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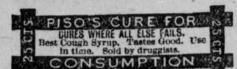
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her bridehood?

goes wrong."

his ruin. No one can know what

"Poor Roy," she said, slowly, "the

dear, dear boy; he feels very bad, in-

to accuse the woman when anything

At last, rising to her feet, she mur-

mured: "The husband has falled, so

Womanlike, she burst into tears.

the wife had better see what the fu-

Ordering her carriarge, she was

driven to the office of her husband's

lawyer. After a short interview, the

lawyer left the office and was gone

for some time. When he returned he

handed her a bunch of keys and some

papers, saying: "I wish you every

success in carrying out your plans for

Thanking him, she departed. Her

next stop was at her husband's place

of business. By means of the key

she gained admittance, and at once

proceeded to his private office. Going

to his desk she made a careful search

through it, and soon found a drawer

marked "private." In this were a

number of bills and accounts. These

she went over very carefully, deter-

mined to find out the exact condition

She added the items, then compared

the total with a receipt which was

among the papers the lawyer had

given her and found the amounts to

"Ah, ha!" she exclaimed, "my sus-

picions were well founded; now for

Calling a messenger she directed

him to notify the head clerk to re-

port for duty, and as soon as he ar-

rived, she had him dispatch the fol-

"Sir-Your immediate presence is

Roy was not long in putting in an

as to the correctness of these bills."

handing him a number of bills, being

for wine suppers, dinner parties,

luncheons and numerous similar ex-

He was trembling violently as he

sat down to look them over; she was

"And now," she continued, when he

had finished examining them, "are

"Yes," he faltered, "I must admit

"Does not their total equal the

"Read this!" she commanded, as

As his glance fell upon it he started.

It was a receipt in full for his indebt-

edness. He gazed at her in amaze-

"Wynn-Wynn, what does this

"That the wife has paid the hus-

band's debts," she broke in. "Oh,

Roy, why did you do it! You thought

and accused me of ruining you, when

amount for which you are involved?"

"Yes, it does," be acknowledged.

she handed him another paper.

ment. At length he gasped:

perfectly cool and self-possessed.

they of your own contracting?"

"Respectfully.

"J. Clark."

ture has in store for her."

the future."

of his affairs

be the same.

business."

lowing note:

pensive luxuries.

that they are."

mean. Who-

she asked.

Mr. Roy Evans, City:

requested at the office.

A man was sitting in the comfort, who had just accused her of causing able parlor of a modern up-town residence. There was a scowl upon his anguish swayed her heart. Was this handsome features which quickly gave to be the end of their happy days; place to a look of determination as he | those happy days, the anticipation of heard the rustle of a woman's skirts which had so brightened the dawn of

"Now for a scene," he muttered, bracing himself as for a trying ordeal. The woman swept into the room

with a grace that marked her as one of high sentiment, having a firm, common sense grasp upon the every-day affairs of life

She greeted him with a bright smile -a smile that gave token of the deep, true love she held for the man before her. Going over she seated herself upon the arm of his chair, then coquettishly looking down into his eyes, she said:

"Roy, dear, I would like some money this morning, as I have an appointment with the dressmaker this after-

He glared at her for a moment, then thrust his hands deep into his pock-

"Money, money, money; good heavens, Wynn, how you can get away with it. It is only a week since I gave you fifty dollars; where in the world did it all go to? You are just like all the rest of the womenspent it all for some foolish thing. I thought, when I married you, that ou had at least a little common sense. but from morning until night you are on the go after some useless thing. A man wears out his life trying to fill a woman's purse."

She laughed a little at his outburst and her voice took on a bantering tone

"Thanks, hubby, always glad to hear you express yourself. So you think that is all I married you for; just to men are her footmen, a stout woman spend your money, and to have a good time. Well, really, I must confess that the pastime have proven very enjoyable."

"Enjoyable!" he burst forth, "I should say it has. It's turned out just as I have long expected; your extravagance has ruined us. Do you understand, woman? Ruined us! I have borrowed to keep you going, to pay it back as business increased, but now I have failed. Last night I made an assignment and this morning I stand before you without a penny. Oh! if you had only been like other women. I would not thus have to hide my head in same."

He had risen to his feet, and was pacing up and down the room. She went over to him and placed her hand upon his arm. There was a note of sympathy and sorrow in her voice as she replied:

"My dear, dear boy, I am very sorry indeed that it has come to this; perhaps I was wrong, but I did only as I thought you would like me to do. A woman, they say, is what a man makes her; is it so?"

He started in sudden amazement. "What a man makes her," he echoed; "why, woman, have I caused you to make a pauper of me?"

A roguish twinkle flashed in her

appearance, and seeing her sitting at his desk, he started back in amaze-"Why, Wynn!" he exclaimed, "what are you doing here? This is no place for you." "Place or not," she replied, "that can be discussed later on, and in the meantime will you kindly inform me



Your extravagance has ruined us. eyes, and evading his question she

continued: "Roy, dear, give me a kiss, and we will begin life over again. I shall try to be like other women in the future."

"Kiss you? No!" and without even a backward glance, he turned and walked out of the room.

Left alone, the wife seated herself in an easy chair, and as she sat you were keeping all this from me, thinking there came into her mind, not anger, but sympathy for the man you brought it upon yourself. I found | fudge she'll make him over again.

Oh! you can never know what heartaches it has cost me, but now, thank

God! your good name is redeemed," and sinking into a chair, woman-like, she gave way to a flood of tears.

Roy staggered to his feet. Reeling like a drunken man, he crossed the room, and reaching her chair he fell upon his knees beside it.

marriage, and seeing how it would

end, I saved my money for this time.

"Darling." he sobbed, "can you ever forgive me: I must acknowledge the truth. Never before did I dare confess my guilt. This morning I sought to blame you for it all, brute that I was. My love, my love, forgive me. and I shall prove myself a man in the future: there shall be no more of this. As God is my witness I shall try to be worthy of you."

Stooping over, she lifted his face to hers, and kissed away his tears, as the replied:

"Darling, do you not know that my heart has already forgiven you?"

Springing to his feet he clasped her in his arms. "Sweetheart!" he cried. 'I thank God that you are like your own sweet self!"

SCHEME DID NOT WORK.

Smart City Individual Outdone by Smooth Farmer.

Into the Jersey City station of the Pennsylvania railroad sauntered a portly man. He wore a chesty look and carried an umbrella. Advancing to one of the benches, he pulled a chain and padlock from his pocket, ran one end of the chain through the open handle and made the umbrella fast to the seat. Then he said to a man sitting there: deed. It's just like a man, always

"I've traveled all over this country for five years, and I know a thing or

Then he walked away.

The man who sat there got up. He had a check suit and a smooth cheek. He stepped up to the umbrella, pulled a file from his pocket, rubbed it to and fro across one of the links in the chain for a few minutes, loosening the umbrella. Then he said to another man:

"If the feller who is smarter than chain lightnin' comes back after his parasol, tell him the chap you saw awalkin' off with it never was off the farm afore."-New York Times.

YES, THE GRATE DREW. But the Customer Was Not Altogether

Satisfied. "Well, sir, doesn't that grate draw

since I fixed it?" inquired the hardware man as a customer walked in. "Yes, it draws like a 15-cent cigar."

"Oh, I thought so. I knew it would. I tell you when that patent attachment of mine doesn't make a grate draw it is time to tear down the house and build the flues over again. It never fails. But you were saying?"

"I was saying that it drew. I was remarking that it drew so strong that it drew all the soot and ashes out into the middle of the room. I was suggesting that that patent appliance of yours was a great thing, but that you got it at the wrong end of the chimney. I want that smoke drawn into the outer air And I was furthermore saying that you had better, put up a little deposit to cover the loss of car pet and set of parlor furniture ruined by smoke and soot, or I will levy on your store in the morning. Yes, that thing draws, but it can't draw checks, so you'll have to do that."

At Last. I dreamed last night that thou didst fly to me With outstretched hands, crying: "At

Then time and space were not. The changeful past Fled far, as pale wraiths from the sun-

Death bared no flaming sword 'twixt thee Thou wert alive! Thy lips were warm

on mine, Thy dark eyes shone, and those strong arms of thine Held me close clasped, in wordless ec-

O love, dear love, we have been parted The tides of life and death have borne

us far Each from the other. Where the immortals are Thou werest still, exultant, lithe

strong Thy crown of youth, resplendent as the That sang for very joy earth's matin

song-While I, still loitering in life's dim Grow old and wan, remembering other

-Smart Set.

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Her Reason.

Mrs. Wabash-Why do you take that dreadfully sensational paper? There's nothing in it but scandals and highway

Mrs. Lakefront-That's the reason. I'm getting my husband so frightened that he hasn't said club to me for a fortnight."

Saw His Finish. Bifkins-So Mrs. Bosswick is going

to marry again, eh? Mifkins-Yes; and her fiance boasts of being a self-made man.

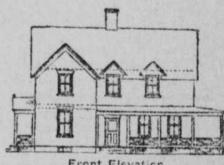
Bifkins-Well, it's doughnuts to

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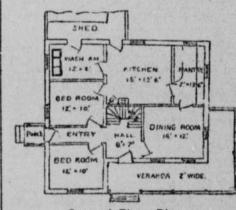
thousand for outside work, and from \$8 to \$9 for the inside. We would like a kitchen, diring room, one or two bedrooms, pantry and wash room on the ground floor. I prefer a two-story house with the chimney in the center. I would also like one or two small verandas.

Answer .- The accompanying plans and elevation are for a brick house. The height of the ceiling on the ground floor is 9 feet, and on the first floor 8 feet 6 inches. The arrangement of the rooms on the ground and first floor are as follows:

Ground floor.-Contains hall, dining room, pantry, kitchen, washroom and two bedrooms.

The hall is large enough to allow har rack and other necessary articles without in any way crowding, the staircase is plain finished.

The dining room is well lighted and is entered from the hall, and by the



Ground Floor Plan.

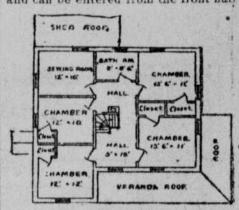
pantry through a double swing door. It does not open direct to the kitchen. but through the pantry, thus avoiding the odor of the cooking in the dining

The pantry is large and provided with plenty of shelves and is well lighted

The kitchen is large and conveniently situated, having easy access to the dining room, wood shed, wash room The wash room is well lighted and

is fitted with stationary wash tubs; there is also room for wash boiler and heater if desired.

The two bedrooms are well lighted and can be entered from the front hall



The Upper Story.

the front one can be used as a sitting room if desired.

Up stairs we have a large hall centrally situated, and from it are four bedrooms a sewing room and bath room. The bedrocms are all provided with closets and are nice size, two of them being double rooms. The interter finish of the house can be made to suit the builder. We would suggest burlap being used in the halls, three feet high with a cuitable molding, it would add very much to the appearance and would not add much to the cost of the house.

The outside appearance can be left plain or can be added to either, when building or later, according to desire of the owner.

Whitewashing a Poultry House. Whitewash needs to be well made

to do its work effectually; too often it comes off in flakes, once the house is dry, if the woodwork is touched Finely slacked lime should be dissolved in hot water, making the lime as thick as possible; add a little soft soap and some paraffin, and we get a whitewash that will kill the lice and stick to the woodwork. It should be applied hot, the walls of the poultry house being first swept down to clean them of cobwebs and dirt, and the perches and nest boxes removed. Dabbing the walls with a thin mixture of lime and water does little or no good. The perches and nest boxes should also be treated to a coat of whitewash; the work should be done in the morning, so that by nightfall the house and perches and nest boxes are dry again.

Wanted Sweet Cream of Tartar.

A woman from somewhere outside of Waterville, Me., called at a leading grocer's in that city and asked for some sweet cream of tartar, saying the last she had gotten there was sour. The grocer was obliged to confess that he did not have it in stock.