

Edwina's Letter.

My dear Mr. Weather man, Oh, won't you please turn off the rain...

CAN'T AFFORD IT.

BY GERTRUDE H. LENNON.

Can't afford it Mary! But you might if you would only think so; pleaded the young wife. Can't do it returned the husband emphatically.

would be a great source of comfort and lasting good. It would be a few dollars laid out to good advantage, sure to return to ourselves and children at heavy interest.

The money that my needy wife could not get when she asked for it I had paid away for nothing. But it taught me a lesson. I opened my eyes, and I have kept them open ever since.

LIFE OF SHOOTING STARS. Myriads of Little Meteors that May Have Wandered for Ages.

A small body, perhaps as large as a paving stone or larger, more often perhaps not as large as a marble, is moving round the sun. Just as an mighty planet revolves in an ellipse, so this small object will move round and round in an ellipse, with the sun in the focus.

practically absorbed by the scheme under which 18,000,000 f. of the total working capital of 43,000,000 f. was raised. The Paris Exposition involved no outlay for site, all the expenses of laying out, draining and embellishing the grounds, providing the buildings and of administration and management from first to last were defrayed from the fund of 43,000,000 f., of which a reserve of 3,000,000 f. held for contingencies remained untouched at the end.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

Trade follows the march of the drummer. Better lose an anchor than the whole ship. To spall a wife, snub her in company. A pet lamb always makes a cross ram.