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"You may be only a poor typist,"

smug little Aunt Caroline had told her

niece Babette, "but don't forget that

you are a lady-or are entitled to call

yourself one so long as you don't do

any things that are unworthy of a real

Aunt Caroline had never done any

of those things; in fact, she had work-

ed at rather trying odds for the

last ten years in the uptown flat where

she kept house for her own four

sons and daughters and her niece

And they had all remained ladies-

she and her daughter and the niece,

and the three boys had, so far as the

mother knew, remained "perfect gen-

tlemen"-in spite of the three flights

up and the dingy, bare, painted walls

of the kitchen where Caroline's work

never seemed to be done, and in spite

of the debts there had been to pay

On the parlor table there was a copy

of a well-known book on so-called so-

cial usage, and although the chapter

on caudle parties and the advice the

writer of the book gave on "how to

act when meeting the English royal

family," and how to write to the

archbishop of Canterbury had been of

little real use to Caroline, she found

much of it immensely helpful to her

The fact was that Caroline had, as

she said, seen very much better days

in the years when she and her cousin,

Babette's mother-for Babette was

not a real niece-had, for one brief

season mingled in a society that never

found its way to Caroline's poor lit-

line and Babette's mother and the

death of both Babette's parents, the

death of Caroline's husband, the bring-

ing up of the five children in the ways

of gentlefolk, and then, a year ago, Ba-

bette's engagement to Caroline's eldest

son-who, to be sure, was only a sort

The courtship was conducted along

lines that would have been approved

by even the author of that book on

table. The young people, reminded

Then came the marriages of Caro-

ofter the husband's long illness.

lady."

Babette.

in her task.

tle widow's flat.

of third cousin.

Told by Herself. Her Sin-cerity Should Comvince Others,

Christopher, 111.—"For four years I suffered from irregularities, weakness, nervensness, and was in a run down



vous, am regular, and in excellent health. I believe the Compound will cure any female trouble."-Mrs. ALICE HELLER, Christopher, Ill.

HELLER, Christopher, 111. Nervousness is often a symptom of weakness or some functional derange-ment, which may be overcome by this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pin'tham's Vegetable Compound, as thousands of women have found by experience.

If complications exist, write Lydia E. Pintham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for suggestions in regard to your ailment. The result of its long experience is at your service.

Wanted to Be Safe.

A little fellow of five, fearing that Santa Claus would forget him, wrote the following letter:

"Please fech me a ingun and sum tarrs an' a picsher book and sum candy and a pony. P. S. if the pony iz a mule pleeze ti his behind legs."

\$100 Reward, \$100

Catarrh is a local disease greatly influ-nced by constitutional conditions. It Catarrn is a local disease greatly influ-enced by constitutional conditions. It therefore requires constitutional treat-ment. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the Sys-tem. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE destroys the foundation of the disease, gives the patient strength by improving the general health and assists nature in doing its work. \$100.00 for any case of Catarrh that HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE fails to cure. Druggists 75c. Testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

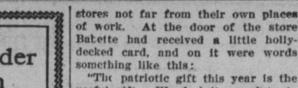
Small Poem,

He-I put all my brains into that last poem of mine.

She-Four-liner, wasn't it?

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

that it was not well-bred to go to the theater unchaperoned, never went to To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay the movies on a Saturday night with-Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and ¼ oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at out Caroline in tow, though poor Caroline sometimes endured all kinds of very little cost. Full directions for maktorment fearing that she was a hining and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.Adv. drance to their good time. And Caroline remembered that when Babette's mother and she had been engaged they had not norr Restaurant Humor.



useful gift. We feel it our duty to urge our customers to refrain from buying nonessentials. So, instead of displaying a large stock of Christmas candles and our usual Christmas books and flowers, we are recommending gifts of useful household articles and articles of apparel."

What if Caroline could see it that way? mused Babette, and then, yielding to the temptation, she took the elevator to the floor where were sold the household articles, dishes and furniture and kitchen things. There she ran almost precipitately into Stephen. He, too, was holding one of the little holly-decked cards.

"I have been looking at a set of dishes," he said. "Maybe after we are married we can get one. He pressed Babette's hand-perhaps that wasn't exactly good form, but the crowd was pushing close beside them and no one could have seen. "It's pretty hard to wait," he said. "Babette, if we had the things to start housekeeping on, perhaps we wouldn't have to wait so long. Perhaps in February-I heard today I'm to get a good raise at New Year's."

"If, instead of getting each other a set of Scott or Dickens we could get that set of dishes and some things to cook with-" faltered Babette.

"I could give mother \$10 every week, and still have enough to run our little flat on," whispered Stephen, "and Roger will be bringing in more after New Year's."

There was little further explanation. It seemed as if they were compelled by a force greater than the will power of either, greater than the silent influence of Caroline or the binding force of that book on the parlor table. Yes, they did go and they ordered that set of dishes-that with the money Stephen had expected to spend the leather-bound Scott with on Babette's money saved for the edition de luxe of Dickens they went and, after a half hour with a patient saleswoman, bought everything that any clever bride ever needed to make a lit-

tle flat kitchen complete. Then they turned their steps home-

ward toward Caroline. "Perhaps we can arrange it in January-would you, Babette? I've got enough saved for the bedroom set, and

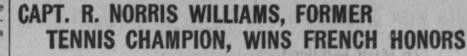
with the dishes and the kitchen things I've enough for the other things. Do you suppose your mother-"

"There was a pause, for traffic made social decorum on Caroline's parlor it hard to understand; then a lull; "There's something in that Tennyson on the parlor table that goes like this

"The old order changeth, yielding place to new,

And God fulfills himself in many ways.'

"Perhaps mother will see it that way, and I brought this little card home. Mother is very patriotic."





CAPT. R. NORRIS WILLIAMS.

Capt. R. Norris Williams, formerly national lawn tennis champion, who was a member of the American Davis cup team which captured the trophy from England, and in 1914 took the American title at Newport, has been awarded the French war cross. The decoration was given by General Requichot of the French army. Captain Williams received decorations for distinguished service in the second battle of the Marne. Williams was a Harvard student, a Plattsburg candidate and went over early and took a course with a French battery, after which he helped to lay barrages. He was born at Geneva, Switzerland, and is twenty-eight years of age.



OUTLOOK IS BRIGHT FOR THOROUGHBREDS

Make Good in Time of War and Thrive in Days of Peace.

Lovers of Horses May Well Congratulate One Another on Great Things in Store-Advance in Value 50 Per Cent

With the victory and peace following the world's war, lovers of horses, and especially of the thoroughbred, may well congratulate one another on the great things in store for the American thoroughbred, says New York Telegraph. In the war the horse played no small part, for it was cavalry raids that routed the Turks, as well as to drive back the Huns on the western front. This country has been depleted of horses fit for cavalry remounts, and the United States government has recognized the need of the improvement of the breed of horses by acquiring thoroughbred stallions of the very highest type and placing them upon government breeding farms. In the years to come the United States will have a higher type of horse for every purpose.

Especially are the owners of race horses to be congratulated, for today their racers have advanced in value probably 50 per cent more over what they may have been considered worth a week before the end of the conflict. The reason for this is that the millionaire owners, who were in the sport for the sport to be had out of it rather than for profit, will now be encouraged to purchase most liberally of the best to be had. Recently one Canadian millionaire paid \$75,000 for three horses. The American sold because he expected to have his time taken up with helping the government. Three days after he had sold he wired his trainer to sell no more as he would continue racing, and that trainer remarked that he would gladly give \$100,000 to get back the three thoroughbreds he had sold for \$75,000.

It now is assured that racing will resumed in Canada next season, for the sport was only discontinued for the duration of the war, and may open automatically, without any legis. lation whatsoever. Across the Mexican border are two racetracks which were closed down on account of passport troubles. These both will be open in another year, and because there will be great opportunity for thoroughbred: to earn rich purses and stakes their value must of necessity be advanced with their ability to show their real worth in racing.

GOLF PLAYED EVEN AT SEA

Outline of Some of Rules That Are Observed Aboard Ship-Ball Overboard is Lost.

Golf has the distinction of being

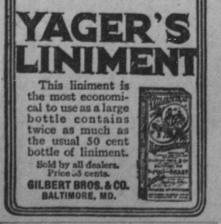
"This fish is very rich." "Yes, it is well supplied with bones." -Boston Transcript.

Cuticura Comforts Baby's Skin When red, rough and itching with hot baths of Cuticura Soap and touches of Cuticura Ointment. Also make use now and then of that exquisitely scented dusting powder, Cuticura Talcum, one of the indispensable Cuticura Toilet Trio.-Adv.

It may take nine tailors to make a man, but one Christmas is enough to break him.



Keep a bottle of Yager's Liniment in your stable for spavin, curb, splint or any enlargement, for shoulder slip or sweeny, wounds, galls, scratches, collar or shoe boils, sprains and any lameness. It absorbs swellings and enlargements, and dispels pain and stiffness very quickly.



Children's Coughs throat will be often av giving the child a dos PISO'S

itted, their lo than the meagerest kisses, and those on the cheek.

Engagements are sometimes broken. they had been told, and a "real lady" would never cease regretting the fact if she had ever allowed any more passionate salute from a man who did not become her husband. So Caroline had told Babette and her son and, though they had been engaged a year. there was but one salute a day, and that very decorously upon the check.

When the first Christmas of their engagement came about Caroline had reminded her children that "well-bred engaged people did not give personal The young man, besides presents." the engagement ring, should give nothing but flowers, books and candy." Her own husband had given her a copy of Tennyson's poems on the Christmas they were engaged, and the Tennyson now reposed beneath the book on good form on the parlor table.

He had given her roses on all holldays and candies every week-end. There was no reason, Caroline said, why her son should not do so much for Babette. He could afford it, for he was now getting a generous salary.

Babette didn't often protest, but she was a practical bit of a girl, and when she might have been making a collection of useful household things given her by her husband-to-be-as other girls she knew did-she took small pleasure in the little bunch of roses that faded on her bureau after every holiday nor in the candles that she

shared with her cousins every weekend

From her own slender earnings she might have bought things that would eventually have helped feather the nest, too, but Caroline assured her that would not have been in good form. The great authority especially cautioned young women against giving anything of a personal nature to their fignces.

Books, desk accessories, accessories of sport-a riding crop, or something of that sort-were the things suggest-And as Caroline's eldest son, ed. Stephen, had, no desk save the office one he toiled at eight hours a day, and knew no sports save struggling with the crowds on his daily trip to and from that office, Babette's choice was limited to books.

He liked the Stevenson and the Kipling she had given him, but how much sooner they could have been married if instead of those books she could have given him something that would do for the little flat-chairs and tables, or a rug, perhaps!

It was three weeks before Christmas and Babette and Stephen had each secretly decided to linger after office hours to make the Christmas purchases. Unknown to each other they were both part of the great throng that swarmed one of the department | the British parliament.

And, strangely enough, Caroline ug made no protest, so busy was she at and even mournful has vanished. The been mustered out of the service. He once in reading what the book on good real holiday spirit has returned. form had to say on "wedding etj. There is scarcely a village in the camp.

NOT HARD TO RECOGNIZE HIM

quette."

Almost at a Glance Papa Could Tell Which of the Swans Was the Father.

Congressman Seaborn Ruddenbury of Georgia gently smiled when the talk topic dwelt on the lord and master of the domestic ranch. He said he was reminded of little John's visit ord of Canadian universities in the to the zoo.

While rambling around among the animals with his father one afternoon. so ran the story of the congressman, little Johnny came to a miniature lake on which two swans were swimming. "Papa," said Johnny, pointing a chubby little finger out over the lake, "is that the father swan or the mother swan?"

"Which one do you mean, Johnny?" rection indicated by the boy.

"I mean the one over there," answered Johnny. "The one with all the feathers pecked off his head and isn't allowed to have the biscuit or nothing."

"Yes, my son," promptly replied papa, with just a suspicion of a sigh. "that's the father swan, all right."

An Ancient Custom.

Mr. Inglefield, the principal doorkeeper at the British house of commons, is dead. His was quite a responsible post, for the holder must have an astounding memory for faces. The house of commons is probably the last place where snuff is regularly tak-The attendants take it because en. they have long hours of duty in which smoking is barred, and a good many members apparently follow the ancient habit. Mr. Inglefield, the Liverpool Post says, always kept a box on his seat at the door, and it was surprising to see how numerous were the members who helped themselves to a pinch as they went in or out of the house.

Historic Memorials.

In course of time the historic associations of the battlefields of Manchuria will be preserved by numerous monuments that are being erected by the Society for the Preservation of the Memory of Manchurian Battlefields. Up to date 22 memorials have been erected, among the latest being one marking the spot where Generals Nogi and Stoessel met on the eve of the surrender of Port Arthur.

Women in Parliament. Wemen are now entitled to sit in nt crowd in war days

country that will not have its hockey team this year; and in the cities they are forming by the scores. There will yard's soccer team is made up of game played on the high seas, on a be more hockey this winter than ever players from ten states, while the elev- ship in the British navy. The ruler before.

Already baseball plans for next sumder. mer are under way. Canada hopes for the first time to be represented in one of the big leagues.

Varsity sports will scarcely get under way until the autumn of 1919. For five seasons the university athletic fields have been deserted, as the recwar was a sweeping one.

POLLY M'LARRY HARD HITTER after the war in Europe ceased.

Former Cub Player Gets Average of .385 in 103 Games Played With Binghamton Club.

Big league magnates may be dickertion service stationed at Mineola. ing already for Polly McLarry. He ternational league last season. He

asked the old nan, glancing in the di- was the leading batter in the new In-



Polly McLarry.

. . . Boston, as well as New York, boasts played with Binghamton in 103 games a Chinese all-collegiate soccer football

later in the season.

awarded, action being deferred until

and slammed out 129 hits. His bat- eleven. The New England team is ting average was 385. He hammered composed mostly of members of the graduate of his school, St. Frisco died out 26 doubles, seven triples and four Massachusetts Institute of Technology the other day at Memphis. Geers is home runs. McLarry was given a trial and is carried on under the supervi- now sixty-seven years old. Each year by the Chicago Cubs a few seasons sion of the Chinese Student's alliance he swings into line with something of the United States.

was attending an officers' training played the wide world over and the

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stable, expects to sail for France

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The Hog Island Athletic associa-

No better proof of the value of hav-

For the first time in many years

Great Lakes Naval Training station

French breeding farm.

ubiquitous devotee can indulge no mat-. . . ter in what corner of the earth he League Island (Philadelphia) navy finds himself. Now comes a story of a

enth expert is from the Canadian bor- of St. Andrew's are adopted subject only to such local rules as the committee may consider necessary to meet Thomas Welsh, manager and trainer the requirements of the case. It is

of the Joseph E. Widener racing from the local rules that one can gather what sort of a game golf is at sea. shortly. He will look over Widener's Here are a few: "No person shall be allowed to play

unless he holds a member's card and By May 11, 1919, it is expected run- has paid for the same.

ning horse races will be resumed on "A ball driven in the bunker, that Dominion of Canada race courses. The is, scupper, may be replaced on deck ban was to extend until six months at a distance of one foot. Penalty, one stroke.

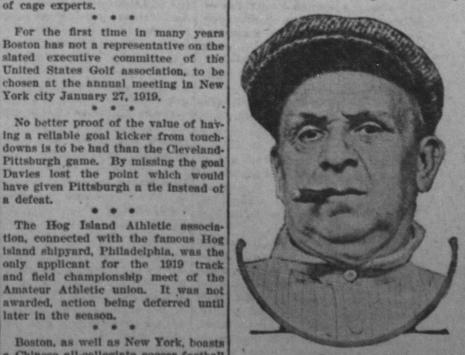
"A ball driven overboard is consid-Huggins, who played left guard for ered lost. Penalty, two strikes, a shill-Brown last fall, is a son of Charles ing to the orphanage and purchase of Huggins, the Brown trainer, who is a a new ball. lieutenant in the United States avia-

"Caddies may be selected from the committee at a nominal rate of 15s 9d per round of nine holes."

championship events have been awarded to the Los Angeles Athletic club, WHEN GEERS GOT HIS START namely, the basketball and handball

competitions and the gymnastic con- Drove His First Race in 1871 for a Tennessee Preacher-Last One in 1917.

Ed Geers drove his first race in 1871 the West, and also visit eastern cities. for a Tennessee preacher and his last As in baseball and football, the sta- in 1917 for a New York woman, who tion promises to have a crack team owned St. Frisco, the greatest racing



Ed Geers.