opened the way to the river to whose discoverey he had dedicated his life.

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SPELLING REFORM.

The Phonetic Phenomena of the Word They were talking about spelling re-

form and the idiosyncrasies of English spelling in general.

"There's that very word 'phonetic,' " said one of the men. "That's a sample of English spelling. The reformers call their system the 'phonetic system,' and yet they have to spell 'phonetic' with a 'pho' in order to let people know what they mean. The very word that means 'spelled as pronounced' is as far from it as possible."

"Now, now!" drawled his friend. "You're too hard on the good old English speller. You ought to be proud of 'phonetic.' Why, that word is so trimned down and sawed off and cut short that I wouldn't know it was English if I met it alone on a blank page. You ought to thank the language for that word. It is a beautiful word. That 'pho' might have been spelled like 'dough' and the 'net' like 'ette' in 'rosette' and the 'ic' like 'liq' in 'liquor.'
That would be a good old style English word-phoughnettelg. But it is coming! Phonetic spelling is coming! Look at the word 'phenix.' It is spelled 'phenix' everywhere now, and I remember it always used to be 'phoenix.' That 'o' has gone. That shows"-

"Nothing!" said the objector. "What does it show? That the phenix is a bird. Isn't the phenix a bird? Yes! Well, that round thing you say was an 'o' was an egg. That's all. 'Twas just an egg, and the phenix laid the egg.
That's all."—Success Magazine.

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The Black Dike Mills are situated in

the village of Queensbury, which is perched on one of the hills surrounding the great manufacturing city of Bradford, Yorkshire. Here for a hun-dred years musical Yorkshiremen have cultivated the practice of instrumental music, and to such good purpose that music, and to such good purpose that the name of Black Dike is familiar as a household word from John C'Groat's to Land's End. For over fifty rears the great firm of John Foster & San, whose extensive mills cover fifteen acres, and employ nearly 3,000 workpeople in the manufacture of alpaca, mohair and worthers. ster stuffs, silks, seals, plushes, etc., have maintained the band in a state of great proficiency. The founder of the firm was himself an enthusiastic anateur on the French horn, and his descendants have prided themselves on keeping the band up to a standard of perfection beyond which it would seem impossible to go. The bandsmen are all employed in the mills, and all expenses of maintenance, tuition, etc., are borne by the firm.

Every Man an Artist.

The Black Dike Band is a brass band, and we would warn those whose no-tion of a brass band has been derived from the common or garden sort of brass band to beware of letting their prejudice keep them from hearing Black Dike, else they may never cease regreting it, for those who have not heard Black Dike or another British prize band of the first rank can have prize band of the first rank can have no conception of what a brass band can achieve in the way of artistic effects. There is nothing which Black Dike cannot play with consummate case and grave. Every man is an artist, and their executive ability is marvellous. In no other kind of band is the executive ability of brass players developed to such an extent. There is not a man in Black Dike but would be eagerly snapped up by the finest arm; bands in England, were he available

Heroic Music Its Forte. But though they can play the airy strains of a Strauss waltz with the grace of an orchestra, it is in grand. heroic music that the band shines most. They have astonished the greatest mu-sicians of England and have lifted brass band playing to the highest regions of musical art. When they treat Cansdians to their grand selection from the works of Beethoven, Berlioz, Spohr, Rossini, Meyerbeer, Gound and Wagner, Rossini, Meyerbeer, Gound and Wagner, Berlioz, Spohr, Rossini, Meyerbeer, Gound and Wagner, Berlioz, Spohr, Rossini, Meyerbeer, Gound and Wagner, Gound and Palace here. The late Sir Arthur Sulitvan, himself born and reared in an army hand, was quite carried away by Dike's playing at one of the Crystal Palace festivals. "Wagner's Tafinhauser was magnificent." he wrote. "I was surprised not only at the fone, but at the fire and go of the performance. In this they excelled any band I have ever heard." And similar plaise has been showered upon them wherever they have played. band playing to the highest regions of

ever they have played. Have Won Many Contests.

As a contesting band they have stood for fifty years at the head of the movement which has made such magnificent bands as the British amateur prize bands. They have won everything worth winning. They were first at the Crystal Palace (out of 169 bands), as far back as 1866. When this festival was recently revived Dike was first again after an interval of forty years. "Criticism is out of the question," said the judges. At the great Belle Vue contests, Manchester, they have been first on ne less than eleven occasions. In 1832 they were debarred as being unbeatable, having won first prize for the third year in succession in 1831. Altogether they have won 100 first prizes against the pick of English bands Even this does not emphasize their preeminence so much as the fact that at one period they won no less than seventeen first prizes at consecutive events! As a contesting band they have stood

The Veteran Conductor. Mr. John Gladney, to whom primarily is due the great proficiency of the band, has been retained by Messrs. Foster & Sons as its professional teacher since 1888. Few Canadians who behold the alert figure of Mr. Gladney will imagine that he hades head whom nearly 80 warrs. career as a professional musician. But such is the fact, and there are few liv-ing musicians who can look back upon a career of such distinction. The son of an army bandmaster of considerable an army bandmaster of considerable note, Mr. Gladney was born in 1839, and practiced music from the cradie. When only ten years old he played picools (his fingers being too small for the flute) in the band of the famous ill-fated Jullien. He sat on the knee of Koenig, and to this day holds that noted cornet player as the greatest of all time. He was petted by Bottesini, and made much of by the great Oboest Harrett. Since then Mr. Gladney has been constantly in touch with the greatest European artists.

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Mr. Harry Bower, the resident bandmaster, is a product of the Black Dike Band, and a most accomplished musician. The Bower family have long held important positions in the Black Dike Mills, and have been connected with the band throughout its career. Mr. Bower's brother, Phineas, preceded him as bandmaster, and held that position for 21 years. Mr. Phineas Bower was a great euphonion player, second to none, amateur or professional, in his day, Pressure of official duties at the mills compelled him to retire from the band in 1895, and the band chose his brother, Mr. Harry Bower, to succeed him. How wise their choice was is proved by the ever increasing popularity of the band during the ten years he has been in charge. Mr. Harry Bower is a very brilliant cornettist; he is also a first-class musician, having thoroughly studied the theory and practice of musician various directions

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Thanks to the generosity of Messrs. Foster & Sons, the hand is now able to gratify its long-cherished desire to visit America, and though Mr. Gladney is quite unable to give the band more than a molety of his services at home. Messrs. Foster have prevailed upon him to put his other bands aside for a thas and to accompany their band across the seas.

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The Beauty of the Snowflake.

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A Danish paper compares "I love you" in many languages. Here are some of them—the Danish paper is our only authority for their correctness: The Chinaman says, "Uo ngai ni;" the Armenian, "Ge sirem ez hez;" the Arabian, very shortly, "Nehabeeck;" the Egyptian, similarly, "N'achkeb;" the Turk, "Sisi sevejorum," and the Hindoo, "Main tym ko pijar karyn." But overwhelming is the declaration of love of an Eskimo, who tries to win the chosen one by the pleasing sound of the dainty little word: "Univifigssaerntdluinalerfimajungnarsigujak.

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"I'd give a dollar," said the man who coddles his stomach, "to find a cook who doesn't measure. There used to be plenty of them. I remember the time when half the kitchens in the land gloried in a guesswork cook. Eating was a pleasure in those days. It isn't so now. In these whirligig times everything has a machine made taste. That is because the cooks measure so much. Instead of trusting to inspiration, as the heaven born cook is bound to do, the kitchen queens of today measure even the salt they put in the porridge. No wonder such cookery lacks individuality and is all on the same dead level of mediocrity. Merciful heavens, what nils these biscuits? They're heavy as lead.

"I think the cook made a mistake," said the man's wife. "I got a new one yesterday—one that doesn't measure. I am afraid she didn't put enough baking powder in the biscuits."

An Oddity In Buffding. "If you want to see an oddity." an undertaker said, "go to a cemetery and note how in the erection of old fashioned tombs they lower into place the marble slabs. These marble slabs are not lowered by means of a derrick. They are lowered by hand. The work is so delicate, you see, and it is so necessary not to chip the edges of the stones, that only hand work answers. You wonder. I suppose, how the men avoid pinching or crushing their fingers as they lower a great slab of marble on to its marble base. Well, they ac-complish this by lowering the stone upon lumps of sugar arranged in orderly lines, and then they gradually dissolve the sugar by squirting water over it. All the huge, flat stones of old fashioned tombs or vaults are lowered

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