Notwithstanding the many disguises in which the feminine after dinner in which the feminine after dimer speaker appears, Channey Depew says she is a "failure," and as he sank into the favorite lounging chair in his den, Dr. Depew reiterated, "Yes, a failure." "And your advice to her is?" "Quit the business." Of course the new woman, who thinks

she is a great success as a companion to after dinner coffee, will rise to object to such wholesale condemnation, but who has a clearer title to criticise than the king of after dinner talkers?

Club life produces after dinner talkers by the dozen. But none, as yet, becomes the queen of after dinner speakers. A majority are too conscious of their own efforts to reach that distinction. Almost as many are in too deadly earnest over their particular line of work to heed the graces and the lightsomeness of coffee talk and become popular.

When asked if his judgment was the result of experience, Mr. Depew said: "Yes, I have heard women talk at Scrosis, at dinners political, charitable, reform dinners, dramatic dinners, dinners of every conceivable kind, and after them all my advice still is, 'Don't do it.' Among themselves they are well enough, but in a mixed dinner party they seem out of place.

They are not in touch with their audiences nor in accord with the spirit of the occasion. After dinner speaking belongs to the hour of good fellowship.

A woman doesn't fit into the surroundings when seen through clouds of smoke. She doesn't catch the mood of her listeners. She is apt to be a wet blanket, and to induce sad and solemn formality in the room of light quips and jollity."

"Where Women Are Failures," Bos-

ONE-TWELFTH OF A DOZEN.

The Way Ingenious Tradesmen Make Re-tail Purchases at Wholesale Rates.

It is not every one who knows how to take advantage of the difference between wholesale and retail prices. All up and down Broadway the wholesale stores display the sign, "No goods sold at re-tail," or the more emphatic announcement, "Positively no goods at retail." Inquiry at these places will only bring out the assurance that everything is sold by the dozen, if the stock be divisible in that way, but as no one wants a dozen hats, or a dozen neckties, or a dozen boxes of collars, or a dozen suits of clothes, the fact that the price by the dozen is about 20 or 80 per cent less than the retail price is neither a very comforting nor saving one.

The ingenious gentlemen who are "in trade" have found out a way to make retail purchases at wholesale rates and yet not transcend the commercial rule which prohibits wholesale men from engaging in retail business. When these clever fellows want a new necktie or two, provided there are no samples handy, they send around for "one-quarter dozen cravats" of such and such a pattern, or two men who wear the same size gloves will make a purchase of one-sixth of a dozen, while it is related with much glee among the Baums and the Bergs that one smart salesman put in a seriously worded order for "onein a seriously worded order for "one-twelfth of a dozen brown derby hats, extra quality, size 736." He got the hat, and, moreover, he got it for \$2.27, while its retail price would have been \$3.50. - New York Sun.

Prize Fighting Among Fish.

One of the popular amusements of Siam is fish fighting, just as horse rac-ing holds a high place in England. The two fighting fish are placed in a huge bottle together, and they proceed to take each other's measure, shoulder to take each other's measure, shoulder up to each other in schoolboy fashion and back and push around the "ring," the small fins vibrating rapidly all the time, and each little being quivering with excitement and wrath. This goes on for some minutes, until, as the spectators are growing impatient, one fish suddenly makes a dart and a bite at his adversary's tail. Henceforth there is no healtation until one or other gives in.

The Siamese back their fish just as money is staked on horses here, and then the battle is continued until one

the battle is continued until one fish is chased around the bottle by the other. But this is usually an affair of an hour and frequently three or four. The fish are reared specially for fighting and display wonderful pluck and

determination.

The tail is the part which shows most damage, although it is very easily torn, but a good grip on the side fin is very effective. They display considerable agility in evading their opponent's mouth and also in suddenly twisting round and taking a piece out of its tail. In 20 minutes or so these appendages, which looked so brave and bright as they started to the fray, are torn to ribbons.—Times of India.

A Good Fit.

At the Wigan pantomime the other right two ladies who lived at a distance, ht two ladies who lived at a distance, ing to catch an early train, were iged to leave the theater before the formance was finished. Selecting, as y thought, a quiet interlude, they re passing out of the stalls, when an or suddenly appeared on the stage, repeating a part of his role exmed: "There they go—the only two men I ever loved. One I couldn't e, and the other I couldn't get." a musement of the andience and the mishment of the young ladies can be ugined.—London Spare Moments.

Conan Doyle came to America on the lbc. During the voyage he wrote these cross in Captain von Goessel's auto-

Luck to the Elbe in every weather.
May her fortune never fall her;
Boat and master matched together,
Gallant ship and gallant shilor.
Now the ship, the sailor and the almare all deep in the Northson. The
mes were written Sopt 27, 1894.—
iladelphia Times.

RAIN INDICATIONS.

Why Cirrus Clouds Tell With Almost Absolute Certainty of Coming Storms.

In order to better understand the role placed by cirrus clouds as rain indicators, we must first discuss the causes of these occurrences. A study of the weath-er indications and barometrical readings, as they appear in our daily papers from the report of our "Weather Bu-rean," shows that areas of high or low air pressure are constantly passing over air pressure are constantly passing over the earth's surface in irregular succes-sion. The areas of high atmospheric pressure—or barometric maxima, me-teorologically expressed—stay longer in one locality than the areas of low pres-sure—the depression or barometrical minima. These last are more or less defined currents of air, which circle in the form of wind around the region of the lowest atmospheric pressure, moving always from north to west or from south to east—the reverse of the hands of a clock. It must not be imagined, however, that the air simply moves around this area of depression, but rather that it is constantly being drawn into its center and is carried upward in great whirls or spirals. As the air rises, it expands and becomes colder. The vapors it contains condense into clouds and finally are transformed into rain. The center of the barometrical depression is therefore marked by cloudy, rainy weather. The wind which encircles the depression becomes more active as the difference of the atmospheric pressure becomes more marked, or, in other words, as the barometer falls.

In brief, therefore, barometrical de-

pressions are caused by huge ascending spirals, or whirls of air, which are carried upward to extreme heights, and from there are wafted in any direction. In these heights the humidity of the at mosphere is frozen and is wafted away in closed forms which are composed of ice crystals. These are none other than cirrus clouds, and they may float sev-eral hundred miles from the seat of the depression. It will now be seen why cirrns clouds may be justly regarded as forerunners of rain, even when they make their appearance in clear weather. They tell with absolute certainty of an approaching atmospheric depression, and this is substantiated by a gradual falling of the barometer soon after they make their appearance. -Home and

THE WILDEST LAND.

Oregon Has the Honor of Having the Roughest Truct Known to Man.

Assistant Chief Goode of the United States geological survey, who visites Oregon last summer, says that the wild-est region of the entire United States is

est region of the entire United States is an area of 1,000 square miles lying in the mountains between Roseburg and Coquille in Douglas and Coos countles. He describes it as a mysterious undis-covered country, in which reams undis-turbed wild game, and whose brooks and rivers are filled with wild fowl. It is nearly all covered with a dense and rivers are filled with wild fowl. It is nearly all covered with a dense growth of pine, fir, hemlock and other trees. Many of the trees are of enor-mous size and stand so closely that it is difficult for men to make their way between them. Where the trees are not so thick the heavy growth of bushes of va-rious kinds takes their place.

It is a country that is filled with all kinds of wild game, including, as re-ported to him, elk, different kinds of bear, mountain lions, deer and other animals, including lynx and others. There are also the varied kinds of fowl. The streams all have an abundance of trout and other kinds of fish. He pene-trated into the wilds a dozen miles and saw things that filled him with wonder at the vastness of the forest, and that any one should attempt to live in it.— Northwest Magazine.

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