the win- at each other, nodded back and forta, ait. He won't and said they were sorry, but they'd he does look sort of imposin'. Just liam Hilton, Esq., and an order of outcome of this systematic study siest thing he have to talk it over. They'd let me the bulk of him, to say nothing of the sweetbreads a la financier, with may co-operation between the King R n't quite finished know later. And that's the last I ever way his big head is poised on the be an alligator pear salad on the side and the Bureau of Animal Ind as to find somebody that other man the next day. So you see?" a good look. for a touch he don't

nage in disguise. ve been somebody once,

was," I admits. "Ten or suppose it will be the same old story ears ago eh was head bar- I have a conference on with some De- cited by the elbow. "Why not him?" lands him in a \$12 room and bath and the old Gilsey House, and troit men, and an executive committee at he used to travel around epresenting an automobile concern manager, Skip Rooney, as Always had the box tickets issue. We have been corresponding t, untl Skip found out how for a month and have all the details he was and tied the can to ractically settled. All but signing the would you?" I asks. Oh, yes, he's some guy, Bill papers. I tried to have that done That is, if you're judgin' by through our attorneys. But no, they Mr. Murdock Tupper, You know how directors are, And it

asks Tupper. "Why," says I, "I don't know as I can say exactly. Only he seems cut out for something big-a senator or a bank president." Tupper smiles and shakes his head doubtful.

door. "There he is, restin' easy."

he whispers husky.

unds kind of batty to me. Tup-

a minute later I'm puttin' the

sub in as head of a stock

rage firm and swing a million-

"What's the joke, Shorty " says Bil

"Me?" says Bill, steadyin' down

"Uh-huh," says I. "Course, you'll

be costumed for the part, and the

scene will be set proper. Then all you

got to do is imagine you're Mr. Tup

per hert, and that you're about to be

persuaded to handle this big stock

issue that he'll tell you about. Get the

salary. What do you say, eh?"

sure at that if he's in reverse or not

his fingers over the chin stubble aim

"I-I don't know," says he, runnin'

"Well, I'm decidin' for you," says

I. "You'll try it or else you'll be

turned loose without taht five you was

in that detp, rumbly voice of his.

"The joke will be on a bunch

troit plutes," says I. "That

vided you can give a half-hour

tion of a big business man."

dea?"

but dignified.

lar deal " I asks.

"Eh?" says I.

ok, mind you. Wouldn't even listen to my proposition. Glanced heard from them except when they strong neck, or the odd streak of gray and French pastry to follow. Come will be watched with much interest placed their issue in the hands of an- hair that shows on top. Tupper takes along. And for the love of Mike keep horse breeders. "You think it was just your looks

d of the idea that Hilton queered you, eh " says I. "It isn't a flattering thing to admit, says he, but I think exactly that. I'm that is going to float a million dollar had decided on a personal meeting.

about, a face like his feelin's. could only find such a

says Tupper, starin' at the floor. them shifty eyes and starin' at me. "Eh?" says I. "You don't mean you -you don't try it?"

"Yes," says he, prompt. "I'd try anything that I thought would work. had him sized up I would even wear a mask if I had a the way Swifty does. But by chance of getting away with it. Why ees I discovered that there was not? Just because I was born with

"Who?" says I, gawpin' 'round.

"A homely little hunch-back Jew." acquainted, one day when I asked him self and if I can do it by making use what his idea was in huntin' up the of someone else, why should I hesitate? But who? Where could I find

for rough-house stunts, says I. Ain't At which point I looks up to see me through the gym door. "Well,

wouldn't if I could, you know. But "That Hilton party," says he. "He's

functions better if the body is in good "Oh, pardon me!" cuts in Tupper. physical condition. And I don't want "Didn't realize you had anyone wait-

"You got the correct dope, Tupper," Bill Hilton, and the longer I put off row you need him, ain't it, Tupper "

So I did, too, and after a few weeks a non-interest bearing loan, eh?" he A. M., at least."

off his liver and got a little flush | "Also non-collectable," say I. "And started in his sallow cheeks. So I'm between you and me'I have about as And about the costume? How deep a bit surprised, on this particular day, much invested in Bill as I care to do you want to splurge on that?"

"What's the chief trouble?" asks

"Eh?" says I. "Aint you tacklin says I. "He don't seem to be much hope you can get him to look the part." roast beef for dinner now and poundin' of a star at any of the vices; you know, booze, dope, gamblin' or such 'Oh, yes," says he. "And I suppose things. Might hit 'em all a little, but takin' a seedy specimen like Bill Hilought to feel grateful for that. I not enough to count. Courst, he does ton, who's been knockin' around cheap n a way, too, But that doesn't fall easy for eh ladies; that is, he lodgin houses and loafin' on park were drawn and for a brief period we would if he had a chance, which ain't benches for months, and in a few hours witness a simple little story, almost w's that?" says I, gawpin' at often. Just can't seem to stick to doing the prosto change act with 'em. as simple as love and death, that give anything or get anywhere. Maybe But it's amazin' what a difference it foundation. you've seen a lone log floatin' down a there was in Bill after I had him run stream, bumpin, into a rock here, hrough a turkish bath and a barber's says I, stallin' around, "I hittin' teh bank there, gettin' stuck on chair . Then I hustles him to the best stead of water or vinegar. The flavor

you mean by that. Say h

dlin' around.

"Empty," says Bill. "Couldn't we Government farm at Middle drift into a hashery while I threw in Lucky arrived safely at his new some ham and eggs and a hunk of on July 22nd. "Here, take a look at him" says I,

steppin' up and swingin' open the gym pie " "Certainly not!" says I, shocked. And even slouched down in an office "Ham and eggs! What low tastes. been used to some extent on the ra chair with his feet on the window sill It's you for the Plutoria grill, Wil- for the production of cow ponies. these big paws of yours out of your

"You're right, Shorty," says he. "If pockets." that man was shaved and cleaned up and well dressed eh would pass any. hearsed Bill for his part, until he where for a-oh, I say!" And the complains that his neck is gettin' stiff sure, in fact. And tomorrow-well, I next thing I know Tupper has pushed from holdin his chin on his collar and the door shut and is grabbin' me ex- he claims he's tuckered out. So I

> leaves an 8.15 call order at the desk. Tupper's downtown offices.

"Certainly," says eh, "if it could be "It ought to be simple," says Tup- questions . Said he was all in when plant as soon as it is seen and burn it. they were asking him a few simple gives them an excuse for a little junket per. "I could coach him as to what it was over and I had to send him off For information regarding insect gentle, ladyilke trip to New York at the expense of he had to say, fix him up, put him at to rest up. But I think with a little pests and plant diseases write to the ork in the hopes the company. Yes, they insised on a my desk, and introduce him as Mur. practice he'll get used to it. I hope Bureau of Plant Industry, Pennsylvaconference in my office, and if they dock Tupper. I might appear as his so, for I have in mind giving him a nia Department of Agriculture, Harrise the others—well, I know what private secretary. Yes, perhaps that small interest in the business and burg. an just picture the way would be best. He could consult me making him vice-president. Then he n just picture the way would be best. He could consult me can send for his family and settle when in doubt. Really there wouldn't can send for his family and settle Wonderful Collection of F be much for him to say. Simply yes down here like a regular person. He would really be a big asset to me, you cided now. Only they want to see me. know." if they could see this Hilton per-

"Huh!" thinks I. "There's a stroke ay, Shorty, let's see if he'll try of luck for you. From bum to broker, all on a chance break. Well, well!" It must have seemed to Bill a good says I, "but you're the doctor. deal as if some fairy had waved a get any direct ition up to Bill. "How'd you bull

> And then here the other day Tupper the Treaty With the Six Nations in tains any of the follown W Mistiche comes into the studio with his shoul- 1742, and the Treaty of 1744 have and Sehr Geheyme Sing:

treatin' into his collar. "Bill's gone," says he.

"Eh?" says I.

"Yesterday, just before that conference I was plannin on," says Tupper "Left a note to say he couldn't stand the strain of it."

"Tough luck," says I "After all It was hard to say whether he did you've invested in him, too."

or not. He just gazes at me, stupid "Perfectly bully!" says Tupper. "If young lady stenographer, one that make it worth your while to try, you I had noticed that several of the girls realized, while others will remain "excan be sure of that. And perahps it were rather silly about Hilton, but I by repeated disappointments. won't end there. I may be able to give can't imagine him being such a fool. by repeated disappointments. You'd 'most thin ka down-and-outer self—"

like him wouldn't have stopped for a econd thought, but would have jumped "Maybe you've got a misfit face, but pers, who are thrilled by the opport of the "screen wise" extra girls know fective poison. at the chance. Not Bill Hilton, in Bill's case it was a misfit brain. though. What mind he's got always And if you could have your choice I'll famous player. Still others seek the cosmetic boxes, while others must be Never wash tea or coffee pots with trainin' to punch somebody in the jaw, Swifty Joe tryin' to make signals to seems to run in low gear and he ain't bet you wouldn't change. Now would

An Artistic Gem

The night winds swaying the bells of an old temple might have whispered "At 2.30 P. M.," says Tupper, "but the story. Insence smoke curling up-Tupper nods. "Comes to negotiate I shall want him in my office by 11.00 ward in wreaths of mauve and gray from a dim old altar might have sug "He'll be there," says I, "If I have gested it ,or the amber notes of a flue to tow him at the end of a dog chain. across the waters of a shadowy lake. Such as "The Breath of the Gods." It is the almost forgotten art of

Lucky is a brown stallio ry taxi hands high and weighs 925 coaxin' He was sired by Hugo . Hu sired by Meteor Morgan and i v Yorkers Calve by General Gates. The hat will you Lucky is Eunice by General ch? Say, it's and out of Carolin eby Danie on the dotted line. bert. Lucky, his sire and dam, of his grand dams were bred

Morgans have always been not their endurance and stamina, and

Orange Rust of Brambles

Just to make sure that he don't that ultimately causes the underside wander out to a park bench again I of the leaves to assume a bright rusty I expect I stares at him. "You- goes around and collects Bill early orange-red color. This is the Orange you wouldn't really try to pull that, next mornin' and delivers him at Mr. Rust. Infected plants never amount to anything and it wil spread from Bill was pretty nervous over it, and plant to plant. The only method of leaked a lot around the forehead while preventing serious damage in the raspberry patch is to remove each infected

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The Querists, 1741; Brief Lift 1751; printed by Franklin are included. Of Country Almanack for 1752 Lif

Girls-Girls. Movie Supply Endless

"But that isn't the worst," says may be found hundreds of young girls endless. If the call goes out for ten a sample to the laboratory, where it Tupper. "He's run off wit my best who aspire to stellar prominence on girls or a thousand to appear in a big is analyzed. If is is found to be "off the screen. Doubtless the ambitions wall street eating out of his hand or prime minister of England. Jay Gould only look like that you'll have anything like that. But here he'd come wasn't much to look at, either. And em jumping through a hoop. I'll depended upon a great deal. Of course of some of these some day will be slightest difficulty.

ng five to ten dollars a day, an astute director.

The supply of extra girls seems

function or as part of the audience at The system of controlling the wee-"It's simple enough," I breaks in experience. Others are star-worship tainers in a western dance hall. Some eye" by the use of misbranded, innetunity of working in a picture with a all about make-up and carry their own employment as an easy means of earn- made-up by assistant directors pro- water in which there is soap. When vided for the purpose. But there are hoping to progress beyond that limital very few of them who do not hope tion, and the rest are really ambitious some day to have their own dressing cold water in which is dissolved a girls, with a latent spark of talent, rooms, their own directors and see tablespoon of powdered borax and which will some day be discovered by their names in electric bulbs in front heat slowly until the water boils. of a cinema palace.

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Many of the "extras" come from the Metropolitan Opera House. A few vil by poison has been worked out by and the dignified way he carried him- good families, have good homes, and days later they may appear as Apache years of research, and no effort will be work in the movies for the fun of the girls in a Parisian cafe, or as enter spared to keep it from getting a "black

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s be. "But every time And just now he seems to be stuck in stouts. That's where Bill shows his so quickly.

ore or less to Murdock Tupper. He the usual amount of brains and a mistalked quite sensible and not too much, fit face must I allow myself to be Besides, look at who he was in a

seemed to have a good disposition, beaten Look at Disraeli?" and was quick at pickin' up hints. business way. Oh, I don't mean he had goes on Tupper, "who made himself Wall Street eatin' out of his hand or prime minister of England. Jay Gould you can only look like that you'll have I've been training for three years and from some little middle West burg, think of Morgan's nose. But they without pull and without friends, and succeeded. I don't know just how. was makin' good. More'n that, he had Probably each had his own method of his net spread for something big. He rising above his facial or bodily in- you a permanent situation at a good Why, with this splendid head of his told me about it, after we got better firmitives. I must find mine for my-

"You know you ain't exactly built a man who-"

are you. Tupper "Oh, my no!" says Tupper. "I- what now?" I asks. I simply have a theory that the brain still waitin'." to be handicapped by indigeston when ing to-" I am trying to put through a big deal." "Don't worry," says I. "It's only expectin' to nick me for. It's tomor-

says I, "and I'll do what we can for seein' him the better for my roll."

I believe I had worked a few spots asks. wehn he lets out this moan about be- sink." ing discouraged.

'After all, Shorty," says he, "I don't Tupper. know as it's of any use."

he pillow reg'alr every night?"

you do."

"Go as far as you like, "Shorty," tragedy.

says he. "Just a moment. There! "That's the puzzlin' part about Bill," "I'll do my best," says I. It't kind of an interestin' job, too,

Tsuru Aoki charms with her artistry My check for a couple of hundred, and lifts the picture out of the depths if you need more charge it to me. I making it a voiceless art.

As this story of women's devotion is told one realizes that they are looking at an unusual play because It is as if the curtain of the Orient

Try mixing mustard with milk ina mud bank for a while, and finally ready made clothing store in town is said to be good, the paste is very ritable of you, Shorty, floatin' on. That's Bill. A drifter and has 'em trot out their medium smooth and the mustard will not dry