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MRS. TACTLESS ASKS FOR TEN.

BEGAN BEFORE BREAKFAST AND THAT SPOILED IT ALL

An Example of the Lack of Wisdon in Starting Things Too Early-Mr Tactless Argues the Point Until His Wife Arrives at the Weeping Stage.

(N V Sun.)

Mrs. Tactless has not yet learned the inwisdom of starting things before breakfast. She made this mistake the other morning before he had been fed, and it worked out as follows, Mrs. Tact less beginning it by saying:

"I could use \$10 to-day."

"Oh, you could, could you? What's the answer? I could use four bits pretty handily if I knew where to get it."

"Oh, but I'm, serious, you know. You've been promising me some money for myself for more than a week."

"Didn't I slip you five only day be.

or myself for more than a week."
"Didn't I slip you five only day before yesterday?"
"Day before yesterday! It was nearly
three weeks ago, and you know very
well that I spent more than half of it
buying things for you— socks and
things."
"Socks for me hov? Stop kidding in

"Socks for me, hey? Stop kidding in this hot weather. I haven't had a new pair of socks since the battle of New Orleans."

Orleans."
"Why, you've got a pair of the new ones on now that I bought for you out of the \$5 you gave me nearly three weeks ago."
"Oh, say, don't tell me I'm nutty, please. I gave you that five spot no later than three days ago, at the outside. D've think I get my money out of a well?"

"Be good enough not to put me off in inst way. You know very different, the poly out won't say so. I've only got do cents and some car tickets."
"Well, don't spend the dime all at

once.
"I want to get some black roses to trim over my last year's hat."
"Black roses? Why don't you get some purple dandelions? Say, did you

ever see any black roses growing any

"Well, black roses are the thing now, and if they weren't I don't intend to be sidetracked that way. Do I get the "You get it if you're good at that wlor magic gag. If somebody'd flash

a ten spot on me now I'd begin to squeak and chipper like the London Society for Psychical Research."

"Oh, you've it all right, for I saw it."
"Oh, you've been frisking me again?

"No, I haven't been frisking you, as you vulgarly call it. You know very well that I never go through your clothes or touch your old money. But I saw you change your money into your other clothes last evening."

This rubbering thing is getting to be the cutest thing you do. It's getting so I feel around here as if I were being watched all the time by the secret service." "No, I haven't been frisking you, a

"I am simply not going to permit you to put me off in this manner. Do I get the ten? That's what I want to

"Do I get the Ambassadorship to the Court of St. James'? Say, what for do you begin to uncoil these puzzles and rebuses and charades and things so

rebuses and characes and things so early in the morning?"
"Now, listen, please. Besides those black roses to trim over my hat, I want the money for something else. There's a sale of embroideries to-day, and they're just giving the stuff away, and

"Embroideries, heh? Say, I'll bet a "Embroideries, heh? Say, I'll bet a life size ball of popcorn that you've got seventy-eight thousand bolts of that prize package kind of embroidery stowed away in those punk old trunks in the store room right now. What's the use of laying up junk like that when you never use it?"
"I want some embroidery to make an opera coat next winter."
"Next winter. How d'ye know the both of us won't be hit on the wishbone by a steamboat or run over by a milk

by a steamboat or run over by a milk wagon long before next winter hikes by a second by a s

all the time. You spend about nineteen times as much on yourself as I do."
"Oh, indeed! You forget, I suppose, that you ordered a \$45 suit of clothes for yourself the other day. I wish you'd be good enough to figure out how long it's been since you spent \$45 on a dress for me."

long it's been since you spent \$45 on a dress for me."
"Oh, there you go! I mooch around this town most of the time looking like a hobo, so that the friends I used to know edge over to the other side of the street when they see me coming, because they don't want to be caught talking to a bum, and when I do order me a measley suit of clothes—and I get a suit about once in every nine years, at that—why, I get it pitched into my teeth. Great! Fine! Go right ahead and enjoy yourself. I'm used to it."
"Oh, now you're working your old scheme of pretending to fly off the handle just as an excuse for not letting me have a little money for myself. I know you."

breked the cat and wring the canary bird's neck, hey?"

"Oh, you've got an answer for everything when I ask you for a little pitful change to go downtown and do a little shopping with like other women. Your idea of a wife is to make her a perfect drudge and household slave and never let her have a single solitary cent of her own. I'm just in rags, that's what I am, and you don't care one bit, 'deed you don't! I'm ashamed to be seen on the street and I know all of my women friends are laughing at me fit to kill, and I don't blame 'em one bit, either. But you're just like all of your people—your father and all of your prothers. They're the selfishest crew I ever knew or heard of and not one of them has the slightest idea of how to treat a woman,

They're the selfishest crew I ever knew or heard of and not one of them has the slightest idea of how to treat a woman, so there now!"

"Oh, here, now, tin that stuff about my people, will you? Where do my people cut in here, anyhow? I'm not knocking your folks all the time, you know that, and yet if ever there was an ornery bunch, why—""

"Don't you dare speak of my poor dear mother and sisters in that manner! Don't you dare, sir! I should think you'd be ashamed of yourself after the way mamma always treated you, and the vay idea of your standing there and saying those brutal, malicious things about my, poor sisters when not one of them ever treated you except with the greatest kindness, although I am sure you never deserved it, and I was a thousand times better off with them, so I was, and I only wish I was with them now, 'deed I do, and if it wasn't that I'm ashamed to have to own up to it that I m-married such a b-b-brute I'd e-e-certainly g-g-go right back h-home t-t-this v-v-very m-m-minute, so I w-w-would—boo hoo!"

Etc., etc.

But some of them will start things

Etc., etc.

But some of them will start things before breakfast anyhow.

The pedigree of some Arab horses may be trade back for 2,000 years.
A great gap may be filled with small stones.—Gaelic.

TOWNS WRECKED.

IMMENSE DAMAGE ALONG WEST COAST OF MEXICO.

own of Chilpancingo Completely De-

Mexico City, Mexico, July 30 .- Two severe earthquakes occurred this morning at 4.20 and 4.25 o'clock. Six persons were killed and three fatally injured. Some dwellings in the poorer quarters were destroyed. No damage was done in the other parts of the city. The shocks have terrified the people. Tele-grams from various parts of the repub-lic indicate that the carthquakes were

scheme of pretending to ity off the ham die just as an excuse for not letting me have a little money for myself. I know you,"

"Oh, say, can that. I don't have to work any scheme. If I refuse to stand for being stuck up this way for money every day or so I don't have to frame up any scheme to get away with it."

"You are getting to be just as selfish as you can be, so you are. You never think of a living soul except yourself, And if it wasn't for your gambling and drinking, why, we wouldn't have any trouble at all in getting along, and—"Drinking? Gambling? Sa-ay, chopthat right there. Who's been gambling and drinking, and when?"

"Ha, ha! Don't make me laugh! I've got rheumatism in my left thumb! Betting on the horrid horses, hey?" I went to the Bay just once, and handed a memory broker just four bones—made four one bone bets—and when I made those the chalker looked at me as if I was a cock-roach—and then here I am accused of gambling! Wow! Fine!"

"Oh, that's what you say you lost, but I know better. Men never tell their wives how much they lose when they gamble. I wasn't born next week, remember that, please."

"And, say, look a-here, where does the drinking part of the gag come in? It must have been one of those dramm muses, for it's a sure thing I can't remember that, please."

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they both have suffered severely.

A heavy death list is feared in the
State of Guerrero. It is rumored that
fifteen persons were killed in Santa
Julia, a suburb of this city, making the
total of deaths in the federal district
twenty, and the number of persons
badly injured fifty-five. These figures
are not official. The new postoffice
building and one cathedral have been
badly damaged.

A message from G. Poyros, an Amer-

A message from G. Poyros, an Amer-A message from G. Poyros, an American compercial traveller, has just been received from the town of Chilpaneingo, saying that the place has been completely destroyed. The inhabitants are living in the open and suffering greatly from the elements. The shocks continue, accompanied by subterranean rumblings and electrical storms.

RECORDED AT OTTAWA. RECORDED AT OTTAWA.

Ottawa, July 30.—A severe earthquake was recorded on the seismograph at the Dominion Observatory this morning. The preliminary tremors occurred at 5.58.44 a. m., and lasted two hours. The record was the finest they have had for some time, and the distance was calculated at 2.300 miles.

Grandmother to the Rescue Grandmother to the Rescue.

New York, July 30.—After swimming yesterday to the assistance of her granddaughter, Miss Bertha Delomer, seventeen years old, of Harbor Terrace, Corona, Mrs. J. Carlin nearly lost her own life. The girl grasped her about the neck. Both would undoubtedly have been drowned had not two other girls, both good swimmers, promptly plunged into the water and swam to them.

The heiress who thinks of wedding Count should wait and count the cost.

CHANGE OF LIGHTS

For Guidance of Mariners and Those Who Go Down to Sea in Ships.

Ottawa, July 30 .- For the guidance of stroyed—Five Persons Lost Their
NNLives in Mexico City—Old Cathedral Walls Cracked.

mariners the notice of changes of lights have been sent out: A gas-lighted beacon has been established on the western end of the breakwater off the entrance to Goderich harbor, Lake Huron, Lat. N. 43 degrees 44 minutes 51 seconds; long. W. 81 degrees 44 minutes 20 seconds. The beacon is a white pyramidal structure of reinforced concrete, square in plan, surmounted by a black pyramidal steel frame supporting the lantern. The height of the beacon from its base to the top of the lantern is 15 fect. The light is a fixed white light, elevated 20 feet western end of the breakwater off the

the beacon from its base to the top of the lantern is 15 feet. The light is a fixed white light, elevated 20 feet above the level of the lake, and should be visible nine miles from all points of approach. The illuminant is acetylene. The light is unwatched.

On August 1, 1909, the steam fog horn maintained at Point Peter light station, Lake Ontario, will be replaced by a diaphone, operated with air, compressed by an oil engine. The diaphone will, during thick or foggy weathgive one blast of three seconds' duration every 30 seconds.

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A gas buoy has been established in nine fathoms of water 2-5ths of a mile west of Kennedy Bank, Georgian Bay, Lat. N. 45 degrees 30 minutes 16 seconds; long W. 80 degrees 40 minutes 50 seconds. The buoy is of steel cylindrical, painted red, surmounted by a pyramidal steel frame supporting the lantern. The light is a white light, automatically occulted at short intervals. The illuminant is acetylene, generated automatically.

HARD LUCK STORY.

Money Hid For Safe-Keeping Was Burned.

Kingston, July 30.— Sidney Keech, Station agent on the Bay of Quinte Railway, was before Magistrates Bowlby and Davis at Tweed, charged by the Dominion Express Company with wrongfully converting the company's money to his private use. The amount is about \$225.

The defendant declared that on the evening of July 5th he hid for safe-keeping two parcels of money in envelopes in the waste paper basket. While he was attending to some other duties early next morning his wife

duties early next morning his wife emptied the contents of the basket into the kitchen stove and started a fire, thus destroying the money. He was committed to jail for trial.

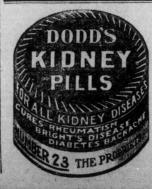
FELL BENEATH CAR.

Sad Accident to an Ontario Man at Point du Bois.

Point du Bols.

Winnipeg, July 30.—A young man named Arthur Janson, a recent arrival from Ontario, met with a horrible accident at Point du Bois this morning, when he fell beneath the cars of a civic tramway and had one leg cut off and the other badly mangled. He is now in the hospital here, but his recovery is despaired of. He had gone out there looking for work on the city power plant, which is under construction, but not finding a job suitable to him was returning to town when the accident happened. His home address is not at present known.

In Japans a convict may earn enough money while in jail to maintain his fami-ly. He has the best of food and lodging, is taught a trade, and, if he wishes, pur-sues the study of foreign languages.



A BAD ACT.

BROKERS AND DISALLOWANCE

Reply to Sir James Whitney, and Say They Expressed No Opinion of Power Policy—The Grounds Taken in Petition Against Legislation.

The Toronto Globe has received the following letter, signed by twenty-five Toronto brokers:

Toronto brokers:

"With reference to the printed statement of Sir James Whitney, appearing in all the Toronto daily papers, we, the undersigned Toronto stockbrokers, say as follows:

"(1) We are aware of the facts and do not know of any falsehoods in the petition referred to. The grounds taken in the petition against the act are as follows:

follows:

"(a) It shakes the confidence of the public in the courts of the land by declaring to be valid and binding contracts which the courts have pronounced illegal and void.

"(b) It enacts that a contract which has never been executed by a municipal Council shall be deemed to be duly executed.

"(c) Because it imposes upon the ratepayers of the municipality a burden which they never authorized by their

which they never authorized by their votes.

"(d) It denies to aggrieved persons audience to the courts of justice.

"(e) Its effect must be to injure the credit of the Dominion of Canada as a whole.

"We expressed no opinion regarding the power policy—that is not the subject of the discussion.

"We did not sign the petition in secret or attempt any concealment; on the contrary, we signed the petition to the Governor-General of Canada, praying him to disallow an act which, in our opinion, for the reasons given, should never become law in a country under the British flag.

"J. O. Buchanan, Norman Macrae, G. S. Francis, Aemilius Jarvis, A. E. Dyment, W. Murray Alexander, R. S. Cassels, Fred J. Stewart, H. F. Wyatt, W. I. Doherty, A. D. Morrow, R. A. Smith, F. E. Hammond, Norman Seagram, T. O. Anderson, A. P. Burritt, N. G. Gzowski, George G. Mitchell, George Blaikie, G. H. Martens, W. G. Mitchell, H. O'Hara & Company, Edward B. Freeland, Reginald Pellatt, L. G. Cronyn.

"Three gentlemen who signed original petition and not this answer are out of town."

JUMPED FROM TRAIN

Englishman Did Not Want to be Deported.

Winnipeg, July 30 .- As the eastbound express was careering along at bound express was careering along at 35 miles per, hour near Moose Jaw yesterday, a demented Englishman who is being deported suddenly jumped through the window and escaped unhurt. The train was immediately stopped, and the pursuit of the fleeing man was taken up by the constable and trainmen. He was finally run down and captured.

KISSED IN COURT.

Extraordinary Scene in Montreal Police Court.

Montreal, July 30 .- There was an unusual scene in the Police Court to-day at the trial of Gilbert Mitchell, accused at the trial of Gilbert Mitchell, accused of slashing his wife's throat with a razor last Monday. Mrs. Mitchell, who appeared as the plaintiff, created a scene as her husband was about to be taken behind the dock to await his trial. She ran across the court room to the dock and clasped her arms around him, and he, leaning over the dock, did the same and they kissed each other several times before anyone could interfere. This action on the part of Mrs. Mitchell aroused the suspicion of Recorder Dupuis, and he suspicion of Recorder Dupuis, and he ordered her to be held in prison until the trial as an unwilling witness.

Values in Toilet Paper.

At Gerrie's drug store, 32 James strest north. Packages of 500 sheets good paper 5c, and of 1,000 sheets excellent paper 10c, or 3 for 25c. Rolls of 800 sheets of good paper 8c, or 4 for 25c, and of 1,000 sheets excellent paper 10c, or 3 for 25c.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

The August issue of Busy Man's Magazine is an educational number. The rapidly passing midsummer vacation reminds parent and child, teacher and taught, that school days are again not fa off. There are bright, snappy special articles on the great subject of education, among them being. "Life in Residential Schools," in Advance of the Pullman." man," "What Canada's Public Men Read," and "The Necessity of a Business Training." Other clever and interesting contributions are, "When an Emperor Ruled in Canada," "The Rival Rain-Makers of the Yukon," and "The Light Side of Finance." There are half a dozen catchy and captivating novelettes. The August edition of Busy Man's is superbly illustrated from cover to cover and is undoubtedly the best warm weather copy yet produced. 'What Canada's Public

BRITISH MINERS WIN

Owners Agree Not to Reduce Wages From Six Shillings a Day.

London, July 30. — The conference between the Board of Trade and rep between the Board of Trade and representatives of the Scottish mine owners and the miners resulted to-day in a settlement of the dispute. The miners will receive a minimum wage of six shillings a day, as at present. This is a victory for them, as the mine-owners proposed a peduction of sixpence daily.

A BARGAIN THIS

Feminine Finery Worth \$3,000 Sold

Trenton, N. J., July 30.— United States Marshal Thomas J. Alcott, at a sale of smuggled goods to-day, disposed, of about \$3,000 worth of lace, lingerie, hosiery, corsets and other feminer finery. The buyers included Trenton merchants and clerks in the Federal and State Departments. About \$800 was realized.

was realized.

The goods were seized for \$500 in duties. No trace of their owner could be found.

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GOLD MEDAL

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A political speaker was attacking the government of the day with more venom than reason. A man at the back of the hall at last cried out: "You're wrong, sir!" A little nettled, the orator continued, without heeding. Presently, in answer to another strong assertion, came again, "You're wrong, sir!" The speaker looked angry, but continued on the warpath.

warpath.
"You're wrong, sir!" again rang out. Angrily addressing the persistent one, the orator cried, "Look here, I could tell this man something about this govern-ment which would make his hair stand

on end!"
"You're wrong again, sir!" came ex-ultantly from the critic, as he stood up and removed his hat. His head was as bald as the proverbial billiard ball.— Tit-Bits.

"I hope," said the captain, addressin "I hope," said the captain, addressing the passengers on a small coaster, "that we all twenty-five will have a pleasant trip." The soup then appeared. "I trust, too, that we er-twenty-four will reach port benefited by the voyage, and, as I look upon your—er—twenty-two smiling faces, I am sure this group of —er—seventeen will be a happy family. Will all of you—er—thirteen I see at the table join me in drinking a health to our coming trip? We, seven, that is, three ing trip? We, seven, that is, three-well, you and I, my dear sir-here, steward, clear away these dishes."—Bohemian Magazine.

Father-in-law—Where's your wife?
Young husband—At the suffragette meeting, I think.
Father-in-law—Disgraceful! Disgraceful! I say! She ought to be here looking after her duties. Suffragette meeting, indeed! She should be in her own lume, darning stockings, making puddings—
Young husband—Oh, don't say that, father. I—
Father-in-law—But I will, sir. She ought—

ought—Young husband—But you wouldn't if you only knew how she—Father-law—Yes, I would. That's no excuse—none whatever.

Young husband—I was going to say

that you wouldn't say so—
Father-in-law—I—I—I
Young husband—If you knew wl
sort of puddings she makes.—Tit-Bits

Thomas Nelson Page was talking in the smoking room of the Amerika abou the old-fashioned bad men of the west. "They are extinct now," said Mr. Page "and I am sorry. They were, you know so picturesque. I remember a wester

He laughed heartily.

"We were all seated in the bar room of Tin Can or Dead Cur—some such town. I was the only tenderfoot present. Every man about me bristled with guns and knives like an enraged porcupine. If I refused to drink, I was given to understand I would be turned into a human pincushion or worse.

to understand I would be turned into a human pincushion or worse.

"Well, as I sipped a friendly glass of something resembling wood alcohol, a very bad man, indeed, rode on a prancing mustang right into the bar room. He drew up and had a drink. Then, spying me, he said:

"Whar ye from, stranger?"

"Richmond, said I.

"Not good old Richmond, Va.?" he exclaimed.

claimed.
"Yes,' said I; 'do you know it?"
"Know it?" he shouted. 'Know it Beet jail I ever was in.'"—Washington Star.

DOMESTIC ECONOMY. Mollie, the Irish domestic in the ser vice of a Wilmington household, was one afternoon doing certain odd bits of work about the 14cc when her mistress found occasion to be buke her for one piece of

lie," said she. "I watched you closely, and you gave it only a wind or two. Why didn't you complete the job?"
"Sure, mum, ye haven't forgot that I'm leavin' to-morrer, have ye?" asked Mollie. "I ain't goin' to be doin' anny of the ney gyurl's work!"—Harpera Weekly.

TORPEDOES.

Types of Each Rapidly Changing in

the British Navy. the British Navy.

The day has gone by when the torpedo can be regarded as an unreliable instrument of war of strictly limited use. To day the British Navy is about to be equipped with a torpedo which will carry a destructive charge of upward of 200 pounds, and will possess an effective range of over 7,000 yards, which it will be able to cover at an average speed of thirty-one knots.

be able to cover at an average speed of thirty-one knots.

Such a weapon, says Cassier's Magazine, is bound to influence battle tactics owing to its range and the accuracy with which it runs. The new torpedo in association with improved gunnery methods has already banished of miliar 6-inch gun from the new is tleships and battleship cruisers. The urgent naval problems of to-the best advantage.

It is realized that it is necessary to build special vessels for its use; it is also realized that in view of the dangerous character of the service which will devolve upon these craft it is essential not only that the British fleet should possess the best type of torpedo craft, but that it should have these vessels in sufficient number to provide a margin of safety in view of the inevitable casualties of war.

The new destroyers differ from anything which has hitherta hear seen.

table casualties of war.

The new destroyers differ from anything which has hitherto been seen in the British Navy. They are to have a displacement of from 930 to 1,030 tons, with a speed of twenty-seven knots only; they will mount five 12-pounder guns, and be fitted with two torpedo tubes. The building of a destroyer is a special trade based upon scientific data and carried out with a delicacy date and carried out with a delicacy and accuracy of workmanship which is not to be found, because it is not re-quired in larger vessels. The establish-ments which devote themselves to the construction of such craft are a national asset to no mean importance at a time when the torpedo is looming with in-creasing menace on the horizon.

A MONSTER SEA SERPENT

Norwegian Seamship Captain Saw It

Go Slashing Through the Water. Go Slashing Through the Water.

New York, July 20.— This time the sea serpent appears off Cape Hatteras. Six feet around the body, 80 feet lang and armed with fangs like sickles, he went slashing through the waves hard by the Norwegian steamer Simon Dumers, which arrived here from Nipe, Cuba, to-day, consigned to the Cuba. Planters' Company. Captain Serenson says he did not get near enough to make actual measurements or count the fangs, but he is sure his estimate is conservative.

Perilous Rescue of a Dog.

After lying for three days on a ledge in the steep cliffs between Dover and St. Margaret's Bay a wire-heared terribelonging to Mr. Chatwin, a Dover na-tionalist was rescued yesterday after a tionalist was rescued yesterday after perilous adventure by a young in named Smith. Mr. Chatwin, w.

perilous adventure by a young man named Smith. Mr. Chatwin, while walking near the cliffs missed his dog. He eventually saw it on a ledge about eighty feet down the cliffs.

He was unable to rescue the animal and two days later Smith volunteered to be lowered down to get the animal, which was now on another ledge nearly 300 feet below. After two descents Smith succeeded in rescuing the dog, which had been badly injured by its falls.—London Daily Mail.

The Wife—Once you said you'd gladly give the world for me. The Hubby—Well? The Wife—And now you refuse to seli that suburban lot of yours and buy me an automobile. — Cleveland Leader.