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OH, FURY!

There was a young maid from Missouri Who flew in a terrible fouri

Because a bold Mr. Who hugged her and kr. Was freed from all blame by the jouri.

-Chicago Chronicle.

THE ONLY ONES.

Nordy-Did you ever know a man to come home from the seashore with any money about him? Butts-Oh, yes, several. Nordy-I'd like to know what man

ner of men they were. Butts-Ob, waiters, porters and such like .- Houston Chronicle.

DISBELIEVER.

Wife-Do you believe that mar riage is a lottery? Husband-No; I don't.

draws a blank in a lottery he can tear | like manna, having all the sweetness | it up and take another chance.-Chi of refined sugar, without its white cago News,

Wife-Why not?

SETTING HIM RIGHT.

"I wonder where I can get the best stock quotations," inquired the small speculator, with an important air.

"From Shakespeare," replied the man who knew him; "his works are full of them."-Philadelphia Press

PROPER ENOUGH. "I don't know what right she has, again fast asleep." to advertise herself as a 'peerless ac tress.' "Well, she explains that by stating

that she's never had any of these her."-Philadelphia Public Ledger.

TECHNICAL TERM GONE WRONG "What makes him so round shouldered?" "Haven't you heard?"

"No; what is it?" "He's a full back."-Clevelan Plain Dealer.

GETTING BACK AT HIM. your husband sometimes fiind sub jects for his discourses when he is on his vacations?

Mrs. Fourthly-Often. I remember the sermon he preached after he had to New England. come back from his first voyage on an ocean steamer. It was on the THE HANDICAP OF MARRIAGE parable of the unjust steward .- Chicago Tribune.

PARDONABLE CURIOSITY.

"At this height," said the guide, as they paused on the mountain side to look at the valley far below, "people | husbands and some other wives the with weak hearts often die."

"How often," asked a deeply interbefore they stay dead?"-Chicago Tri-

IRRECONCILABLE DIFFERENCE. Molly-What makes you so haughty when you meet George? Why don't you make up with him?

Polly-Because I shoud have to demand an explanation, and I can't re that marriage in the present day is member what it is I'm supposed to be offended about.-Detroit Free Press.

THE PREVAILING FAD. "Edythe," called that damsel's mother, "what are you so busy about

there?" "Oh, you see, mamma," replied the dear girl, coyly, "Fred proposed by mail this morning, and I'm now writing my letter of acceptance."

SUSPICION NOT YET CONFIRMED. "Miss Chellus married Mr. Gayman, I understand."

"Oh, yes-some time ago." "So she caught him at last, eh?" "No, she hasn't caught him yet, but she has her suspicions."-Illustrated Bitc.

NO COURAGE TO EXHIBIT. Tom Turkey-I've heard Mrs. Farmer say that you seem to be afraid of

Tobias Turkey-Yes, I'm willing to let her have that impression. I've heard that the bravest are the tenderest.-Puck.

DOING GOOD BY STEALTH. Wigg-Deacon Buncomb is fond of doing good deeds on the sly. Wagg-Yes; but he's terribly sut up if other people don't find out about it.-Philadelphia Record.

NOT SO VERY MUCH. "May I kiss you?" "Not much." "All right; I wanted only one or two."-Town Topics.

A RELIEF. "So you enjoy hearing your wife

speak in public?" "Yes," answered Mr. Meekton," it is a great comfort to me to hear her describing faults and difficulties for which I cannot possibly be held responsible."-Washington Star.

ALMOST INSULTED. Hawkins-They tell me that Jawkins is a cold-blooded scoundel. Dawkins-Yes; he's as cold-blooded proposition as you-Hawkins-What? Dawkins-Ever saw.

JEOGRAPHICAL ERRORS.

Some Amusing Beliefs of Old-Time Travelers.

"In the good old times" geography was a much more fascinating study than it is today. Stanley had not then followed Livingstone through Africa; the English had discovered nothing interesting about the roof of the world, nor had they begun to speculate on the probable identity of the chief Thibetan river with the Brahm aputra; Pike had not found his peak, nor Lewis and Clarke the Rocky Mountains. So little was positively known about the distant world and so much depended on the tales of seamen that each geographer chose his facts to suit himself. Thus, says the author of "Old-time Schools," there was a never-ending variety about the geography books.

"The joint snake," declared the author of "Geography Made Easy," more than a hundred years ago, "is a great curiosity. Its skin is as haru as parchment and as smooth as glass. It is so stiff it can hardly bend itself into a loop, and so brittle that when it is struck it breaks like a pipestem. You may with a whip break it into pieces not an inch long and not produce the least tincture of blood.'

"In California," runs a later paragraph, "there falls in the morning great quantities of dew, which set Husband-Because when a man thing on the rose leaves, becomes hard ness."

"In the Friendly Islands," the student was told, "their great men are fond of a singular kind of luxury, which is to have someone sit beside them all night and beat on different parts of their body until they go to sleep; after which they relax a little of their labor, unless they appear likely to wake, in which case they redouble their exertions until they are

"The diversions of the Scots are dancing, goff and curling. The goft is a species of ball playing performed with a bat and a ball, the extremity British peers chasing around after of the bat being loaded with lead, and the party which strikes the ball with fewest strokes into a hole wins tho game."

In answer to the question, "What curiosities are there in France?" appears this incredible "yarn"

"A fountain near Grenoble emits a flame which will burn paper, straw, etc., but will not burn gunpowder Within about eight leagues of the same place is an inaccessible moun-Member of Congregation-Doesn't tain in the form of a pyramid :eversed."

So the writers ranged afield, describing the odd manners of the inhabitants of the earth, from Guines

According to a London Cynic, It Is Fatal to Aspirations of an Ambitious Man.

Ever since the world began some wives have been the making of their ruin of theirs. Also, there have been some philosophers to see in the marested listener, "do they have to die riage institution the highest good of life and some cynics to condemn all marriage.

It is from a different point of view than these that Cloudesley Brereton approaches the ever-new subject in the columns of the London Times. He has convinced himself by what be considers to be an inductive process a serious handicap to men, and he draws the conclusion that if women don't cease making it a handicap the bankruptcy of marriage and the consequent end of all things social is in immediate sight.

To begin with, Mr. Brereton describes to us "the increasing exigencies of the modern married women.' That means the wife is enlarging her demands on her husband's time, energy, and money. She spends toc much, because she wants to start in life where her parents left off, and "nothing we know can withstand the importunities of the woman with a purpose." Then, "even if honest John has been all day between the shafts, he must be bridled and sadiled for the evening, and often for the afternoon as well." In other words, he must go to parties and balls. By and by he gets pneumonia, "and his wife's vanity and selfishness were largely responsible for the simple complaint carrying him off."

It would seem as though that were the end of the husband. Yet Mr. Brereton in his next sentence announces: "But the impost that the Benedict of today must carry does not end there." We expect to be taken to the nether world, but we are wrong. Mr. Brereton simply moves onward to the woes of husbands in "lower" social classes. We are shown how hard it is for the "assistant secondary master" or for the "shop assistant" to get a job if he has a wife, and how impossible it is for a laboring man with a large family to find a home and a livelihood.

Clearly this is all the woman's fault. Even a masculine declaration of independence won't help, for that would only hasten the ruin of society. Mr. Brereton implies that he knows the remedy, but he has not space in his letter to tell. While we are walting for him it would be interesting to hear from Mrs. Brereton-if there be one-or, at any rate, from a feminine Cloudesley.-Chicago Record-Herald.

France easily holds first place in the manufacture of automobiles, and its record of exports shows that the craze is still spreading over the

## COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

R. G. Dun & Company's weekly review of trade says:

Mild weather during the week checked the distribution of seasonable goods, but had a permanent value in facilitating the harvesting of cotton and late grain. Subsequently the temperature fell, restoring retail trade in vearing apparel, fuel and similar products to a greater activity than was experienced a year ago. Building operation are active, strengthening the markets for lumber and materials. Manufacturing plants are making steady gains, particularly in the leading industries, and it is significant that reluctance to do business has shifted from buyers to sellers, eliminating largely the concessions in prices that prevented stability. Labor is unusually well employed, judging by the official compilation of the unions. Railway freight blockades cause some complaint, which is remarkable in view of the restricted grain movement, and earnings in the three weeks of October were 9.2 per cent. larger than in 1903. Foreign commerce for the last week exceeded the same period a year ago by \$1,589,779 in value of exports and \$1,014,861 in imports. In the iron and steel industry new cars and ships are requiring very large tonnage of plates and practically every department except steel rails has aroused from the dull and depressed condition so long prevalent.

Failures this week numbered 233 in the United States, against 253 last year, and 28 in Canada, compared with 15 a year ago.

Bradstreet's says; Wheat, including flour exports for the week ending October 27 aggregate 1,479,613 bushels, against 1,066,462 last week, 4,094,873 this week last year, 5,997,620 in 1902, and 6,672,888 in 1901. Corn exports for the week aggregate 449,151 bushels, against 797,898 last week, 1,392,214 a year ago, 153,205 in 1902 and 606,159 in 1901.

## WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Baltimore-FLOUR-Quiet and un-

changed; receipts, 8,571 barrels. WHEAT-Weak; spot, contract, 1.141/4@1.141/2; spot, No. 2 red Western, 1.161/4@1.161/2; October, 1.141/4@ 1.141/2; November, 1.141/2@1.141/4; December, 1.161/4@1.161/2; May, 1.183/4; steamer No. 2 red, 1.081/4@1.081/2; receipts, 16,104 bushels; Southern on grade, 1.03@1.141/2.

CORN-Dull; year, 511/8; January, 501/4; February, 501/4; receipts, 2,788 bushels; new Southern white corn, 46 @52; new Southern yellow corn, 58

OATS-Firm; No. 2 white, 34 sales; No. 2 mixed, 33@331/4; receipts, 14. 762 bushels.

RYE-Firm; No. 2 Western, uptown, 90@91; receipts, 5,090 bushels. HAY-Steady and unchanged. GRAIN FREIGHTS - Quiet and

BUTTER - Firm and unchanged; fancy imitation, 17@18; fancy creamery, 221/2@23; fancy ladle, 15@16; store packed, 12@14. EGGS-Firm, 25.

CHEESE-Steady and unchanged; large, 1034@11; medium, 11@113/2; small, 11@1114

SUGAR - Firm, coarse granulated and fine, 5.40. New York .- FOUR-Receipts, 22,-521 barrels; exports, 8,121 barrels; sales, 3,800 packages. Market steady,

with fair demand PORK-Quiet. Family, 16.00; short clear, 14.00@17.00; mess, 12.50@13.00. COTTONSEED OIL-Weak. Prime crude, nominal; do., yellow, 2734@28. POTATOES-Firm. Long Island, 1.75@2.00; State and Western, 1.35@

Jersey sweets, 1.25@1.75. PEANUTS - Dull. Fancy hand picked, 5@51/4; other domestic, 3@61/4. CABBAGES-Steady; per barrel,

EVAPORATED APPLES - Easy, with outside figures rather extreme. Common are quoted at 4@41/2; prime. at 43/4@5; choice, at 51/2@6; fancy, at

BUTTER - Firm; receipts, 3,509 Street prices, extra creamery, 2034. Official prices, creamery common to extra, 13@201/2; State dairy, common to extra, 13@191/2.

CHEESE - Quiet and unchanged; receipts, 3,821. EGGS—Firm and unchanged; re-

POULTRY-Alive, weak; Western thickens, 131/2; fowls, 14: turkeys, 13@ 14. Dressed, irregular; Western chickens, 12@14; fowls, 131/2; turkeys, 15 @16

Live Stock

Chicago. - CATTLE - Market roc. ower; good to prime steers, 5.70@6.70; poor to medium, 3.50@5.60; stockers and feeds, 2.25@4.00; cows, 1.50@4.20; neifers, 2.00@5.00; canners, 1.50@2.40; oulls, 2.00@4.35; calves, 3.00@7.00; Texas fed steers, 3.75@5.50; Western teers, 3 00@5.25.

HOGS--5c. to 10c. lower; mixed and butchers', 5.15@5.75; good to thoice heavy, 5.50@5.75; rough heavy, 5.00@5.25; light, 5.15@5.65; bulk of sheep, strong; lambs, weak; good to choice wethers, 3.50@

ambs, 4.00@5.90; Western lambs, 4.00 25.60. New York-BEEVES-Medium to good steers, firm to 10c. higher; comnon, more active, and firm; bulls, strong; cows, steady to strong; native steers, 4.00 @ 5.50; halfbreeds and Westerns, 3.00@4.15; oxen, 3.00@3.50; bulls, 2.50@ 3.40; cows, 3.15@ 3.25;

1.20; fair to choice, mixed, 3.25@3.75;

MUCH IN LLITLE. .

fressed beef, steady; exports, 3.400

quarters of beef; tomorrow, 3 500 quar-

ers of beef.

The inhabitants of the United States ate more than \$8,500,000 worth of bananas last year.

An automobile hearse is the latest in the line of adopting the gasoline motor to everyday uses. An Englishman has been sent to an insane asylum through too much study

of newspaper puzzles. Morgan County, Col., has 11 irrigating canals 220 miles in length altogether, and with a capacity of 3,-



Election Returns That Interest All Parties.

Photo Public Workmen,

European inspectors take snapshots of men engaged on public work. The photos, in some cases, are more eloquent than any report could be. One showed a group of thirty men on a road-paving job. Two of the thirty were at work.

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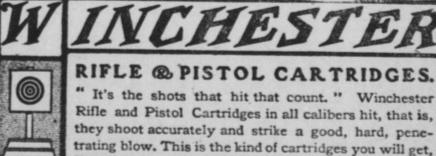


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