### YOU CAN'T BEAT 'EM.

THIS WAS JOBSON'S CONCLUSION ABOUT WOMEN IN GENERAL.

It Was Prompted by a Midnight Experience With His Wife, In Which the Revenge That He Had Planned So Well Went Sadly Astray.

Mr. Jobson got home from his office at 4:15 one afternoon not long ago and found a note from Mrs. Jobson saying that she had gone to hear the performance of a long haired pianist and that he'd find his dinner all ready for the

girl to serve it. "That's a good thing, too," mused Mr. Jobson sulkily when he had read the note. "It's a wonder these mattress headed geniuses that come over here to this country and rake in American dollars, hating Americans all the time, wouldn't call their game at an hour that 'ud permit a toiling man's wife to be on hand at home to give him some-

thing to eat when he wants it," etc. The opportunity was too good for Mr. Jobson to miss, so he declined to eat any dinner when the servant put it on the table. Instead he slammed on his hat and went down town

He wanted to give Mrs. Jobson a les son. He ate an unsatisfactory dinner at a restaurant and then poked around until it was time for a variety theater to open its doors. He had to watch a lot of poorly played billiard games in order to put in this time and to talk with a lot of bachelors, from whose ways of thinking he had departed.

He was bored exceedingly by theater time. The show bored him still more, but he stuck it out, for he wanted to get home as late as possible, the better to rub it in on Mrs. Johson. By 11 o'clock he reflected that he had had a pretty poor sort of an evening-his evening paper unread, his favorite pipe neglected for a lot of cigars that gave with a slew of men that he didn't want to talk to, and finally a tawdry, cheap variety performance that might have got a laugh out of him ten years before, but was only so much ribaldry to him

He took in a couple more billiard games, however, after the show and threw a couple of cocktails into himself, not because he cared to drink, but because he wanted Mrs. Jobson to smell his breath and thus perceive the awful consequences of her conduct.

Mrs. Jobson was comfortably tucked in bed when Mr. Jobson got home about half an hour after midnight. She had not even left a light burning in the vestibule or in the bedroom. She woke up very leisusely when Mr. Jobson started one of the gas jets going. She didn't say anything, however.

Mr. Jobson had expected to find her up, fully dressed and in tears. He was disappointed. He was more disappointed that she didn't greet him with repinings. Mr. Jobson saw that she was likely to go to sleep again and that he wasn't causing any grief at all by being naughty and keeping still. So he cleared his throat and said:

"Did he play the buck dance concerto in Z minor with his hair, and how was

There was a lot of sarcasm in the way Mr. Jobson asked this question. Mrs. Jobson didn't turn over at all. "What are you talking about?" she inquired sleepily.

"I want to know if that Dutchman that kept you away from your duty of serving a meal to your husband after his day of grinding labor gave you your by these methods, hey?"'

"Oh, the recital; that's what you're speaking of, isn't it?" said Mrs. Jobson sweetly. "Well, I didn't go. I had intended to go when I started out shopping in the morning and left the note o'clock, where is it? for you telling you so, but I thought it might annoy you to have me away from dinner, and so, when I concluded my shopping, about 4 o'clock this afternoon, I decided not to go to the recital. The Fourteenth street car that brought me up town passed the car that took you down town. I saw you on the car and wondered why you were going in that direction. I suppose you had to go back to your office to work. It's shameful the way they're overworking you, you poor old thing," and then Mrs. Jobson, who knew that Mr. Jobson hadn't been working at his office, turned over and subsided into dreamy slumber. | tiful golden tresses. She is watched in-

Jobson when he got into bed. He was crowds. thinking of women in general.-Wash ington Star.

must Be Barvers and Musicians. There is a barber shop in an up town avenue in New York where music goes with every shave. Never a barber is hired there who cannot twinkle the sweet mandolin or plunk the dreamy guitar. The gentleman who can play on no in-etrument but the razor and the shears should have the beauty, vivacity, and vigor has no welcome in this tonsorial parlor, for the boss barber is musical and loves to mingle celestial strains with the torture of the tarber chair. Whenever a chair is vacant, the attendant genius sits him down and performs on his favorite instrument.

Had Not Porgotten It.

The ward beeler, with whom the ambitious politiciau had been in consulta-

take t"-Chicago Tribune.

The Infinity of Space. "Among the photographs you have seen," said Sir Robert Ball, "there are stars so far distant from this earth that if the glad tidings of that first Christmas 1,800 years ago had been dispatched then by an electric current which could speed seven times round our globe between every two ticks of the clock they would not yet have received them."

Forethought. "Amanda" said the husband of the soon to be widowed young wife, "my last request is that you will not let anybody know there is a large insurance on my life. I want you to live in undisturbed enjoyment of it for a few years at least."-Chicago Tribune.

what do you do when you burn your

mouth with hot coffee?

Time He Was Married.

A recent welding in a western town was so much interrupted that the friends of the wedded pair found special reason to congratulate them when the ceremony was at last over. All went merrily until the bridegroom was called upon to produce the wedding ring. In vain he felt in his trousers pocket for the indispensable article. Nothing could be found except a hole through which the ring had evidently fallen into the high boot which the young men wore. What was to be done?

"Take your boot off," said the parson. The suspense and silence were pain-

The organist, at the priest's bidding, struck up a "voluntary." The young man removed his boot the ring was found; also a hole in his stocking, and the worthy minister remarked, evidently with more than the

delay of the ceremony in mind: "Young man, it is time you were

Mutual Help.

marriad.

Professor Gray-By the way, Professor Sage, what day of the month is him it? To save my life, I can't think. Professor Sage-It is the 20th. And that reminds me! What month is it?-Boston Transcript.

Injurious Perfumes. Perfumes are stated to be injurious to the sense of smell, to the hearing, the throat and the lungs.

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HIGH LIFE IN GOTHAM.

& Seorching Critician of the Waldorf-Astoria and Its Habitues.

The Walderf-Asteria hotel is a great temple of Mammon. You go there at any time and the only things you hear about are millions. You see millionaires of all sorts, fat and lean, young and old. You hear them, at the bar or gathered around tables, talking margins" and of trusts and of millions. Everybody seems, around the Waldorf at least, to be money mad. The bellboys won't look at a tip less than \$1. In the cafe an egg costs as much as a square meal. Cigars at \$1 aprece are quite the ordinary thing. You can spend a month's salary on a dinner for four, and wine at \$15 per bottle is not at all

The place is crowded all the time by the wealthiest visitors to Manhattan from all over the world. You are told in awe inspiring whispers that there are suits of rooms costing \$250 per day. You are shown the safe which at this very minute holds \$7,000,000 worth of valuables belonging to guests. And you'll see millionaires eating with their knives, and you'll hear dowagers telling their friends "I done it" and "I seen her." Money, money, money! The continual elevation of it is nauseating. There is something sordid in all the

Waldorf-Astoria splendor. The atmosphere of the Waldorf Astoria is reeking with vulgarity and all unhealthiness. All these millionaires are nothing, after all, but a horde of making any kind of a hit with anybody gamblers. And the women, so far as one sees them, seem to be oppressed by their wealth. If there is anything more horrible than the high Gotham life in which every man and woman every day is sentenced to evening dress after 6

A distinguished man of letters said to me, after a view of the Waldorf-Astoria cafe in the evening, where you have to reserve your table in the early afternoon, "The trouble with these most of them haven't. They live solely for the senses. They are to be pitied rather than envied. - Exchange.

Whyf

One of the great Chicago department stores keeps a female hairdresser constantly at work on a dummy head that is adorned with flowing and most beau-"You can't beat 'em," thought Mr. | cessantly by large and interested

"Yes," said one woman absently the other day to her companion, "blond hair is very beautiful-that is, the real

And at least half a dozen women flashed looks of indignation at the speak-

The little god of love turns away from a sickly, sallow, nervous, head-achey, backoright glow of health, bright eyes, clear skin, red lips are more attention of perfect health. The ularity of feature. A

woman can't change the shape of her features but any woman may have the beauty of health. No healthy

woman can be ugly. No sickly woman can be beautiful. Regularity of the functions of the distinctly feminine organism is the first essential to slowly.

"I don't know how it will turn out," he said. "But I'll do the best I can for you. How about the liquor question?"

"I was about to ask it," replied the ambitious politician. "What'll you take t"—Chicago Tribupe. I was in at the time I first consulted you. I was only praying to die and be free from pain. I was simply a shadow and we had tried almost everything, when, through a friend, I was advised to write to you, which I did, thinking all the while that it was only foolishness to think that such a case as mine could be cured. a case as mine could be cured. But I do not think so to-day. After the first week's treat.

After the first week's treatment just as you prescribed, I felt like another woman and I hardly believed that such could be, when the first period was passed without pain. I continued the treatment until I had used about seven bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription' and some of the 'Discovery,' and now I am a well woman. I would have given any amount, if I had it, just for the rest it has already given me—rest from pain. I

body know there is a large insurance on my life. I want you to live in undisturbed enjoyment of it for a few years at least."—Chicago Tribune.

Where Men Have the Advantage.

Interesting Lady Patient—Doctor what do you do when you burn your mouth with hot coffee!

Dr. Fingerfee — Swear. —Roxbury

Gazette.

The Montana Brand of Poker. A Montana man, speaking of how Sometimes profanity is profane, and poker was played in the state in the old then there are deliverances of that sort that do not sound profane. It depends | days, said: "Senator Clark used to sit a good deal upon the lips whence the in a little game in the Silver Bow club, words flow. Not long ago a bishop of in Butte. He generally played with the Episcopal church from a northern | Marcus Daly, Haggin, Hearst or some state-a cleric with a well developed one of those big fellows, and they ensense of humor-made a flying visit to joyed themselves. On one occasion a Washington, stopping at the home here New York drummer dropped into the of a gentleman who used to be one of club while the game was on. He had a his parishioners. This gentleman is ad- card with a two weeks' run on the dicted to sulphuric speech. He has club. Well, he see Daly, Haggin, Clark prayerfully resisted for many years his and another fellow sitting in the game, natural impulse to wither up the air and he sashays up, pertlike, and says:

" 'Well, gentlemen, any objection to upon the slightest occasion, but cuss he will, and he can't help it. One day, my taking a hand?' " 'No,' says the players, cheerfulhost found that something had gone like, and then this drummer he pulls wrong in his stable, and he let out on out a thick roll and peels off a \$100 bill the coachman in his customary lurid and chucks it on the table. 'Gimme style. After he had singed the atmos- chips for that,' says he, and looks phere in the neighborhood of the stable around, puffed up like. He goes and for five minutes he started back for the hangs up his coat, and when he comes house, and he was somewhat chagrined | back and sits down there lays that bill. "'What's the matter, gentlemen?" looking at some flower beds. The gen- he says, huffy like. 'Ain't my money

tleman knew that the bishop had heard | good?' " 'Why, yes, to be sure,' says Marcus Daly. 'Clark, give the gentleman "I know it isn't right," he explainone white chip.

His Draft.

Queen lane pumping station the other

day. When he reached the engine room,

the engineer said: "What I'm proud-

He raised a trapdoor in the floor, dis-

square, and the minister looked in ea-

but a tremendous draft sucked in his

Then he continued excitedly: "Now

you are performing an interesting ex-

periment! Nothing could demonstrate

better the excellence of this draft. Just

watch that skyscraper of a stack

He pointed to the lofty stack, and

"Goodby, my friend," said the min-

ister. "This has been, indeed, a grand

experiment, and I thank you for it.

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Scared Away.

that you have never thought'seriously

of getting married?

elor. - Somerville Journal.

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of it so seriously that I am still a bach-

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straight up out of it for 50 feet or so,

"Ha, ha, ha!" shouted the engineer.

est of here is my draft. Here she is

A Methodist minister visited the

ed to the bishop, "but you know me, "Well, that gentleman from the efand you know that I call a spade a fete east he nearly drops dead, he does, and he goes out to get some of the "Do you?" inquired the bishop, with mounting air." a quizzical smile. "Now, I should have thought that you'd call it a --- shov-

Look at her."

A Modern Mrs. Malaprop.

el."-Washington Post.

What the Bishop Thought,

while the bishop was at his house, the

to see the bishop standing in the yard,

An interesting volume, "With a Palette In Eastern Palaces," by E. M. Merrick, tells amusing stories of many climes. Of the western world was a modern Mrs. Malaprop. pretty, amiable and rich, who sat to the author for her portrait. "She told me," he says, gerly. Nothing whatever was to be seen, "that her husband 'hobnobbed' with everybody and told such 'cotton wool' (cock and bull) stories; that a girl she knew was training to be an 'archdeacon' (deaconess); that she was obliged to part with her coachman because he was such a 'gay Othello;' that she had india rubber 'tiles' put on the wheels of her carriage; that a man she knew was a regular 'marmoset' (martinet) in his own house, and a certain title always descended from uncle to nephew.

as they invariably died 'childish.' " Among the numerous celebrities and then, like a large black bird, sailed whom Miss Merrick met in India was slowly away down the wind. Lord Roberts, whose antipathy to cats gave rise to a little story of metempsychesis. On one of his homeward voyages Lord Roberts "asked to have the cat removed when he came on board ship, undamaged." He then scaled a high and a stranger, not knowing who he barbed wire fence and ran lightly over was, said to Lady Roberts, 'Don't you | the fields in the direction which his hat think that little gentleman over there had taken .- Philadelphia Record. must have been a mouse in a former state?' "-Household Words.

In the Boarding House.

Gazing dreamily at the "God Bless Our Home" pastel on the wall, the boarder with the freckles on his nose continued. "Yes, it really gives me great pleasure to notice that the butter is convalescing!"

The man with the barb wire beard looked unhappy, and an expression of contempt, not unmixed, however, with curiosity. flitted across the face of the "Convalescing!" she replied. "What

do you mean?' The man with the yellow whiskers

smiled expectantly. The man with the freckles on his nose nerved himself for the ordeal and replied, "Because it grows stronger ev-

During the excitement that followed the man with the double chin helped himself to the last slice of bread on the table. - Baltimore American.

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"President Eliot replied, 'The building we most need now is a new building for the law school.' " 'Oh,' said Mr. Austin, 'I hate law-

yers! But what do you suppose such a building would cost?" "The president thought a moment

and replied: 'It would depend on the material used. An adequate building of brick could be built for from \$60,000

" 'Are you sure,' asked Mr. Austin, that \$100,000 would be enough to provide a thoroughly good building?' " 'Yes,' replied the president.

" 'I'm your man,' said Mr. Austin.

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White Lies.

Johnny-Pa, Mr. Brownlow said that for obvious reasons he should be unable to be at the meeting at the schoolhouse tonight. What does he mean by "ob- COOK BOOKvious" reasons?

Father-Why, my son, when a man has any reasons that he can't think of or has reasons that he does not care to name he says his reasons are obvious. -Boston Transcript.

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