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When Schumann, the famous comcould not e.en write to his ladylove, he poured out his soul to her in a series of "Letters to Clara," printed in a musical journal, of

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which he was editor. When the time was ripe for settling his destiny, he made music the vehicle of his passion, and actually proposed to Clara on the plano under the very nose of her father, without a single word being uttered, and received her joyful assent through the same medium.

less eccentric. One day he strolled into one of his workrooms and stood behind the chair of a pretty operator who was absorbed in her work. When the girl glanced round and, looking shyly up at him, said, "I knew it was you, Mr. Edison. I always know when you are near," he answered, to her hmazement:

"I've been thinking a great deal about you lately; and if you are willing to marry me, I would like to marry you.'

gretted.

Spohr won his wife with equally dramatic suddenness. After playing duet at a court concert with Dorette Scheidler, a beautiful and gifted harpist, and while the tumilt of applause was still ringing in their ears, he said to his companion: "Shall we play together thus through life?" For answer, "the lady burst into tears and sank into his arms,"

One day when Mr. Dawson, an eloquent preacher of a century others. ago, called to see Miss Corbett, a wealthy admirer of his oratory, for whom he had conceived a not altogether platonic affection, he found her reading the Bible. Stealing up behind her, he looked over her shoulder to see what she was reading, when, without showing any recognition of his presence, the lady's forefinger rested on the words of Nathan to David: "Thou art the man." Even a less marked hint would have been sufficient for or at places of amusement, is rude used in Canada-it is not suited to Dr. Dawson, and we cannot wonder that Miss Corbett soon changed her name.

Dr. Abernethy, the famous physician, was as abrupt in his courtship as in his treatment of his patients. When, after a single meeting, he decided that Miss Anna Threlfall would make a desirable life partner, he promptly wrote to tell her so in a direct, businesslike way. He told her frankly that he was "much too busy a man to have time to spare for love making"; him she might let him know, and the answer was favorable.

Gainsborough's wooing was made almost absurdly easy for 'him. He had completed a portrait of Miss Burr, a charming young lady of sixteen summers, when his fair sitter was so delighted with her presentment that she more than hinted that while she took the copy the artist might claim the original. Gainsborough did not decline such a tempting offer.

to find a rival for Jeremy Bentham. other think. In early manhood Jeremy Bentham A woman's idea of a convenient lady, who promptly refused him. in each room. loyally cherishing his love in old age, who possesses neither. he wrote: "Since the day when you to her husband's excuses. presented me with the flower in the in which you have not engrossed my | what you have missed.

his heart at a fair lady's feet was more undecided than Lord Byron when he wrote the letter which committed him to the unhappy marriage with Miss Milbanke. He had just proposed to another lady and, as he held her letter of refusal in his hand, he said to a friend: "It seems that It is to be Miss Milbanke after all; I will write to her." He sat down and wrote the "fatal letter," handing it to his friend for perusal. "A very pretty letter," the friend remarked, after reading it: "it is a pity that it shouldn't go." "Then it shall go," exclaimed Byron and thus opened one of the most tragic chapters of his chequered life-story.

When Actions Speak. Chicago Post.

"John," she said, "how do you spell "conceit"? "C-o-n-c-e-i-t."

"That's what I thought," she said.

as she tore up the letter she was writing and began all over again." And she couldn't understand why we hope henceforward to make her he laughed.

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ZERO AN ANCIENT TERM.

Was in Use by the Babylonians Thirty-Six Hundred Years Ago.

The term zero, which is used to designate a cipher, and in meteoroiogy the entire absence of heat in the atmosphere, was, according to a mathematical historian, Moritz eccentricities of lovers is sufficient- Cantor, used by the Babylonians ly proved by the odd methods in about the year 1700 B. C. This, which many of the world's great however, is merely a supposition. It has not been definitely established than 400 A. D. About this time poser, fell head over heels in love it was used in India, and several with Clara Wieck, his master's centuries later the Arabs began to on through the list. daughter, his path of courtship was employ it. Through the Arabs its by no means one of roses, for Herr use became known to Europeans Wieck had no wish to see his only during the twelfth century. It was daughter the wife of a penniless not generally adopted in Europe unmusician, and he forbade the young | til several centuries later, notwithlovers to noid any communication standing its great advantages. For with each other. But love laughs at a considerable time there were two parental frowns; and, as Schumann parties among the European educators. One party, known as the Algorists, favored the adoption of the Hindoo system of notation (falsely called Arabic), with its possible values, while the other, known as the albacists, favored the Roman heads. notation, without zero or position

The general adoption of the Hindoo system was greatly facilitated by the facts that it was explained in most of the calendars for more than a century beginning with 1200 and that the mediaeval universities Edison's method of wooing was no frequently offered courses devoted childhood. to the use of this notation.

Keeping in With the Cook.

"She calls her cook a 'chef.' How absurd !" "Oh, I don't know. Perhaps that's how she gets her to stay!"

Alfred A. Taylor, of Margaree, A month later the pretty em- says: "One bottle of MINARD'S generally have a good time, don't ployee was promoted to a "partner- LINIMENT cured a swelling of the you?" ship" which she has never since re- gamble joint, and saved a horse worth \$140.00."

> Thos. W. Payne, of Bathurst, saved the life of a valuable horse that the Vet. had given up, with a few bottles of MINARD'S LINI-MENT .

Ten Rules of Politeness for Children 1. To be polite is to have a kind re-

brothers, sisters and schoolmates as you are to strangers. speak to you.

to do wrong. 6. Whispering, laughing, chewing lbs. draught. gum, or eating at lectures in school,

and vulgar. ing out to them, laughing or mak- | Binders. ing remarks about them. Do not stare at visitors.

ward the one who received it. 9. When a classmate is reciting, do not raise your hand until after he

has finished. 10. When you pass directly in front of any one, or accidentally annoy but if she was willing to marry fail to say "Thank you," for the "make" his "Affred David" that it Barbara, Cal.

More or Less Pointed.

It takes money to voice the opinion of a lawyer. A good man isn't necessarily a desirable neighbor.

Pride goes before a fall-and it goes much quicker after one. Speculators love dogs-at least they are fond of good pointers. The man who thinks his wife is For constancy it would be difficult | blind to his faults is entitled to an-

proposed for the hand of a young house is one that has three closets Forty years later he renewed his If a fool possesses tact and assuroffer with the same result; and, still ance he will distance the wise guy

he proposed again at the age of A woman isn't necessarily fond of eighty in a touching letter, in which | fiction because she listens patiently If you have never tried to make

lane, not a single day has passed any one happy you have no idea of Some men who act the hog all their lives haven't anything to show for it | faint. Probably no gallant who ever laid except the ill-will of their neighbors.

> Some School Excuses. Following are a few notes that teachers in an east side school have recently received:

Dear Miss H .: "Pleas excus Minnie and Lena for being absent they got a wedding by

Weddings seem much in vogue among the families of that section, for another pupil walked pompously into the class-room after a day's absence and presented her teacher with an epistle that read as fol-

Miss S: "Please excuze my daughter Leans absents. She went to a wedding, th last day before by her mother's sis-

A tardy pupil brought in this pro-Dear Miss F .: "The reason by which our daughter

comes late, it consists in her laziness to leave the bed in the morning but be eager and diligent. "I was yours respectful." The heroes and heroines of the fol-

lowing certainly deserve the sympathy of the public:

" Dear Madam : "Kindly excuse Tommy for being absent. He fell down the seller stares over 40 years. All drug-gists in the Dominion of Canada sell and thought his internal insides were inecommend as being jured but the doctor said it was the bruzing of the eppydermys of the outside was much. However he nar-

' Dear Teacher : · Please excuse James for being ab-

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Ontario.

He Couldn't Play. The small son of a member of Congress was invited to a party at the house of a girl friend of his. He said he didn't want to go. "Why not?" asked his father. "You

"Yes," replied the son, "but I guess I don't care to go to this one." The father grew insistent. "Tell me the reason," he said. "I should think you would be crary to go." The son twisted and turned and then he blubbered: "I am crazy to go, but they play nothin' but kissing games, and my lips are all chapped."-Washington

HONORED ABROAD

cor. Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Word has recently been received that Massey-Harris Company, Limgard for the feelings and rights of Ited, have added another laurel to their many successes. This time the 2. Be as polite to your parents, victory was scored in Australia.

The Massey-Harris Stripper-Harvester, in commetition with 3. Look people fairly in the eyes | ten other types, scored a signal sucwhen you speak to them or they cess at Smithfield, South Australia, on 28th November, 1902, being 4. Do not bluntly contradict any awarded a total of 471% points, and having only 476 lbs .draught. The 5. It is not discourteous to refuse | figures given of the next competitor were 4672-3 points, and 572

The Stripper-Harvester is not the conditions of the climate; but 7. Be doubly careful to avoid any in Australia there are more Striprudeness to strangers, such as call- per-Harvesters used than there are This report only goes to show

that Massey-Harris machines lead 8. In passing a pen, pencil, knife, wherever they are. They would or pointer, hand the blunt end to- not do so if they were not built well and with good materials.

> A New Version. Victoria Times.

A correspondent sends us the folhim. say, "Excuse me," and never lowing, with an undertaking to smallest favor. On no account say was wafted to his ears as he passed "Thanks."-School Rules for Santa | the Colonist office at a late hour Hurrah for

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Only His Wife. Philadelphia Press.

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striking principally on account of her increased comeliness. The hardfaced, dyed-haired rider with her set smile and ghastly little coquetries

The women are nowadays fresher, prettier and nearly always better dressed than they ever were in the garded now as important as their

One very mediocre acrobat was a woman called "The Beautiful Geralloose joints grow stronger and dine," who was successful ten years firmness comes to the soft other, not because she was skilful don't keep it at all." in her work, but on account of her supposedly great beauty. Yet to-day she would not seem so much above the average of looks at the Madison

Their dressing is also more tasteful in its colors, and the women who this year ride in habits are right food for soft bones in every way smarter looking than they York or Boston, one must take the were in the past. But it is her looks that differentiate the present-day circus girl from her predecessors. She York Central is rapidly becoming a thing of beauty as well as of muscle and daring.-N.

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Pittsburg Dispatch. "How many years does it take a woman to learn not to talk to her husband while he's shaving? "I don't know. I've only been married eight years."

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A lot of people who should (be spending good time getting good money spend good money getting a good time. It does not make it right to do

what you ought not to do when you don't do what you ought to do. It is all very well to get a good start, but the start you get when some fool puts his cold hands down your neck may be too good. -Princeton Tiger.

Reflections of a Bachelor. The meanest trick that a railroad can play on a girl is to turn on a light just before the train goes through a tunnel.

Women smoke the way boys swear -without appreciating how much

to broil steak and bake bread. "I was troubled with severe Heart com- It is an indescribable instinct that said; THE HEART,' and I used it with good on a barbed wire fence in the after- dunno."

> When a woman makes an unexpected call on another it is a sign that IC able said about her and would like a chance to tell it to her as a friend.-New York Press.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend.

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We have a pet goat and he et up his Jameses pants. His father with never a shadow or suspicion. Then she ran her slender fingers over the keys and began to sing, "Oh, Would I Were a Bird."

Would I Were a Bird."

hesitated and asked the motorman to bring it to him. "I can't waste any more time," said the motorman. "You will find your change at the office of the company." Then he turned on his power and moved.

The Sunlight way of wash-They Must Have Good Looks Now- ing requires, little or no You should try rubbing.

Tommy's Peculiarities.

"Where do yez keep the jam, mum ?" inquired the new hired girl, who was trying to familiarize herself with her surroundings. "We keep it in different places," said Mrs. Tucker, "until Tommy ago from one end of Europe to the fnids out where it is and then we

A RECOGNIZED FACT,

properly appreciate a trip to New hest road. That road is the New

The Uncommercial Liszt.

Artistic folk frequently have vague notions about business. Some of them, says Collier's Weekly, are quite ignorant of it, others utterly indifferent to it, and others yet hate included. Steamers leave Mondays and the very name of it.

was Liszt. He had returned from a Passenger Agent R. & O., Toronto. successful tour, and Princess Metternich, the wife of the celebrated statesman and diplomatist, was questioning him regarding the concerts he had been giving abroad. "I hear," she said, "that you did good business in Paris?" To which Liszt gave the tart reply: "I only played some music there. Business-that I leave to bankers

To another lady the musical cleric gave a still more sarcastic answer, "Ah, Abbe," she sighed, "what a great fortune you would make if only you could be induced to go to America to play!"

and diplomatists.

lieve me, I would go at once."

Yonkers Statesman.

Maude-I should think automobile riding would be disastrous to a woman's hair. Miriam-Gracious, dear! You don't

want to wear your hair when you

A Reason for it.

Chicago Tribune.

"Those little arbors and cozy nooks cost something," explained the proprietor of the summer hotel, "but

"They attract people to the place, "Oh, it isn't so much that," re-

courage love affairs, and that enables us to save something on the provisions,"

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A Job Lot Nowadays.

Lippincott Magazine. Two women sitting opposite the writer in an electric car pitched their voices so high that every word A woman can win a man by mak- of their conversation could be heard ing fine strawberry shortcake; to by those sitting near them. Matri-George Crites, Dominion Customs hold him she has got to know how mony was evidently the subject of their conversation, for one of them

asked him about 'DR. AGNEW'S CURE FOR her skirt is going to get caught of Wales himself, and then ag'in, I "Yes, that is so," replied her com-

"So have I-that is, as men run nowadays."

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Chicago Tribune.

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"Madame," returned Liszt, "if you stood in need of that fortune, be-

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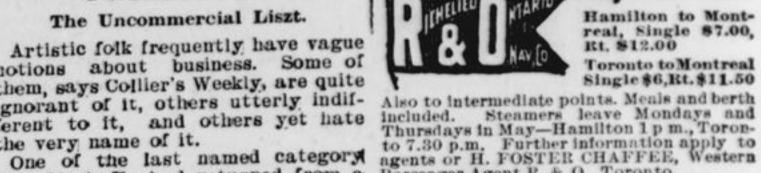
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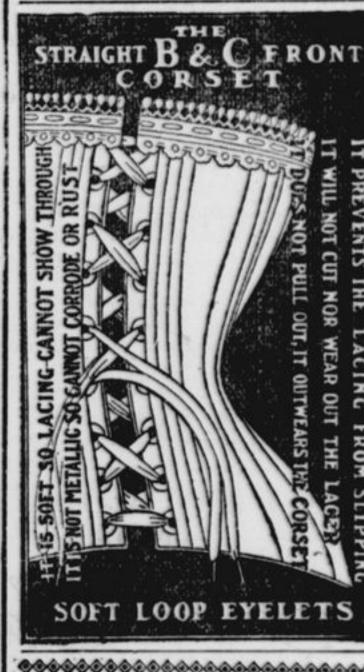
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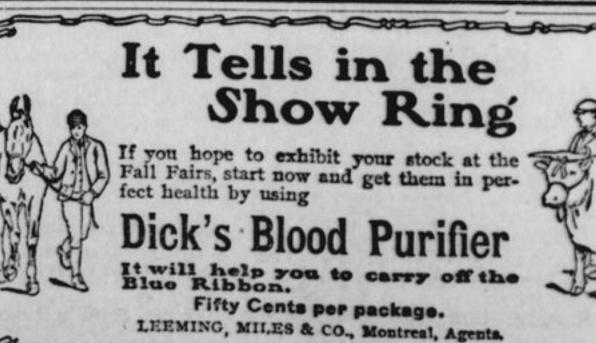




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