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"I weighed just ninety-six pounds at that time, and was as thin as a match. Mrs. Scofield is a fleshy woman, and as I looked at her during a lull in the procession and then sized up my own diminutive anatomy, I whispered to her:
"Martha, we must look like the living skeleton and the fat woman in the dime museum to these people!"
"That settled Mrs. Scofield for the balance of the evening, and to save herself she could not get rid of the ripples of mirth that would sweep over her face and break out into peals of laughter as the ridiculousness of the situation appeared to her."

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THE AGE OF DISCRETION

How old must a young man be, and how big must he be for his age, before a young woman is justified in taking his love-making, and particularly his proposal of marriage, seriously?

A good deal depends, of course, upon the young woman, but if the young woman is dependent upon herself, as happens to be the case in the Strong-Neake breach of promise suit, then considerable latitude must be allowed her personal and private judgment, we suppose.

Her attorney lays down the general proposition that, if a young man is old enough to vote and "as big as a house," he ought to know what he is doing when he makes love to a young woman, and he ought to know what it means when he promises to marry her.

This, however, is from the viewpoint of one who is presumably and properly, because professionally, biased in the young woman's favor. From the viewpoint of the defendant's father, on the other hand, the young man who is barely old enough to vote is only a boy, and he should not be held accountable for an act which, to the parental mind, is simply a youthful indiscretion.

There is a widespread popular interest in this matter, however, aside from its merits. Young men are interested in it, because they are anxious to learn how old they must be before they can be held accountable

for the love-making they do, and the matrimonial promises they give.

Young women are interested in it, because it concerns them greatly to know how old a young man must be, and how big he must be, before they are justified in believing his professions of affection and in accepting his pledge of marriage.

Parents of young men are interested in it because it is of the greatest importance to them, especially if they happen to be wealthy, to learn how old and how big their sons must be before they can be trusted to go into the wide world where their affections are likely to be ensnared.

Next to the marriage contract itself, the most sacred contract that can be made between man and woman is the promise of marriage, and from time immemorial courts and juries have so regarded it, and have so decided it in breach of promise lawsuits, especially if the evidence for the woman has been in the form of letters.

Courts and juries are proverbially sensitive to the influence of love letters. They may be inclined to side with the man up to the moment the letters are produced, but if the letters are of the kind that the judge and the jurors remember having written in the days when their tender emotions held full sway, the chances for the young man, no matter how old a young man he may be, or how big or how little, are very slender.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

HOW WESTERN HERO DIED

When the Kansas river swept over Topeka it was mentioned in the telegraph dispatches that Edward Grafstrom, chief mechanical engineer of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad, and one of the best-known engineers in the West, was one of the victims. How he lost his life, after being instrumental in saving hundreds of others, is now being told by his assistants in the railway journals that his colleagues in the craft may know how he sacrificed himself for his fellow sufferers.

Thousands of persons were imprisoned in the upper stories of houses, on roofs, in trees and in other places in North Topeka when the flood approached its worst. Only a few skills were at hand to rescue them and these were entirely inadequate for the work.

Somehow Mr. Grafstrom hastily put together in the Santa Fe shops a roughly constructed side-wheel steamer. It did great work in carrying provisions, ropes and other necessities about the flood district and brought in hundreds of survivors.

On the last return trip on the night

when the flood was beginning to subside the boat started for the south shore without a load and without ballast. Mr. Grafstrom and the boat struck an especially strong swirl of water, and, roughly put together as it was, it could not be controlled for a moment. In that moment it struck a submerged tree and was upset.

Six of the seven men in it escaped by catching tree tops. Mr. Grafstrom was a powerful swimmer and under natural conditions would easily have escaped. But he had been working night and day for nearly a week and was exhausted. Whether his strength was spent or whether some part of the boat struck him as it overturned will never be known, but he was drowned.

Practically his end was the result of devoting his great mechanical skill and his own strength to saving the lives of imperiled fellow citizens. He had had a distinguished career in railroading and had made a name for himself in the West. One of his brothers is a commander in the Swedish navy. Another is an officer of the Swedish government railroad.

GAVE \$100,000,000 TO CHARITY

The movement toward the erection in Central park, New York city, of a monument to the memory of the Baron and Baroness de Hirsch is one which should meet with the hearty support of every person interested in the cause of philanthropy, for they were among the noblest workers.

Barno de Hirsch was born in Munich, Bavaria, in 1831 and died near Pressburg, Hungary, in 1896. He inherited a large fortune from his father and this he augmented by his enterprise as banker and railroad builder. Baroness de Hirsch was born in Brussels in 1833, and died in Paris in 1899. From her father, a wealthy Belgian senator, she received a dowry of \$20,000,000.

In the last quarter of the nineteenth century this worthy couple paid out in various funds for the benefit of their fellow creatures no less a sum than the grand total of \$100,000,000.

FAD HARMFUL TO CHILDREN

"My patrons usually find me very accommodating," said the undertaker, "but there is one arrangement they frequently make that I fight against religiously. That is the impressment of children into service as pallbearers. To my mind it is a reprehensible practice. From the purely sentimental standpoint it probably looks pretty to see a little child carried to the grave by its playmates. Doctors and undertakers, however, are seldom sentimentalists, and as they look at the thing from a strictly professional point of view they see harm in the custom rather than beauty.
"It is harmful to the children. This thing of serving as pallbearers is not a pleasant duty for anybody not injured to the business, and naturally it is particularly trying on the nerves of children. Many a time have I seen the little tots shaking in their boots as it came time for them to lift the coffin and on a few occasions I have

seen one of them keel right over. By the friends that sudden weakness was attributed to grief, but it was nothing of the kind. Probably the child did feel badly over the loss of its companion, but sorrow would never afflict it so sorely. It was pure nervousness that caused the collapse. I have known an exceedingly sensitive child to be all unstrung for weeks after such an ordeal.
"Fortunately parents do not insist upon the practice so much as formerly. Even if they do incline to the idea at first I generally find it possible to talk them out of the notion unless the child has been precocious in such matters and has requested that certain little friends act as pallbearers, which sometimes happens. In that case I find all arguments unavailing and much as I dislike the custom I am obliged to conduct a funeral with youthful pallbearers."—New York Press.

Why He Wanted a Wig.
"I am going to buy a wig," said a bald-headed man, as he ruefully rubbed the bare spot on the top of his head. "No, it isn't out of pride. I do not object to the appearance of my shining pate. But the flies nearly drive me frantic. They never light on the head of a man who has plenty

No particular race, creed, or country was selected as recipients of their munificent benefactions, which were world-wide in their scope. The list of hospitals, orphan asylums, schools and other kindred institutions which profited by their open-handed generosity is too long for complete enumeration. Among those in this country are the Hirsch trust, in Montreal, Canada, \$100,000; the Educational Alliance, New York city, \$300,000; the Clara de Hirsch Home for Working Girls, \$300,000. All these institutions are non-sectarian. The Garfield hospital, Washington, received \$200,000, and the Lying-in Hospital, New York city, \$200,000.
Aside from the question of honoring the memory of these eminent philanthropists there is also the possibility that a monument, at least partially commemorative of beneficence, will stimulate such a feeling in others with resultant benefit to future generations.

The way of the transgressor is mighty slippery.

He Feels Good.
Caddo, Ky., July 20th.—"I believe I could climb a mountain without drawing a long breath" is the way William Ball of this place describes how he is feeling.

As Mr. Ball has been on the sick list for a long time, this declaration from him comes as quite a surprise. When asked to explain how he had become so strong in such a short time, he says:

"I did have Kidney Trouble very bad, in fact I had to get up four or five times every night to urinate. I had shortness of breath which distressed me terribly. I was badly used up, and was really of no account for anything.
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Victoria's Only Joke.
The late Queen Victoria, though she had literary ambitions and was as talented as became a queen, was not known as a wit, says the Philadelphia Ledger. Her one recorded joke, however, is a good one and should be preserved. The story goes that the aged Duke of Wellington having paid his sovereign a visit on a very wet day, she anxiously inquired what boots he was wearing. "The people call them Wellingtons," said the duke. "What nonsense," exclaimed the queen. "Where, I should like to know, could you find a pair of Wellingtons?"

Odd Mistake in Dictionaries.
Dr. Murray, in his discourse on "Dictionaries," could give some amusing instances of definitions, according to the London Chronicle. Ash, for instance, says that esoteric is a mis-spelling of exoteric. Johnson defined coaxation as "the art of coaxing," instead of the croaking of frogs; and pastern as "the knee of a horse," a blunder which was copied by subsequent dictionary makers. Webster, too, in his first edition, went astray in cricket terms. Leg, as a verb, he defines "to strike in the leg; used in the game of cricket." Wicket-keeper is given as "the player in cricket who stands with a bat to protect the wicket from the ball." Longstop is said to be "one who is set to stop balls a long distance."

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