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### WHAT SORT OF A TITLE SHOULD A MARRIED MAN BEAR?

What sort of a title should a married man bear?  
This is a question that is being agitated in Chicago, State Senator Etzelson having been approached by a number of unmarried women who complain that they are being imposed upon as if it were impossible for a plain introduction of "mister" to tell whether they are married men or not. The senator sees the wisdom of the idea. An unmarried woman is "Miss," a married woman "Mrs." If the thing works one way, why not the other? It would protect susceptible unmarried women and at one blow abolish the married flirts.

The Chattanooga Times has the following to say of the proposed legislation:

"The average married man will see in the proposed legislation a most unnecessary waste of time and mind. Since the 'new woman' made her appearance, the married man's badge is his countenance, to say nothing of the odor of fried onions on his apron, and the very apparent, though accumulated interest displayed in children wherever he may meet them. He has the trade mark of the kitchen eternally displayed. If not the scent of dish-water one can readily discern the lines of care which come of wrestling with the servant problem and confinement in the nursery."  
"Yet there are women who need protection; to this proposition all will agree. Since this is a potent factor, why not pass a law to force married men to wear rings in their noses and ruffles on their pants? By all means, if these be one designing married man who has, by dint of constant use of cold creams and rouges, staved off the wrinkles and the generally depressed appearance, then protect the dear girls from this monster, even if it is necessary to pass a law requiring all married men to go on all-fours when they venture beyond the confines of the kitchen."

Limit of Laziness.  
Two darkies lay sprawled on the levee on a hot day, says Judge George Wash "ton drew a long sigh and said: 'Ah, wish Ah had a hundred watermillions.'"  
Dixie's eyes lighted. "Hum! Dat would sutenly be fine! An ef yo had a hund'ed watermillions, would yo' gib me fifty?"  
"No, Ah wouldn't." "Wouldn't yo' gib me twenty-five?" "No, Ah wouldn't gib yo' no twenty-five."  
Dixie gazed with reproachful eyes at his close-fisted friend. "Seems to me yo' pow'ful stingy, George Washington," he said; and then continued in a heartbroken voice, "Wouldn't yo' gib me one!"  
"No, Ah wouldn't gib yo' one. Look-a-hyar, nigger! Are yo' so good-fer-nothin' lazy rat yo' can't wish fo' yo' own watermillions?"

"Go in for all you're worth," is bad advice to give a young man who is playing with the stock market.  
When debts increase the devil laughs.

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### DR. CRUM STEPS DOWN AND OUT.

Charlotte Observer.  
A Charleston dispatch makes an announcement of the interesting fact that Dr. William D. Crum, colored has resigned as collector of that port. It will be recalled that his term had just expired, that he has been re-nominated by President Roosevelt, that the nomination is held up in the Senate and, but for his resignation, would have gone over to the next administration. Whether this resignation was a purely voluntary act or was handed in as the result of an arrangement there is no means of knowing. It may be that Dr. Crum is to be provided for elsewhere, but this is speculation. If no "deal" is involved, Judge Taft surely heaved a great sigh of relief when he heard last night of the resignation. His position was one of great embarrassment. The Crum case is and has been for many years one of great notoriety. President Roosevelt has been determined to hold on to his appointee. If the appointment had hung over and President Taft declined to send it to the new Senate, this would have been to offend Mr. Roosevelt and have been bitterly resented by the colored race. On the other hand Dr. Crum, while well-behaved and not disliked personally, is as collector exceedingly offensive to Charleston.

Mr. Taft has been several times a visitor and has many friends there—may be said, indeed, to enjoy great popularity in Charleston. He is perfectly acquainted with the state of feeling there touching Crum as collector, and would naturally shrink from forfeiting all this friendship by on act the most distasteful he could perform. He has been in a dilemma and Dr. Crum has done him a great kindness if his resignation was voluntary or some diplomatic friend has established an obligation upon him by relieving a painful situation. At any rate he will sleep better; and all's well that ends well.

How the South Succeeded.  
Uncle Remus's Magazine.  
From the very beginning of the presidential campaign of 1890 there seemed to be little or no doubt but that Lincoln and Hamlin would be elected, and this gave the people all over the South much concern. So such so that the best men of the South at once began to consult as to what measures should be adopted in the event that a president and vice president so decidedly opposed in principle to the vital interest of the South should assume charge of the affairs of state.

The election took place November 6, 1890. As was expected, Lincoln and Hamlin were elected by a large majority.  
In seventeen of the free States—Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Vermont, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, California, and Oregon—all the Lincoln electors were chosen. In one of the free States (New Jersey) the choice resulted in four electors for Lincoln, and three for Douglas.  
The will of the people as expressed in this popular vote was in due time carried into execution. As the law prescribes, the presidential electors met in their several states on the 5th of December, and cast their official votes. And on the 15th of February, 1891, the congress of the United States, in joint session, made Abraham Lincoln, having received a majority of the votes of presidential electors, was duly elected president of the United States for four years, beginning March 4, 1861.

On the 5th of October, Governor Gist, of South Carolina, wrote a confidential letter which he dispatched by a secret agent to his colleagues, the several governors of the cotton states, whom the bearer, General S. R. Gist, visited in turn during that month of October. Governor Gist wrote that, in view of the almost certain election of Lincoln, it became important to have a full and free interchange of opinion among the Southern states, that concert of action might be obtained. It was the desire of South Carolina that some other state should take the lead.

Answers were received from Governor Ellis, of North Carolina; Governor Moore, of Alabama; Governor Pittman, of Mississippi; Governor Moore, of Louisiana; Governor Brown, of Georgia, and Governor Perry, of Florida. Nearly all expressed, without equivocation, the opinion that their state would join South Carolina in any move "looking to the vindication and maintenance of the rights, interests, honor, and safety of the South."  
Consequently upon the election of Lincoln and Hamlin, South Carolina, in convention assembled, on the 20th day of December, passed the ordinance of secession. Mississippi was the next to follow; she seceded January 9, 1861, and Alabama and Florida on the 11th of the same month. Georgia followed in fourteen days thereafter. Up to the last day of December there were serious doubts as to what would be the final step taken by Georgia, as a very respectable minority—led by such good men as Hill, Stephens, Johnson and others—kept her fate in balance to the very last hour.

English Pot and Kettle.  
One day a learned professor was accosted by a very dirty bootblack with "Shine your shoes, sir?" The professor was impressed by fitness of the boy's face.  
"I don't want a shine, my lad," said he "but if you'll go and wash your face I'll give you a sixpence."  
"A right 'nuff, sir," was the lad's reply as he went over to a neighboring fountain and made his ablutions. Returning, he held out his hand for the money.  
"Well, my lad," said the professor, "you have earned your sixpence. Here it is."  
"I dinna want it, suld chap," returned the boy with a lordly air, "Ye keep it and get yer hair cut."

Extirminating Rats in Japan.  
Realizing that the bubonic plague is a disease of rats, carried by them into the homes of man with frightfully fatal results, the Japanese government is waging an extraordinary war against them with wonderful success.  
Not only has a price been set on the head of every rat, but every person who brings in a rat receives a numbered ticket which might entitle the holder to a large prize in a special lottery, and rat poison is being supplied free to all who apply during the periods of house-cleaning, superintended by the sanitary authorities, more than usual precautions are taken to see that not a rat escapes. When a house, shop or warehouse is found to be thickly populated by the rodents, the place is disinfected, a rat-proof zinc fence being placed around it to cut off their escape. These fences are embedded in the ground so that the rats cannot dig their way beneath them.

In Tokio the government laboratories are kept busy dissecting the dead bodies of the rats, so as to ascertain just how many are infected with the plague and in what localities the most so affected are. The bodies are labeled when brought in.

Rats Waste Millions.  
The world-wide crusade against rats has attracted great attention of late. Popular Mechanics for March says:

"A deputation from the British Incorporated Society for the Destruction of Rats, headed by Sir James Crichton Browne and the Duke of Bedford, is urging the British board of agriculture to appoint a commission to inquire into the subject of the destruction caused to crops by rats. The deputation pointed out the enormous damage done by rats, which amounts, on a moderate computation, to nearly \$75,000,000 annually in Great Britain. This figure was arrived at by allowing only one rat to every acre of land, assuming that each rat does damage to the extent of one-half a cent per day. There are 40,000,000 acres of land in Great Britain."

Lame Shoulder.  
Whether resulting from a sprain or from rheumatic pains, there is nothing so good for a lame shoulder as Chamberlain's Liniment. Apply it freely and rub the parts vigorously as each application and a quick cure is certain. For sale by All Druggists.

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### PHILOSOPHICAL FACTS.

The greatest height at which visible clouds ever exist does not exceed ten miles.  
The violence of the expansion of water when freezing is sufficient to cleave a globe of copper of such thickness as to require a force of 27,000 pounds, to produce the same effect.

During the conversion of ice into water one hundred and forty degrees of heat are absorbed.  
Water, when converted into steam, increases in bulk eighteen hundred times.

In one second of time—in one beat of the pendulum of a clock—light travels two hundred thousand miles. Were a cannon ball shot toward the sun, and were it to maintain full speed, it would be twenty years in reaching it—and yet light travels through this space in seven or eight minutes.

Strange as it may appear, a ball of the same material and of another of the same weight, and of another of the same weight, falling from any height will reach the ground at the same time.  
A depth of forty-five feet under ground, the temperature of the earth is uniform throughout the year.  
The human ear is so extremely sensitive that it can hear a sound that lasts only the twenty-four thousandth part of a second. Deaf persons have sometimes conversed together through rods of wood held between their teeth, or held to their throat or breast.  
Sound travels at the rate of one thousand one hundred and forty-two feet per second—about thirteen miles in a minute. So that if we hear a clap of thunder half a minute after the flash, we may calculate that the discharge of electricity is six and a half miles off.

Lightning can be seen by reflection at the distance of two hundred miles.

### THE REAL FARMER.

He Makes Every Move on the Theory that He is in the Business for Life.  
Yorvillite Encourager.  
A wise old merchant of Yorkville, the late M. Strauss, used to tell his clerks: "It does not require a salesman to sell a plug of tobacco. Anybody can do that. The sale is already made in fact. The customer merely calls for the tobacco and the salesman only takes the money. The real salesman is the man who can take up a useful article about which the customer knows nothing, point out its merits and its value and make a sale." There is lots of valuable food for thought in this observation, which can be applied with equal propriety to various other lines of endeavor. It does not take a farmer, for instance, to raise ten bushels of corn on fresh new ground. Anybody can do that. The real farmer goes in for making from forty to sixty bushels of corn on comparatively poor land, and he does not think of stopping there.

After raising the corn he goes in for saving and utilizing every penny of value that comes with the crop. The corn, ladder, shucks or stover to hand, he does not want to sell them as raw materials, if instead he can put them through horses, mules, cows, hogs and pigs, and thus derive still greater value from them. The real farmer makes every move on the theory that he is in the business for life, and along with products that are directly exchangeable for money values, he looks out for things that promise value in the future. The possibilities open to the farmers—any farmer—are limited only by his industry, perseverance and capabilities.

### THE JOKER.

In a New York street car recently a young man attracted the attention of the other passengers by suddenly leaping from his seat and picking up something from between the slats of the floor. For a moment he examined his find. Then he asked, "Did anybody lose a five-dollar gold piece?"

A ministerial-looking man got up from his seat at the other end of the car and started toward the young man with outstretched hand.  
"Yes," he said, "I dropped a five-dollar gold piece when I got on, but owing to the crush I couldn't find it."  
"Very well," said the young man, gleefully, "Here's a nickel toward it."

Simple Remedy for La Grippe.  
La grippe coughs are dangerous as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. Gibson Drug Store.

### Only One.

During the course of a stump speech delivered in Mississippi some time ago by John Sharp Williams, the Democratic leader of the House of Representatives, he was interrupted by a yell from a man in the audience:  
"I have been robbed by pickpockets!"  
"I did not know there were any Republicans present," promptly suggested Mr. Williams, in order to get a laugh.  
"Oh, there ain't, there ain't!" roared the unhappy man. "I'm the only one!"

It Saved His Leg.  
"All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swenson, Watertown, Wis. "Ten years of eczema, that 15 doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it sound and well." Infallible for skin eruptions, eczema, salt rheum, boils, fever sores, burns, scalds, cuts and piles. 25c at All Druggists.

### He Believed in Colds.

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A woman at the other side of the hall got up and said, "I am a Christian Scientist."

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"Say, old man, I have a confession to make. Last night, in the dark, I kissed your wife, not knowing it was she."  
"Don't mention it, old fellow. I once made the same mistake myself."  
"Isn't it strange," remarked a way-back farmer, as he watched an up-to-date neighbor sawing wood with a patent saw, run by a gasoline engine, "how mean will scheme to get out of honest work."

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