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<u>e</u>nenenenenenenenenenenenenenenenen Retta in the rose arbor was reaching for a bud above her head when her cousins, Charlie and Alf, came out the side door and stood drawing on their gloves.

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"Don't get reckless, old man," Charlie counseled as if continuing a conver-sation. "Retta means all right. She's

a little flighty; that's all."
"That's what I used to think," Alf returned gloomily, "but I'm convinced now that she really shrinks from a marriage with me. I suppose she doesn't love me as she thought she did when we became engaged."

Charlie shook his head. "Oh, no, Alf, you're mistaken. She's wrapped up in

"Looks like it." Alf laughed sarcas tically. "This is the third time she's backed out, declaring she was not ready when the day loomed close. I haven't wanted to hurry her. I know a girl gives up a good deal when she marries. But a fellow with nobody and never a home to remember naturally thinks considerably of having a home of his own, especially with a little wife that's just"— He broke off for an instant, then went on: "I'm able to provide for her in the style she is a tomed to or I would not have asked her



"I AM GLAD TO MEET YOU."

MAPLE CITY CREAMERY to marry me. And if we are ever to be married there's no use in waiting longer. If she's found that she cares "None of that, Alf!" Charlie inter-

rupted. "Retta firts a little, but that's all. Have you told her how seriously you regard the postponement?"
"No, and I'm not going to either,"

Alf declared sulkily.

"Some one should. She"-"Some one shouldn't and shan't!" Alf said fiercely. "No girl is going to be coerced into marrying me, I suppose if I howled around and raised a great racket she would give in, but we'll never be married until she's perfectly willing without outside pressure. I'll get out of the way for awhile and let her have a chance to find herself; won't even write to her. I've influ-enced her too much, maybe." Charlie still shook his head, but of-

fered no further remonstrance, merely asking, "In what direction are you going to perambulate and when?"
"Oh, down Panama way and as soon

as I can fix my business to leave it, and that won't take many days."

Charlie whistled. "Not going in for an engineering job in that sickly

I hope."
"I may find a job when I get there, but I'm going foot loose. I've always been interested in the big ditch scheme. It'll be a diversion to examine it at "And Retta"— Charlie began.

"I'll tell Retta and leave her free to find herself, as I said. And I don't want any one to inferfere—to say ene word to influence"— They passed around the corner of

e on the way to the gate, and Retta sank limply upon a bench. She had been too startled to move at first and then perceived the impossibility of revealing her presence. It was eaves-dropping, but she was not thinking of that or of the errand to Aunt Anna that had brought her across lots through the rose arbor. The "finding" of herself had come with a suddenness that shook her breathless as she listen-She had not realized before how much her happiness depended upon Alf and Alf's faithful love or how very

dearly she loved him.
"Poor fellow?" she sighed tenderly, wiping aer eyes. "Poor fell—how self-ish I've been when I knew he never had a home and how he is looking forward to one of his own! He's such a home body, and I've been cheating him-keeping him in lodgings when he hates it so-and-and when I wantyes, I do-only I'm such a flyaway! I do want to make the dear boy a home. And he's going off to—to— Where is Panama way? A sickly hole. Charlie called it. Oh, he mustn't! He mustn't!" She fled home, into the library, and began a search for information conceraing Panama way, a search that was somewhat hindered by her linking the two words. But by the aid of the

encyclopedia, the physical geography and magazine articles she soon ac-quired more knowledge of the country than her erstwhile boarding school teacher would have deemed possible, for Retta's strong point was not learning. She was just a sweet little girl, womanly and tender, with a careless shrinking from responsibility, engen-dered by her entire freedom from such. But now her heart was aroused, and she was aghast with horror at the idea of Alf, her own Alf, going down Panama way to endure all sorts of torments and dangers and finally die of the dreadful fevers! He should not! He should not! She would prevent it somehow, and it must be done at once, for he would be making arrangements to leave his business, even this minute,

perhaps! She rushed away to consult her nother, but that good lady, being deeply engrossed in some charitable fund tion, was out indefinitely, and Retta, feeling no time could be wasted, determined to act for herself. Perhaps if she had had the advice of an older head she would have been less precipitate and irrevocable in her actic "I'm mowing a clean swath, burning my ships behind me," she commented confusedly, in the middle of a tempestuously busy afternoon in which she did some very unconventional things.

"I suppose it does look curious to them; I suppose the bride to be's mother is usually to the fore and the b. to b. hangs back in blushing confusion, bu I can't wait on mamma when Alf's getting ready this very minute for Panama way. I've got to fix it so there's no getting out of it and leave me a rag of—and I don't care much if they do stare—and I guess I'm sure of dear old Alf!"

Yet she was a bit anxious as she waited in a convenient spot for way-laying him as he left his office. If-if Alf were bent and determined on Pan-ama way, she would be in a pretty predicament! She whipped around the corner, apparently oblivious of him until she almost collided with him. Then her heart sank at his grave and formal apology. He had been more deeply hurt and offended than he had shown the evening before when she had insisted on a further postponement, but she must-she caught her breath as he said coldly:

"I am glad to meet you. It will save my coming up this evening to tell

"And I'm glad to meet you," she broke in, laughing nervously. "I want to tell you that I've-I've changed my mind, Alf."
"Changed your mind?" he repeated

blankly. "Yes, about-about"-it was harder than she had imagined with his cold, unresponsive eyes upon her; what if he should—she quaked, but plunged on -"about our wedding-and we won't costpone it, after all."

He flushed angrily as he replied, You were not asked to change your mind-nor the arrangements you made

"You mean that you don't want to that you won't now," she cried, with wide eyes.

"I mean that you are not to be com-pelled, influenced. When did you see Charlie?" And between his teeth he muttered savagely, "Just wait till I

"I haven't seen Charlie to speak to since yesterday morning!" she declared and burst into a bewildering torrent of explanation and tears. "Oh, if you won't, Alf; if you've changed your mind and don't want me now, when I've found out how much I want you—
if you won't—I'll have to run away! For, oh, Alf, I went alone and bought the dress—and took it to madame's and was measured-and I've ordered all the invitations-and engaged the caterer -and the flowers, all-just as we planned-because I wanted to show you how much I care." Sobs that she

struggled to repress choked her. "And you haven't seen Charlie—no one has influenced you?" he demanded incredulously.

"No one has said a word to me about it! I-I found out how much I really cared, and I couldn't get ready fast enough, though mam and I had to do it alone," she panted

impetuously.

He melted entirely. "You dear little whirlwind! You have smashed the proprieties!" he breathed softly and proudly. "I wish"—he glanced about furtively; no, it was too public! "Anyselecting our furniture."

And, tucking her hand under his arm, they wandered away down the "primrose path," the journey down Panama way entirely and forever for-

Strength in Vegetable Growth.
"Strength is not a thing usually attributed to maidenhair fern," remarked a local florist, "and yet if its roots ed a local norist, "and yet it its rooms have not sufficient room they will break the strongest flowerpots. Blades of grass will force the curbstones between which they spring out of place. Indeed, the strength of vegetable growth is wonderful. The most striking example is the island of Aldabra, to the northwest of Madagascar. The island is becoming smaller and smaller through the action of the mangroves growing at the foot of the cliffs. The roots break off immense pieces of stone, which fall into the sea. Into the gaps thus formed the waves eat their way. In a few years it is likely that by the combined action of the waters and mangroves the island disappear."—Philadelphia Record.

A Remedy.

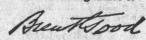
Tramp—Madam, I am suffering from indigestion. Lady—Why, I'm sorry.

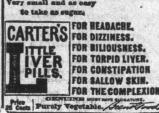
What can I do to help you? Tramp—Madam, you can cure me instantly by giving me something to digest.-Har

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CURE SICK HEADACHE.

Jsed House for Fortress. Athens, July 31.—There has been a pitched battle between Turkish troops, supported by Bashi-Bazouks, and a small band of Greek insurgents,

who had entrenehed themselves in a house in the outskirts of Sares, Euro-pean Turkey (60 miles northeast of Saloniki). The band was completely wiped out, but 30 men were killed be-fore the soldiers, aided by artillery, succeeded in capturing the miniature fortress.

During the fighting the Bashi-Bazouks pillaged over a hundred houses and burned a number of Greek Build-

T. & N. O. Report. Toronto, July 31.—The May report of the T. & N. O. Railway Commission was issued yesterday by Provincial Treasurer Matheson. The report

shows: Receipts, \$77,041; disbursements, \$51,496; profits, \$25,545.
The expenses include \$8,312 paid for

Passenger traffic brought in \$40,027 and freight traffic \$30,842. The number of miles in operation was 138.9, as against 112 miles a year ago.

Taft for President.
Columbus; Ohio, July 31.—At the meeting of the State Republican Central Committee yesterday a resolution was adopted endorsing Secretary Taft for the Presidency by a vote of 15 to 6. An amendment, proposed by the friends of Taft and opposed by Foraker men, was adopted by a vote of 11 to 10, saying in effect that there is no intention to eliminate there is no intention to eliminate Senators Foraker or Dick from poli-

Commission's Busy Year. Ottawa, July 31.—The Secretary of the Railway Commission says that the annual report is almost ready

for publication.

During the last twelve months the Commission considered 1,800 applications, as compared with 600 during the previous twelve months, an in of 200 per cent.

Insane Man on Train.

New York, July 31.—Frederick Ford of Philadelphia became insane in a train after leaving Albany yesterday and made several efforts to kill his two-year-old daughter by throwing her from a window of the train. He was restrained by other passengers. Ford also tried to leap from the train.

Boy Drowned.

Kingston, July 31.—An immigrant youth of 18 was riding horses across a long bar from Rig Island to Amherst Island, when the horse was carried off its feet by a wave and the boy drowned.

Elections in Philippines.

Manila, July 31.—The independence factions that united in the campaign under the name of the Nationalists, appear to have won the general election held throughout the islands yesterday.

Woman Drowns In Creek.
Uxbridge, July 31.—Mrs. Wilkin,
probably 75 years of age, was found
drowned yesterday morning with her
head and shoulders in a small ereek
that empties into the electric light

A Titled "Drummer."
Detroit, July 31.—Lord Shalte Doug-las, son of the Marquis of Queens-bury, has taken a job as drummer for a local jewelry house.

Kidneys

"AL' DEALERS"

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

THERE FOR HIM.

erve the careless green goods man Observe the careless green goods m
He doesn't have to worry,
Or when he goes out after coin
Undignifiedly hurry,
For you can put this in your pipe—
The sucker crop is always ripe.

He knows he will have time enough To dawdle at his dinner,
That he can loaf most all the time
And still come out a winner,
That men with coin will lie in wait
To hand him money on a plate.

He doesn't have to turn his hand Or bend his back in labor. He only has to exercise
His sharp and trusty Faber,
Inviting them to bring it in,
Then hold his sack to catch the tin.

That's why he wears a holy calm About his placid features. He knows full well the weakness of His simple fellow creatures, And, knowing how to turn the trick, He doesn't have to carry brick.

Her Feelings Hurt. See the poor actress. She is very

What is the cause of her woe? Has her salary been cut from \$10,000 a

No; she is still getting that trifling sum, at least on the billboards,
Has some millionaire who once loved her ceased to do so?

No; she still has four of them on the string. Is she in danger of losing her

Hardly; it is nailed on. Are any of her grandchildren sick? No; they were all well at last account.

Then why does she weep? She has cause enough. A horrid newspaper man has threatened to her picture in the paper. And she is afraid he will do it? No; she is afraid he won't.



"What do you do for a living??" "You don't look as if you ever drew

The fiamingo is mostly neck;
It twists and turns a hundred ways,
Reminding us how like we are
To fiamingoes on rainy days.

—Buffalo Evening News.

The stork is mostly legs,
And therefore we'll agree
That this odd bird is like
A musical come-dee.
—Kansas City Tir

The peacock's mostly made
Of feathers and of pride.
To many women these
Remarks may be applied.
—Chicago Record Herald.

The pelican is mostly bill, As we have read, by gum! And, darling, you will have to own That's like the coal man some.

Wouldn't Go Hungry For Principle. "I thought you didn't believe in tip-ping the waiter." "I don't."
"But you just gave him a coin." "Sure. I don't believe in going hun-

No Wonder "Jones has such a prosperous air in the past few weeks.' "Yes. His wife is working now."

PERT PARAGRAPHS. If you need more money than you

No matter how fast you get on in the world, you can't do even handed justice to more than three good meals

The girl is mighty shy on charms rho cannot look beautiful in the moonlight.

that ought to be a good country for hunting. "It certainly is," said the hunter proudly. "I killed one of the finest bucks yesterday I ever saw, and he weighed over two hundred." It was the season when deer may not be shot without subjective the hunter. sights of a gloomy day.



Your sympathy isn't really so valuable that your friends ought to stop the universe while

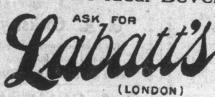
It takes a lot of nerve to stand upon your rights when they aren't used to being stood upon.

Once we thought the cat had nine lives, but that was before the introduc

There are lots of people who would like to have a good time if they knew The biggest joke that some men ever played they played when they got mar-ried.

The fellow whose grouch is different from yours always talks like an idiot.

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According to immemorial usage; European servants are entitled to tips as TIME TABLE an assured part of their income. At the hotels the theory is that the land-lord furnishes a guest a private room and the use of the public rooms, heat and light, food and dishes, but not menial service. For convenience he keeps at hand a corps of servants who CULTURE TO SEE will respond to the guest's summons, but at his expense. In old times trav-elers were attended by their own serv-Steamer City of Chatham ants to wait on them. The modern custom echoes the ancient. The trav-Will make her regutar round trig from Chatham to Detroit every MONDAY and WEDNESDAY, leaving Rankin Dook, South Chatham, at 7,30 a.m., and re-turning leaves Detroit, foot of eler no longer carries with him a ret-inue of servants, because he can hire temporarily those of the landlord. The customary fees are the payment. To avoid feeing is really to cheat the servants, who need all they can get, heaven knows. A chambermaid at the best

hotels receives as wages only about \$2

a month. Tipping servants in America

is a regrettable imitation of the Euro-

pean custom without its resting on the

Told Who He Was.

The game warden of Colorado was walking out in the mountains on one

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A "Jumble Bird."

In the West Indies is found a bird called the sugget bird, because half an hour before sunset and half an hour before sunrise it utters its peculiar cry

of "Solell coucher!" The natives call it a "jumble bird" (a bird possessed of the devil) and say that to kill it would bring death to its slayer. Another bird found in the same region is the "Soutriere bird," which makes its home

asion when he met a hunter with gun. The official suggested that

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the season when deer may not be shot without subjecting the hunter to a heavy fine. "Well, that is a fine one," said the warden, "and do you know who you are talking to?" Being assured that he did not, the official said, "Why, I am the chief game warden of Colorado." The hunter was only taken aback for a moment, when he asked, "And do you know who you are talking to?" The warden didn't know.

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