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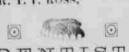
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rimonial Step. Among the unn-researily harsh judgparisons between such a girl and others of gay Missouri town, he said:

her sex, says a writer in Vogue.

fetich, the world defies what is, after all, want to go to St. Louis, but the price is "What was the trouble" persisted the only fancies that he loves her; that is the but an instinct, as though it were a rather stiff? grander, finerthing than courage or prob- "'I'll fix that for you,' replied the "Trouble! It's been nothing but love that may be quickened; that his ty ity of self denial, or any other really drummer. Give me \$5 and I'll enroll trouble since I came on earth," sadly re- now so ardent, may soon grow don and beautiful human trait. It applauds any your name as a member of the T. P. A. plied the afflicted one. "I was born un-| gradually fide away insanity committed in the name of love. Then you can travely wherever you, like, lucky. I am a fiving picture of bad luck. They seem never to permit such a committed in the name. provided always that the conventions are free

In a world like this, where, in spite you will have no further trouble." the permanent bettering of their condi- is a harmless lunatic. Here is his ticket tions, thousands of helpless little onesex- to St. Louis. When you come around born," for my mother died then. piate by cruel suffering and acute want he will make this motion and say "Y ano." their parents scorn of money considera- Just pass him and say nothing. He surely be wholly reprehensible to look which allows him to ride free." with favor on moneyed alliances.

fored as a reason for their doing.

Sentiment is, indeed, to be preferred to sordidness, but the girl who decides for the decencies as well as the luxuries of life, for herself and any children that may be born to her, by choosing wealth negad of poverty is not necessarily sordid, and, bouriful though sentiment didn't know however, and after several said: may be, when to cherish it means inevitable life in small, unwholesome quarters, the hot, stuffy town for the children even in their critical second summer (since the little home cannot spare the styless of 9s mistress-nor is there any memory to space for the season's needed outing), when ay is usually the casesentiment means all this frightful injutice to little, helpless beings, the price i oo high, and it covers to be a virtue.

CHARLES AND MARGARET.

Charles William Perkins and Mac paret Hephzibali Kissain skated rapidli, over the frezen surface of the river.

Charles William was in love with Margaret. Words of burning passion sprang to his lips, but instead of saying Llove you," he merely said: "Pears the as if it would snow,"

She said she thought it would, but mehow this did not satisfy him. He go, Fred. longed to draw her to his heart, to hold er in his arms. Why should he not do of He had arms and the necessary mus cular strength. But how was he to go about it? An idea caught him, and you may be sure it was a swi t one, for Chas.

William was a rapid man-on skates. Throwing out his manly right foot, he d frly kicked Margaret's skates from under her.

Oh, joy! Oh, rapture! He catches her that I'm afraid something might happen as she falls and holds her in his arms to you. She lies in his embrace without a strugle Has she fainted? Is she ton much en arrassed to speak? Will she turn upon of rebuke him for his perfidous conduct? He almost wishes he had not done it.

Yet be cannot drop his precious burden Oh, not Charles William knows a good hing when he has it, and in this case t least, he will hold on until they have opped sliding and have recovered their Wave.

At last they bring up with a ja gainst a bank. He tremulously ventures look into her face.

Will she over forgive him? "I say. Charley," she murmurs, "why fidn't you do that half a mile back?"

DIDN'T KNOW HIS CREEDS.

Bishap Dadley (Esiscopal), of Ker tacky, when he was hunting and fi-himrecently, well the acquaintance of an of morphisms, who task a great fancy t him without suspecting that he was ashop. When the hish op was about a go home he invited the old man to com-

to Louisvine to hear bin reach. "Preach? What, you preach? Kit your prouch oz well +z you kin show with the No. joyn. Come Sunday with your best one h s, and I'd give you a

front seat. The old chap was here, right up is from and remained until the bitter end, after which he hurned forward to shake he bishop's hand Parson," he crief, warmly -1 don't know a great de abou y ar creeds and degmatices, but I've re nd set with you every time!"-Th-

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well presumed upon human actions merchant," said the ambassader of a young hero washiper of a secret society therefore an inevitable one in the wear may be closed the universal seem ex. Greater New Y rk mercantile house, guard in this cay as the scarced and gray of fiction, is love. The most embasses record toward the girl who marries for "He had tog) unexpected to St Louis on baired veterar of along life painfully hole | meet in woman's love, in reside, or to the money. There are those who do not become of a lame duck, and meeting a bled zero-s the floor autonom. bestore to draw the most edious com- drummer from that ambitious and rather | "No,"be signed, "but I couldn't have | Even the atmost confidence in the

Making of lave, so called a sort of such cheap fares to distant points? I spoke.

observed. Love that leads to the degraded | "The merchant gladly handed out his the more forcibly I am reminded of that give life of the tenements, to alliances with 85, with it his friend secretly bought him passage in the good book which says that To the lover these doubts are not a the diseased or morally weak, that throws a ticket to St. Louis He accompanied the sins of the father shall be visited upon well defined—they come only in the anexaway years of training in an art or a bim to the train. 'Now,' said he, 'when the children to the third and fourth gen- peeted moods that so perplex all lover. science, that breaks the hearts of parents the conductor comes all you have to do is cration. My father, was a good man, and She is unhappy and she does not know -all of three things, and many as more to move your hand series your mouth so was his father, but I am convinced that why. She is despondent, but cannot do strone, are excused if only "love" is of | from right to left and say "Yuno." He | I must have had a pirate for one of my | fine to horself cause for hope lessions. She will then know you are a T. P. A. and ancestors and that I am visited with all is wounded, but is unconscious of what

of countless public and private charities "To the conductor, however, the drumfor the affectation of their sufferings and mer said: 'That man with side whiskers' man tions in matrimonial alliances, it cannot likes to believe that is a mystic pass and cremated. Before I was 3 years old a devoted to him, but is he as devoted to her?

> merchant marvelled at the scheme which made travel so easy and cheap. "On his return from St. Louis another

conductor asked for his ticket "'Yuno,' said the merchant, making

hunted up his friend, the drummer.

You must have made wom mistake What did you do coming bank?"

work for a cent coming home!

"'Why, I made the pass with in and across my mouth and said. Yound

"Yes, of course

v left?"

should have passed your hand across I was the only person who was supped influence, love, impels men and softens woyour mouth from left to right." WHAT HE WOULD DO.

She (hilding him good night as the He-It won't be for long, darling.

He-I'm not afraid of the dark, dar-She-I know you are not. In fact, you seem to prefer it when you call on

She -Yes, I know, but it is so dark

He-Well, don't you also? She-Of course I do; but Fred, there are so many flootpads on the street at night

He-Oh,I'm not afraid.

She-Have you a pisto? He-No, not even a cane. She-Supp so a bid man should stop you while on your way home, what

would you do? He (bravely) - What would I do Well, I'll tell you what I would do. during: I would run-San Francisco

HE AGREED WITH HER

"I am convinced," said the philosophic housekeeper, "that this world is a great deal older than it is said to be "If there had ever been any doubt in my mind on that point," replied the prefessional boarder, "these eggs would have dispelled it "- Boston Courier

PLEASANT LABOR.

"Nan doesn't it trouble you for Jack bare rheamatica in both arms?" "Well when be calls I have to do part Life. f his work for him "-Chicago Record

SURPRISING.

"Look, Gorald! Your farther and Captain Armstrong are giving Eila a lesson to sign the pledge?" on the biryele. "Yes, Mamorie; but why does Etla al-

ways fall off on Captain Armstrong's side?" - Pan h.

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rion, is doubt.

young man sympathizingly. and the more I think of my misfortunes tioning to test the merit of the love to-

BORN UNLUCKY.

He Has to Fear

his sins."

took fire and I was nearly suffocated and may not be all to him. Sho is

"The plan worked to a charm and the I had brain fever as a result; I fell down of her consciousness, simply berates himhalf perished in an ash heap."

frantic attempts the merchant had to pay "I was but 4 years old when a playmate their moods; that such moods do not his fare. On his arrival in Chicago he cut off the ends of three of my fingers really betoken diminishment of affection; "Say!" he cried, what kind of a trick | measles, whooping cough, chicken pox and | of the penalty that man has to pay for | OURSIS AN ENTIRELY NEW OFFICE did you play me? Why, the plan didn't scarlet fever. When I was S, I fell from the happiness of love.

> has been chooked ever since. when I was 10 years old, I was the only boy in school whis got licked and sicked by bigger boys every day, and a year later I was the only one in the town deny. year later I was the only one in the town | deny. upon or furt, and the entire audience men. The next summer lightning struck a "sweet unrest."-Philadelphia Times. tree I was standing beneath, and I was picked up for dead. When I was 25, I again fell through the ice, and the wetting gave me pneumonia and left my lungs weak. Soon after I got well I caught cold, which nearly resulted in consumption The following year rheumatism attacked me, and at times I cannot use my left arm and leg, and my last misfortune was to receive a paralytic stroke, which has rendered my right side from the top of my head to my foot absolutely useless, as you have observed when I hobble about. "I suppose," he said, with a world of pathos in his sad voice, "that some day

I'll sit on a barrel of dynamite which will explode, and then my troubles will be ended '-Washington Post

CONFLICTING EMOTIONS, She-Why do you appear so

pleasantly surprised?" He-Because you appear so surpridugly pleasant, Old Gentleman - And now I appear, unsurprised but unpleasant. Break away

and take your sirners." KNEW A FEW.

"Are you acquainted with any society "Oh, yes, I know a thing or two "-

TOO MUCH FOR HIM.

"How did they manage to get old Soal "Some one offered him a drink if he'd

A DECISIVE TEST. Giles -I'm in love with both girls, and

CASTORIA

A WOMAN'S LOVE.

The Difference with Men.

"A good story is told of a Chicago Were you'in the war?" inquired the The great incident in woman's life, an

been more injured if I had been," said he, cerity of the love she has engaged, he "'How do you follows manage to get rubbing one of his legs tenderly as he women do not, at times baras thousands with the thought that perhaps the mardepth of his heart is buried some other

hurt her. She feels that her soul has "Is it possible?" commented the young gone out to her love, that she must have it back, but that if it is not given back sto "Yes, my bad luck began when I was must die. She is so happy and she is so sad. She fee's that she and her lover are When I was but 2 week old, the house all in all to each other, except that she

servant drapped me to the sidewalk, and And the man, having no understanding stairs and broke my collar bone, and I self for baving at some time, somewhere get lost and was found by a policeman in some manner, done something to wound the sensitive nature of this dear girl. Or, The victim of mi-fortune sighed deeply | not being able to find any solution of the over these incidents in his career and rub- trouble, he early comes to resolving every the prescribed gesture. The conductor bed his paralyzed hand. Continuing, he shade of difference through the broad general principle that all women have eat off the ends of three of my fingers really betoken diminishment of affection; elephants roosted in trees and feathers with an ex, and two years later I had and that annoyances of this sort are part grew on hogs.

man unless she can mingle at times with - Did you move your hand trans right only boy in school whis not licked and springing from doubts which, if called to

"That's where you made a bland r | who had cholers. When I was 15; I | So it seem ever to have been, and prob-You see, you were coming back, and went to a circus, and the tent blew down ably it will ever be, so long as this sweet

walked over me. It was three mouths Perhaps this enhances the pieasure of before I recovered from that affair, and love Juo Keats, with everything of beausix months later I fell through the ice ty that was to have been to him a joy for while skating and was pulled out half ever fast fading from his vision and his drowned. A year later, while rabbit fleeting breath almost ready to leave his shooting, a friend shot me in the hip, and dying body, left, nearly as his last word I have never fully recovered from it. that his dearest hope of love was of a

> Dobson-That was a somewhat previus joke Wittions got off, wasn't it? Smiley-Yes-previous to the Flood. CASTORIA. hat Hilleter "

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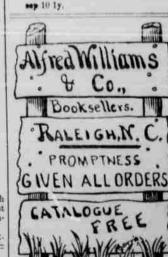
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