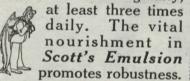


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THEY had been married two months and they still loved each other devotedly. He was in the back yard cleaning her boots.

"Jack," she called at the top of her voice. "Jack, come here quickly."

He knew at once she was in danger.

He grasped a stick and rushed up two flights of stairs to the rescue.

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He entered the room breathlessly, and

"Look," said she, pointing to a girl disappearing up the street, "that's the kind of hat I want you to buy me!"

"I UNDERSTAND you are trying a new stenographer?"
"Yes."

"What do you think of her?"
"I wonder how a girl with such big,
dreamy eyes can be so merciless toward
the English language."

MOST ambitious of all projects of the motion picture art, celebrated for its extraordinary aspirations, is the plan to film the entire Bible. This momentous effort is already in process of organization in a California studio, and is estimated to need two years for its completion. The specifica-tions call for 100 reels of film, certain scenes of which will gather together the greatest assemblies ever shown on a

STROLLING along the astound-

ed streets, displaying themselves to public and social gatherings, one thousand young dandies are expected soon to demonstrate to the people of London a reactionary change in fashions sponsored by a group of local tailors. Perhaps the tailors will not be able to find so many men of iron nerve. It is a fact, nevertheless, that they hope to revive in part the fashions of the 18th century. They would dress the smart English business man in plumcoloured lounge coat and knee breeches, a white stock is to show above his yellow waistcoat, his shapely calves are to reveal them-selves in black hose, while silver buckles will adorn his shoes

RAISINS. currents or small fruits can be easily washed by placing them in a corn popper, which is then held under a faucet.

DOCTOR: "What! drinking beer again, contrary to my strict orders? Didn't I tell you that every glass was a

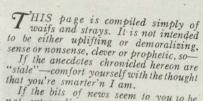
"I can't give it up, doctor, that's a fact, and so I have been saying to myself: 'What does it matter when you are dead and gone if your coffin looks like a hedge-hog?'"

FATE is often capricious but rarely so justified as in the case of Thomas A. Edison, when he planned to erect his great laboratory at Orange. In buying the land for the situation, when the abstract came to be looked up, they found, to their amazement, that Edison's forenarents, who were LIF Lovelists. foreparents, who were U.E. Loyalists, had been the early owners of the property. The land had been conproperty. The land had been confiscated at the time of the Revolution.

TRUE pearls from 1/32 to 1/16 in. in size, were found in large numbers on the mucous surfaces of a recent

ipment of tripe received ingland from the United States. That the occurrence was not unusual, but had merely escaped previous notice, was shown by the examination of fresh specimens taken from native cows. The pearls were soft, of course, each embedded in a cyst, and apparently developed, just as in a bivalve, by the casting of a protective mucous wall about some intruding parasite.

AN OLD silk glove finger placed over a curtain-rod end will protect the curtain when the rod is slipped through



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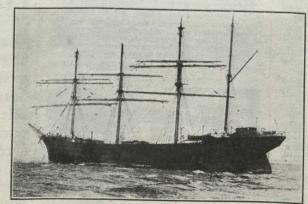
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"Do YOU know anything about flirting," asked Edith.
"No" replied Frank sadly. "I thought I did, but when I tried it the girl married me."

AN INTERESTING character will be seen at Blackfriars Bridge in the person of Mr. S. Birkenshaw, who was awarded 1st prize in a competition

that was held to find who mostly resembled Capt. Bairnsfather's "Old Bill." Mr. S. Birkenshaw has served 10 years, 57 days in the army; 3 years, 57 days during the late war.

A LEPER of the sea, shunned by honest sailormen limped into Halifax harbour terribly battered. The four masted barque, "Paul," of Hamburg, Germany, the first German vessel to enter a Canadian port since the war began, lying in Halifax Harbour after a fierce hammering by Atlantic gales. Her skipper, Captain Krueger, served in the German air force for three years and knows now what the seafarers of the Allied nations think of his country. Storm after storm battered the ship for weeks; ship after ship was hailed and asked for a tow, but after ascertaining the registry of the "Paul," passed on or curtly refused aid. The "Paul" lost three topmasts and twenty-one sails during the voyage and is shown here as she finally made her way into anchorage at Halifax. at Halifax.



IT WAS in the drawing class of the school. "Sargent was a great artist," said the teacher. "With one stroke have a stroke the stroke have the stroke the s stroke he could change a smiling face into a sorrowful one.

"That ain't nothin'," piped up Johnny. "Me mother does that to me lots of times."

A VENERABLE justice sat in the A VENERABLE justice sat in the place of honour at a reception. As a young lady of dazzling charms walked past he exclaimed almost involuntarily: "What a beautiful girl." The young woman overheard the justice's compliment, and turned and gave him a radiant smile.
"What an excellent judge!" she said.

A MAN entered a drug store very hurriedly and asked for a dozen two-grain quinine pills.

"Do you want them put in a box, sir?" asked the chemist, as he was counting them out.

"Oh no containly not" raplied the

"Oh, no, certainly not," replied the customer. "I was thinking of rolling them home!"

"You have a bright look, my boy," said the visitor at the school.

"Yes, sir," replied the candid youth; "that's because I forgot to rinse the soap off my face this morning."

FRANCES," said the little girl's mamma, who was entertaining callers in the parlour, "you came downstairs so noisily that you could be heard all over the house. Now go back and come downstairs like a lady."

like a lady."

Frances retired, and after a few moments re-entered the parlour.

"Did you hear me come downstairs this time, mamma?"

"No, dear; I am glad you came down quietly. Now, don't ever let me have to tell you again not to come down noisily. Now tell these ladies how you managed to come down like a lady the second time, when the first time you made so much noise."

"The last time I slid down the banisters," explained Frances

TIME will turn back three centuries in Plymouth, England, next September, when the good ship "Mayflower" once more sets sail. The 180-ton ship, a faithful reproduction of the immortal original, built for motion pictures, is to play an built for motion pictures, is to play an impressive part in the Pilgrim tercentenary pageant.

HE: Why is Adeline so angry with the photographer?"
She: "She found a label on the back of her picture saying: 'The original of this picture is carefully preserved!"

FLOWERS may be preserved by dipping quickly in molten paraffin. Leaves must be coated with green wax. White or light coloured flowers take this treatment best.

A BUTTERFLY "farm" has been started in central France to supply the scientists' demand for the beautiful insects. On mulhor way, but always hawinsects. On mulberry, oak, plum, haw-thorn and other trees and shrubs, the caterpillars are placed to spin their co-coons. These are then confined in little

wire cages into which the butterflies emerge. The butterfly "farmer" is also experimenting with many varieties of silkworms in the hope of producing a fine silk in more northerly

CANADA'S magnificent potentialities are demonstrated by the fact that of her 2,300,000,000 acres of land area only 39,000,000 are now under

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