

the challenge of church and state, and rarely is answered. But if that challenge were offered to Science how often would she forbid the banns, in the interest of woman's health and happiness. Thousands of happy

mation of their earthly happiness, have found it a blight to the body, a martyrdom to the mind. The irregular and painful periods of maidenhood were looked upon as a part of the common lot of woman, and so, neglected. Wifehood brought with it debilitating drains, and the trial of motherhood left an inflamed and ulcerated condition of the womanly organs. Then followed the slow decay of body and mind; the one tormented with pain; the other irritable, or despondent.

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A Parisian Day.

"The day of the perfect young Parisian of fashion," says Richard Whiteing in The Century, "includes some practice with the pistol at one of the private galleries. Sometimes he has a shooting gallery in his garden and fires a few shots on rising as a substitute for morning prayer. Then he usually takes a turn on horseback in the Bois. I speak by the card. After breakfast he fires more shots at some rendezvous in town. He discusses the day's shooting with his friends, and when this weighty business is over, I am assured, he has cleared his conscience of more than half of its burden of duties. A few visits, the theater and the club complete the day."

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GETTING EVEN WITH HIM.

the Bet, and So Did She. A young woman, accompanied by a young man, entered the dining room of one of our hotels one evening and took a seat at a table near that occupied by another large party. The man then proceeded to order an appetizing meal without, as the onlookers noticed, consulting his companion's preferences at all.

This was the more surprising to them as the young woman wore a gray tailor suit, a gray hat, white gloves and stock and had an enormous bunch of violets tucked in the front of her coat-was altogether so bridy looking, in fact, that the people at the next table mururured "Bride and bridegroom" as soon as they

caught sight of her. The impression was heightened when the young woman, drawing off her gloves, sighed heavily and said quite audibly, "How I do miss mr.mma!"

The man made no reply. "I was never so frightened in my life as when I walked down the aisle," she resumed vivaciously after a moment's pause. "It seemed to me I saw the face of every one I ever knew. Weren't you | homestead. He may be called Smith. frightened, darling?"

The man's face assumed a rich, imperial purple hue. "No," he muttered hurriedly. "What

are you going to have for dessert?" "I'm not going to have any dessert." she replied dreamily; "I have had so much wedding cake I'm tired of sweets. Lean this way, dear, just one moment." brushed his collar daintily with her handkerchief.

"What is it?" he asked gruffly. "Rice," responded his companion demurely.

Then the man's face assumed red. entertained people near by.

some one else's sister that a man takes | head resting on his arms.

young woman soberly. "You see, we had | ing to a four flush, a third had two pair, a bet, and he won, and this dinner is in sevens and fives, and the fourth had a the most expensive things on the bill of Smith did not answer when asked to attractive. fare, but I think that I've got even with show his hand and as he was supposed him; I really do. You see, I could do to have fallen asleep a man named Halit, being a stranger in the city."

looks as cross as a bear."

the still flushed man hastily. "Forget | head and, looking long and carefully, it and come join us, old fellow. I want | pronounced him dead of heart disease. | is his safeguard. to talk with you about insurance."-Bal-

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TENS AND TREYS.

The Incident That Gave Them the Lame "Dead Man's Hand." The term "Dead man's hand" in poker

means tens and treys, and the hand got its name because they won when the man that held them was dead. Many years ago a party of planters and cowmen had a sitting on one of the beats plying up and down the Mississip-

pi. Among them was a young fellow whose mother had sent him to New Orleans to bring back a large sum of money with which to pay off a mortgage on the Bad luck and bad whisky very soon

knocked a hole in his wad bigger than a pound of dry wool. Along in the night some one opened a fat, juicy pot for the "Downs," and every one staid. It being vay!"-Kansas City Independent. Smith's last say, he did the usual elevating, and every one staid again. This effort took about half of what was left of the original sum. We then drew And as he complied with her request she | cards. The opener drew three, the next two drew two each, and the last three the one card draw. The opener then bet. Smith promptly raised with all the money he had left. As he was a rank white and blue tints, and he looked dag- | pretty close, and he was called by the gers and other sharp instruments at the opener, one of the two card men, and girl, whose eyes were dancing. At this two of the one card men. He now stood juncture the couple were joined by a to win about twice as much as he had friend, much to the regret of the highly originally. If he lost, he might as well shoot himself, for he could never face "How d'ye do, Jones?" said the new- his mother without the money for the comer affably. "How d'ye do, Miss Ella? mortgage. After the last bet he laid his It does my heart good to see a brother cards face down on the table in front of and sister dining together. Usually it's him and bent over on the table with his

The opener didn't help his pair, anoth-"I'm taking him this time," said the er played made a pair of aces by drawpin turned his cards over and showed a "What's all this?" asked the mystified pair of tens and a pair of threes, which, "It's just some of her nonsense," said one of the players, a doctor, raised his The money was sent to his mother, and Smith finished his trip as freight.

Since then tens and treys have been called the dead man's hand, and it is a hand that is rarely beaten in draw poker. Aces and eights are called the gambler's hand and is popularly supposed to be invincible.-New York Sun.

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During a terrific storm on Lake Michigan the Amanda Jane, a trading schooner, began to leak badly. The pump broke, and conditions seemed as bad as possible when the crew noticed the absence of their skipper. The mate and one of the sailors climbed painfully to the hatch and descended into the cabin. The swinging lamp was lit, and there, comfortably housed in a stationary armchair, sat the Dutch skipper, reading a book and calmly smoking his long pipe.

"Great heavens, cap!" yelled the mate. "Don't you know the ship's sink-

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