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| selected a particularly cold evening last month，when tho mercury was burrowing in the ground，and made his little speech on my front steps． My teeth were chattering．my nose Was red，I had a cold in the thend and it was getting worse every minute． My refuasal of Georgo was kind but prompt．＂ <br> ＂My experience was worse than that，＂，Eaid another member．＂The youth proposed to me at supper，atter the theatre，and his remarks wero varied by bites of bread and butter， and by delicate attentions in the way of urging food upon me．I actually became to confused before he got throngh that I didn＇t know whether he was offering me himself or the cold both．I want a man who can stop enting long enough to ask a woman to be his wife． $\qquad$ my experience，＂remarked \＆third， man who used notes．I I was g yiving litle reception，and of course，my time was much ocecupied．The young caso and，to facilitite matters，ho brought with，him a memorandum．I |
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| ＂Im being a sister to him now．＂ |


| President，＂but what do you think a man ought to do？ <br> 4． ＂Ho thould wait until the two aro alone，with no chance of interrup． tion，＂said another． <br> ＂He should be sure that the sur－ roundings are in harmony with the <br> ＂Ho should give his＂undivided at－ Above all this rose the quiet voice of a litule woman who had not spoken before． <br> ＂The man who doest＇t propose at he right time is exasperating，＂tho |  |
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 By the brook＇s brink，Splash！go the beaver，muskrat，mink Clasped in a doublet close as he，
A beaver＇s hut were the place for me
$\qquad$ Were morne fleet than the west the tox
red have a stairense step as his！ Of nose and beak， Every Creature I much admire
Who lives fo winter and needs no fire．

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People.
golden bule abithibetic
"Phili," whispered litite
"oill," whispered litte Kenneth
"ter school.
h！＂said Phil；and his eyebrows
He followed Kenneth around Mear the secret．
My Uncle George，＂said Kenneth has given me a ticket to go and see ＂Well，it＇s first－rate，and my ticket
will take me in twiee，＂said Kenneth， iting a little caper of delight．
＂Ssame thing both times？＂atked ，sir－ree；new tricks every time
Phill＂Kenneth continued and
won＇t your Uncle George give you ＂I ain＇t got any Uncle George，＂said ＂That＇s a fact．How about you
mother，Phill＂
＂＂Can＇t afford it，＂answered Phil， with his eyes on the ground．
Kenneth took his ticket out of his pocket and looked at it．It certainiy
promised to admit the bearer into Mo－
zart Hall two afternoons．Then he zart Hall two afternoons．Then he
looked at Phil，and a secret which
stole into his heart that he hadn＇t said anything about his ticket；but，after a
few momento＂strugge，＂Phil，＂＂he cried，＂I wonder if the man wouldn＂
change this，and give me two ticket
that would take you and me in one time？
Phill py smile crept over his broad litule
face． ＂Do two litte boys started off to the office ＂But Kenneth，＂said Phil，stopping our ticket toutly，＂cause rul get more fun
rom going once with you than twice This settled the matter，and Phit ＂So you want two
ane？＂said the ngent．
＂．Yes，sir＂＂said K

## Okra or Gumbo．

Thi okra is a native of the West
dies，writes C．W．Murtfeldt．It it one of the most delicate of vegetables， often given to invalids whose stomachs will refuse almost everything else．It is mostly used in soups and stews，
otc． This esculent requires also a warm，
ich soil and frequent cultivation， Like the asparagus，it needs cutting
every day when the soed pods are every day when the soed pods are
formed．If loft over a day or two
俍 longer they become woody and taste－ less and indigestible．
有 she season is well advanced，the soil warm，in rows about three feet apart．
The seeds are quite large and hard；a The seeds are quite large and hard；a
twenty－four hours＇soaking in warm water will help their germination． The dwart varietyis preferred for（the parts used for abie）dried apples are，
when prepared as apor atrings．－［St．Louis Rer ab－
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