

peor devil in neet of advice and kindness and-and the gold cure." The-what?" eves.

"A course of scientific treatment. warranted to cure the most violent and aggravated cases of heart-hunger," explained the Mere Man, "a radical surgical operation for removing a disased imagination and enlarged senti-

the Bachelor Girl sympathetically, rub- the quality and perfection of His Mes- but, in the face of constant growth, cars had been added to the equipment in foreign lands. The next time will be a teapot. Have candy pulls, popcorn bing the kitten's ear down over its sage. His matchless words possess a marv-

"What!' "Just like a poor girl does," returned receives them and believes them will the matter clear. In 1902 the ratio of mileage of a fraction over 2 per cent., portant event. the Bachelor Girl calmly, "when she live sordidly or unworthily. How has been thinking of a man as a being quickly they cast out unholy ambitions! expenses to earnings that is a data to gineers and firemen, of over 21.5 per o find him saiding waiting for her on

His matchless words possess a mary-elous purifying power. No man who or ratios, however, will serve to make Why, with an increase in total train and put away to await the next imexpenses to earnings was less than 70 there was an increase in cost of "en-

the matter, on the fact of it, seems since July, 1905. I asked and urged when this girl becomes a bride. Then and roast chestnuts; become an exept

A TWELFTH NIGHT REVELRY. afar-off and unattainable and returns When the master the life there begins ratio was about 82 per cent. In 1902 cent., of "fuel" over 26 per cent., in musical and geographical games are the reign of the holy principles, subthe ratio of the cost of conducting cost of "switchmen, watchmen and The sixth of this month brings all fascinating and the omnipresent duing and eliminating all that is un- transportation to earnings was 40 per dagmen" of over 32 per cent., in "train Twelfth Night, or, as it used to be call- guessing games are always with us. "I wasn't!" declared the Mere Man. clean. The words of Jesus search us cent. In the past year this ratio was supplies and expenses" 65 per cent., ed in olden days, "Old Christmas." In "Or walking at her elbow, or on and try us and discover to us all our nearly 47 per cent. In other words, in fuel and lights for cars 104 per cent. ancient times it was customary to For a Surprise Party. ways. Received into the soil of a good whereas five years ago only seven- I presented these to you directly and continue the Christmas revelry by a "That's a different thing," protested heart, they bring forth the fruit of a tenths of the gress carnings was re-squarely. I have a sister who will be 11 this magnificent masked ball. On this day clean and noble life. They lead a quired to operate the property, last I called on you for explanation from every vestige of Christmas greenery month. I want to have a surprise man to think on his ways and turn year over eight-tenths was required. The facts you had "in your posses- was taken down and burned with fit- party. What would you advise us to the Bachelor Giri. "It's-it's just like his feet into the paths of safety and One-tenth of 10,000,000 is \$1,060,000, sion." ling ceremonies. Thus evil spirits do for amusement? Have to have it in and one-tenth of \$17,000,600 is \$1,700, Why, with an increase in freight were appeased and no harm was sup- the evening. What hour should it And they are a living, energizing 000. Therefore, in the last fiscal year earnings of less than 1 per cent., sta- posed to come to the household where start, and what would you have for man wants to keep a giri's interest," force. In the world today there is the operation of the road-the actual tion labor increased 28 per cent., sta- these ceremonies were observed. refreshments? I thought 14 would be she added, regarding the Mere Man no other message that so impels men handling of the fraffic-cost \$1,790,000 tion supplies and expenses 30 per cent., There was always a "nivster e the oldest and nine the youngest. to go forward in the way of duty as more, proportionately, than in 1902. freight loss and damage claims 83 per) containing two beans. The man who Would that be proper? does the message of Christ. In His Began to Wane In 1905. cent., cost of operating marine equip-lobtained the queer little symbol of Would it be right for mother or me The Seaboard began to go down hill ment 190 per cent., loss and damage favor was proclaimed "king" and to to write the invitations, and how infatuated," retorted the Mere Man how great the issues are that wait on about two and a half years ago. In claims for live steck 110 per cent., the the woman who drew the bean be- would you word them? she should keep him at a dis- a proper reception of His teachings. 1904 the sale of the Middendorf result of all this being longed the honor of "queen." Royal M. E. G. In His earthly ministry His word Williams holdings climinated the old An increase in gross earnings of robes were put upon them with all the It will be perfectly proper for your was with power. It is still power when management from the property, and \$61,034, or 5.4 per cent., an increase of insignia of rank, including crowns and mother to extend the invitations by declared clearly and bravely. He is the new Ryan-Blair management got expenses \$206,596, or 25.4 per cent., scepters. Favors may be put in the writing informal little notes. I should net earnings declining from \$304,723 cake besides the beans to make it have the hours from 7 to 10. Not still "the everlasting and sunlit moun- full control. tain up which our thought must climb What John S. Williams Said in 1906. for July, 1905, to \$162,636 for July, more interesting for the other guests, a moment later for young people of if like Moses we would see God face In the latter part of 1908 Mr. John 1906, which substituted a deficit of With this outline the hostess may that age. Certainly include the 9-Skelton Williams in an open letter to \$103,709 in July, 1906, for the surplus build a pretty entertainment to close year-old. She or he will soon be

the rare old product will be sealed at concocting "things," and keep an emergency shelf so you will never be taken unawares, and I venture to say your house will be the most popular place in the neighborhood. Authors,

a, a good old allopathic dose ofthe studio stepswhat he wants."

"Of-what, Mr. Porter?"

"Of-YOU," returned the Mere Man promptly. "The only way to cure a man of wanting anything-is to give it to him, whether it's food, or a drink or a woman. And the only way to curs him permanently is to give him too much of it."

1-1 don't understand you." The Eachelor Girl smoothed the kitten's back with a cool but puzzled air.

"Well," explained the More Man, ouffing thoughtfully, "do you remember when you were a very little girl how you wanted candy before Christmas and got it-and didn't want it after Christmas? Do you ever remember eing hungry right after dinner, or thirsty after drinking a couple of cock tail ---- '

"Mr. Porter!"

"I mean lemon codes; or sleepy at er a good night's rest, or lonely when the house was crowded with people or anxicus for anything on earth that you had had too much of? It's the same way with love or a girl," and he Mere Man leaned back and studied the Bachelor Girl through a haze of smoke.

"You mean," she inquired, nearly dropping the kitten in her astonishment, "that the only way to cure a man's infatuation is to return it?"

"With interest," declared the Mere Man imperturbably, "And then," he idded, chuckling, "watch him losethe interest. If the parents of that oung lady, who was pursued by the French Marquis, for instance, had only known enough to turn the tables and un after the Marquis and carry the two off to a country house, where the couldn't see anybody but one another at breakfast or luncheon or dinner for six months, they wouldn't have had any trouble in breaking up the match; t would have burnt itself out long before it reached the candle of matrimony. If they wanted her to get rid of

him-"Oh, well," broke in the Bachelor Cirl cheerfully, "she'll get rid of him

"By marrying him?" inquired the Mere Man ironically.

"Of course," retorted the Bachelor "That old saw about a woman marrying a man to get rid of him isn't a joke; it's a hard, cold fact. It hap vens every day. The best way to keep man from wanting to sit by your side every night is to make him feel that he has to sit there. The best way to send him away from you is to tie him to you. The quickest way to stop him from making love is to make love a duty.

"But that's only a last resort," protested the Mere Man contemptuously. There are ever so many little stopping places along the road to matrimony where a man would get off if he room. saw what was coming."

"Then I wish you'd do that now," exclaimed the Bachelor Girl, jerking the kitten's tail impatiently.

"Do-what?" "Get off this disagreeable subject. From what I understand, you want me to accept this man's attentions and

"I don't want you to accept them," broke in the Mere Man hastily; "I

the carnet at her feet, or----

the Mere Man stoutly. "But it's the same feeling," declared

watching somebody else eat dinner af- purity. er you've finished your dessert. If al significantly, "he should keep her

guessing." "And if a girl wants to keep a man vivid parables of the sower He shows

ance---"And waiting for her favor." "Or an answer." "Or a kiss."

"Or a sign of encouragement. It's a ecuber thing about love," continued the Mere Man "that it can't be frozen to face." out. The colder the wind you blow upon it the higher you fan the flames; | strength of youth. They are marked the Seaboard said:

with a good, heavy blanket or reciprounending freshness about them. They attention to the fact that cation and extinguish it in a few moments with a bath of sentimental tears. discouragement for years, who would Never man spake like Him. After nine- increase in earnings, and a decrease more than \$8,700,000 spent in the in-

have fled from her in terror at the is but a ray from the light that is in June, 1905, of \$111.385, or 46 per cent., equipment, Him. a shrinkage of \$126,091 for the one July, 1906 first sign of encouragement. The feminine idea that a man wants a smooth. Hence His words are character form- month, and that in a "boom" time; and \$162,625. In fact, soft road to love is a mistaken one; what he really wants is a steeplechase ing. As the seed, received by the soil, that

er a gelt course, full of hedges and springs up and yields a harvest, so (2) The ratio of operating expenses Net earnings five years ago were acbunkers and pitfalls."

ently, "if there were a girl at the top tian thought and conduct. of Niagara Falls or the Matterhorn The more we let His words warn report, that half the men in the world would be us, counsel us, direct us, control us, risking their lives to get her!"

"Of course," said the Mere Man tran- are in the path of wisdom and safety. \$56,609, less than in 1905, the charges cent., the Nashville, Chattanooga and at "But what are you going to do issues our destiny, is being maintain-""maintenance of equipment," adding Nashville, 12.2 per cent., Southern 11.4 rest of us would throw away as use. in the Bible. "Entre nous,"

about him?" "About whem?"

wav'

out when he calls and disagreeable when he stays late, and refuse his invitations and tear up his notes

"But you'll never get rid of him that

him?" asked the Bachelor Girl, smiling. I liked him as a friend, but I'd rath-"Than nothing?" "Than anything else," corrected the

he asked sheepishly.

other men-and particularly like-

It is probable that Oswego will be in

want you to embrace them and clutch colds and for every diseased condition sidestep variety.

The words of Jesus have in them the Judge Legh Watts, general counsel of of \$59,692 in July, 1905. I tried to the holiday season of celebrating. impress on you that FUN IN ACTING PROVERBS.

but you can choke it down to ashes by never-ceasing spontaneity. There is On September 1, 1906. I asked your In July, 1901, five years ago, with gloss callings of \$826,259, the Sea-

are truly spirit and life, to all ages. (1) The reports of the Seaboard for beard was operated at the ratio of A coterie of young men and women nut hunt? Carry lemons on a fork. Jesus had the words of eternal life. June showed an increase of four (\$4) 71.58 per cent., and gave net earnings found much amusement in acting Have a nail pudding contest for the lessly loving a girl in the face of To whom else can the nations go? dollars in expenses to each dollar of of \$235,010 for the month, while, with proverbs the other night. It was en- girls and a button-sewing contest for

teen centuries the light that is in men in net earnings, as compared with terim on permanent improvements and in pantomine any proverb that hap-good time. pened to come in mind, the rest of the July, 1906, gave us net earnings of company being the admiring audience while he or she performed. Sometimes

Comparison With 1901. two or more actors were required to portray the parts. At the end of the I want to give a book as a present to His words, welcomed in human hearts, to earnings had leaped from 70.47 per tually 44 per cent. greater than for evening the hostess gave a little prize a very dear friend and want to use a "Yes," cried the Bachelor Girl vehem- expand into a rich harvest of Chris- cent. I told yeu, on July, 1906. I presented to you the to the person who had thought of and Latin word or phrose. Do you know

While we gained in gross earnings nir was something she had on hand, the meaning? (3) While the payment for "mainte-over July, 1905, only 5.4 per cent., the By the way, this same hostess is the more confident we can be that we nance of way and structures" was Atlantic Coast Line gained 13.5 per wonderful in her resources; she says "Of course," said the Mere Man tran-quilly, as he rose and reached for his hat "But what are you going to do issues our destiny, is being maintain, "maintenance of equipment," adding Nashville 12.2 per cent. Southern 114 "maintenance of equipment, auding Nashvine, 122 per cent, being of the per rest of us would throw away as use and being to the permanent value, in- per cent., Mobile and Ohio 14.3 per less, such as bits of colored cardboard French for "Between ourselves," is a

penses being five times the gain in 15.5 per cent., and the percentage of figures that may serve as name cards, if the phrase often used also. increase on the Central of Georgia for odds and ends of ribbons, all of her

dinner and dancing favors. (5) With more than 1000 new freight in gross earnings, I pointed out to you wanted in a great hurry. But this is very much in advance. a digression. Here are a few of the

proverbs acted: and the lip."

"Every dog has his day." "Birds of a feather flock together." or do whatever you wish, "When the cat's away the mice will

"All is not gold that glitters." "Two's company, three is none."

NEW BLIND MAN'S BUFF.

loudly and strongly as I could in a let-For this new game of blind man's payments for June, 1906, exceeded neglect, inefficiency or treason in the buff form a large circle and number each person in rotation, as many num-The annual report for 1906-1907 bers as there are players. Count out

for "conducting transportation" in- so many wrecks during the fiscal year bers quite widely separated, like two SEVEN YEARS PROOF *** "I have had seven years of proof that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best medicine to take for coughs and colds and for every diseased condition sidestep variety." I have had seven years of proof colds and for every diseased condition sidestep variety.

acted the most proverbs. This souve- of any? If so, will you please give me RITA.

Meaning of Mizpah.

What does the word Mizpah mean?

'leven. I should have a lovely big

birthday cake, with ice cream, and if

you like, coca and sandwiches, with

nuts and candy. Why not have a pea-

Mizpah means "The Lord watch be-

Eighteenth Wedding Day.

What is the eighteenth anniversary dinner and dancing favors, etc., so of a wedding; And also will you please that every member of her family, and give me a few suggestions for it, as I compared with its competitors, in gain even her friends, ask her "to look in wish to have an informal gathering the box and see" whenever anything is of about eight couples? Thanking you

X Y.Z. There is no set form scheduled for "There is many a slip 'twixt the cup the eighteenth annivery, but that is no reason for not celebrating. You can have a musical evening, play card

Questions in Etiquette.

I am invited to a reception, and as "A fool and his money are soon illness and different causes from attending such functions for several years I would like to ask a little information on etiquette. If I accept the invitation is it necessary for me to send an acceptance? If so, how should it be worded? Also, are acceptances and regrets written on the small paper (8) While the greas receipts per shows the following facts in connection who will be the first blind, tions and envelopes that are used for invitaor messenger?

L. S. M.

"Who said I wanted to get rid of major and Class A players.

er have him in love with me than jor leagues that has let so many good the American league. Bachelor Girl. "Wh-what's he like, Molly?"

"Like? Like?" repeated the Bache- him without disturbing the bleacherlor Girl, glancing around the studio ics. abstractedly. "Oh, he's very much like

the New York State league circuit next The New York National League club G. club.

A. C. Crowder, the new president of that!" And she pointed to the Mere the Cotton States League, is an al-Man's reflection in a mirror across the derman of Jackson, Miss., and state manager of a prominent insurance

company. that season, taking the place of the A. J. & has asked for waivers on Danny Shay. (8) while the gress receipts her shows that has asked for waivers on Danny Shay.

35% per cent.: that

\$1,497,673, the net surplus actually of this kind, had loss and damage any one he has the privilege of call-shrank \$91,970; that is been normal, a sufficient amount ing 100, when every one must change of throat, chest or lungs," says W. V. at them----Henry, of Panama, Mo. The world has cal would have been saved in this item places, making it easy for some one Frank Gotch declares he is the real (10) Notwithstanding the Senior Class Party. "And angle for them and demand had thirty-eight years of proof that American wrestling champion. If any prosperity of the country and the exjolly game, and children love it. My husband and I wish to entertain them I want you to coax him to call Dr. King's New Discovery is the best one disputes it he is willing to meet penditure in five years of \$8,734,000 for a surplus. every evening and to reproach him remedy for coughs and colds, la grippe, "Farmer" Burns once more and prove betterments and new equipment, the The cost of frel for locomotives inthe seniors of the high school ah evennet earnings for June, 1906, were less creased nearly half a million dollars ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS. ing from 7:30 to 11. The class is when he's ten minutes late, and to flat- asthma, hay fever, bronchitis, hemo- the title. over the preceding year, and this in composed of 12 girls and three boys ter him about everything, from his rrhage of the lungs, and the early! a 2 2 than for June, 1901; that nose to his knowledge, and to embroid- stages of consumption. Its timely use Another \$10,000 for Tommy Burns (11) The net earnings per locomo- the face of the fact that locomotive Entertaining an Embroidery Club. | from 15 to 19 years of age. The class mileage increased less than 8 per-Please give me a few suggestions colors are crimson and white. Will er his necktie cases, and call on his always prevents the development of when he meets Jim Roche on St. Pat- tive were \$155 less, and that sister, and cook him fancy luncheons, pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at nck's Day. That's more money than (12) Net earnings per car yere actu-and give him all your photographs, and Woodall & Sheppard's drug store. 50c Tommy could get in America on a ally 40 per cent. Car mileage during the fiscal year want prizes and souvenirs. for entertaining an embroidery club. I you kindly write me some appropriate "pastime" or games for the even-MATTIE. ing, also suitable refreshments and Continued on page 2 than for June, 1906, though the average phony gem. blush with pleasure at his compliments and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

ed at its best.

"Trat—that ex-friend." "Just what you told me to do—be at when he calls and disagreenble when he stays late, and refuse his in-titations and tear up his notes
"Trat—that ex-friend."

Sporting News Briefly Iold
penses being five times the gain in gross earnings; that (4) While train mileage had in-creased 3 per cent., the cost of con-ducting transportation had increased
Against the Seaboard's deficiency, as

It is said the new Union League has "night riders" on the job signing up cars obtained during the year, the in- its expense ratio of 86.24 per cent., and

There is not another club in the ma-

players go as has the Boston club of suspicious fact that

Those telephones in the Chicago grandstands might be connected with the umpire so the fans could roast

ures from the official reports to show the same people. I should to you as (7) The "freight loss and damage" ter that these differences must mean

those of June, 1905, by 79 per cent .: | Seaboard management.

Shay will perhaps stay in California of 1 per cent., the cost per train mile The report shows that there were the circle. He must then call two num-

crease in freight earnings was but 1 called your attention to the scandalous per cent., while the payment for use comparison between the Atlantic Coast of cars belonging to other lines was Line's average ratio of 63.5 per cent. three times as great as the total gain for the six-year period ended June 20,

in freight earnings. I gave you the 1906, and the Seaboard's deplorable record. I urged on year attention the grimly Figures That Speak Volumes. (6) New freight cars were being significant differences between the cost

the authority of the Company's official figures showing that

bought from car companies in which of "conducting · transportation" and play. the chairman of our executive commit- the appropriations for permanent bettee is a side partner, and inquired terment and increase of equipment be-

what had become of the business and tween the Seaboard and its competiearnings which these new and rented tors operating in the same territory, parted." cars ought to represent. I gave you fig- handling the same traffic, dealing with