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A United Family. An old couple in Glasgow were in a very depressed state owing to dull

I SIDKING their son in America uld help them, they wrote, stating their trouble, and that if he did not help them they would have to go to and special infor-

Three weeks passed, and then came a letter from their on, sa, ng: "Bear Mitner and Faither-Just wait anither fortuicht an 1'll come hame an gang wi je. Your albe-

ARE NOT GOOD WIVES

COLLEGE WOMEN DECLARED BY MEN TO BE MASCULINE. :

A Discouraging Lot of Testimony to This Effect is Given by the Stern lov-Reasons Given by the Teetltiers Are Many and Various. '

Do college-bred women make good wives or do they not? A discouraging number of men lean to the nega-tive, if testimony gathered by An-nette Austin and published in "Good Housekeeping" is to be taken as rep-recentative. The reasons given by the testifiers are many and various." The college girl is too religious."

"Too masculine," complains an-her. "Not content to resemble a

"Too masculine," complains another. "Not content to resemble a boy in tastes and disposition, but must dress like him."

Of kindred mind is a third critic, "Hard, brainy, fisty," he tersely describes the college girl. "Resembles a fourteon-year-old boy more than anything in nature, and always will."

A New York physician brings a number of counts against the college

to this crass ignorance that much minery in the marriage relation is Also, this physician thinks she is Also, this physician thinks she is "too masculine. A woman has failed to fulfil her first duty to humanity when she fails to be attractive," he declares, "and the college-sducated woman is usually not attractive by reason of her misculine attitude toward life." She is too athlatic.

reason of her mascurine attructs to-ward life." She is too athletic, bas a "lumpy, clumsy way of moving about . . is clangy to a de-gree, and even swears on occasien." All in all, the doctor thinks college girls are dreadfully unladylike. --Another man, an author-physician, s even gleomier

tendency to withdraw int herself, to shun marriage and to seek a career, which is particularly notice able of the college-bred woman, is a manifestation of a deep-seated ab-normality, the result of a misdirected training in a freak institution." That is only one of the things the author-physician says. In particular he is bitter because a college girl—he be-lieves—wouldn't marry a man who said "It's him,"

'No matter how worthy he ma be as a man, how prosperous in bust ness, how amply sulted to make her a good husband, that grammatical error removes him forever from any hope of eligibility to her hand,"

Deafness, A deaf child is probably suffering from adenoids, and should be examined by a doctor, and, if necessary, operated on as soon as possible. The earlier such an operation is performed the better. It is quite a small one and not dangerous.

Her Orinion. He-You don't selleve, then, the man descended from the monkey? She-No. I do not. I think it is more probable that he descended from the frog. judging from his tendency to jump from one thing to another!

THE CAPTAIN'S LITTLE JOKE.



enant-Officer McClubbe avereges 25 arrests a day. Captain-Ah, I see; a regular light

ling arrester. Fresh Vegetables.

A Reasonable Doubt. Officials have a right to ask ques-tions in the performance of their duty, but there are occasions when it seems as if they might curtail or forego the privilege. Not long ago an irishman whose hand had been badly mangled in an accident entered the Boston City Hospital Relief Station in a great hurry. He stepped up to the man in charge and inquired: "Is this the Relief Station sor?"

"Yes. What L your name?"
"Patrick O'Connor sor."

"Are you married?" questioned the "Yis nor, but a this the Relief Sta He was nursing his band in

"Of course it is. How many chil-Fren have you?"
"Elight, sor. But sure, this is the
Relief Station?"
"Yes, it 's," replied the official.

rowing a little angry at the man's ersistence.
"Wel," said Patrick, "sure, an' I
was beginning to think that it might
we the pumping-station!" self an enviable reputation because

The Patient was Improving. The following was told of the pa tient of a well-known New York phy

The patient, an elderly gentleman, became quite ill while the doctor was absent upon a vacation, the indisposi-tion being the result of too frequent octations. A female nurse was at

A lady, residing in the same hotel became aware o' his tilness, and in terested herself to the extent of one morning inquiring concerning his con-

dition of the chambermaid. "Shure, ma'am," replied Maggie,
"an' I think he do be gettin' along Principal | very well. The sure: was sittle' on

UNSUCCESSFUL DIAGNOSIS

What the Doctors Agreed on gard to that Cough.

The man's cough grew worse, se he resorted to the physicians.

Pardon me, there is no such thing as a cough from the stomach," an-awered Dr. Hodern.

"From the effects of vaccination, I should say," announced Dr. Nature. "Indeed," replied his colleague, Dr. Serum, "let me remind you that (except tetanus, blood-poisoning and graft), there are no avil effects of accination.

"Weil," said Dr. Experiment, "it is not to be expected that we should all agreed-

"On one thing we are agreed,"
cried Dr. Getres, "that is to charge
five dollars apiece."
But the widew refused to pay.

lots of wetting."

"Have the new advertising folders, with the motto Strong as the Pillars of Hercules,' been issued?" asked the bank president.
"A month ago—at least," replied

the confidential clerk.
"With a picture of the new time-

'And the names of Senator O. Howe Riche and Rev. Tony Follows and Congressman T. Rust Knott as directors, insuring the safety of every

The vau ts are crammed to over-

flewing."
"Then you may bring me the railway time-tables, a lenge, strong grip, a folder concerning the Cana-dian resorts and a lot of pencil paper. I am about to compose a very touching little rondeau called The Bank President's Farewell."

A Lovers' Quarrel. Two young persons at German-town had been engaged, had quarreled, but wers too proud to "make up." Furthermore, both were anxious to have it believed they had entirely forgotten each other.

One day the young man called, os

tensibly on business with her father, on which occasion it chanced that she should answer the door-bell. The young man was game. "Par-don me," he said, with the politest of bows, "Miss Eaton, I believe. Is your father in?"

"I am sorry to say he is not," the young woman responded, without the slightest sign of recognition. "Do you wish to see him personally?".
"Yes," replied the young man, as he turned to go down the steps.
"I beg your pardon," called out

lowest step, "but who shall I say cailed?"

THEY ALMOST FOUGHT.

The Angular Chap and the Sterr faced Man Have a Little Talk. The angular chap who had been potting down notes on the margin of

Well, my momory isn't good of e. Who invented the sewing-ma

"Howe." "H'm! sie must be a little deaf Who invented the sewing-machine?

Great Scott! Pd better get a

sented the sewing-machine?"

surved his hands. Then he whooped: "For the last time, who invented the sewing-machine?" "Howe-Hows. Mr. Hows. And now if you ask me again blamed if I

don't thrush you within an inch of your life. Now get!" And the ensular chap "got."

"I thought your bank wasn't going to give any reaction this year?"
"It didn't intend to," replied the sa-sistant cashler, brown from a long outing, "but I put on an anzious look and puttered over my books so long they insisted on my taking a rest." "Bo they could expert your ac

Bure. And they found them in such elegant shape that when I struck for a raise they had to give it."-Philadelphia Ledger.

Carrier Pigeon Bervice. Several of the smaller islands of New Zealand are without telegraphic communication with the mainland A substitute has been found in carrier pigeons. To send a newsge by a pigeon corts twenty-five conts.

THE FAMOUS SWAN DINNER.

Given by the Father-In-Law of the New German Ambassador

The appointment of Count John Bernstoff as German Ambassador to this country recalls the famous swan dinner which was given at Delimoni-co's in the early '80s by the late Mr. Lackemoyer, his father-in-law.

This gentleman was a wealthy im-porter and he received from the Unit-eff States Government the sum of \$10,000 as a refund of excessive duties

He dedicated this sum to a gastro tomic monument, and never in the abonic monument, and never in the history of New York restaurants, says Town and Country, has such a gorgeous entertainment for a limited number of guests been rivalled.

Seventy-two friends were asked. There was one table covered with flowers, excepting a space in the covered.

tre, left for a lake and a border around the table for the plates. This lake was an oval pond, thirly feet in length by nearly the width of the table, en-closed by a delicate golden wire network reaching from table to ceiling making the whole one grand cage. In the lake awam four awans, rought from Central Park, surround ed by high banks of flowers, which prevented them from spinshing the water on the table. Golden cases with canaries were hung from the cefling and the entire room was one

owers, excepting a space in the co-

man of flowers. It was a dinner at which all the most fashionable women of that day were present. The menu was done in gold and was long and elaborate, after the fashion of that period. The hors d'oeuvre was timbale a la Conde, and there were two soups, a releve, three en-trees, a sorbet, truffled chickens and saedle of mutton for the roasts, two vegetables, a number of sweets and

Where the Apple Came From. There are two varieties of apples adjacent to the Caspian Sea seems to had been the origin of the apple as known in the East. Charred pieces of apples are found in the heaps of refuse left by the Lawe Dwellers, wh occupied portions of Europe before any of the present races. These peo ple lived on platforms laid over piles driven into the water-probably to protect themselves from animals, an era before metal weapons were known. These specimens of apples mechanism, dynamite-proof, twenty-are generally carbonized by heat, but ton safes?"

ture of the fruit. American apples, all of them crubs.

John Smith wrote from Virginia teat
be had found "some new crabapples, Har deposited?" but they were small and bitter." New "All that has been attended to, Englanders made the same report. "And the returns from the fold-being the largest and best of these natives. Sorts of this variety, like the Matthews, are improved in size and quality. Selections might proba-bly be made from western thickets of even better sorts than are now known. I believe the blood of the wild crab is

Easy Charity.

Frederick Townsend Martin was discussing at a dinner the fund that he is raising for the great campaign against tuberculosis.

"Now, as Christmas approaches," said Mr. Martin, "my fund will grow fast. Christmas opens all hearts and pockets. It finds few Americans like —like the Spaniard."

He shook his head and smiled. "A man once solicites for a charity in St. Sebastian," he said. "He asked a nobleman to subscribe. The noble

'I only give, Bir, to the genuin deserving poor."
""And whom do you call the genuine deserving poor?" the other asked. "The genuine deserving poor,' ex-plained the gobleman, "are those who

are too proud to accept charity." A man eating tiger is terrorizing

the outskirts of Seoul and parties are out with guns in the hope of finding him in his lair. Last week Kim Sin, a wife of Mim Tu-cun, living at their home, situated on the mountain slope about five miles northwest or a town called The angular potting down notes on the margin of a newspaper approached the stern-faced man in the saterproof collar.

"Bog pardon, sir; but could I ask was killed by the animal and was carried away into the adjoining mountain. It is said that lately tigers have tain. It is said that lately tigers have tain.

on people as well as on the cattle. it Was Fun for the Bear. Treed by a 200-pound bear after had hugged him, torn off his clothes and chased him a half mile, William trumpet. The old geeser is as deal Temple, of Emmons, Pa., was forced as he can be. Hey, there, who in to sit in the bitter cold on a small branch for nearly four hours Mon-

"Howe!"

The angular chap leaned over and bim, came upon the bear and shot it. Temple had three deep scratches in the face, his clothes were badly torn in the encounter, and he was scared of about a year's growth.

> More Than Microscopes. The human heart concerns us more than poring into microscopes, and is arger than can be measured by the pompous figures of the astronomer.— Emerson.

A Purist.
"Did you ever have a cold?" Inquired the plain citizen, "that you couldn't get rid of?" answered the purist, "if had had I would have it now."

The Early Bounds. Galey—That man Treeter certain-ly punishes the boose, doean't he? Daly.-Wait! The fight is young

How He Pigured It. "Howard says he has four moth "How does he make it out?"

"Owa, God, step, and in-law."

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halter tied in a dlamond hitch, the humband become quite tame and will sat from the hand and eign checks as ilways a benst, and that it's a White dan's Burden, anyway. All of which

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A favorite silk petticoat became worn near the bottom, the seams and

readths giving away beneath the ruffles. It was not worth expending money for new silk, but the owner disliked to discard it altogether, so repaired it in this fashon; were purchased as near the shade of the silk as possible. The bottom of the skirt was faced up knee-high on the wrong side with this, thus strengthening the worn parts be-neath the ruffles. A deep flounce of the heatherbloom was attached to the top of the facing, on the under side, of course. This was not very full, but caused the skirt to set out nicely around the bottom and took much of the wear and tear off of the already weakened silk ruffles. The skirt has now stood several additional months' wear, and seems good for an indefinite period.

Soak one-third box gelatine in a third of a cup of cold water until soft. Pour on one-third cup boiling water, stir until dissolved, then and one cup orange juice and the juice of one lemon, the orange pulps with a little of the grated rind, and a scant cup of sugar. Strain, then set in a pan of cracked ice to chill and stiffen. As it begins to harden, whip to a stiff foam, add the whites of three eggs also whipped until stiff and light, then continue the beating until the mass is stiff enough not to drip. Line a mould with split lady tions of oranges as preferred, turn in the cream and set on the Ice. When ready to serve loosen around he edge of the mould with a limber bladed knife, turn out on a low glass dish and pile a half pint whipped

"The Queen's Quair." At a certain dinner party, a well-known writer who was present was asked by one of the company what he thought of Mr. Maurice Hewiett's novel, "The Queen's Quair." you think that the author was a little-er-improper-in 'The Queen's Quatr?' " was the question. The gentleman thus intercogated pointed out that the manners and morals of the time fully justified Mr. Hewlett's work, and the conversation was changed to other topics. When the dinner was nearly over a mild-look-ing gentleman sitting next to the

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will. There are more than fifty seven varieties of bushands at large and in captivity, but they are broadly classed. as good and bau, by their respective owners or accepts called wives Since the wife is so constituted that she can believe anything she acts her mind to, she can easily persuade her-self that a had husband is a good one and vice versa-a merciful provision of Providence for martial happiness The American husband is called by is trans-atlantic compeers a beast of urden; to which he may very justly tort that the trans-atlantic husband a beast of prey, or otherwise, but

roves that the highest grade husband writer whispered, "I beg your partiant has his rermanent habitat in don, Mr. —, but what did Mr. Howlett do in Queen's Square;"