

A LITTLE DANGEROUS
He (designatingly)—"What a terrible thing it would be if some rascal should marry you for your money."
She—(discouragingly)—"It would be for him—if I found it out."

HAD TO GO
Young Lady—"I must have some money to go off on a journey."
Father—"Eh? Where?"
"I don't know yet, but I must go somewhere at once."
"Good lands! What's happened?"
"The dressmaker misunderstood, and instead of a walking costume, she made a going-away gown."

Deafness Cannot Be Cured
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; since cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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VERY ATTRACTIVE
Binks—"They say that there are tens of thousands of faith couriers in this country."
Winks—"Yes, and there'll be tens of thousands more if the doctors don't come down on their prices."

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
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If afflicted with **Thompson's Eye Water** sore eyes, use

GUYED FITZ TO HIS SORROW.

Pugilist's Unexpected Demonstration of His Hitting Power.

Bob Fitzsimmons gave an unexpected demonstration of his physical might the other day in a downtown sporting goods house. The big fighter drops into this establishment frequently and edifies the clerks and whatever customers may be about by his skill at drumming the punching bag. He rarely fails to perform his old trick of knocking the bag loose from its bearings, and on this occasion, after a hard blow had torn the bag loose from the string that held it, one of the officers of the concern who was looking on and who knows Fitz well, remarked to the pugilist:

"Oh, I don't think much of that stunt, Fitz; that piece of rope was an old one and it wouldn't take much of a blow to break it. It took you some time to get that bag loose, and my opinion is you are getting to be a back number. If you couldn't land on Corbett any harder than that he'd trim you in jig time."
Fitz didn't say anything in regard to the guying, but the mention of Corbett's name made his face take on a more determined expression.

"Then," said the business man in telling of the incident, "I got a brand-new piece of stout sash cord, nearly thick enough to lift a horse and rigged up the punching bag with this cord. 'Now,' I said to Fitz, 'there is something you could not knock loose in a hundred years.' Fitz lammed away at the bag viciously for a while, but didn't knock it loose. I stood there guying him some more, telling him how he'd gone back and all that, and then I walked away about twenty feet."

"I turned around to see how Fitz was getting along, and as I did so I saw his arm shoot through the air so fast it was only a blur in the air, and the next thing I knew the bag was shooting through space like a bullet. 'It was coming straight for me, too, and at such speed that I didn't have time to dodge it. It cleared an intervening show case, and the next instant I was wondering whether I was in the ring or in the hospital. The flying ball caught me squarely over the eye, and I surely thought I would have to take the count. The blow dazed me for a moment and nearly put me out."
"I guess I was the one that was being guyed all the time, but in any event between the kick of a mule and a man who can drive a punching bag twenty feet through the air and hard enough to almost knock you down, the mule for mine. I don't think Fitz is quite a candidate yet for the home for superannuated old men."—New York Sun.

Trees in China.

Tree planting in Northern China is being strenuously enjoined by the authorities, not only as a productive industry for the people, but alike as a means of strengthening the river embankments against floods and of checking drought. Of late years trees have been cut down wholesale for agricultural purposes, while the peasants do not take the trouble to plant fresh ones, because the soil is so loose that they must dig down very deep for a satisfactory foothold. So vast tracts of fertile land are left barren, while in the northern provinces especially the influx of sand carried by high winds from the Mongolian desert threatens to fill up the unoccupied ground.
So in the important Province of Chih which contains the capital, Peking is a government proclamation notifying the "eight directions for tree plantation"—most minute instructions as to the kind of trees required, the depth they should be planted and the fertilizers to be used—and the "ten benefits to be derived from the same," such, among others, as the sale of timber and fruit, the beneficial influence of trees in attracting rain, preserving the just equilibrium of wind influences and purifying the atmosphere, which "travelers and families will find shade and rest under the branches."—a poetical conclusion.—Golden Penny.

New Type of Engine.

From Germany comes news of a locomotive worked by steam and yet independent of fire of its own. The engine has just been completed at the Hohenzollern works at Dusseldorf and is of a type designed for shunting explosive factories. Instead of carrying fire in its own boiler it is filled with steam from stationary boilers and when so charged is capable of several hours' work. The first warming up occupies half an hour, and subsequent recharging can be done in a quarter of an hour. The apparatus is so simple that an unskilled workman is able to look after it. The absence of fire in a place where dynamite or gun powder is being handled is the reason for the invention of this type of engine.

Answered.
"When does a girl reach the 'marriageable age?'"
"When her father's purse has reached the marriageable size."—Detroit Free Press.
When a leap-year girl proposes it's up to the young man to lose his self possession.

NO APPETITE—EMACIATED—NERVOUS.

Many Women During the Spring Months Suffer From Extreme Lassitude, Loss of Appetite and Nervousness
What They Need Is

Peruna, the Great Tonic

Miss Bertha M. Rush, 5435 Kincaid street, Pittsburg, Pa., Superintendent Junior Society of Methodist Protestant Church and leading Soprano of the choir, writes: "Words cannot describe my thankfulness to you for Peruna. I was a sufferer from systemic catarrh for years and was in a very much run-down condition. I was extremely nervous and had the most foolish fears over nothing. I was thin and emaciated."
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"I gained in flesh, my appetite returned and all my old symptoms had disappeared. I am more than thankful to Peruna."—Miss Bertha M. Rush.

I AM TIRED.

Everybody Is Tired—Spring Weather Does It—Every One Should Be Cautious.

Depression of the nervous system at the approach of spring is the cause. General lassitude, dull, heavy sensations, continual tired feeling, with irregular appetite, and sometimes loss of sleep. Peruna meets every indication and proves itself to be perfectly adapted to all their varied peculiarities. Peruna invigorates the system, rejuvenates the feelings, restores the normal appetite and produces regular sleep.
That tired feeling which is the natural result of the depressing effect of warm weather immediately after the invigorating cold of winter, quietly disappears when Peruna is taken. Thousands are daily testifying to its priceless benefit.
Mrs. H. Kassatt, 1509 W 13th street, Des Moines, Ia., writes: "I am happy to give my endorsement for your valuable medicine, Peruna, as I consider it a valuable medicine to take when the system is run down from overwork. About two years ago I felt that I must take a long rest as I had been unable to work for over a month and could not regain my strength. I could not sleep at night and was in a very nervous, high strung condition. I decided to try what Peruna would do to build up my strength, and am pleased to say that I began to improve very shortly, and in less than two months I was able to take up my work, and felt better than I have for years. I take it now twice a year and find that it keeps me in perfect health." Mrs. Kassatt was for over ten years the manager of a plant furnishing ladies' wear and employing hundreds of women.

Tired, Nervous Women.

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Friend—"How much have you left?"
"Just fifty dollars."
"That's plenty."
"Plenty?"
"A superfluity. Buy a paste-pot and shears. Then go over to London and start a comic paper."
Never judge a man's reputation for truthfulness by what he says when in love.



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An Urgent Case—A happy couple were made one the other day, and it was learned subsequently that it had been a very "near thing" for the bride. Two months previous to the ceremony she told the object of her affections that she would not marry him until he had laid by \$2,500. The young man set to work, became discouraged and gradually ceased his visits. The lady became alarmed, but meeting him shortly after the following conversation ensued:
"Well, Ned"—sighing—"how are you getting on?"
"Oh, first rate," cheerfully.
"Do you—think you'll ever get it, Ned?"
"Oh yes, in ten or twenty years."
"H—h—how much have you saved, dear-est?"
"About two hundred dollars."
"Well, Ned, don't you think that will be enough?"
"And so now they are happy—Tribune.
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