

PREROGATIVE OF HER SEX

Bride Had But Exercised Recognized Privilege That is Universally Granted.

A young couple had been courting for several years and the young man seemed to be in no hurry to marry. Finally, one day, he said: "Say, I canna marry thee."

"How's that?" asked she. "I've changed my mind," said he. "Well, I'll tell thee what we'll do."

"If folks know that it's thee as has given me up I shanna be able to get another chap; but if they think I've given thee up I can get all I want."

"The day came, and when the minister asked the important question the man answered: 'I will.'"

Then the parson said to the woman: "Wilt thou have this man to be thy wedded husband?" and she said: "I will."

"Why," said the young man furiously, "you said you would say 'I winna.'"

"I know that," said the young woman, "but I've changed my mind since."—Mack's National Monthly.

THE LONG BOW.
Starpe—Wilson says he stayed under water one day last summer for fifteen minutes.

Wise—Why, he must be amphibious.
Starpe—No; he's a well, I wouldn't like to say.

Baffling the Mosquito.
Last summer we were pestered with the awful nuisance, mosquitoes, night after night, and on one occasion killed between thirty and forty in our bedroom, at midnight.

Dying by Organs.
It has been discovered that if a human being dies after an ordinary illness and not a violent death he does not die all over and all at once.

Distressing.
"Here is the account of a poor woman who lost both arms in a railroad wreck."

Truthfully Said.
"My friend, you should join the church. As the prophet says 'Come thou with us and we will do thee good.'"

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FROM THE STATE CAPITAL

information and Gossip at Harrisburg.

Danger in "Collar Rot."

Dr. H. A. Surface, the State's authority on insects that eat and otherwise destroy fruits, says that Pennsylvania is threatened with something infinitely worse than the woolly aphis, the tunnel or railroad maggot and various other pests because of the appearance of the disease known as the "collar rot." From reports which he has received this disease has been reported from northern and eastern counties where it has attacked apple trees and bids fair to spread.

New Law Covers All.
Daniel S. Seitz, City Solicitor of Harrisburg, and one of the committee of solicitors of third class cities which drew the Fox bill amending the third class city act so that all mayors and other city officers shall be elected this fall, does not agree with the position taken by Edward B. Valli, an assistant county solicitor of Allegheny county, who has advised the commissioners of that county that the McKeesport mayor, controller and treasurer need not be elected this fall.

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RAIN COULD NOT DAMPEN PATRIOTISM ALONG CANAL



COL GOETHALS SPEAKING

PHOTOGRAPHS just received from the canal zone show that the Fourth of July there, though decidedly wet, was properly observed. When the time came for the beginning of the patriotic exercises at Cristobal, the heavens opened and the rain descended. But this had little or no effect on the crowd of loyal Americans who had gathered to hear Col. George W. Goethals deliver the oration of the day.

ENGLISH GIRL IS HELD

Miss Malecka in Polish Prison Without Formal Charge.

Young Woman Said to Have Been Anonymously Denounced to Russian Authorities as Being Active Worker.

Warsaw, but it would be interesting to hear the verdict of an English authority. Though the Warsaw citadel does not give anything like adequate accommodation to its prisoners, Miss Malecka's friends need not fear that she is being ill treated, as her British passport, at this stage of affairs, would, in any case, protect her in that way.

RISKS HER LIFE FOR OTHERS
New Jersey Woman Seizes Large Shepherd Dog, Afflicted With Rabies, and Forces It Into Shed.

Flemington, N. J.—That the lives of others might not be imperiled, Mrs. Jacob Leon grappled with her large shepherd dog when it was suddenly stricken with hydrophobia. The dog was tied to its kennel with a rope when Mrs. Leon discovered its condition. An instant later it had bitten the rope in two and, snapping, snarling and frothing at the mouth, it started to leave the premises.

No "Future" for this Girl
Sad-Eyed Blond Stenographer, Who Wedded Curly-Haired Clerk, Gives Gypsy Seers a "Tip."

Kansas City, Mo.—Three gypsy women, one quite young, were in an East side grocery store when two young American women entered. One of the older gypsies made a "gurgling" noise to the young one soon after the Americans were inside.

SEE FLIGHT OF VITAL SPARK
Chicago X-Ray Expert Tells of Passing of the Aura—No One Seems to Know What It Is.

Chicago.—The "flight of the vital spark" has been witnessed, according to a statement made by Dr. Patrick S. O'Donnell, an X-ray expert, who has been following up experiments made by Dr. W. J. Kliner of London, England.

Chinese Empress' Wealth.
Seattle, Wash.—According to Chinese papers received here it is creditably reported in Peking that the fortune accumulated by the late Empress Dowager Tze Hsi, which amounts to between \$25,000,000 and \$30,000,000 chiefly in gold bars, has been shipped to England, whence it will be transferred to a bank in Brussels for investment. Since the death of the empress dowager the treasure has been stored in the palace under military guard.

Went Up Twenty Points.
During the recent hot spell a broker was complaining to a friend of the dull trading. "Business," he said, "What can one do in the way of business with the mercury standing at 100?"

Wanted to Know.
Ella—She has a rosebud mouth. Stella—Does that explain her making so many flowery speeches?

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JEANNE D'ARC'S OLD SWORD

Museum at Dijon Said to Possess Blade Given to Maid of Orleans by King Charles VII.

Paris.—Biographers of Jeanne d'Arc, including Anatole France and Andrew Lang, have never been able to discover any authentic relics of the Maid of Orleans. The executioner threw her ashes into the Seine, and the cottage at Domremy has not so much as a wooden shoe which can be proved to have belonged to the Liberator of France. There is, however, in the museum at Dijon a sword kept in the hall with the tombs of Philip the Bold and Jean-sans-Peur, for which the custodian, M. E. Metman, has documents proving that it once belonged to Jeanne d'Arc.

Sufficient Evidence.
Having vouched for the honesty of the woman who wished a situation as scrub-woman the good-natured man was subjected to a severe examination by the superintendent of the building.

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Teacher—What is Yalevard university noted for?
Tommy—For its football team.

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William Spill's little girl, who had been playing a making mud pies, aided by a tiny sprinkling can for a reservoir, ran to her father as he alighted from a car, bearing a package of dry-cleaned wearing apparel. Pointing to her muddy little boots Father Spill admonished his tiny daughter, impressing her with the value of a neat appearance.

The Ground of Their Love.
"Let us have peace," said the English invader. "Can you not see that the white strangers love the redmen?" "Ah, yes," replied the intelligent Indian, "they love the very ground we walk upon."—Sacred Heart Review.

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