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The Unknown Bridegroom.

"That is more than I can tell you, should interrupt a second attempt old man, for he was closely envelop- to make her his wife. ed in his mackintosh, with the collar | Hastily folding and addressing his up to his ears; besides, the place letter, he passed it to his friend, was so dimly lighted, it seemed like and charged him to deliver it into no a tomb, and I could get only a very I hands but Florence's. imperfect idea of his features. Believ- | The young man hastened from the ing him to be you, of course, I was house, while the disappointed lover not suspicious. I would never have sank wearily back upon his pillows, discovered my mistake if he had not for the interview had sadly taxed resented I said about the girl, and his strength. shut me up with a clap on the shoul- | der that was like a blow from a ing into a doze, when his door opensledge-hammer. Then, for a moment, ed again, and his accomplice reapyou might have knocked me down peared. with a straw. I had thought, from the bridegroom's first appearance

matter over," the young man explained. "Bidn't he speak? Couldn't you detect the difference in voices?" quer-

you were tate, and eager to get the

ied Leighton, sullenly. "Yes; I spoke to him as he came into sight, and he answered me; but the rain and wind and thunder made such a noisy racket, I couldn't have recognized my own father's voice. Thea, I hurried into the chapel, and straight to the altar, for those girls were nearly frightened out of their senses, and just ready to back out and go home, and"-here the fellow shot a sly smile at his companion-"I had no notion of losing the snug little amount you had pledged me.

"Yes-I see," bitterly retorted Leighton; "but, I must confess, I think you were very short-sighted to allow an utter stranger to play such an abominable trick upon you." "Well, if you hadn't been so afraid ! to have light enough to see by, I

might have detected the fraud; but the sexton said you had given orders to have only one light, because the marriage was to be private, and you did not wish to excite the curiosity of the villagers; and, as I said before, the place was like a tomb. The fellow was about your height, too, though, perhaps-now I think of it-a trifle broader across the shoulders, and a prouder way of carrying himself." "Who in thunder would he have

been?" impatiently exclaimed the ?disappointed bridegroom. "Where did he come from? How did he know what was going on, and what could | have been his object in personating

"It is all a mystery," replied his friend; "and, what may strike you as stranger still, he doesn't even know to whom he was married--' "Pshaw! That was no marriage!" a farce would never stand, Ted." "Well, perhaps not," was the mus-

"Of course, it won't stand!" reiterated the other; "the very idea is the ascendant. too absurd to be considered for a plight to be in.'

dark regarding her identity as we gers.

good deal to ferret him out." learning whom he had married. He brain, and he began to concoct a v.l- marriage unless all sentiment con- No. 2 and the quondam widower talked viously set along a runway, and in this pel. They have missed their calling. "He demanded the certificate of would have had it, too, if I hadn't lainous scheme, . . . dodged him, for I tell you he had a He had in his possession the mar- eradicated from her heart. grip like iron," observed the "best riage certificate which seemed to man," as he recalled the clutch of prove him the husband of the beautithat strong hand upon his shoulder. ful heiress. It was properly signed "By the way," he added, drawing an by the clergyman who had performed envelope from a pocket, and toss- the ceremony, and who would doubting it upon the bed, "here is that less attest to the fact. No one save turned, and then abruptly changed terward that they visited every Sunday the most savage of all, and the hardest say as well as though he were differently document now. It is all properly sign- his friend Ted, and, possibly, Anna, ed, and you may as well take care of suspected the truth; and they would save the one object of his visit. it-it may prove useful to you, some swear to anything if well paid ; contime in the future."

forth, and studied it intently for document, claim the fortune, and no a few minutes.

ably. "Had!" he added, with a vio- three weeks, 11 rence was pronound I shall love you always-in spite of the fact that a sainted woman had oc- let go like a wolf or dog, but bites and Down at the bottom religion is an lent start, "do you imagine it pos- ed out of danger, and from that time what you have written to me-and cupied her place before her. He sent out hangs on like a bulldog, while his claws appeal to the hearer's reverence, and sible that old Seaver could have dis- began to conval see rapidly. to stop the marriage, and when I tive than ever, sending her daily of your affection for me has vanished. to his first wife. But the second mistry good dog to do up a lynx and ment are those above all others, which failed to put in an appearance, per- ferings of fruit and flowers, and tell me-tell me if you would not tress of his abiding of sonated me to prevent a scene be- many other tokens of his abiding afsonated me to prevent a scene de la dog it fore the rector and a scandal about fection (?); also writing her tender time to win back your alienated af tainment she stood beside him dispensions her to rescond to tentions.

you, and is a thick-set man; he nev- enough to guide a pen. er could have fooled us all like that." "Well, I only hope he is still in the dark, for Florence's sake, as well as my own, for I may be able to carry my point and marry her yet. You say she seemed fully recovered when you left her last pight?" inquired Leighton, with some anx-

"Yes ; she and the maid hustled quite lively in getting back to the house after leaving the carriage," said the youn gman, laughing.

"I wonder what she thinks of me! If I were able to move, I would take the next train for New York, and see her on the steamer. I suppose they will sail in about three hours," said the disappointed lover, with a sigh, as he glanced at the clock, which was just upon the point am going to tell you frankly that, stranger, etc., etc. Why, you are

hand to her, and you can explain Forgive me if I pain you, but truth had in mind. Florence shot a startwhat I haven't time to write."

"Hand me that writing pad, then," been irrevocably bound to each chapel, as you proposed, on that band, "I'm planning a litle surprise for Jim answered in his long-drawn-out clerglymen—and these are overwhelmsaid Leighton, pointing to one upon other, and doomed to pay the June eveningthe table; and, a moment later, his penalty of the greatest mistake "I did not meet you?" he interthe table; and, a moment later, his penalty of the greatest mister who, sadly misunderpen was flying over a sheet of paper, of our lives, Yes, Walter, I am posed with a mystified expression ding trip. I just know she's been grievwent there, and he had."—Youth's Comof—the minister who, sadly misunderthe table, and he had."—Youth's Comof—the minister who, sadly misunder-

appearance at Rosedale the previous mistake and I hope you will look "Why, no: you must know that ing about George, so I thought I would panion. as he briefly accounted for his non- sure it would have been a fatal that was very cleverly assumed. He entreated Florence to preserve that I do. I can never be your wife, girl with a note of impatience in bouse for his collection of curios. You house for his collection of curios.

by the next steamer, when he would state of my feelings, and, more than accident and were detained. We her a world of good to see them, She'll always thought he was a cabinet of every minister be, "I magnify mine Id see to it that nothing all, how I could ever have consented waited long past the hour for you, tumble right into them when she comes maker.

He was just upon the point of fall-

"Well, what now?" he excitedly demanded, and starting to a sitting weeks from to-day, if you care to upon the scene, that you did not act posture, with a groan of pain. like yourself; but I laid it to the; "They are not going to sail tcjust at the head of the street--" "You don't mean it! Can anything have happened?" breathlessly ques-

cision is frevocable.

"Sincerely your friend,

Walter Leighton's face was al-

There was a calm seriousness, a

see Florence. He was courteously, al-

with them he was conducted to the

thought he had never seen her look

to him, meeting his glance so calm-

Had she been shy and self-con-

scious, or confused, he would have

to a chair near her, "And you?"

she added, resuming her own seat.

"I sincerely hope you are not still

"Florence, I must speak. I cannot

and deliberate thought. But, per-

more beautiful.

recovered."

heart sank within him.

private sitting room of Florence.

though somewhat coldly, received.

gravely reasoning woman.

"Florence K. Richardson."

tioned Leighton. "Yes, I stopped him, and express- most convulsed with wrath after ed my surprise to find him in town, reading this letter. Its tone was when he informed me that their trip very different from the usually had been indefinitely postponed, ow- light-hearted, care-free Florence ing to the sudden illness of Miss whom he had hitherto known.

"Ah! That affair of last night dignified decision, apparent in its was too much for her! Did he speak every line, which plainly told him of her as being very ill?" "He says she has taken a sudden that she had suddenly developed

and severe cold, has a high fever, and from the thoughtless maiden into a is delirious--" "Delirious!" interposed Leighton, in | But he raved and swore and vowed alarm. "Zounds! Ted, I hope she that she should not escape him like won't die; my dish would be dough this; that he would never allow the

if she should." An involuntary sneer curled his schemed, to slip through his fingers companion's lips at this supremely without making a desperate effort him poisonous, "soothing" stuff. These selfish speech, which contained not to secure it, and he had a bold plan things only make him worse. Baby's one word of regret for the suffering in mind. of the lovely girl for whose condition

he alone was responsible. "However," Leighton continued, "she is young, has a naturally strong cosntitution, and this enforced postponement of her trip may result in my favor. Your news has done me more good than mad'cine, Tod, though I have some painful bruises that make me squirm, I will I was sure that horse has not come to grief. Would you mind stepping around to Coxe's stable, tell him the scrape I got into last night, and get him to send someone in quest of the animal and buggy? Of course, I'll make it all right with him, whatever

has happened." (& "Certainly, old man; anything l can do for you. I'll be glad to do," returned his fre d good-naturedly, and at once started out on his m.s.

Fortunately, the horse and buggy had already been returned to the owner-the man's name having been interrupted Leighton, angrily; "such | stamped upon the carriage robe-and no serious damage had been done, aside from a few scratches to the vehicle. Upon hearing this, Leighton declared that his star was again in

Every day after that he managed moment; all the same, it is a develish | to get a report from Florence, through her maid, Anna; and, as That is a fact, Miss Richardson soon as he was able to get out, he doubtless finds it so," Ted dryly re- called in person, and interviewed Mr.

Seaver regarding her condition. "What makes you think that fellow. The following two weeks proved an did not know her name?" Leighton anxious season for him, for the inquired, after a moment of silence. young girl was very ill, and he lived "Because he asked me who she was. in constant fear that she would die, fO course, I refused to enlighten him; and her fortune, upon which he had consequently, he is as much in the set his heart, slip through his fin-

As the weary days wore on, how-"Good for you, Ted! but I'd give a ever, and he was unable to gain any

sequently, if Florence should die, he then suddenly and passionately The young man drew the paper believed he could safely produce the broke forth: one could prevent his getting it.

"Was there ever such a devilish But this vile plot was not destined other moment-I cannot have the

effusions, begging her to respond to | fections.'

The long-wished-for missive came when he paused, he observed with to him at last, but, instead of being strange composure: the fong and submissive response he "I hoped, Walter, that you would pointment.

CHAPTER V. The letter which Florence Richard- haps, now that you have broached son wrote to her lover had been pen- the subject, we may as well settle the husband, married again. ned after much careful thought and matter, face to face, once for all. "Dear Walter,-This is the first you again now-I can never be you." day I have felt able to write, and I your wife." make it my first duty to answer The young man assumed an exyour many notes to me, and to thank pression of astonishment. you for your numerous attentions and kind remembrances during my on earth do you mean, Florence? illness. You have begged me to allow Your letter was full of just such inyou to come to me as soon as I am comprehensible ramblings - about sufficiently convalescent to receive my non-appearance at Rosedaleyou. Eefore granting your request, I the identity of a mysterious during my sickness, my feelings have already my wife, Florence, and noth-"Say, Ted," he continued, with sud- undergone a radical change, and I ing but death can ever part usden energy, "why can't you go for know now that I never loved you at least from a legal standpoint." wife's first husband. and candor are certainly best under led look at him, and flushed a vivid riage, a relative saw the new husband all he returned in less than half an hour men would, I have no doubt, express "All right; I'll go," was the oblig- the circumstances. I tremble when I crimson. ing reply; "only you will have to look back and realize what a narrow | "What can you mean?" she wonhustle, for there isn't such a great escape we both have had. But for deringly inquired, "you know, Waldeal of time before the train will be your accident and detention on that | ter, that I am not your wife-that | drawing room ?" memorable night, we should have you did not meet me at Rosedale upon the matter in the same light you did not," returned the young cheer her up. I've sent to the storage their secret, be brave, and loyal to Walter, and I wonder how I could her tones; "you have already inhim, and he would follow her abroad have been so long blind to the true formed me that you met with an because he collected them. It will do Joax-Certainly not. Hoax- Why, I Back to St. Paul! And let the word

to a clandestine marriage. It seems and finally the most mysterious to me now, such a weak and foolish thing happened—a stranger apthing for any girl to do. If a woman peared and personated you, and I truly loves a man well enough to only discovered the imposition after become his wife, and is assured that the ceremony was over, when I he is worthy of that love, she should faintedbe strong enough to stand boldly | "Floy, for Heaven's sake, what are

up, in the face of all opposition, and you talking about?" demanded her assert her position; she should never | companion wonderingly, and regardburden herself with such a secret or | ing her with an appearance of anxiconsent to live a lie. I am greatly ety. 'I-I-really am afraid that your perplexed and troubled over that | iliness has not left your mind quite wretched farce in the Church of God; right. Listen," he went on authoriover the indentity of that mysteri- tatively, "I own I was late-I was ous stranger, and whether that cere- detained by an accident to a train, mony could, by any possibility, be and on reaching home had to hurry that you will agree with me that he ceremony, as if intensely eager estly desire that I should marry the the excitement and fear produced by charges one way on all exhibits of fruit liberal one. Several prizes are offered son of his best friend-would, know- the storm. My accident occurred on sent to the show. ing my present feelings, uphold me | my way home from Rosedale."

come to me, in a friendly waly, I shall self, that she had really been debe glad to see you; but please do ceived, after all ?-that the excite-

Could it be that, in spite of the recent revulsion in her feelings, she was really his wife and bound to him irrevocably ?-that she would have to live out her life with him, even though he had become positively re-

that the girl was indeed changed- pulsive to her? (To be continued.)

WHEN BABY IS SICK.

Don't dose him with nauseous casfortune, for which he had so long tor oil or other harsh griping gatives. Above all things, don't give home of the Seavers and asked to make baby sleep, because they make him well. They cool his hot little mouth, that they had not a suspicion of Mrs. Routhier, Greenwood, B. C., says: they learned of it, they surely would there are children. My only regret is than they do at the growls a grizzly said, "I magnify mine office." have rejused him admission to their that I did not learn their great worth ever let out. saooner." These Tablets will help every | For when a lynx is maddened by hun- lieved, there are certain preachers in After chatting a few moments child from the moment of birth on- ger he fears neither man or beast, the the land who, instead of magnifying ward, and are guaranteed to contain no most of the animals of the forest give their office, are doing their level best He found her charmingly arrayed harmful drug. Sold by all medicine deal- him the road without waiting for him to belittle and degrade it. ers or sent by mail at 25 cents a box by to ask it. In Canada and even in the wrappers, and, in spite of her un- writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., northern row of states of this nation, ago a Newark clergyman invited the usual pallor and loss of flesh, he Brockville, Ont.

WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS.

She flushed as she arose to greet him, but frankly extended her ahnd Some Stories About Them that Are Hard to Believe.

ly and smiling so serenly that his No classes of bereaved people have emotions which are the subject of so felt more confident of winning the much speculation as widows and widsuit which he had prepared to owers, and while they will always re- be off like a flash in the undergrowth. the sermon. main to be the butt of cheap jokes and About the only way to get these fellows | Finally, we have the case of the "Are you fully recovered?" he inthe objects of mystified admiration alquired, retaining her hand in a lingering clasp and Loking loadly down | ternately, there are evidences that lead | chewed up. us to conclude that they nearly always "Yes, I then I may say I am well, find a second experiment worth while. although I have not wholly re- Here are some bona fide anecdotes of gained my strength. I took my first | Philadelphia widows and widowers coldrive to-day and felt lk a new crea- lected by an enthusiastic specialist on ture afterward," she replied, as she the subject : released her hand and motioned him

A well-known man recently decided to upon a woman who had been a com- dogs, which are not always ready to rush the value, dignity and sacredness of panion and friend to his first wife. Innected with it had been entirely of wife No. 1 constantly, and the happy way the lumbermen of the Canadian pin-

light of it; "I escaped with a few | that any man ever had." bruises, from which I have wholly "I am very glad," she quietly re- bunches of cut flowers. It transpired af- American plains. Our lynx, however, is hear what the preacher may have to the subject, talking of everything the cemetery where the first wife was for any dog, no matter how good he may attired and in the midst of a different buried and placed blossoms on the grave. be, to master. In a fight a cat has environment. He pore it as long as he could, and | Certainly the woman who thus showed an immense advantage over a dog in that | But there are very few sensible people herself superior to mortal feelings de- he can fight with all fours, and usually who, if questioned upon the subject, served the high encomiums her husband does so. There is little worse can be would not give it as their candid opinion

endure this state of things anferent way of impressing upon his wife When a lynx fights he doesn't bite and preached or heard. I cannot-I will not give you up. I cards for an elaborate reception to cele- keep up a sort of snare-drum accompani- the conditions that are the most favor-Leighton now became more atten- | will not believe it posible that all brate the anniversary of his marriage ment on the dog's ribs. It takes a pret- able to the promotion of that sentiing hospitality and claret punch to the "No, Seaver is a little shorter than him, as soon as she should be strong | Florence had grown very pale and | guests who had been friends of her husband's first choice. History is unsatgrave while he was speaking; but isfactorily non-committal as to the sub-

take such a stand without earnest | tival. ly eccentric woman, who adored her first without success, and no one seemed to harmonize. "Will," she said, before the second

"What is it, dear ?" he questioned. "Why," she said, "you know I loved "I think I could find your horse," he | the house of God. my first husband, and I want to ask you said to Sam Jones. with yours on the wedding cards ?"

cumbed, and when the wedding invita- him?" tions went out they read: "Mr. J. Dud- "Well," said Jim, "I could try, couldn't For a clergyman who should atley Black Indigo," and to this day Mr. 1?" Indigo is the proud possessor of a mid- "Yes," answered the owner, "you can church with the assurance that while dle name, which name belonged to his try, and if you find him I'll give you a in the sacred edifice I might sit in

deep in the litter of a large packing box. leading the missing horse by a rope themselves to the same effect. "Gracious," she exclaimed, "what are tied around his neck.

RIVAL FOR THE WINTER FAIR.

the provincial fruit, flower and honey purposes. On the last day of the exregarded as legal. I devoutly hope to meet you; then my horse was show, which will be held in Toronto dur- hibition, a big auction sale of fruit will hope not, for my whole soul revolts frightened by the storm, and balked ing the second week in November, indi- take place. against the thought of being irre- and that kept me still longer; but cate that it is likely to prove as im- The money offered for flowers is vocably pledged to a man whom I I arrived at last, when my friend, portant an event in its line as the big over 100 per cent. more than has ever have never seen, and who seems to | angry at the delay, dragged me to | winter fair held yearly at Guelph. No | before been offered in Toronto. About have disappeared as mysteriously as the altar without even giving me effort is being spared to make each feat- \$1,500 will be given in prizes in this seche came. I trust, Walter, that we time to remove my mackintosh, and ure of the show of the greatest of the tion alone. The arrangements are in may be good friends always, and then the clergyman hurried through kind that has ever been held in Can- charge of a floral committee of which ada. 'The Ontario Fruit Growers' As- Mr. Edward Tyrrel, president of the Toam sure that papa, were he living bungled affair, from first to last, sociation has drawn up a liberal prize ronto Horticultural Society is chair--even though he apprared to so earn- and when you fainted, I laid it to list and will pay the transportation man. The honey prize list is also a

Special prizes will be offered for the Amongst the important gatherings in this step. I am not strong enough | Florence had sat watching him | best exhibit of fruit made by any agri- that will take place at the time of the to see you yet, so I prefer to write with wide eyes and paling cheecks, cultural society. It is expected many show will be the annual meeting of the rather than verbally disclose my during the asbove explanation, her of the societies in the province will Ontario Fruit Growers' Association and changed sentiments. In a couple of heart burdened with a terrible fear. send their total exhibits from their fall the Ontario Bee Keepers' Association, Could it be possible, she asked her- fairs to this show. Arrangements have while a meeting of delegates from the been completed to keep this fruit in various horticultural societies of the excitement of the moment, because | day," said his friend, "I met Seaver not renew this subject, for my detogether with the frightful storm, to have representative exhibits of fruit Government has made a grant of \$1,000 had so wrought upon her that she from all parts of the province. Demon- to aid the exhibition, which has been had been mistaken, and imagined strations in packing fruit will be given supplemented by a grant of \$200 from that a stranger had appeared and and bulletins will be issued describing the City of Toronto. personated Walter during that cere- the special qualities of each variety of Particulars regarding the show may householders will be enabled to secure Buildings, Toronto.

The arrangements already made for | the best varieties of fruits for their

fruit, and stating whether it is best for be had by writing to the Secretary, Sucooking or eating purposes. In this way perintendent H. B. Cowan, Parliament

down to dinner." And, plunging deeper into the cavernous box, this phenomenal man continued his work of total self abnegation.-Phila. Record.

HUNGRY LYNX IS A TERROR.

California Variety, Though Small, the Most Dangerous of All.

California has in her hills the uargest Own Tablets are what your little one and most kind-hearted of the great fight weeks he made his appearance in the needs. They are a gentle laxative, and ers, the grizzly, and at the same time the smallest and most treacherous, the case his sour stomach,, and help his ob- red lynx. Most hunters call them It is thoroughly realized that many It was their usual attitude to- stinate little teeth through painlessly. "wildcats," but they are not. The real ministers do not need these words, but ward him, however, and he paid no They are what every mother needs for wildcat has a long tail and lives only special heed to it. It proved to him her baby—and the older choldren, too. in Europe—in fact, he's about extinct them, and need them badly the incident which had resulted in "I consider Baby's Own Tablets worth now-and old hunters dread the wailing St. Paul, in his letter to the Romans, the illness of their ward; for, had their weight in gold in every home where midnight cry of a hungry lynx more speaking of his calling as a preacher,

the lynx grows to be much larger than men of his congregation to attend the they do in the warmer climate of the church services in their shirt sleeves, southwest. Save for those killed by an ocasional hunter the lynxes hold undisputed sway in the foothills.

No matter how soundly they may be ping," for at the slightest sound of your

quail coveys by monlight. Then, if the so much cash. with his shouts of encouragement to the have a very inadequate conception of It is almost impossible to trap a cat,

fall a gren pack of dogs than to shake that the conditions referred to are not Another widower chose a rather dif- an old lynx out of a tree in their midst. those under which the gospel should be

Merely Used Horse Sense.

The villagers were all gathered round worship, he may as well shut up his sequent conduct of this amiable woman, the little store, talking about Sam church. know where to look for it.

consideration, and read as follows: As I told you in my letter, so Itell marriage. "I want to ask a favor of ing. Jim was a tall, lank young felloy, in his shirt sleeves and smoke, and regarded as half witted by some persons a place there is, too, for the bulletin and as foolish by others,

> "You can never be my wife. What if you would mind having his name put | "Yo? Why, Jim, how do you think is going to make men better by loweryou could find him when we have had ing his ofifce to the level of their

Calling at a house whose mistress had "All right," said Jim, and walked have no particle of respect.

you doing with that big box in the "Well, well," said Jones, as he took the and degrading of religion by its own horse and paid Jim the dollar. "How in ministers had ceased.

"Hush," cautioned the widow's hus- the world did you find him so quick?" It is about time that right-minded Marie. She's had an awful fit of the words: "Why I thought: 'Now if I was ingly in the majority-put a quietus blues since we came home from the wed- a horse, where would I go? And so I upon the type of minister I am speaking

* A Word to Ministers Of the Gospel.

> By Rev. Thomas B. Gregory in Detroit Times.

********* Certain things have happened of late which would seem to make it necessary, that some one, having the cause of religion at heart, should speak a few plain words to the ministers.

that there are clergymen who do need

If the half that we hear is to be be-

For example, it is said that not long assuring them that he himself should go into his pulpit and preach in the same

easy costume. And there is the case of the other New Jersey pastor, who notified his sleeping, you can never catch one "nap- flock that he intended to hold in his church, on Sunday mornings, during approach he will clear the ten or fifteen the hot weather, special services at feet between his nest and ground and which smoking was to be allowed during

is with hounds, and then generally one Wisconsin minister who has made aror two of the dogs get pretty severely rangements with the business men of his town whereby, in return for dona-In the hills the lynxs usually stay in tions, they are to have advertising thick underbrush or in caves during the privileges in his church-so much space day, coming out to work havoc in the on the walls of the church in return for

night be bright, the hound hunter has If what is said of these ministers is real sport, rousing the round-eyed owls, true, it is quite apparent that they

If they are guilty of the alleged inclew to the mysterious stranger who had personated him at the altar, a larger who had personated him at the altar, a larger who had personated him at the altar, a larger who had personated him at the altar, a larger who had been something the surely, he reasoned, she never could how they adjusted the delicate complex. had personated him at the altar, a have so calmly referred to the events lities of the situation. The complexities be caught in this manner. Now and place in the pulpit. At heart they may be good men, but they don't know what new idea took form in his fertile of the night of their contemplated were mythical, for it is said that wife then a cat can be run into a trap pre-

"It was nothing," he said, making I think I've had the best luck in wives the great forests of the north. The On one occasion they were seen going lynxs become, until the family winds up business ads. on the walls and now at to the country loaded with immense with the little pampas cat of the South the coatless minister at the desk, can

If he lowers the standard of service, if he permits any other idea than the one of reverence to dominate.

but it is safe to assert that there was Jones' lost colt. It was a two-year-old, There is an atmosphere of worship As to widows : Mrs. Black, a peculiar- neighbors had all been out looking for it ness advertisements cannot be made to

or even perceptibly to color the hour of

There is a place in this great big Jim stood there, looking on and listen- world for the man who wants to sit | boards of trade; but that place is not The minister who imagines that he

The enraptured husband-to-be suc- the best men in town out looking for weaknesses is laboring under a tremendous mistake. tempt to lure me into going to his

my shirt sleeves and smoke, I could

in the name of religion, doing all he can