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| Inducements－She Knew Best－fin the Restaurant－A Safe Location－Au Alternative，Etc．，Etc． |  |  |
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| $\begin{aligned} & \text { "Oh, goodness! come and teach me } \\ & \text { How to make a tuneful squeak." } \\ & \text {-Chicago Record。 } \\ & \text { "May ALTERNATIve. } \end{aligned}$ <br> ＂May I kiss your hand？＇he asked |  |  |
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| $\begin{aligned} & \text { "May I kiss your hand?" he asked. } \\ & \text { She removed her veil. "I have my } \\ & \text { "No," she replied. "I } \\ & \text { gloves on."-Life. } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| gloves on．＂－Life． a safe location． |  |  |
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| Smith－＂It was a la mode when Iasied for it．The fashions may have changed since．＂ $\qquad$ not a yearling． |  |  |
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| Brooks－＂And yet I＇m fearfal．The quality of her pust is all right，but think of the quantity．＂ <br> She knew best |  |  |
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| not for me．＂ <br> Conductor－＂Yes，they are．＂ Prima Donna－＂Well，they＇re not |  |  |
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| ＂Ho Has bilae to sing forr times <br> he warbled＇What is Home Without |  |  |
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| at their annual dinner and each time he warbled＇What i Mother！＇＂—Truth． |  |  |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { GREAT PROspECT. } \\ \text { Blanche-"You don't tell me that } \\ \text { you are engaged to a hotel waiter?") } \end{gathered}$ |  |  |
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| you are engaged to a hotel waiter？＂Cora－＂Yes；but he＇ll be rich someday＂＂ day．＂＂Nonsense！＂ |  |  |
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| ＂Vertainly he will．Don＇t you knowthat all things come to him who waits？＂ FIRST，LAST AND ONLY． |  |  |
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| $\begin{aligned} & \text { The Confidante-"You won't do } \\ & \text { that, will you?"' } \\ & \text { The Fiancee-"Well, I dislike to do } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| been so violently opposed to our mar－ |  |  |
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| Mrs．A．Quitt－＂So you cleared that |  |  |
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| $\begin{aligned} & \text { ter that I don't believe you will ever } \\ & \text { get a cent for your pay." } \\ & \text { A. Qaitt (the famous criminal law- } \\ & \text { yer)- "I may not, but I've got a } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
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| yer）－＂I may not，but I＇ve got a blamed good turkey out in the wood－ |  |  |
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| of something to keep my husband athome at nights．＂Mrs．Puncheon－＂Get him a bi－ |  |  |
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| wouldn＇t！My husband got one the day before yesterday，and the doctor say he won＇t be out for a month．＂－ |  |  |
| Household Word $\qquad$ <br> there $\qquad$ ＂It seems odd，＂remarked Mrs．Ten |  |  |
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| $\begin{aligned} & \text { spot, "that with all the words in the } \\ & \text { English language an ordinary person's } \\ & \text { vocabulary is only about two thousand } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| five hundred words．＂ ＂It is odd，my dear，＂replied her |  |  |
| husband，＂and it behooves you to be ＂Me careful？Why？＂ |  |  |
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