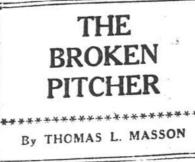
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Practical Work in Kentucky Schools



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MADE it a rule to fall in love with a handsome girl every year. This Fis the proper intellectual and emotional substitute for an annual va. at first.

cation. It is true that the elements which go to make up handsome girls are all the same. But the combinations are different. Hence the interest and excitement

1 confess that I was not always understood. Some of them have foolishly thought that the arrangement was never having met you before." to be permanent. But-

I say this in no spirit of vanity, an ordinary acquaintance with the world of it?" has given me a certain polish. My education is fairly good. In conversation, I always know when to drop I was born with it. Such a thing fidence in me." cannot be acquired. I am also fairly

well off. One learns by experience to exer-

cise a certain amount of caution. It surprise. is only by attention to details that one commands the highest success. I never write letters, for example,

I was sitting one afternoon in my ther accompany you than myself?

with great care, and with the air of moments. necessary things. In a moment she added rather superduously, "If I do, had disappeared in a cloud of dust. and 1 ordered him to follow, Fortu-

nately my car is seventy horse-power.

paired to my club, where I had a set him up. Never praise your papa leisurely luncheon.

There is a man in my club who man directory. He knows the names while her mother was playing bridge of all the really best people, and what down bed w. is more to the point, he knows their houses

"James," I said, puffing my cigarette, "who lives at ---- Fifth avenue?" "The Pollertons, sir." "There is a Miss Pollerton?" "Miss Helen, sir." "She is not engaged." "I believe not, sir." "Her father-?"

"Is in the Street, sir."

for the amount of the passage. He gave me his booking in exchange, and thanking him, I ht ried off to his daughter. I had previously ascerained (through James) that she would be at home up to four o'clock. This seems to be a small matter, but inaffairs of this sort, it is the looking ahead and making arrangements beforehand, that counts. That is where so many fail where I have always succeeded.

observed. I was writing out the check

I sent up my card, and when she came down greeted her pleasantly. She was naturally cool. They always are

"I am the young man that your father wishes you to marry," I said "I have never heard of you before,

I mentioned my club, and told her a number of her friends with whom she was intimate.

"You do not believe me?" "I am at loss to understand you-I produced the booking.

"Your father's room-you are aware

"Certainly." "Here it is-he has turned it over to me. That ought to be evidence of the subject; this by the way is talent. his great love for you-and his con-

> "Why should papa wish to give up his room to you?"

"Didn't you wish it?" I asked in

"Why should 1?" "Do you mean to say," I asked. "that you would rather have your fa-

motor car in front of the W--- Inn. Now I put it to you fairly and squarewaiting for my chauffeur to obtain ly. Reflect. Your father is always some cigars, when a handsome girl with you-or could be. He is an old came out. My observation has been story," I added triumphantly. Why tairly well trained and, after a brief should I vary that phrase? Always survey, I concluded immediately that in an affair of this sort, move along she would answer the purposes of my lines of least resistance. One needs next annual vacation. She was dressed all of one's eaergies for critical

one who had been born to certain "I will promise not to bore you," I have me thrown overboard. I can

"Poor papa !" "Is delighted at the idea of your The handsome girl got out and as going without him. By the way, don't cended the steps of a house on Fifth mention the matter to him. To praise avenue. I took the number and re- him for such an unselfish act might to his face."

On the second afternoon out I was is perfectly invaluable-a sort of hu- holding her hand under a steamer rug.

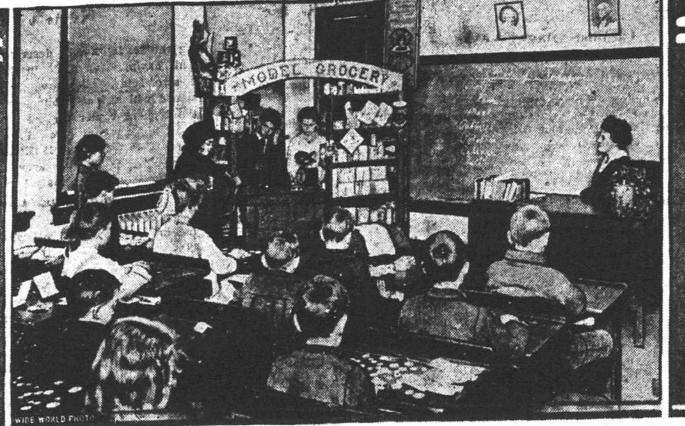
"Am I the only girl you ever loved?" she asked.

"Can you doubt it?" I responded fervently.

"No, but I like to have you tell me

"I love you dearly," I said, goodhumoredly.

"Then you must marry me." I started. Such an idea had never area of the peninsula is one vast plain. occurred to me, as you may imagine. at a small elevation, the two states "But my dear little girl-" I pro- are strikingly different in many re-



Each schoolroom in the grammar grades of the Lexington (Ky.) schools is equipped with a miniature grocery store, and while one pupil acts as the storekeeper, other pupils are given facsimiles of currency, and they trade. This method is considered excellent practice.

Mexico's Two Rich Peninsula States

Furnish Most of the World's

Sisal Hemp.

Washington .- "Clashes between Indian tribes along the border between the Mexican states of Campeche and Yucatan recently threw into the spotlight of the day's news two of the potentially richest of the commonwealths comprising the Mexican republic," says a bulletin from the Washington (D. C.) headquarters of the National Geographic society.

"Campeche and Yucatan together with the territory of Quintana Roo em brace the entire peninsula of Yucatan. except a small portion of the east coast within the boundaries of British Honduras and a section of the heavily wooded interior where an arm of Guatemala runs up from the south From the two peninsula states comes most of the world's production of sisal hemp, which is next to manila hemp in durability and strength. The region also furnishes valuable timber, agricultural products, and live stock.

Home of Sisal Hemp. "Although the greater part of the spects. Campeche has fairly abundant

caves-termed locally 'cenotes'-and subterranean streams. The Indians

knew of these caves and rivers ages ago and marked their courses on the surface with heaps of stones, never building their cities except along the flow of an underground stream. Every pueblo and ranch has its well and a constant supply of fresh cold water for drinking and irrigation purposes. "The fertility of the soil increases

in the northeast and southern portions of the state, where there are thick dye and cabinet-wood forests. This is also the home of the beautiful Yucatan turkey and the venerated quetzal, the Mexican bird of paradise, sacred to some of the Indian tribes.

"With a coast line of 600 miles Yucatan has only two harbors, Progreso, the principal port, on the northfarther west. Sisal, however, is the better harbor of the two, for Progreso is no more than an open roadstead. without shelter. Merida, the capital, a

thriving city of 50,000, is on the site of the ancient Maya metropolis of Tihoo.

archeologists on account of the re- buccaneer days of the Spanish main markable ruins of the Maya civiliza- it was sacked repeatedly by pirates tion found there and throughout the until its bastioned and fortified walls, peninsula. In the culture scale these Indians stood at the head of the American tribes. The remains of their prehistoric temples and cities are of utmost interest and beauty. "Better favored with natural resources, Campeche is handicapped by parts a venerable look to the port lack of labor and adequate means of buildings, all of which seem hoary communication. Great tracts of virgin forests and unutilized wealth and advantages await the stimulus of foreign capital and initiative. The seat of government, of the same name as the state, is connected by railway with Merida, the Yucatan capital, and some of the plantations have light railways Logwood Valuable Export. the province is logwood, a heavy red coasts, where an endless and holy war



HER REASONING

A man wanted to learn boxing, but his wife wanted him to take up fencng Instead. "But, my dear," he argued, "if I were attacked I shouldn't have my

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ly, "you might not have your boxing gloves with you elther."-Tit-Bits.

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As the train entered the long tunnel a drummer breezed into the smoking compartment.

"Lots of kissing going on back there," remarked the drummer cheer-

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me in the many flights of thought i take on my highest mental plane! Miss Sharpe-Flights on a good air plane would appeal to me as much safer, Mr. Sapp.

Mary's Little Lamb

Mary had a little lamb. Her father shot it dead. And now it goes to school with her, Between two chunks of bread.

The Greater Love

"What if I have loved another, dear? Don't you know it has only prepared me for the greater, higher love I have for you?

know that the love you now have for me isn't preparing you for a greater, higher love for someone else?"

That Much

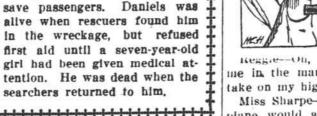
Two schoolmates met after many for every life tions had ears "Yes. Myrtle," admitted one, "I mar- | made the worlds- He fast ried a poor man. Right now I have only one hat." "At any rate you don't have to worry about what to wear."

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will bear the name Daniels. It I is to be the rolling monument to . Oscar J. Daniels, 4402 South J Wabash avenue, porter, who lost . his life in the recent wreck near Rockport, N. J., in an effort to -

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Chicago .- When the pullman

car hitherto called the Sirocco

emerges from the repair shops it .

Rename Car in Honor

-used extensively in dyeing and in coloring wines. The annual export of this product alone in 1923 was valued at more than a million pesos. Campeche stands second only to Yucatan in the production of henequen, or sisal

hemp, as well as the usual tropical ern coast of the peninsula, and an old products such as sugar cane, rice, toabandoned one at Sisal, a few miles bacco indigo, cotton, etc. Many of the natives make a good livelihood manufacturing the so-called Panama hats,

"Campeche, the capital, is a quaint old city of 18,000 inhabitants. Founded in 1540 by Francisco Montejo, it is, therefore, one of the oldest cities in

"Yucatan is of especial interest to America. During the adventuresome

yellow substance called hematoxylin

Whereupon several husbands made SAFETY FIRST

They go in summer-"To Bar Harbor, sir, They also have

a place at Newport." "And Europe?" "Every other year, sir. This is their

tour I belleve." "The steamer directory, James."

"Right here, sir."

1 ascertained that the Pollertons were to sail on the twenty-second. It

was now the twentieth. I was at the steamship company's office in an hour.

There was, of course, nothing left. I immediately called upon Mr. Pol- mind. It must be done." lerton at his office. Fortunately he

was in. him my card.

"I am the young man who is in love with your daughter."

sir," he said in surprise. I smiled.

that?" I replied. "How much do you were one. see your daughter? Is it customary,

young men who happen to be in love with their daughters?"

"Um. 1 suppose not. What is it that you wish?"

"You and your family are booked to sail on the M---- on the twenty-second. You have three rooms and you yourself have a separate room."

"Well, sir?"

"There are unfortunately no other rooms left."

"Well, sir?"

"Would you mind giving up your room to me, and I shall be glad to make all the arrangements for you on some other steamer?"

"Isn't this an extraordinary request - from a stranger?"

1 smiled again. The obtuseness of the man amused me.

must be obvious to you that my society but I really wish to know." will be more interesting to your daughter than yours. She sees you every day, or can if she likes. She has always had you around-ever since she was born. You are an old story to her. Now I am new-capable of any amount of devotion. Consider, sir, your duty in the matter."

is a clergyman on board. The ceremony must take place at once." I shuddered. For once in my life was thoroughly taken aback. "Consider what you are saying!" replied. "Why no one marries now."

tested.

She laid her hand on my arm. "Now, dear, I may be old-fashioned about it, but I have made up my

I passed the next few moments trying to argue with her. But when a I greeted him pleasantly and gave girl like that is actually bent on

marrying one, what is one to do? The captain came. The situation was briefly explained. He naturally "I have never heard of you before, sided with her. In an hour every one on shipboard was apprised of the ap-

"Is there anything remarkable in proaching ceremony. In two hours we Even to this day I cannot forgive

sir, for American men to know all the myself for it.

Two weeks later I was sitting in the breakfast room at Baden-Baden with my bride. Charming place that. It had required the utmost strength of character for me to accustom myself to the new conditions. But after all,

what is life without character? There was a slight lull in the quiet buzz of conversation. At this moment it occurred to me to ask her a question which I had been waiting for her

proper mood to answer. "Pardon me, darling," I said, "but would you mind telling me something of which I am very curious to know? Just between ourselves, you know." "Certainly not," she replied, with a charming smile.

"Would you mind, then, telling me why you insisted upon marrying me? "Only seemingly so," I replied. "It It may seem inconsequent on my part,

> She leaned forward and her voice owered.

"Don't you know?" she whispered. "No."

"For two reasons. First, because of your simplicity, your unselfishness and your modesty. Then again, I just ouldn't bear the thought of your "There is something in that," he breaking any other girl's heart."

Merriment Known to Have Caused Deaths

recently of laughing at a comic film dentist. play. To most people the news that laughter has more than once endangered life will doubtless come as a surprise.

One of the earliest known instances concerned a famous Roman philosopher, Chrysippus, who died of an immoderate fit of laughter on seeing a donkey enting some figs intended for his own meal. "Give him a bumper of wine to wash them down !" the philosopher bade his attendant, and then died from excessive merriment.

concernitions; full an full honesty and m Philadelphia .- The threatened obli- asked that these "prehistoric chicken- mand for "more power" on the part of mind, and the fulness of \$ There is also on record a well-au-And so courage begets success, fear cigarets, cigars or wine they use? thenticated story of a Greek artist who begets failure. It is the man or woni-eration of the famous Indian rock in tracks," relics of aboriginal life in modern industry, which has made the love for the Savier in 100 Doctor-It gives me a clue to their painted a portrait of an old woman. an of faith, and hence of courage, who the Susquehanna river at Conowingo America, be preserved. Interest has building of the dam necessary. expenditures and I regulate my bills and was so amused by the leer he had is the master of circumstances, and by the construction of a huge dam for been roused to such an extent that the The chief relic, Indian rock, even Phillips Prooks. accordingly .--- Klods Hans, Copenhagen. given her features that he laughed who makes his or her power felt in electric power at that point is rousing Susquehanna Power company has of now is not always visible to human Thanking God fered \$5,000 to aid anyone who will eyes. It is one huge block of granite, M. 1. 52. continuously for 22 hours, after which the work. It is the man or woman protests from many groups. If He Was a Bachelor a solid islet of rock in the middle of Mrs. Henpeque It says that this who lacks faith and who as a conse Hieroglyphs, said to be the oldest Inengage in their It is a pleasure he died from exhaustion. thanking tind for the air is dian writing in America, are written tion. Not long ago a woman went to the quence is weakened and crippled by the Susquehanna, and is about 20 by 30 new elisis of life will make a man live the hum of murmuring and dentist's to have a noth filled. "I fears and forebodings who is the crea-wish we were all born without teeth!" fears and forebodings who is the crea-ture of all passing occurrences.— In this and other rocks of the region. Mystery and romance of prehistoric feet in size. Only at low water can for two hundred years!" are dusty with complaints and Members of the Smithsonian institu- days surrounding the picture-scratched it be seen, and it can be located only Mr. Henpeque-If I was a bachelor tion and other scientific groups have rocks, half-submerged in the river by boatmen who know the river well I'd buy a bottle! she said, as she took her seat in the Ralph Waldo Trine. tions. -- Spurgeen in dealers 1 10000 in a sec and

A man living in the Midlands died [chair. "Well, aren't we?" inquired the

Photographic copy of the architect's There was a ripple of laughter from drawing of the tower office building his patient, followed by paroxysms of in Detroit, for which ground has alunrestricted mirth lasting nearly ten ready been broken. It will be forty quickly recovered .- Tit-Bits.

Thoughts of Strength

Thoughts of strength both build strength from within and attract lt from without. Thoughts of weakness actualize weakness from within and attract it from without. Courage begets strength, fear begets weakness.

"I mean it. You must marry me at rainfall, dense forests, and a numbeonce. I am sure from what you have of minerals throughout its 18,000 told me that papa wishes it, and, of square miles. Yucatan, on the other course, mamma will not object. There hand, presents a dreary aspect, unwatered by rivers or streams, with little agriculture and no minerals. Yet this arid region affords the chief source of wealth, henequen or sisal hemp. Yucatan, with Quintana Roo is about twice as large as its neighboring state, yet, with 315,000 people, it has almost four times as large a population. "Despite the sparseness of its rain

fall, Yucatan is not totally arid. Water can be found in any section of the state not far beneath the surface. Al though there are no rivers of importance, the limestone formations underground are honeycombed with water

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segments of which are still standing. were hastily erected.

"The town is over a system of immense subterranean caverns, excavated by the early Mayas and used by them as catacombs. The moist sea air imwith age.

"Both states are paradises for the hunter or naturalist and abound with game, fish and gorgeously colored birds and flowers. In the forests panthers and boa constrictors lurk, while in the more open country there are wild boars, deer, the tapir and bright-plumaged birds. Shark fishing "One of the principal products of is one of the exciting sports along the

timber, which contains a crystalline is waged against them."



The number of moose in 1924 shows loss, only 5,100 head being shown compared with 5,000 in 1923. It is explained this difference may be attributed in large part to more accurate estimates. The number of mountain goats is given as 12,400 and 17,200. respectively, a slight increase of buffaloes are to be found only in protected herds.

Antelope, or pronghorns, are still in a very unsatisfactory condition. The 1924 count shows only a few more than 5,000 of these animals, most of which are in Arizona and Idaho.

add to the appeal for their preservation in the face of the insistent de-

Prima Facie Evidence

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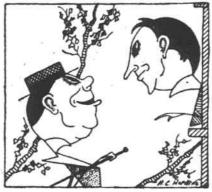
June-Did she tell you she was? Jean-No; but see how uncomfortable Jack looks.

Real Economy

He-But don't you cook much more for dinner than we use, darling? She-Of course, silly! If I didn't how could I economize by making leftover dishes?-Windsor Magazine.

Try, Try, Again "A resolute man can accomplish almost anything." "Except keeping his hair from fall-

BEHIND AND AFTER HIM



"Tom says he has a number of citl zens behind him in his business operations."

"Yes-trying to catch up with him, hear."

Must Wash Dishes The blushing bride soon finds That being Mrs. Means ma is not around

To do the dishes. Maybe Not

"What's that you say about golf?" "I say it doesn't seem to inspire as much poetry as baseball."

Ho, Hum!

He can be over a club2 marred catheter by "Gosh! I heard a tiresome talk last this truth what to night," remarked the first radio nut. boys and clin4 !! "Why didn't you tune out and try the eternal values of a life by $\sin^2 s = (\cos^2 f(s^2))^{1/2} e^{-s^2/3}$. for some other station?" asked the not minimize the grace of it second dluto. "No chance. Station WIFE was dofest in lives redecto despair, but I believe it re-

ing the broadcasting."

Woman's Age "And your age is-?" asked the

of sin." woman lawyer. "Oh, about the same as yours," replied the woman (witness,

Trail of Smake

Friend-But why do you ask your patients so many questions about

hours. In this instance the victim stories high and will be the centra' feature of a project that is to include three theaters, two hotels, a medical

building, a recreation building and a retail shopping district, in additure to the office structure shown above.

Fear Dam Will Ersse Indian Rock Relic which have not yet been deciphered.

Anglers Must Wear fishermen became taboo in Oklahoma recently. Hereafter they

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mer years.

must plainly display upon their clothing the state license, without which they cannot drop bait to hungry fish. The last legislature, concluding that fish and game wardens

should expect co-operation from the men they are set to watch, passed a law, that fishermen must bear the license pinned or sewed in the center of their outer garments.

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