in his digs? It's a dog's life."

"What are you thinking of?" he

"Oh, nothing much. I was think-

"It's all right, of course, and I'm

ver street. But it's not what I want.

isn't it? Because it's no good grum-

"Matter of fact, if, when I showed

up at Dover street the day after to-

withdraw it. Again she sighed.

bling when you can't alter it."

utes. Then she sighed.

triumphantly.

asked.

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WEST DUBLIN.

Margaret Kirk who has bee attending the School of Expresion at Juntata College, is spend ing Christmas vacation at hom in this township

ErraClevenger of Dubhn Mills, was a visitor to this part of the town hip last wook

" " "

minitias as a susp ailed for a fdays poding some repairs to the engine.

Bussen St a d an Lath are spending the holidays a thet home near Burnt Cabins. Edwin Brant makes freques trip to Huntingdon county Y t know how it is when sleighing b 10. d

F auk Mellott, of Broad Top. · · py+ this vicinity of his way home the B

na d F on Christmas af W in Eiwards and a a mon to k first and second p izes, respectively. The weather, the latter part of last week, was very cold even for Christmas. We are glad that

Irl R. Hicks 1915 Almanac.

it is warmer now.

The Rev. Irl'R. Hicks Almanac, now ready, grows more popyear. It is a fixed necessity in homes, shops and commercial establishments all over this continent. This famous and valuable year book on astronomy, storms weather and earthquakes should be in every home and office. Pro fessor Hicks completes this best issue of his great Almanac at the

Through the Ages, Feminine Lovell ness Has Been Regarded as an Enemy of the Soul.

ASSOCIATE EVIL AND BEAUTY

It is curious how, from time immemorial, man seems to have associated the idea of evil with beauty, and shrunk from it with a sort of ghostly fear, while, at the same time, drawn to it by force of its

ard Le Gallienne in the Smart Set. Strangely enough, beauty has been crowded. regarded as the most dangerous enemy of the soul, and the powers of darkness that are supposed to lie in wait for that frail and fluttering Psyche, so precious and apparently loveliness-Lamias, Loreleis, wood ers for their eyes. Lurking in its ance of the Happy Minstrels. most innocent forms, the grim ascetic has affected to find a leaven of conception, and whenever any refor- she liked him. She had by no means mation is afoot, it is always beauty permitted him at Burnside that comthat is made the first victim, whether plete monopoly which he would have it takes the form of a statue, a enjoyed.

stained glass window or a hair rib-"Homeliness is next to godliness,"

though not officially stated as an ar- She had distinctly eluded two other ticle of the Christian creed, has been girls who would have accompanied one of the most active of all Chris- them. tian tenets. It has always been easkingdom of heaven than for a glori- the audience. ously beautiful woman. Presumably

BALKED AT DIGGING WORMS

English Governess Felt She Had **Right to Draw the Line** Somewhere.

accustomed to such apparitions.

Governesses in England seem to be required to do almost everything from sewing on buttons to guiding small charges through the mazes of primary French, but the dry records of the courts revealed a governess recently who objected to doing at the comics sometimes, but tonight ular and useful with each passing least one duty imposed by her em- that kind of thing would simply ployers-digging up earthworms for the delectation of a six-year-old boy, says the New York Tribune correspondent.

> This independent governess, Miss Gertrude Maconwell, sued Dr. Segwick of Kingston for \$17.50 (which, by the way, was what she received for a month's services).

Miss Maconwell said that Mrs. Segwick believed her boy showed inclose of his seventieth year. The dications of being a naturalist, and Almanac will be mailed for 35cts. it was essential that he should have as you could expect from a woman The Rev. Irl R. Hicks fine Maga- somebody who could lead him in that who had heard the same thing twice direction. "He always showed a preference for butterflies and beetles, and I could tell him about those, but I personally I can't stand it. I'm godon't think it was part of my duty as a nursery governess to dig up ing." worms and put the squirming things on a hook." took any less than he had paid for,

Not knowing, he said "Sirius," GOODBYTOSUMMER which was wrong astronomically, but satisfactory socially. "There you are again," she said

Thus Do We Veil the Secrets of Our Hearts.

By BARRY PAIN.

The season was nearly over. But the unquestionable sea view to be obtained from Burnside still remained hypnotic attraction, comments Rich- and visitors said that it was much more pleasant now that it was less

ing that I could enjoy things so He had made her acquaintance at much if I only had a chance. It Burnside on the very day of his arseems to me sometimes that I only rival a fortnight before-a happy chance of the dinner table. He had escorted her to the ruined castle, he so perishable, are usually represent- had sat by her side in the ecstatic life ed as taking shapes of beguiling gloom of picture palace, he had sure I don't mind work, and they're taught her the trudgeon stroke. They as sweet as they can be to be in Donymphs, and witches with blue flow- had listened together to the perform-It's not what I'm in the world for.

They knew that they liked each other, but he had no idea how much

morrow the manager told me that Tonight the last night of their my services were not required any holidays, they strolled out after dinfurther, I should probably cry all ner to listen to the Happy Minstrels. night." put one hand on hers. Her hand trembled under his. She did not

They took two deck chairs in the ier far for a rich man to enter the threepenny or aristocratic section of

The pure treacle of Tosti's "Goodsuch a one might be in danger of by" rolled out on the cool evening corrupting the saints, somewhat un- air and was received as usual with rapturous applause.

"Perfectly heavenly thing, that," said the girl. Her soft voice had the faintest possible trace of a Cockney accent in it. She never misplaced an aspirate, but she was not always quite correct with the vowels "i" and

"Very fine," he agreed ; " a favorite of mine. I wonder what they'll give us next."

"I only hope," said the girl, "that it's not a comic. Yes, I know I like grate on me."

The tired woman in pink at the piano rattled out a noisy, catchy symphony. On came the little man in the red wig. He pretended to fall over his own feet and recovered himself. Loud laughter.

He turned to the weary woman at the piano and said in an aggrieved tone, "When you've quite done, miss." Loud laughter. She responded with a sickly smile-as good a day for 92 days, Sundays excepted.

It was seldom that the young man

ed circle. She carried herself well

"Enfin seuls," said the young man,

and suddenly remembered that she

did not understand French and re-

sented the use of it. "What I mean

"You don't need to tell me," he

said fervently. "One has only to

"Man of the name of Melville-

Whyte Melville-dead, I believe. But

"You know," she said, "I don't

"Just chance," he said modestly.

"You happen to have asked one or

two of the things that have come

"What's the name of that star over

I ask. You always know."

my way."

there?"

a little common."

like that."

look at you."

Dover street.

on the cliff."

COULDN'T BE CALLED HEROIC SENSIBLE DAY FOR WEDDING

Good Reasons Why Monday is Becom-Ing Increasingly Popular Among All Classes of Boclety.

"Of course I do read a bit in my "Why is Monday chosen so often leisure time," he admitted. "What now for weddings?" The question else is a chap to do, sitting all alone arose at a women's club, where a party of friends were discussing They sat in silence for a few mintimely events over tea.

"And why isn't Friday?" chimed in another voice, which some one silenced by observing: "Because even the 'newest' women have their superstitions and, after all, marriage is rather a too momentous event to begin with rank defiance of the live for just this fortnight in the fates." year. The rest of the time it's not

But about Monday. Monday is chosen by the quiet wedding faction, which is an increasing one, on account of the peaceful day that precedes it, the peaceful family day, which the bride and bridegroom elect can pass with their parents and brothers and sisters.

It's silly, of course, to talk like this, There is something beautiful and homely in the idea, and a recent bride, although her chosen Monday happened to be the thirteenth of the month, waived the ban of superstition aside and went to the altar on what would a few years ago have been voted an utterly "impossible" "Poor little girl!" he said, and day.

People with very few holidays choose Saturday because a brief honevmoon can be taken until Monday, but many actors and actresses find even that impossible, and, marrying in the afternoon, appear "on the boards" in the evening.

There have been a great number of sensible innovations to chronicle in wedding customs of late, and one of the most sensible is the upsetting of old traditions concerning the hon-

WOULDN'T STAND IT

He-If you'll marry me I'll promise never to speak a harsh word. She-I see you've sized up my temper already.

BEES RETAIN THEIR SECR

Apropos of the instinct of be

Henry Fabre, the naturalist, tells

the Fortnightly Review a character

istic story about Charles Darwin ,

himself. Darwin wanted to expla

the "homing" instinct of bees,

induced Fabre to begin a series

experiments with that purpose

view. A regular plan of campa

was drawn up. Marked bees w

placed in a dark box and carr

away from the hive in the oppo

direction from that in which the

were finally liberated. The box w

repeatedly turned about, so that

inmates would lose all sense of din

Every possible means was taken

render useless any known or or

ceivable methods of obtaining on

bearings. The bees were even place

within an induction coil in the

fort to confuse them. The result

a long and elaborate series of t

was nil so far as any explanation

the homing power was concerned

In every case from thirty to for

per cent of the bees found their w

home without apparent trouble,

matter how confusing the trip and

RARELY RIGHT

from home had been.

tion.

Scientists Baffled in Efforts to p But for Presence of Mind During Explanation of Homing Power Stampede Spectator's Act Cerof Honey Producers. tainly Deserved Recognition.

Everyone in the hotel smoking room, with one exception, had been holding forth on his own personal bravery and presence of mind. Everybody, with the same exception, had recounted at least one hair-raising episode in which he figured as the embodiment of cool courage.

At last the silent exception was asked if he had never had cause to exert his presence of mind.

"Only once," he replied, yawning. I had dropped into a circus to pass away a couple of hours. It was a bright little show, and the performing elephants were particularly wonderful.

"Suddenly there was a shrick from the women. The biggest elephant had escaped from his keeper and was making for the most crowded part of the tent-where I happened to be sitting, by the way. There was a stampede of frightened people. The shricks of women and children filled the air, strong men fainted and pandemonium reigned

The silent one's listeners gasped. "But I am proud to say," continued that gentleman, "that I kept my head and, in consequence, es-

"What on earth did you do?" some one asked.

"I? Oh, I just kept on running behind the elephant!"

Frenzied Poet, Temporarily at Liberty Twangs His Lyre in Welcome

The signs of spring! The signs of spring! It used to be a joyous thing to tootle with mellifluous glee about the blossom and the tree. The carly robin looked so neat with chilblains on his little feet. The buds that braved the sudden gale and made the annual fruit crop fail, the germs, a wild, voracious throng, we hailed with warblings from the heart. But now we make an earlier start. The signs of spring are on display where shoppers seek the glad array of fluffs and feathers, fads and frills. Be brave, my lads, and pay the bills. Before the chickens in the coop begin to cackle and to whoop, before signs of spring are on the go. They trip and toddle near and far. They joyride in a motor car whose shape and decorations fine proclaim it latest of its line. The signs that once

be hard for that fellow's wife to t lieve everything he says. Katharine-Why so? Kidder-He's chief of the lo

DIRE WORK OF VOLCANOES.

The volcanic eruption, which the curred some weeks ago in the M Hebrides, has altered the whole fa of Ambrym island, according to at port of the steamer Makambo, site of the mission hospital is M fathoms beneath the sea, while the are two miles of hilly country

previously there was sea. Duri

the eruption the sea was boiling, 4

turtles and fish rose to the surface

cooked. Doctor Bowie, princip missionary on Ambrym island, give

a graphic description of the en

tions. One by one, he says, i

"It's all over, isn't it?" she said. "Goodby to summer, Goodby. Good-"Well," said the man. "It's been a good fortnight for me this year at any rate. I don't only mean the weather, though that's been better than I expected, having to take my holiday late. The very first night after we'd sat down to dinner you evmoon. asked me to pass the salt, or some ordinary this of that sort, and I

looked up at you. Oh, I didn't make any mistake. I knew. I was dead certain it was going to be all right." "What did you know?"

"I have met ladies who had no more effect on me than if they didn't exist. With you from the first moment it was quite different. Nothing else mattered, except you. You

and I were together, and the rest might go to the devil. Sweet thought for a man who can't afford to marry, and perhaps would find it useless if he could."

She took her hand away. "What's the good of talking like this?" she

"Of course I couldn't expect you to feel the same about me as I do

"I don't know how you feel about me. No, I don't want to know. I'm tired of sitting here. I'm going

caped unhurt.

supreme."

HAILS THE JOYOUS SPRING

to Glad Season.

we have quit shoveling snow the

said a little sharply.

about you."





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TRANSPOSED BODY OF WATER

Engineers Shifted Lake a Considerable Distance in Order to Work Profitable Silver Mine.

Romance has always thrown a glamour around silver mining, and British Columbia, and in Ontario.

Few stories, however, can exceed in interest that furnished recently by the Carson Lode of the Crown Reserve mine, in the Cobalt district of Canada. The course of the lode lay to pay homage to their ruler. Some underneath a lake, and was mined time ago, in honor of the "fishy" for some distance, until working so queen and her subjects, the fisherclose to the bed of the lake rendered further removal of the ore too great gigantic fish of canvas and bamboo, a danger to the miners.

Far from abandoning the quest, the authorities of the mine called to water, enormous crowds watching modern science and pumped the vast | Wide World Magazine. body of water in the 45-acre lake to form another at some distance.

The hollow thus made disclosed a deep deposit of mud. Nothing daunted, the authorities set up a fresh pumping apparatus, by which the expelled water was reintroduced for the purpose of washing the basin clean.

The remarkable spectacle ensued of two sets of pumps at work at the same time-the one to impel, and the other to expel the erstwhile lake. Complete success attended these operations.

ADMIRATION.

"Have you told your father that I asked you to marry me?" asked the young man. "Yes," replied the positive young woman.

"And how was he affected ?" "He smiled and exclaimed, 'Brave boy !" "

GREAT STUFF.

"I want another bottle of your hair tonic." "I thought you'd like it," said the barber.

"Yes; it's the best thing I have ever found to polish tan shoes with." fool knows that."

The judge thought the plaintiff and he had only heard three turns tonight; but he felt at once that this was right about the earthworms and awarded the sum she asked for. was the right and dignified thing to do.

CASTLE UNDER THE SEA.

Among certain of the Japanese here is a belief that somewhere under the sea there is a wonderful castle in which the beautiful queen many interesting stories could be of the fishes resides. Sometimes told of the doings in the pioneer days they think this castle rises to the of the Dominion at Silver Islet, in surface and is visible to mortal eves -a belief that probably had its or-

igin in the phenomenon of the mirage. When the castle appears, the superstitious believe, representatives of all the finny tribes hasten to it pally provided for them. A month men of Futami made a number of painted in gorgeous colors, which were towed in procession through the alone.

their assistance the resources of the curious spectacle from the shore.

WHERE NOTHING COUNTS.

"that that little chap who does the Jones-I see that they have not comics always seems to be a littlehad any weather at all for a week well, he's clever, of course, but just in Minnesota.

Smith-Nonsense; there must be some kind of weather. Jones-That's what the paper said; zero weather for a week and

zero means nothing.

HER IDEA.

Patience - Will says when he kissed you last night he noticed that with the moonlight on the sea, you'd been eating onions. too, how any man can come out and Patrice-Well, all Pve got to say make a perfect buffoon of himselfs that a man who will notice onions well, it beats me. You don't happen on a girl's breath when he's kissing to know who the words are by?" her hasn't got his mind on his busi-

HER ULTIMATUM.

he didn't write the music." "Don't take any notice of the cook, think I ever met any gentleman bemy dear." fore who was as well informed as you "But, John, I have to take it when are. It doesn't seem to matter what

she gives it to me." ITS MEANING.

"What's phonetic, pa?" "Why, it's all about how to use phones, my son, of course. Any

The girl rose from her chair. "I back." don't want to take you away from

She rose, and he walked meekly this if you like it," she said, "but by her side, absolutely failing to understand her mood.

Presently, since he was a conversationalist, he made a remark about the beauty of the scene before them. "I'm sorry," she said. "I was not really in a bad temper with you, only with things I was talking about. You've been very good in looking He followed her outside the lightafter me all this time. Thank you." And then the real man in him perforated the imitation nut that he and her figure was as perfect as the tried to be. "I don't care," he said,

fashion of the moment would allow "whether it's any use or not. I'm it to be; such things are assets in going to tell you. I love you. I "Where shall we go?" she asked. love you desperately. I love you "Let's get out of the crowd up with all my heart. Now you can tell me to go if you like." "What are we waiting for, O, my They walked on till the lights of the town were behind them, the girl

heart?" The words echoed in her brain. She stood still looking up at still humming under her breath the him; then her long lashes fell over song which she had thought perfecther eyes. He took her in his arms ly heavenly. Up on the green cliff, and kissed her passionately again are still human beings who have their out of the world, they sat down in the shelter thoughtfully and municiand again.

"Well, Maudie," said her friend, meeting her in Dover street. "Anyefore that shelter had been stuffed with couples seeking solitude and body can see you've been having a finding it not. Tonight they were holiday. You've gone quite brown. Did you have a nice time?"

"Top hole," said Maudie. "Lots of fun. A regular scream." In his office the young man was welcomed by a judicious senior, who

hoped that he had enjoyed himself. to say is," he continued hurriedly, "Yes, thanks very much," said the roung man smiling. "Had a most

sporting time." And thus do we well the secrets of

"I simply hate vulgarity in any our hearts .- London Sphere. shape or form," said the girl. "I'm

THE REASON.

"What liquid notes that singer has in his voice!" "Yes, he's generally pretty well

"I never heard any song I liked tanked when he sings." as much as that 'Goodby,' and after

> CONTRADICTION. "The worst feature at that wedding-"

"Well, what was it?" "The best man."

PROVIDED.

"It seems impossible to uplift the stage."

"Why, what's the matter with its wings?'

PERTINENT COMMENT.

"If a man is always on a lark-" "Well?" "It follows, doesn't it, that he's a bird ?"

NEW KNIGHT OF ROMANCE.

The modern photographer bids fair to rank as a knight of romance. How grave are the risks which he runs in his efforts to secure the strange and terrible aspects of nature is indicated by the news from Nairobi that a member of Mr. Paul Rainey's expedition has been fatally injured by a lion which he was attempting to photograph. Yet the stalking of big game with the camera is not the only field in which the photographer now displays his courage-and sqmetimes his recklessness. He descends into the crater of Vesuvius during eruptions; he climbs the precipices of the Matterhorn and poses his comrades upon their exiguous ledges; he forces his

way up the icy, vertiginous gullies of Snowdon in midwinter. In an age that is commonly supposed to be one of calculating prudence there hearts in their sleeves and reckon life as a thing to be "dashingly used and cheerfully hazarded."

NO CHANGE.

Joe-Noticed any change in the railroad sandwiches they're sending out now?" Jake-No; why? "Well, I see a prize has been won by a Belgian inventor in Italy for an artificial leather made of cotton which is said to be as durable and elastic as the genuine article."

THE WRONG ONE.

"What's the trouble with the boil-

"You see, sir, the boss told the engineer to fire the furnace and he made a mistake and fired the stoker."

OPTIMISM.

ers?"

"I'm afraid I don't understand hat speech." toat ? "Don't be afraid," said Miss Cav-"Rather, congratulate yourenne. self."

HEARTY KIND.

"Do you give your earnest assent to this movement to suppress slang in daily talk ?" "Well, I should cackle !"

GOT A JAR.

"Algy was talking about a conplexion cream. Did he get a jar?" "He got a jar, all right. The saleslady called him a sissy."

er signals loom. Poor father views them with alarm and puts a mortgage on his farm. - "Philander Johnson," in Kansas City Star.

dispelled our gloom, of late like dan-

HELPED TO FOUND CINCINNATI.

John C. Symmes, one of the first settlers of Cincinnati, died in that city 100 years ago. In early life Mr. Symmes resided in New Jersey and helped to frame the constitution of that state. He served in the Revolutionary army and distinguished himself at the battle of Monmouth. He was chief justice in New Jersey and a delegate to the continental congress. In 1787 he was one of the purchasers of a tract of 1,000,000 acres on the Ohio river. Here he and his associates founded the settlements of North Bend and Cincinnati. A partial failure of the colonization plans placed Mr. Symmes in pecuniary difficulties from which he never recovered. Mr. Symmes married a daughter of Governor William

Livingston, and their daughter Anna married William Henry Harrison, who became president of the United States.

CAUSE FOR WONDERMENT.

"What business is that bald-headd gentleman in who called today?"

"He's an exporter of human hair, ny boy."

"I wondered where all his hair went to!"

DREADFUL AFFLICTION.

"Pop!"

"Yes, my son."

"I am afraid your husband is of choleric temperament, madam." "Good heavens, doctor, and not one of us has ever had the cholery,

either !"

DUBIOUS. "Do you approve of the literacy "Well, I must say there is many a man who could not pass it, and yet could make his mark."

HER WORK.

Bix-See here, what do you me "Smith says he is fairly driven to by going around telling people li poker." a first-class idiot? "No wonder, when his wife goes at Dix-I didn't say first class. him with hammer and tongs."

THE REAL STATE.

"How well the lawyer acquit "Was that fellow as black as he nimself with that speech!" "But it's more than he did was painted?" "Hardly, but then he wasn't as his client with the jury." white as he was whitewashed."

mountains burst into flames, u ten volcanoes were emitting malt lava. There was no panic, however among the natives, who number 2,500 in the threatened district the island. Most of them were sale conveyed to Malakala, 12 ml away, but over a hundred per perished. Throughout the process embarkation the volcanoes continu in eruption. Some of the nation were drawn into the streams of but ing lava, and others were blown and in the boats in which they had the refuge, and were drowned or bold in the sea.

SEEING THINGS.

Yeast-This paper says a Lit Rock (Ark) citizen the other saw a wandering alligator in a sta near his home.

Crimsonbeak-If this Little In man did actually turn over new leaves the first of the year it to be hoped that this occurrence pened before the advent of 1914.

IN RHODE ISLAND.

Twomley-I understand the brows are going to leave the sta I wonder why? Swamley-The girls were " fond of the tango and every the

they gave a dance the orchestra la to sit in Massachusetts. They vo afraid of interstate entanglements

CONTRADICTORY.

Tom-Your boss is a contrain tory sort of man. Bob-How so? "Why, he said you were his not hand man." "So I am."

THE DIFFERENCE.

"Go on! You're left-handed" MISQUOTED.