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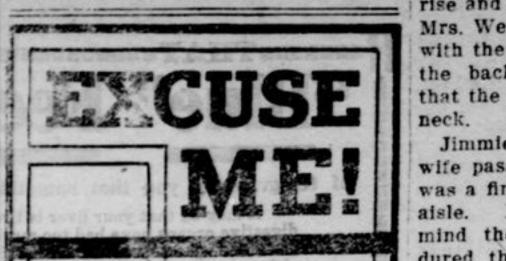
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CHAPTER II.-Transcontinental train taking on passengers. Porter has a ively time with an Englishman and Ira Lathrop, a Yankee business man.

CHAPTER III.-The elopers have an xciting time getting to the train. CHAPTER IV .- "Little Jimmie" Wel

ington, bound for Reno to get a divorce boards train in maudlin condition. Late Mrs. Jimmie appears. CHAPTER V.-She is also bound for

Reno with same object. Likewise Mrs Sammy Whitcomb.

CHAPTER VI.-Latter blames Mrs limmle for her marital troubles. Classmates of Mallory decorate bridal berth. CHAPTER VII.-Rev. and Mrs. Temple

loose and Temple removes evidence of his CHAPTER VIII.-Marjorie decides to

let Mallory proceed alone, but train starts while they are lost in farewell.

CHAPTER IX.-Passengers join Mai lory's classmates in giving couple wed

CHAPTER X .- Marjorie is distracted over their situation. CHAPTER XI.- Ira Lathrop, woman hating bachelor, discovers an old sweet heart. Anne Gattle, a fellow passenger.

CHAPTER XII.-Mallory vainly hunts or a preacher among the passengers. CHAPTER XIII.-Mrs. Wellington

hears Little Jimmie's voice. Later she meets Mrs. Whitcomb. CHAPTER XIV.-Mallory reports t

Marjorie his failure to find a preacher. CHAPTER XV.-They decide to preten a quarrel and Mallory finds a vacan

CHAPTER XVI.-Mrs. Jimmie discov ers Wellington on the train.

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a station platform raises Mallory's hopes but he takes another train.

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his eye and Mrs. Jimmie gives firstald. Coolness is then resumed. CHAPTER XXII.-Still no clergyman

CHAPTER XXI.-Jimmie gets a cinder

More borrowing. CHAPTER XXIII.-Dr. Temple puzzied

by behavior of different couples.

CHAPTER XXIV.-Marjorie's jealous; aroused by Mallory's baseball jargon.

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CHAPTER XXVI.-Marjorie tries to induce the conductor to hold the train so

she can shop. CHAPTER XXVII.-Marjorie's dog is missing. She pulls the cord, stopping the train. Conductor restores dog and

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CHAPTER XXIX.-Kitty Lewellyn, former sweetheart of Mallory's, appears and

CHAPTER XXX.-Preacher boards

arouses Marjorie's jealousy.

CHAPTER XXXI.-After marrying Lathrop and Miss Gattle the preacher home." escapes Mallory by leaping from moving

CHAPTER XXXII.-Mallory's dejection moves Marjorie to reconciliation.

CHAPTER XXXIII.-The last day on the train brings to Mallory the fear o missing his transport.

CHAPTER XXXIV.-Mailory gets Nevada marriage license from Reno di orce drummer who boards the train.

#### CHAPTER XXXV.

Mr. and Mrs. Little Jimmle. Mrs. Sammy Whitcomb had longed for the sweet privilege of squaring matters with Mrs. Jimmie Wellington. Sneers and back-biting, shrugs and shudders of contempt were poor compensation for the ever-vivid fact that Mrs. Wellington had proved attractive to her Sammy while Mrs. Welling-

ton's Jimmie never looked at Mrs.

Whitcomb. Or if he did, his eyes had been so blurred that he had seen two of her-and avoided both. Yesterday she had overheard Jimmie vow sobriety. Today his shining morning face showed that he had

and held Jimmie prisoner for a time, him. With a smile that beckoned and Christmas!"

sum of \$2.00. The Weekly Mail She reeled him in and he plounced as a strange baby. Wellington winked: and Empire, or The Weekly Globe, in the seat opposite. What she took "It may come in handy for-your will be sent to any address in for bashfulness was reluctance. To patients." Orders sent to Mrs. Wellington arrived to see it. idea, Mrs. Wellington spoke: "Oh, Mrs. Whitcomb saw the lonely Ashton | Mrs. Temple."

Mrs. Wellington took it and sat down with the back of her head so close to the back of Mr. Wellington's head in her hand a small portfolio and that the feather in her hat tickled his | laughed: "Happy New Year!"

wife pass by. To his sober eyes she ars!" was a fine sight as she moved up the aisle. In his alcohol-emancipated mind the keen sense of wrong endured that had driven him forth to Reno began to lose its edge. His own soul appealed from Jimmie drunk to Jimmie sober. The appellate judge began to reverse the lower court's decision, point by point.

He felt a sudden recrudescence of jealousy as he heard Ashton's voice unctuously, flirtatiously offering his wife hospitality. He wanted to trounce Ashton. But what right had he to defend from gallantry the woman he was about to forswear before the world? Jimmie's soul was in turmoil, and Mrs. Whitcomb's pretty face and alluring smile only annoyed him.

She had made several gracious speeches before he quite comprehended any of them. Then he realized that she was saying, "I'm so glad you're going to stop at Reno, Mr. Well-

"Thank you. So am I," he mumbled, trying to look interested and wishing that his wife's plume would not tickle his neck. Mrs. Whitcomb went on, leaning

wretches must try to console one another, musn't we?" "Yes,-yes,-we must," Wellington

closer: "We two poor mistreated

nodded, with a sickly cheer, Mrs. Whitcomb leaned a little start on a vacation. They decide to cut ! closer. "Do you know that I feel almost related to you, Mr. Wellington?" "Related?" he echoed, "you?-to

> me? How?" "My husband knew your wife so

Somehow a wave of jealous rage surged over him, and he growled: "Your husband is a scoundrel." Mrs. Whitcomb's smile turned to

vinegar: "Oh, I can't permit you to slander the poor boy behind his back. It was all your wife's fault." Wellington amazed himself by his

own bravery when he heard himself volleying back: "And I can't permit you to slander my wife behind her back. It was all your husband's fault.

Mrs. Jimmie overheard this behind her back, and it strangely thrilled her. She ignored Ashton's existence and listened for Mrs. Whitcomb's next

retort. It consisted of a simple, icy drawl: "I think I'll go to breakfast."

She seemed to pick up Ashton with her eyes as she glided by, for, finding himself unnoticed, he rose with a careless: "I think I'll go to breakfast," and followed Mrs. Whitcomb. CHAPTER XIX.-Sight of preacher on The Wellingtons sat dos-a-dos for some exciting seconds, and then on a sudden impulse, Mrs. Jimmie rose, knelt in the seat and spoke across the back of it:

"It was very nice of you to defend me, Jimmie-er-James."

Wellington almost dislocated several joints in rising quickly and whirling round at the cordiality of her tone. But his smile vanished at her last word. He protested, feebly: "James sounds so like a-a butler. Can't you call me Little Jimmie again?"

Mrs. Wellington smiled indulgently: "Well, since it's the last time. Good-bye, Little Jimmie." And she put out her hand. He seized it hungrily and clung to it: "Good-bye?aren't you getting off at Reno?"

"So am I-Lucretia."

"But we can't afford to be seen to-

Still holding her hand, he temporized: "We've got to stay married for six months at least-while we establish a residence. Couldn't we-ercouldn't we establish a residence-er -together?"

Mrs. Wellington's eyes grew a little sad, as she answered: "It would be too lonesome waiting for you to roll

Jimmie stared at her. He felt the regret in her voice and took strange courage from it. He hauled from his pocket his huge flask, and said quickly: "Well, if you're jealous of this, I'll promise to cork it up forever."

She shook her head skeptically: "You couldn't."

"Just to prove it," he said, "I'll chuck it out of the window." He flung up the sash and made ready to hurl his enemy into the flying landscape.

"Bravo!" cried Mrs. Wellington. But even as his hand was about to let go, he tightened his clutch again, and pondered: "It seems a shame to

waste it." "I thought so," said Mrs. Jimmie, drooping perceptibly. Her husband began to feel that, after all, she cared what became of him.

"I'll tell you," he said, "I'll give it to old Doc Temple. He takes his straight."

He turned towards the seat where the clergyman and his wife were sitting, oblivious of the drama of reconciliation playing so close at hand. Little Jimmie paused, caressed the flask, and kissed it. "Good-bye, old playmate!" Then, tossing his head with bravado, he reached out and The Divorce Drummer interposed touched the clergyman's shoulder. Dr. Temple turned and rose with a quesbut as soon as Mr. Baumann released | tioning look. Wellington put the flask him, Mrs. Whitcomb apprehended in his hand and chuckled: "Merry

"But, my good man-" the preacher objected, finding in his hand a donation about as welcome and as wieldy

And now, struck with a sudden

"Yes, my dear," said the little old lady, rising. Mrs. Wellington placed

Mrs. Temple stared at her gift and Jimmie Wellington had seen his gasped: "Great heavens! Your cig-

"They'll be such a consolation," Mrs. Wellington explained, "while the

doctor is out with his patients." Dr. Temple and Mrs. Temple looked at each other in dismay, then at the flask and the cigars, then at the Wellingtons, then they stammered:

"Thank you so much," and sank back. Wellington stared at his wife: "Lucretia, are you sincere?" "Jimmie, I promise you I'll never

smoke another cigar." "My love!" he cried, and seized her hand. "You know I always said you were a queen among women, Lu-

She beamed back at him: "And you

always were the prince of good fellows, Jimmie." Then she almost blushed as she murmured, almost shyly: "May I pour your coffee for you again this morning?" "For life," he whispered, and they

moved up the aisle, arm in arm, bumping from seat to seat and not knowing it.

When Mrs. Whitcomb, seated in the dining-car, saw Mrs. Little Jimmie pour Mr. Little Jimmie's coffee, she choked on hers. She vowed that she would not permit those odious Wellingtons to make fools of her and her Sammy. She resolved to telegraph Sammy that she had changed her mind about divorcing him, and order him to take the first train west and meet her half-way on her journey

#### CHAPTER XXXVI.

A Duel for a Bracelet.

All this while Marjorie and Mallory had sat watching, as kingfishers | Mallory demurred, and once more shadow a pool, the door wherethrough the girl with the bracelet it off." must pass on her way to breakfast.

toilet," sniffed Marjorie. "Probably den suspicion. Mallory was struped, trying to make a special impression | till an inspiration came to him: "I'd

"She's wasting her time," said Mallory. "But what if she brings her mother along? No. I guess her mother is too fat to get there and back. "If her mother comes," Marjorie decided, "I'll hold her while you take the bracelet away from the-thefrom that creature. Quick, here she have this." comes now! Be brave!"

Mallory wore an aspect of ar. cawardice: "Er-ah-1-1-"

"You just grab her!" Marjerie plained. Then they relapsed inco titudes of impatient attention, a leen floated in and, seeing Mailo she greeted bim with radiant warm "Good morning!" and then, catcut sight of Marjorie, gave her a "Go morning!" coated with ice. flounced past and Mallory sat in: till Marjorie gave him a ferocio pinch, whereupon he leaped to

"Oh, Miss-er-Miss Kathleen Kathleen whirled round with a mohospitable smile. "May I have word with you?"

"Of course you can, you dear to Marjorie winced at this and writing at what followed: "Shan't we take breakfast together?"

Mallory stattered: "I-l-no, than

you-I've had breakfast." Kathleen froze up again as snapped: "With that-train-acqual

ance, I suppose." "Oh, no," Mallory amended, "I rac I haven't had breakfast.'

But Kathleen scowled with a jor ousy of her own: "You seem to getting along famously for mere tra-

acquaintances." "Oh, that's all we are, and hard" that," Mallory hastened to say wit too much truth. "Sit down here

moment, won't you?" "No, no, I haven't time," she said and sat down. "Mamma will be wa ing for me. You haven't been in t see her yet?"

"No. You see-" "She cried all night."

"For me?" "No. for papa. He's such a good traveler-and he had such a good start. She really kept the whole ca

"Too bad," Mallory condoled, per functorily, then with sudden cago ness, and a trial at indifference: see you have that bracelet still." "Of course, you doar fellow.

wouldn't be parted from it for worlds Marjorie gnashed her teeth, r Kathleen could not hear that. Si gushed on: "And now we have my again! It looks like Fate, doesn

"It certainly does," Mallory assen ed, bitterly; then again, with ze-"Let me see that old bracelet, wi

He tried to lay hold of it, but Kat leen giggled coyly: "It's just an e cuse to hold my hand." She swurher arm over the back of the sea coquettishly, and Marjorie made desperate lunge at it, but misse since Kathleen, finding that Mallor did not pursue the fugitive hand brought it back at once and yielde

"There-be careful, someone migh

Mallory took her by the wrist in gingerly manner, and said, "So that the bracelet? Take it off, won't you? "Never!-it's wished on," Kathlee protested, sentimentally. "Don't ye

remember that evening in the moot . "Has Mrs. Mallory lost that pup Mallory caught Marjorie's accusing again?" eye and lost his head. He made ferocious effort to snatch the brace! off. When this onset failed, he ha recourse to entreaty: "Just slip off." Kathleen shook her head tanta izingly. Mallory urged more streng

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ously: "Piëase let me see it." Kathleen shook her head with phistication: "You'd never give back. You'd pass it along to that-

train-acquaintance." "How can you think such a thing? made his appeal: "Please, please, slip

"What on earth makes you so anx-"She's taking forever with her lous?" Kathleen demanded, with sudlike to-to get you a nicer one. That one isn't good enough for you." Here was an argument that Kath-

leen could appreciate. "Oh, how sweet of you, Harry," she gurgled, and had the bracelet down to her knuckles, when a sudden instinct checked her: "When you bring the other, you can She pushed the circlet back, and Mallory's hopes sank at the gesture.

frustrated in his plans. He caught Kathleen's arm and, while his words pleaded, his hands tugged: "Pleaseplease let me take it-for the measure -you know!" Kathleen read the determination in his fierce eyes, and she struggled fu-

riously: "Why, Richard-Chauncey!

He grew frantic at being eternally

-er-Billy! I'm amazed at you! Let go or I'll scream!" She rose and, twisting her arm from his grasp, confronted him with bewildered anger. Mallory cast toward Marjorie a look of surrender and despair. Marjorie laid her hand on her throat and in pantomime suggested that Mallory should throttle

Kathleen, as he had promised. But Mallory was incapable of furtalk it over." he was so addled that by all dealers, he answered: "Thanks, but I never

#### CHAPTER XXXVII.

eat breakfast."

Down Brakes! Just as Kathleen flung her head in baffied vexation, and Mallory started Lean's work last Sunday, Mr. and to slink back to Marjorie, with an- Mrs. McLean are attending the other defeat, there came an abrupt shock as if that gigantic child to whom our railroad trains are toys, had reached down and laid violent

Its smooth, swift flight became suddenly such a spasm of jars, shivers morning for Toronto with a car and thuds that Mallory cried:

"We're off the track." like a bolster hurled through the car. mail dleivery. across the seat into which Marjorie in the telephone picnic at Allan had been jounced back with a breath. Park on June 3. They report taking slam. And then Kathleen came flying backwards and landed in a heap on both of them.

Several of the other passengers were just returning from breakfast enjoyable evening with her friend, and they were shot and scattered all Miss Etta Anderson, recently. over the car as if a great chain of human beads had burst. Women screamed, men yelled, and

against the seats and one another, the train came to a halt. "Thank God, we stopped in time!" Mallory gasped, as he tried to disengage himself and Marjorie from Kath-

The passengers began to regain their courage with their equilibrium. Little Jimmie Wellington had flown the whole length of the car, clinging to his wife as if she were Francesca da Rimini, and he Paolo, flitting through Inferno. The flight ended at the stateroom door with such a thump that Mrs. Fosdick was sure a detective had come for her at last, and

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load of fat cattle.

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