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dies to see us."

of an Idea like that?"

"Mud images!" gasped Prudence,

and even Fairy stared incredulously.

Where in the world did you get hold

"It-it was in that-that Mother's

Home Friend paper you take, Pru-

dence," Prudence blushed guiltily. "It

was modeling in clay, but-we haven't

any clay, and-the mud is very nice,

but-oh, I know I look just-horrible.

I-I-Connie pushed me in the-puddle

-for fun." Another appealing glance

on, bent on smoothing matters if she

really. She-she's making a Venus de

Milo, and it's good. But we can't re-

member whether her arm is off at the

elbow or below the shoulder-" An

enormous gulp, and by furious blinking

Lark managed to crowd back the tears

that would slip to the edge of her

lashes. "I-I'm very sorry, Prudence."

not really object to your modeling in

so disreputable. You must change

your shoes and stockings at once, and

then you can go on with your model-

ing. But there must be no more push-

ing and chasing. I'll see Connie about

that tonight. Now go," And Lark was

swift to avail herself of the permission.

Ladies put aside their sewing and

walked about the room, chatting in

to Fairy, Prudence walked calmly to

room and the sitting room. The eyes

of the Ladies followed her with Inter-

est, and even enthusiasm. They were

hungry. Prudence slowly opened wide

the doors, and-stood amazed! The

Ladies clustered about her, and stood

amazed also. The dining room was

there, and the table! But the appear-

ance of the place was vastly different!

Followed a quiet hour, and then the

"Very well, Lark, you may go. I do



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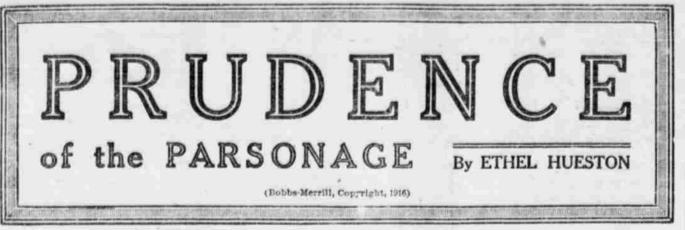
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Married Life.

Billy was about to be married, and his friends married triends - were which was "Forget it !"

But Billy was not to be dissumied "Oh, I don't know !" he replied. "Marriage is all right if you take it In the right way. Now all this talk about matrimonial quarrels, arguments, and so on, is all norsense, Surely you can accept one another's point of view! And, anyway, there's always an answer to every argument."

"Oh, is there?" growled the old married man. "Field you, my boy, there's one argument in married life that you'il never be able to answer.



Prudence and Fairy entertain the good ladies of the congregation and the result is rather disastrous for Prudence.

and the second

Mr. Starr, a widower Methodist minister, has been assigned to the congregation at Mount Mark, Iowa. He and his daughter Prudence-she is nineteen and the eldest of five girlshave come on ahead to get the new parsonage ready for the younger members of the family. ne whole town, especially the Methodist element, is very curious about the strangers, and individually members of the church call at the parsonage and "pump" the girls for all they're worth. But the Starrs soon adjust themselves to their new surroundings-and after much preparation, Prudence and Fairy are going to entertain the Ladies' Aid society. Some of the members are arriving now.

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"Not on your life," said Carol romptly and emphatically ; "he's worse than Prudence. Like as not he'd give me a good thrashing into the bargain. No-I'm strong for Prudence when it comes to punishment-in preference to father, I mean. I can't seem to be fond of any kind of punishment from anybody.'

For a while Carol was much depressed, but by nature she was a buoygiving him good advice, the burden of ant soul, and her spirits were presently sonring again.

In the meantime, the Ladies of the to the floor. Ald society continued to arrive. Prudence and Fairy, freshly gowned and smilling-faced, received them with cordiality and many merry words. It was not difficult for them; they had been reared in the hospitable atmosphere of Methodist parsonages, where, if you but she realized that she was on exhihave but two dishes of oatmenl, the outsider is welcome to one. That is Carol's description of parsonage life. But Prudence was concerned to observe that a big easy chair placed well back in a secluded corner, seemed to be giving dissatisfaction. It was Mrs. Browns can afford it, we can!' You Adams who sat there first. She squirmed quite a little, and seemed to be gripping the arms of the chair with onnecessary fervor. Presently she stammered an excuse, and, rising, went into the other room. After that, Mrs. Miller, then Mrs. Jack, Mrs. Norey, and Mrs. Beed, in turn, sat there-and did not stay. Prudence was quite agonized. Had the awful twins filled it ture mea, and uninvited persons lined with needles for the reception of the poor Ladies? At first opportunity she Locorriero stood in the middle of hurried into the secluded corner, intent the street. At a signal a car going ni upon trying the chair for herself. She the rate of 25 miles an hour bore down sat down anxiously. Then she gasped and clutched frantically at the arm of the chair. For she discovered at once to her dismay that the chair was bottomless, and that only by hanging on for her life could she keep from drop-Up rose Prudence, conscientiously pulling after her the thin cushion which had concealed the chair's shortcoming. "Look, Fairy!" she cried, "Did you take the bottom out of this chair? It must have been horribly uncomfortable for those who have sat there! However did it happen?"

we put the cushion in the chair so that "We-we-we are making-mud it wouldn't be noticed. We never use images, Prudence. It-it was awfully that chair, you know. I'm so sorry messy, I know, but-they say-it is such a good-and useful thing to do. about It." Carol was really quite crushed, but We-we didn't expect-the-the La-

true to her parsonage training, she struggled valiantly and presently brought forth a crumpled and sickly mile But Prudence smiled at her kindly.

That wasn't very naughty, Carol," she said frankly, "It's true that we seldom use that chair. And we ought to have looked." She glanced reproachfully at Fairy. "It is strange that in dusting it, Falry-but never mind. You may go now, Carol. It is all right," Then she apologized gently to the Ladies, and the conversation went on, into her sister's face, and Lark plunged but Prudence was uncomfortably con-

scious of keen and quizzical eyes could. "Carol is-is just fine at it, turned her way, Evidently they thought she was too lenient. "Well, it wasn't very naughty," she

thought wretchedly. "How can I pretend it was terribly bad, when I feel in my heart that it wasn't !"

The meeting progressed, and the business was presently disposed of. So far, things were not too seriously bad, and Prudence sighed in great relief. Then the Ladies took out their mud, I am sure. I am sorry you look sewing, and began industriously working at many articles, designed for the clothing of a lot of young Methodists confined in an orphans' home in Chicago. And they talked together pleasantly and gayly. And Prudence and

Fairy felt that the cloud was lifted. But soon it settled again, dark and lowering. Prudence heard Lark running through the hall and her soul misgave her. Why was Lark going up- little groups. With a significant glance stnirs? To be sure, her mission might be innocent, but Prudence dared not the double doors between the dining

run the risk. Fortunately she was sitting near the door. "Lark !" she called softly, Lark

stopped abruptly, and something fell

"Lark !" The Ladies smiled, and Miss Carr,

laughing lightly, said, "She is an attentive creature, isn't she?" Prudence would gladly have flown

The snowy cloth was draped artisout into the hall to settle this matter, tically over a picture on the wall, the lowest edges well above the floor. The





New York City Seeks to Have Them Enforced Against Owners of Property Who Are Negligent.

The fire commissioner of New York city has, with the consent of the city's law department, brought suit against the owners of several buildings who disregarded an order to install firechecking appliances for the expenses eptailed by the municipality in extinguishing fires in those buildings, which occurred subsequent to the service on the owners of notice to comply with the requirements of the commissioner in the matter of providing safeguards against the spread of fire. The orders in question were issued on March 6, 1916, and because of failure to comply with them were sent to the bureau of penalties in the corporation counsel's office on June 2 for the enforcement of the legal penalty.

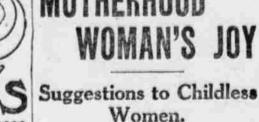
One of the buildings was converted into a storage warehouse a few months ago, and at the beginning of the summer, when the families in the neighborhood began to move away, was filled with furniture and household belongings. It is stated that the household belongings of about 700 families were stored in the warehouse.

An itemized statement showing the complete cost to the fire department in the services of the firemen, apparatus, expenditure of coal, water, etc., and damage to apparatus was prepared, and the suit was brought for this amount. As it was a four-alarm fire a very large number of fire companies participated. The firemen worked from 10:20 p. m. until 6:30 a. m. The cost of extinguishing this fire is estimated at \$1,500.

POLES AND WIRES HURT CITY

Los Angeles Newspaper Complains of Conditions Which Work Harm in Many Other Municipalities.

The residents of Los Angeles are to be congratulated if the city shall quickly acquire the privately owned lighting systems and avoid the multiple pole-and-wire systems now borne by the northeast districts. In the latter, in Garvanza and Highland Park districts particularly, more landscape beauty has been blotted out in a few months than the residents have been able to create in several years. Poles safely stowed away on the floor in dis- and wires are everywhere, trees detant corners. The kitchen scrub buck- spolled, private property rights vioet had been brought in and turned up- lated, in stringing wires without perside down, to afford a fitting resting mission, and all the evils usually attendant upon service by employee protected in their vandalism by civil service. It is most sincerely hoped that acquisition of existing lines by the city will result in the removal of at least two-thirds of the present jun--Los Angeles Times.



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And what's that? "Why, when your wife says: 'If the try to find an answer to that !"

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Scant.

"What is your father fussing mpanit?"

the was all ready to start for town be could not remember whether he find brushed his half or aut."

"thood gravious, it would not take blue minute to giance in the morror little inclined to be amused, titlel find our !"

has to remember."

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Fairy was frankly amazed, and a

"Ask the twins," she said tersely; "its can't tell by looking at It, he ""I know nothing about it."

At that moment, the Juckless Carol went running through the hall. Pru-Men are born, but hudmuds, are dence knew it was she, without seeing, heed, because she had a peculiar skipping run that was quite characteristic and unmistakable.

"Carol !" she called. And Carol paused.

"Carol !" more imperatively. Then Carol slowly opened the doorshe was a parsonage girl and rose to the occasion. She smiled winsomely-Carol was nearly always winsome.

"How do you do?" she said brightly. 'Isn't it a lovely day? Did you call the, Prudence?"

"Yes. Do you know where the bottom of that chair has gone?"

"Why no, Frudence-gracious! That chair!--why, I didn't know you were going to bring that chair in here. Why-oh, I am so sorry! Why in the

world didn't you tell us beforehand?" Some of the Ladies smilled. Others mildly suggestive way, that Prudence, all, for a tiny log cabin in the heart after nineteen years in the parsonage, and learned to know and dread.

"And where is the chair-bottom 10w?" she inquired. "And why did at her with tears in her eyes, and then you take it?"

"Why, we wanted to make--" "You and Lark?"

"Well, yes-but it was really all my of Lark would have made the angels used the gravity of the occasion. "And barely recognizable.

"Isn't That a Handsome Venus?"

bition. Had she done so, the Ladies would have set her down forever after as thoroughly incompetent-she could not go! But Lark must come to her. "Lark !" This was Prudence's most is needed?" awful voice, and Lark was bound to

"Oh, Prue," she said plaintively, "Til be there in a minute. Can't you wall just five minutes? Let me run up stairs first, won't you? Then Fil come gladly! Won't that do?"

Her volce was hopeful. But Pru dence replied with dangerous calm: "Come at once, Lark."

"All right, then," and added threat eningly, "but you'll wish I hadn't." Then Lark opened the door-a woe ful figure! In one hand she carried an empty shoe box. And her face was streaked with good rich Iowa mud. Her clothes were plastered with it. One shoe was caked from the sole to the very top button, and a great gash in her stocking revented a generous por-

tion of round, white leg. Poor Prudence! At that moment she would have exchanged the whole par sonage, bathroom, electric lights and of a great forest, where she and Lark might be alone together.

And Fairy laughed. Prudence looked turned to the wretched girl,

"What have you been doing, Lark?" The heartbreak expressed in the face | troversy."

fault, you know. We wanted to make weep. Beneath the smudges of mud a seat up high in the peach tree, and on her cheeks she was pallid, and, try the bottom off the chair was just fine. as she would, she could not keep her It's a perfectly adorable sent," bright | chin from trembling ominously. Her | will marry him." uling, but sobering again as she real voice, when she was able to speak, was

place for the borrowed punch bowl, full to overflowing with fragrant lemonade.

And at the table were three dirty, disheveled little figures, bending seriously over plles of mud. A not-unrecognizable Venus de Milo occupied the gle, for the district is now despoiled, center of the table. Connie was painstakingly at work on some animal, a dog perhaps, or possibly an elephant. And-

The three young modelers looked up in exclamatory consternation as the doors opened.

"Oh, are you ready?" cried Carol. 'How time has flown! We had no idea you'd be ready so soon. Oh, we are sorry, Prudence. We intended to have everything fixed properly for you again. We needed a flat place for our modeling. It's a shame, that's what it is, Isn't that a handsome Venus? I did that !-- If you'll just shut the door one minute, Prudence, we'll have everything exactly as you left it. And we're as sorry as we can be. You can have my Venus for a centerpiece, if you

Prudence sliently closed the doors, and the Ladies, laughing significantly, drew away.

"Don't you think, my dear," began Mrs. Prentiss too sweetly, "that they are a little more than you can manage? Don't you really think an older woman

"I do not think so," cried Fairy, before her sister could speak, "no older woman could be kinder, or sweeter, or more patient and helpful than Prue." "Undoubtedly true! But something more is needed, I am afraid! It appears that girls are a little more disorderly than in my own young days! Perhaps I do not judge advisedly, but It seems to me they are a little-unmanageable."

Don't you think that Mr. Starr would save Prudence much worry and responsibility if he gave a little loss time to his personal duties and a little more to helping her manage the young-

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Out of the Calculation.

n Mars?"

joined Senator Sorghum. "Even if there are they are too distant to vote or even drag us into diplomatic con-

Grasping Opportunity. "Jane, there is a friend of mine who is very anxious to know if you

he?

City Managing a Profession.

When the commissioners in charge of Niagara Falls, N. Y., were looking about for a manager for the city they heard of a young fellow at Cadillac. Mich., named Carr. Cadillac was paying Carr \$3,500 as city manager, and it figured that it had made a good investment for he had saved the city \$7,000 cut of a budget of \$78,000. Carr looked over the ground at Ning-

ara Falis and said he would take the ob at \$5,000. But he agreed to save he city \$25,000 by putting the city on a business basis. It looks as if he would make good.

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Father of "Tanks."

Patriotic Scotsmen might plausibly claim that the real inventor of "tanks" vas John Napier of Merchiston, who also invented logarithms. He had many varied intellectual activities beddes the higher mathematics, and was a zealous protagonist of Protestantism. For confounding all "enemies of God's truth" he confided to Bacou's elder brother certain "secret inven-These included a charlot of Hous." metal, double musket-proof, the motion of which was controlled by those within, "who discharged shot through small holes, the enemy being abased. and uncertain what defense to make against a moving mouth of metal." This looks like the original "tank," but Napler directed the detailed designs for his weird instruments of war to be kept secret until necessity compelled their use.

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"Where are you goin?" asked her mother.

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