

She Said It Was Irrevocable, but He Knew Better.

It was all off. They had quarreled, finally and irrevocably. It doesn't matter now what it was about. The chances are that in their anger neither remembered anything except that he had disappointed her in some awful, unforgivable way and she had seized the diamond engagement ring from a dainty, slender finger and thrust it upon him with a gesture of infinite

For an instant he held the circlet in his hand ruefully. For another instant he paced the porch. hands in his pockets, head low, his voice quivering with emotion as he pleaded. Suddenly he stopped in front of her.

"That's final, is it?" he inquired.

"Final," she replied Icily. "No man with a spark of"-"All right!" he snapped. "This

thing's no use to me. then." His right arm shot out like the arm of a ball pitcher, and a second later

the tinkle-tinkle of metal on the concrete walk half a block away told her he had thrown the ring away. "Oh!" she cried, and there was sudden anguish in her heart, "I didn't

mean it! We must find it-at once." "I don't care for it." he said stubbornly. "Life has mighty little now to make"-

"Silly!" she cried. "Help me-immediately."

He couldn't let her go alone, with night coming on, so, after proper reluctance, he followed. In the eagerness of searching all her anger melted It took a long time, but finally he stooped quickly and exclaiming, "Here it is!" held up the diamond ring.

What happened in the next hour is nobody's business except their own. The human, masculine part of the story was disclosed to his bosom friend late that night in the quiet of their room.

"Had it in my pocket all the time." he said. "Threw a quarter down the street. And, dad bling it, I didn't find It either!"

But it did the work .- Kansas City Times

One Case Where the Half Proved Greater Than the Whole.

There is no painter who lends himself to "splitting" so much as Botticelli-1, e., a division of the panel into two parts so as to form separate pictures. Years ago I sold to a Mr. Buttery of London half a Botticelli, which is now owned by Herr Kaufmann of Berlin. I have myself seen the other half of the picture, as well as the picture in its entire state.

who were twins. But, although twins, these two young men were rather quarrelsome and had no taste in common. One proposed to sell the picture. which had been painted for one of their ancestors, it is said, by Botticelli himself. The other would not consent. The first then proposed that the other should buy his share and keep the picture himself. He took me with him. and I assigned the value of the pleture at 5.000 lire, saying I would give that for it. The brother declined and suggested placing the picture in the custody of an aunt pending an adjustment of the terms. "Oh. very well." cried his brother, flying into a passion. "if you won't buy and won't let me sell there's only one thing to do." and before any one could interfere he emptied three chambers of a revolver into the panel. completely destroying onehalf of the composition, including a St. John and a Joseph. The picture being sent to me to restore. I could do nothing with it and strongly advised separating the panel. Shortly after I did so the owner died, and I disposed of the work for 6,000 lire to Adolph Kann. It is now, I believe, in Russia. -E. Panzone in Strand Magazine.

ATTACKED BY SHARKS.

the island some distance off. They

watched them with interest for awhile,

noting the immense size of the two

parents and the methodical regularity

with which columns of water rose

from their blowholes and then resum-

An hour or so later-about 9 o'clock,

to be exact-the men were startled by

an extraordinary noise, apparently

coming from the eastern end of the is-

-a fight between the great cow whale

previously seen and a school of thrash-

er sharks. The calf was swimming

had disappeared, having basely desert-

ed his family at the first approach of

The sharks, as though acting in ac

had completely surrounded the two

ing up sheets of reddened water and

catch one of the assailants. driving it

sionally crashing down with ter-

ed their labors.

danger

Early one morning while engaged in The famous American humorist, Bill building new quarters for the light-Nye, wrote the following article on the traits of comets for the San Francisco house keeper at Breaksea island, near Argonaut, in which it was published Rottnest, Western Australia. the cona number of years ago: tractor and his men noticed a bull The comet is a kind of astronomica! whale, with a cow and calf, passing

parody on the planet. Comets took some like planets, but they are thinner and do not hurt so hard when they hit anybody as a planet does. The comet was so called because it had hair on it. I believe, but of late years the baldheaded comet is giving just as good satisfaction everywhere.

POINTERS ON COMETS.

The characteristic features of the comet are a nucleus, a nebulous light or coma and usually a luminous train or tail worn high. Sometimes several tails are observed on one comet, but land, a noise unlike anything they had this occurs only in flush times.

ever beard before. Dropping their When I was young I used to think tools and staring toward the east. would like to be a comet in the sky. they beheld such a sight as it falls to up above the world so high, with the lot of few people to witness. There, not 500 yards from the shore. nothing to do but loaf around and play with the little new laid planets and was being waged a battle to the death have a good time, but now 1 can see where I was wrong. Comets also have their troubles, their perihelious. their hyperbolas and their parabolas. A about distractedly, but the old bull little over 300 years ago Tycho Brabe discovered that comets were extraneous to our atmosphere, and since then times have improved. I can see that trade is steadler and potatoes run less cordance with some preconcerted plan.

to tops than they did before. Soon after that they discovered that whales and, apparently realizing that comets all had more or less periodicinothing was to be feared from the ty. Nobody knows how they get it. All the astronomers had been watchcalf, concentrated all their efforts upon the cow. Again and again they charging them day and night and didn't ed in upon her, their jaws snapping, know when they were exposed, but tearing at her mighty sides until the sea was red with blood. Meanwhile there was no time to talk and argue over the question. There were 200 or the cow lashed her tail furiously, hurl-300 comets all down with it at once It was an exciting time.

Comets sometimes live to a great rific force upon one of her voracious opponents. Maddened with pain and age. This shows that the night air is not so injurious to the health as many rage, she dashed this way and that, people would have us believe. The but the sharks hung to her side with a great comet of 1680 is supposed to persistency and ferocity that made the have been the one that was noticed about the time of Caesar's death. 44 fascinated oulookers shudder. Now and again the wildly lashing tail would B. C., and still when it appeared in Newton's time, 1,700 years after its beneath the waves-no doubt killed or first grand farewell tour. Ike said that disabled-but the remainder rushed in it was very well preserved indeed and undismayed, tearing viciously at the seemed to have retained all its faculmammal's bleeding flanks or butting ties in good shape.

her with the force of battering rams. A late writer on astronomy said that Presently the spellbound spectators realized two facts-first. that the calf the substance of the nebulosity and the tail is of almost inconceivable had disappeared in the melee and, sec-ond, that the tortured whale was untenuity. He said this, and then death came to his relief. doubtedly becoming weaker. It was

Another writer says of the comet and obvious that the unequal struggle its tail that "the curvature of the latcould have only one ending. Still, ter and the acceleration of the periodic however, she fought on doggedly, wintime in the case of Encke's comet inning admiration and sympathy by her dicate their being affected by a resistexhibition of hopeless courage. Altering medium which has never been obing her tactics, by a supreme effort she served to have the slightest influence hurled her whole great bulk clear of on the planetary periods." the water for a moment, and the fasci-nated onlookers beheld the sharks

I do not fully agree with the emi-In one case I can recall the baif proved greater than the whole. A cer-tain Signor Barili bequeathed a valu-

planets and let me have a rest. Neve: was also provided with a four bladed ask me again to sit up all night and screw propeller of twenty-four feet take care of the newborn world while diameter. She had accomm you lie in bed and reck not." for 800 first class, 2.000 second class Pocketed the Silver.

and 1.200 third class passengers, 4.000 in all. Her speed was about eighteen There is an amusing anecdote remiles an hour. The Great Eastern was garding Lord Crewe how on one orea finally broken up for old iron in the year 1889 after a checkered career of sion at a charitable entertainment un leaned against a corridor wall and some thirty-one years. went fast asleep with his hat in his

hand. Some young fellows started Fair, but Stormy. dropping haif crowns and coppers into A gentleman boarded the Karori car at Kelburne avenue. Recognizing a the hat from a balcony above, and the friend on one of the seats, he nodded chink of the coins woke him up, when he promptly pocketed all the silver and pelted his impromptu benefactors with the pence.-London M. A. P. pleasantly and then said. "Well, what do you think of the weather?" "Oh, horrible!" was the reply. "And how is your wife today?" "She's just about the same, thank Mighty In Titles. The ruler of Turkey, in addition to rou"-New Zealand Free Lance

the titles sultan and kha-khan (high No Ear For Music. prince and lord of lords), also claims "How do you like the music, Judkins?" said Miss Parsons. sovereignty over most districts, towns, cities and states in the orient, specify-"I'm sorry. but I have no ear ing each by name and setting out in nusic," he answered each of his various titles "all the forts. "No," put in Mr. Jasper. "He citadels. purlieus and neighborhood thereof" in regular legal form. His ofhis for a pen rack."

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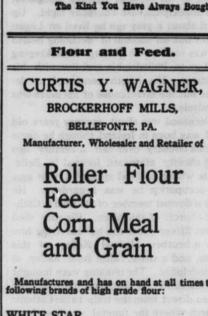
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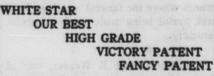
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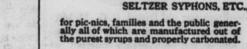
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"No, I thank you," said the new boarder, with a smile. "Pie for breakfast seems a little too much."

"That's just the way I look at it." said Mrs. Dobbs heartily. "I say pie for dinner is a necessity, and ple for supper gives a kind o' finishing touch to the day, but ple for breakfast is what I call putting on airs."-Youth's Companion.

The Usual Sequel. When they reached Montreal on their elopement Chicago seemed far, far away, and they were both homesick. "I will just telegraph the letter 'F" to father," said the beautiful bride. "That will mean forgiveness."

"Better make it two 'F's.' " advised the young bridegroom.

"Gracious, dear! And what will two 'F's' mean?"

"Why, forgiveness and funds."-Chicago News.

Poor Memory. "She made a borrible break at Green's dinner party the other night" "What was it?" "Called the hostess by her first hus-

band's name."-Detroit Free Press.

The Old Master

Mistress-Has anybody been to see that old oil painting I bought? Mary-No, ma'am. Somebody called to see the old master, but I said he was out. -London Scraps.

, and for an instant whale and sharks were buried amid masses of foam, heavily colored with the poor mammal's lifeblood. Rising again, she essayed another change of plan, making for the rocks and desperately striving to rub off the clinging sharks against their edges. But the thrashers were equal to the occasion While those on the outside maintained their grip, the others . Ived under their enemy and charged her anew, tearing at the whale's side in an ecstasy of ferocity that was bloodcurdling to witness

More and more feeble grew the whale's struggles, and at last, to the beartfelt relief of the spectators, for her death tight had been terrible to behold, the great body turned over and sank beneath the red tinted water. The unequal battle was over, having lasted from 9 o'clock until noon, as awe inspiring a contest as man was ever privileged to witness. The men went back to their work greatly impressed by the unique spectacle, and expressions of sympathy for the whale were heard on every side.

Forty-eight hours afterward the whale's body, which had in the meantime become distended with gas, rose to the surface and exploded with a roar like a miniature powder magazine, causing the startled people to rush to the shore to discover what had happened. On examination of the remains it was discovered that every shred of the outer flesh of the whale had been torn off by the sharks, who had doutless gone off to repeat their tactics upon some other hapless levia-than.-Victor Pitt-Kethley in St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The Conductor's Baton. According to the investigations of a Frenchman, the credit of inventing the conductor's baton belongs to Lully, the composer, who eventually had cause to regret his invention. Before he adopted the baton conductors were in the habit of pounding on the floor with their feet or clapping their hands to mark the time. Lully found it wearisome to keep his foot constantly in mo tion and so used a stick to strike the floor and beat time. He used a pole six feet long. One day he brought down the pole with such force that it struck his foot and made a deep wound. He paid no attention to the matter. The wound grew worse and ultimately caused his death. After his time conductors tried more and more to improve the baton, and it was ultimately brought to its present form.

A Wink In the Dark. There was to be an attack by night The darkness was impenetrable. A sergeant addressed his section as follows: "Now, pay attintion, No. 2 siction. We are going to do a night at-tack. There'll be no talking or smoking. If there are any orders to be passed down I will just tip you the wink!"

thing to worry about as anything I know of. If we could get close to a comet without frightening it away we would find that we could walk through it anywhere as we could through the glare of a torchlight procession. We should so live that we will not be ashamed to look a comet in the eye. however. Let us pay up our newspaper subscription and lead such lives that when the comet strikes we will be ready. Some worry a good deal about the

chances for a big comet to plow into the sun some dark, rainy night and thus bust up the whole universe. 1 wish that was all I had to worry about-the comet's crashing into the sun and knocking its daylights out. There is much in the great field of astronomy that is discouraging to the savant who hasn't the time or means to rummage through the heavens. At times I am almost hopeless and feel like saying to the great, yearnful, hungry world:

"Grope on forever. Do not ask me for another scientific fact. Find it out vourself. Hunt up your own new laid

Medical.

Women's Woes.

BELLEFONTE WOMEN ARE FINDING RE-LIEF AT LAST.

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity; they must 'keep up,'' must attend to duties in spite of con-stantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing-down pains; they must stoop when to stoop means torture. They must walk and bend and work with rack-ing pains and many aches from kidney ills. Kidneys cause more suffering than any other organ of the body. Keep the kidneys well and health is easily maintained. Read of a remedy for kidneys only that helps and cures the kidneys and is endors-ed, by geople you know.

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