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GREAT ROCK ISLAND ROUTE.

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The Five Obdient Husbands.

There were five of them together, and it was late. They had been drinking. Finally, one of them looked at the clock, and said:

"What will our wives say when we come home?"

"Let them say what they want to. Mine will tell me to go to the mischief," responded No. 1.

"I'll tell you what we will do. Let us meet here again in the morning, and tell our experiences. Let the one who has refused to do what his wife told him to when he got home pay for this evening's entertainment."

"That's a good idea. We will agree to that." So the party broke up, and went to their respective homes.

Next morning they met at the appointed place, and began to tell their experiences.

Said No. 1:

"When I opened the door my wife was awake. She said: 'A pretty time of night for you to be coming home. You had better go out and sleep in the pig-pen, or later, anywhere. Rather than pay for all we had drunk last night, I did what she told me to. That let's me out.'

Next:

No. 2 cleared his throat and said:

"When I got home I stumbled on a chair, and my wife called: 'There you are again, you old drunken brute! You had better wake up the children, and stagger about the room for a while, so they can see what a drunken brute of a father they are afflicted with.' I thought the best thing I could do under the circumstances was to obey; so I woke up the children, and staggered around until my wife bled to me to stop. She used a chair in conveying the hint. That let's me out."

Next:

No. 3 spoke up and said:

"I happened to stumble over the pan of dough, and my wife said, 'Drunk again! Hadn't you better sit down in that dough?' So I sat down in it, and that let's me out."

Next:

No. 4 said:

"I was humming a tune, and my wife called out. There you are again! Hadn't you better give us a concert?" I said, "Certainly," and began to sing as loud as I could, but she told me to stop, or she would throw something at me; so I stopped. That let's me out."

Next:

No. 5 looked very disconsolate. He said:

"I reckon I'll have to pay. My wife told me to do something none of you would have done, if you had been in my place."

"What was it?"

"She said, 'Do you thought you would come home at last! Now, hadn't you better get out to the well and drink a couple of buckets of water just to astenish your stomach?' That was more than I had bargained for; so it's my funeral!"—*Texas Siftings.*

GLEANINGS.

A new novel has come out in London, and is called "A Professional Beauty."

Sixpenny (12-cent) republications of popular works are growing in England.

Mr. Aldrich is now engaged upon his biography of N. P. Willis for the American Men of Letters Series.

The Germans have a spelling reform association which has begun to publish a series of German classics in reformed spelling.

It is stated that Thomas Nast is about to retire from business with the Harpers, having made enough money to support himself in comfort.

Miss Alice Longfellow, the daughter of the poet, has a strong and clever face, with charming brown eyes and a delicate, soft color in her cheeks.

Many Swiss who have settled in California have sought the hillsides, where they have made thrifty vineyards and where they make excellent chesne.

A homely but sensible Philadelphia girl, who never wore a big hat at the theater, has been married three times, and on each occasion married rich.

The confectioner in New Haven, Conn., who sold sandy compounded with rock and rye that resulted in the intoxication of a young woman, has been warned to take out a liquor license.

The barber profession in Paris has ceased to be especially lucrative. The fashion of Frenchmen of wearing long hair and full beards is increasing alarmingly.

Very Nearly—Auntie: "You go to school, Charley?" Charley: "Yes, Auntie: 'You don't play the piano?'" Charley: "No; but I'm learning the hammer."

"Pa, why do they call 'em high schools?" "It's because we pay so much for 'em, my son. You'll understand these things better when you get to be a taxpayer."

The Chicago Medical Review says: "A woman who had been recently vaccinated lent her ear-rings to a female friend, whose ears became vaccinated in the most approved but not the most satisfactory manner."

Eight hundred and sixty-four dogs were stolen in New York last year, for which \$6,918 reward was offered, and 836 questions were not asked. There are supposed to be eight professional dog-stealers, each of whom, it will be readily seen, makes an average of \$864 a year out of this singular industry.

The so-called English Garden at Hamburg, is about to be sold, with all its pavilions, grottoes, hot-houses and rare plants. This garden was planned and laid out at the beginning of the century by the Landgravine Elizabeth, a British Princess. About fifteen years ago it became the property of the late Madam Ilano, by whose heirs it is now offered for sale.

In tearing away recently, a part of the wall of the old Baltimore home of Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, the workmen made an interesting discovery. This was the massive built and hidden vault in which Mr. Carroll once stored his papers and valuables. It contained an oak cabinet, all its drawers and pigeon-holes labeled by Carroll's own hand.

A Belgian statistician has computed that for thirty-three cents which the governments of Europe spend upon the education of the people they devote \$108.80 to military and naval expenses. Under this state of things it is no wonder that Nihilism and Socialism flourish, and that hundreds of thousands are annually seeking new homes in the Western Hemisphere.

A statistician, writing of Vanderbilt's wealth, says that in \$1 billion it would spread a carpet 103 feet and 3 inches wide and 86 miles long; a carriage drive 4 feet and 11 inches wide and over 1,806 miles long; or a comfortable promenade 3 feet 6 inches in width, and more than 3,612 miles in length. In \$20 gold pieces, lying side by side, it would construct a sidewalk 48 inches wide, but a few rods short of 10 miles long; in silver dollars, lying contiguous, a boulevard 100 feet wide and 32 miles in length.

English authorities state that youthful damsel makes use of polaroids paper, with a Lily theron inserted, for epistolary purposes. Engaged people adopt orange flowers as a fitting emblem for their writing paper from the moment of betrothal to that of marriage. Sporting characters are naturally lavish of horse-shoes and jockey caps, even where billeted are concerned. A successful menage proclaims its happiness to the world by choosing two partridges contentedly sitting side by side on the turf of greensward, as the descriptor!—*The Family Note*

About City Clubs.

A very remarkable development of club life is taking place in all the large cities of the world. In London there are over a hundred thousand registered members of clubs, and new ones are constantly being founded. They are also growing rapidly in New York city. In all our great centers of population there is a wealthy and half-idle class who patronize clubs. These are not, perhaps, an unmixed evil. They promote good-fellowship, and cultivate a sense of gentlemanly honor, which adds to the morale of men in society. While they give facilities for forming drinking habits, it is also true that they discourage excessive indulgence in spirituous drinks. A notorious drunkard cannot long retain his membership in a respectable club. But they tend, undeniably, to wean men from their families, and to train young men in habits which unfit them for domestic life. The clubs which have a public or political function are those which are the most prosperous. The Union League Club of New York, for instance, recently held its twentieth anniversary. It was formed to cultivate a patriotic feeling while the civil war was raging. It is a very prosperous institution, yet it allows no card-playing, or any game of chance. Another New York club, the Lotus, makes a specialty of entertaining distinguished foreigners. The leading London clubs are also political, and represent the Liberal, Conservative, and Reform parties. There are some clubs in New York which ought to be broken up by the police, as their chief function seems to be to afford facilities for gambling.—*Democrat's Monthly.*

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