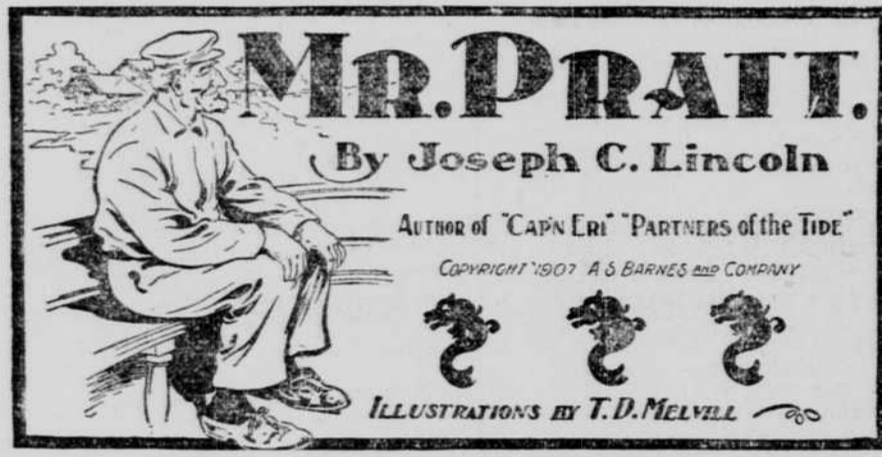




"What's the Use of 'Er Lowering 'Erf to Marry a Man Whose Father Got 'Is Money in Trade?"



Mr. Pratt. By Joseph C. Lincoln. Author of 'CAPTAIN PARTNERS OF THE TIDE'.

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CHAPTER VII. Sweet Simplicity.

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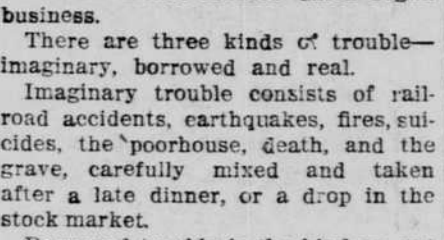
"All right," says I. "That'll do, I'll come. But I hope you'll pay me in a dark room. I'll be ashamed to look you in the face and take that much money."

good it was to cut loose from the fight and worry of the Street. At last, according to Van, they realized that life was worth living. "No more speculation for me," he says, joyful. "No more fretting about margins. I don't give a continental for the bottom drops out of the market and carries the sides with it. I hereby solemnly swear for the fifth time never to buy another share of stock."

average sharp and vinegary. Agnes told Martin he was getting more mercenary every day he lived. That all he thought of was the office and making money. She detested a mercenary, hard, money-grasping man.

RECIPES FOR REAL TROUBLE. Cheerfully Contributed to an Already Unhappy World. Trouble making is an older industry than the manufacture of steel.

Work with a Will. We are not sent into this world to do anything into which we cannot put our hearts. We have certain work to do for our bread and that is to be done strenuously; other work to do for our delight and that is to be done heartily; neither is to be done by halves or shifts, but with a will; and what is not worth our effort is not to be done at all.—John Ruskin.



ENGLISH HUMOR.

She—Poo! What is a kiss! It is nothing. He—Well you once said you could refuse me nothing, you know.—Chips.



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A Multiplicity of Fathers. Ardyce had been learning to sing "America" at school and was trying to teach it to brother Wayne.

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right Starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness.

The Changing Times. Times have changed since 450 years ago, when Halley's comet, for whose reappearance astronomers are now looking, was in the heavens.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

Perhaps. "He caught me in the dark hall last night and kissed me." "I guess that will teach him to keep out of dark halls."—Houston Post.

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Truth is violated by falsehood, and it may be equally outraged by silence.—Amblin.

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A tiresome speech is apt to be a cheerless affair.

Not Anxious at All. "One word of our language that is almost always misused," said the particular man, "is 'anxious.' You will hear people exclaim how anxious they are to see a certain play, or anxious to get a new hat, or anxious to take a trip to Europe, when they are not anxious at all, but eager or desirous. If anxious were used only in the right place we wouldn't hear it half so often."

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

No Deception. "I bought some boom lots in a coast town. Feller wrote me the land might all be gone in a week if I didn't buy quick."

What Worried Him. "Maud told me to call her father 'old man.' She said he'd like it." "Did he ever like it?" "Never mind about that. I'm busy wondering why she told me to do it."

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