Jonsmith's Method of Getting Key Was Rather Extravagant, but What Could He Do?

His wife had been spending a week or two at the seaside with her own people, and Jonsmith had been living the lone and simple life. But there was a curious look of calm desperation in his eyes when his wife came back

And presently the wife began to make discoveries.

"Where is- 'she began. "Good ness! What have you done with my dresses? And what has happened to the lawn? What's that black patch in the center? Why-"

Jonsmith took a deep breath, then spoke bravely and manfully.

"Julia," said he-"Julia, I starved for two days, and then you wrote to say that the key of the pantry was the pocket of your second-best, taflor-made walking-skirt-not the bolero or the morning-"

"I said morning-skirt, and not the tailor-made, nor the-"

"It doesn't matter," Jonsmith interrupted wearily, and yet with a touch of savagery in his voice. don't know a tailor-made from morning-skirt nor a bolero from a fichu. So I just took the whole lot out on the lawn and burnt them. Then I found the key whilst raking among the ashes!"

Looking After His Balt.

Daniel and Harvey, two old, expert fishermen, were "still" fishing for trout in deep water, sitting with their backs together, when Daniel accidentally fell out of the boat and went down. Harvey looked back and missed his companion, who at that moment appeared on the surface, pipe still in his mouth, shaking his whiskers profusely. Harvey—Gosh, Dan! I jest missed

ye! Where ye been?

Dan-Oh, I jes' went down for ter see if me bait wus all right.-Judge.

College Secrets.

Bacon-What did your boy learn at college?

Egbert-Says he can't tell me. "Why not?"

"Says it's a secret."

"Nonsense!"

"No; you know, he learned the football signals."

In the Midst of Luxury. "You have everything that wealth can buy, haven't you?"

"Yes," replied Mr. Dustin Stax. "Bui it doesn't seem fair that I should have worked so hard to get all these things while the butler and footman and maids enjoy them free."

Shoots First.

"That guide shoots nearly every hunter he takes out." "Accidentally?"

"No, he always claims he does it in self-defense.'

This is Unkind.

Tommy-Pop, what is a free thinker?

Pop-A freethinker, my son, is any man who isn't married.-Philodelphip

No Prudent Loan. "Don't you want Miss Freezem to lend eclat to your function?" "No: we're not borrowing trouble."

Name the Line.

Hubbubs-Have you any late trains to Lonelyville? Subbubs-Yes. All our trains are late.-Stray Stories.

Many a girl who wouldn't make a good wife for a poor man would make a poor wife for a rich man.

A married man has reached the bottom of the ladder when he begins to

brag about his wife's relations. The sting of defeat outlasts the

sweets of victory. STEADY HAND. A Surgeon's Hand Should Be the Firm-

est of All.

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The dyspepsia became so bad that I had to limit myself to one cup at breakfast. Even this caused me to

lose my food soon after I ate it. "All the attendant symptoms of indigestion, such as heart burn, palpitation, water brash, wakefulness or disturbed sleep, bad taste in the mouth, nervousness, etc., were present to such a degree as to incapacitate me

for my practice as a surgeon. "The result of leaving off coffee and drinking Postum was simply mar-The change was wrought forthwith, my hand steadied and my normal condition of health was re stored." Name given upon request. Read the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's

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## HEART and THOMPSON

Dear Mrs. Thompson: (1) I am 19 and sometimes wonder if I shall ever find the "right man." I have many opportunities to go with desirable young men, but they do not appeal to me. Lately I have given up going with them and spend all my time at home. Until I find my ideal man I cannot be contented. Am I doing right by not going with anyone and do you suppose there is a man in this world who will come up to my idea of a man?

(2)—Is it wrong to love a young man

(2)—Is it wrong to love a young man who has been separated from his wife for two years, but never let him know it and never give him any encouragement, yet be the best of friend? I would dislike discontinue his friendship for he mes so near my ideal of a man. Then, too, he has never given me excuse to do so, though I know he is very fond of me. (3)—Which is correct—to take bread with your fork or your fingers?

(1) It is better for a girl not to marry than to marry any but the "right man" for her. But it is not good for a girl to put away all masculine society. Be friendly with the men, let them take you out occurred. casionally, entertain them when you can and some day you'll find the one nearest your ideal. (2)—My dear, this is the real cause of your giving up other masculine society. Don't make the mistake of building your hopes on a married man. Don't allow him to fill your life. It means sure unhappiness. You are a good girl now. Keep good even in your inmost thoughts, and be worthy of that "right man" even if you never meet him this side of heaven. (3)-With the fingers.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: (1) What shall I do with a girl who is jealous of me and criticizes everything I do or say? (2) Should a girl sass a boy when he first with her or pay no attention to him? (3) What can I do to whiten my teeth? (4) I am 14 years old. Am I too young to go to dancing school? (5) What time should a girl of 14 years come home evenings.

Thank You. (1) Just do what you know is right and do not notice her. (2) Tell him very seriously that you are not the flirting kind and then go ahead and attend to your own and then go ahead and attend to your own business. (3) Rinse the mouth well with peroxide about twice a week, and brush the teeth once or twice a week with powdered charcoal. If there is tartar on your teeth, have a dentist remove it.

(4) No. (5) She should never be out after dark unless with her parents or some older person approved by her parents.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: (i)—I am 20 years old and have been keeping company with a gentleman for several months. He says he loves me better than any girl he ever went with, but I think he loves another girl, as he seems rather interested in her affairs. I like him very much. Please advise me what to do. (2)—What is a good chocolate fudge recipe? (3)—Are Pony coats worn this season? Anxious. (1)—A man doesn't always love a girl because he is interested in her affairs. He probably means what he tells you. But don't like him too much. Let him ask you to marry him before you decide that he is the only man in the world for you. (2)—Chocolate fudge: Three cups granulated sugar, % cup rich milk; bring to boiling point, then add one tablespoon butter and five tablespoons grated unsweetened chocolate. Let boil just five minutes, stirring constantly. Then remove from fire, add one tablespoon extract vanilla (or almoria). Stir until creamy, pour into buttered plates to cool. (3)—Yes.

Dear Mrs. Thompson—(i) I am a girl of 17, engaged to a boy of 21. I have never kissed him but he thinks I ought to. I have always said I would never kiss a man until I was married to him. Please advise me. (2) Do you approve of turkey-trotting? (3) There is nothing wrong in chewing gum in church, is there?

If I were a man engaged to marry girl I loved, I would surely want her to show her affection for me with a kiss once in a while. If you love him, kiss him -but not too much. ( There are nice ways of dancing. (3) It is not ladylike. A nice girl won't do it.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: (1)—Please give me a recipe for warts.
(2)—How can I clean a white felt hat?

(3)—Is a girl of 17 old enough to have a fellow once in a while?—X. Y. Z. (1)—Apply coal oil on wart twice a

day.

(2)—Brush hat well, then sponge with ammonia and cold water. Press hat by wringing out a clean cloth from cold water and placing over hat, ironing over cloth until dry. Pulling off the cloth will raise the nap of the felt.

(3)—Have as many boy friends as you like, my dear, but don't let any of them make love to you until you are old enough to know what is real love.

Dear Mrs. Thompson—I am a girl of 20 and went three months steady with a young man who said he loved me. He a young man who said he loved me. He gave me a fine time. The girl I used to chum with was jealous and lied to him about me—said I was out with other fellows one Sunday when I was out with her. He told me about it and now my chum goes around with another girl and this girl took my friend away from me. He sent me cards since and called me up once to see if I was mad at him. I told him no. He is an awful nice fellow. Please advise me.

BROWN EYES. I don't see what you can do, Brown Eyes. If he cared very much for you he would not go with any other girl. You did right to tell him you are not angry, but if I were you, I would get another beau.

ter company.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am 13 years old and my mother has been dead five years. I am staying with a very nice woman, but papa wants me to come and stay with him. He has not got things convenient and there are always two or three men staying with him. Do you think it would be all right for me to go with him or to stay with the me to go with him or to stay with the woman two or three years yet? Is my writing good? I am in the seventh grade. Am I well along?

SCHOOL GIRL. not acknowledge him of enough importance to return it.



for his little girl he will not ask her to live with him when he has several other men staying with him. Stay with the woman, my dear, until your father can make the right kind of a

home for you.

Your writing is fair and you are doing very well in school.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am a young man 22 years of age, height six feet one inch, weight 165 pounds. How much should I weigh? What can I do to increase my weight?"

It is natural for you to be very thin at your age. You will grow heavier with the years. Meantime, eat good meals, sleep a lot, breathe deep and laugh a lot. A normal weight for your height is 190 to 200 pounds.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: (1)—What is good for dandruff? (2)—What is good to clean a tan felt hat?

(1)—First see that your general health is good. Nothing will entirely remove dandruff, but you will have very little to bother you if you will keep your hair and combs and brushes clean. Massage the scalp night and morning with a tiny bit of castor oil and at least once a day give your hair a thorough brushing after the massage.

(2)—Put a little cold water into a saucer and add a few drops of ammonia. Brush the hat as clean as posmonia. Brush the hat as clean as pos-sible, then sponge the hat with am-monia water. To press the hat after-ward, wring a thick cloth out of cold water. Put this over the hat and iron with a moderately hot iron until dry. Pulling the cloth from the felt will raise the nap and make it look almost new.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: How can I cure bashfulness? Stewart. Don't think of yourself. Think about others and don't feel that they are always thinking about you. Just forget yourself entirely and you'll soon forget to be bashful.

Dear Mrs. Thompson—I am 17 years old. I have been married only a few months. My husband is a heavy drinker. Last night I went to the door to embrace him when he came home and was immediately knocked down. What shall I do? It seems as though he doesn't love me any longer.

as though he doesn't love me any longer.

A Heart Bowed Down.

He certainly doesn't love you if he treats you like that. I don't see how you can love him any more, either. Tell him that if he can't treat you with respect you will leave him. Do it, too, if he doesn't re-form. No decent woman should live with a drunkard.

Dear Mrs. Thompson—Can an order for a magazine that has been canceled, be collected, even though they have your signature? They are sending threatening

If you made a contract for a certain length of time, you will probably have to fulfill it. Take a copy of your agreement to a good lawyer and have him tell you whether it is binding or not.

Dear Mrs. Thompson—Will you please give a lotion that will assist in the speedy restoration of hair that is gone from my eyebrows? F. M.

The best hair grower I know of is yellow vasaline. Apply it every night. During the day, if you wish your eyebrows to appear better, use an eyebrow pencil which you can get at the drug store or tollet counter of any large departm

Dear Mrs. Thompson—(i) I am a girl of 14 and in the eighth grade. What is a nice way to have a graduation dress made? (2) what place would be the nicest to go-col-lege or high school? (3) Is there any harm in a girl of my age using powder? (4) How long should I wear my dresses? (5) Is my writing good? Ione. (1)—Any simple one-piece style, made of

inexpensive goods, preferably white, would be suitable. (2)—Better try high school first. (3)—There is nothing in the world so pretty as a young girl's healthy, natural complexion. Se don't spoil it with powder, my dear. (4)-To your shoetope

Dear Mrs. Thompson—We have a young man teacher in our seminary who is very jolly. My chum and I passed the dormitory one noon eating from the same ap-ple. As soon as he saw us he asked in a joking way for "the next turn." Was it proper for me to offer it? N. R.
As you know he was joking you might
have laughed and passed on, but it did no harm to offer him a bite.

Dear Mrs. Thompson-I am terribly in love with a young man who seems to think a lot of me. He goes to work at 5:30 a. m. Then he goes to work at another place at 6 p. m. and works until 11. He wants me to write and gets mad if I dont' but he never answers, as he says he hasn't time, which I know is true. Should I continue to I know is true. Should I continue to write to him?

write to him?

CONSTANT READER.

If you are not engaged to marry him, why do you need to write to him at all? Let him get mad. He is rather too busy to be much of a lover, anyway, and you certainly wouldn't want a husband who is at home not quite five hours out of the 24 hours out of the 24.

Dear Mrs. Thompson—Do you think there is any harm for a young man to go into a saloon to play pool. Don't you think folks form a bad opinion of him? I have a son aged 22 who takes much pleasure in so doing. What can I do to keep him from it?

ANXIOUS MOTHER.

Dear mother, it's difficult to tell you what to do. If I were you and could manage it, I would have a pool table at home and learn how to play with my son and invite his friends in to play with him. Yes, it harms a young man's good prospects to be seen spending much time over a pool table. Try and find some other absorbing interest for him which would place him in better company.

hours out of the 24.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: We are two young school girls and have come to ask your advice. There is a boy friend known to one of us five years, to the other over a year. We were just friends and never paid much attention to him except in a friendly way. All the would talk of the other. At last we found talk of the other. At least we found talk of the ot

speak to him on the street? (4)—One of us has his picture. Should we give it back to him?

(1)—Say nothing at all to him, my dears. (2)—Be courteous, but very cool and indifferent. If he asks to be forgiven, tell him you were certain he and indifferent. If he asks to be forgiven, tell him you were certain he
did not know at the time how foolish
he was and that you will overlook it
this once, but never again. (3)—It is
always polite to speak to an acquaintance, unless he has done something
unpardonable. (4)—Probably more
than one girl has his picture. I would
not acknowledge him of enough im

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on my side. I had awful dizzy and nervous spells and my eyes got so bad that I
couldn't use them much. I was confined
to my bed for months. Finally, my own
doctor called in a specialist for consultation. They told me I had but a short
time to live. I happened to read of a
similar case that had been cured by Doan's
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I felt better and stronger. In two months
I was able to work every day, and in another month I was as well as ever. For
twelve years I have had no sign of kidney
trouble."

# "When Your Back is Lame-Remember the Name"

#### SHORT ON BROTHERLY LOVE

Luckily William Had Grace Enough to Remember That Henry Was Sacred.

William was not kind to his small brother Henry; in fact, he looked upon him as a nuisance, a scourge sent from heaven to try his spirit and spoil his fun. Especially that day was Henry a thorn in the older boy's flesh. In his efforts to rid himself of his burden, William resorted to all the methods the mind of youth suggested, but in vain. Henry continued to stick as close, if not closer, than a brother.

"William, finally said the boy's father, who had witnessed, unheard, the final paroxysm of the unequal struggle, "you should be ashamed of yourself to treat your little brother in that way! He ought to be sacred to you.

William made no reply; but short-ly afterward, believing himself to be free of surveillance, he was heard to address Henry thus: "Always taggin' after me! If you weren't sacred I'd break your blamed face for you!"-The Sunday Magazine.

#### THE BEST TREATMENT FOR ITCHING SCALPS, DANDRUFF AND FALLING HAIR

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roses, dear?" "Aren't they beautiful!" "Yes-where did you get them?"

"Bobbie Bosqueau? Why-"Yes, I know what you are going to say. His wife has been dead only six weeks, and isn't it pathetic that

"Robert Bosqueau gave them to

he is bringing me roses?" "Yes-haven't they kept well!" And the breeze blew, and the raindrops fell, and it wasn't for quite a while that the fierce enmity started .-Exchange.

Not Ready to Decorate.

J. D. Bowersock of Lawrence was explaining to the Kansas editors last week how he feels toward certain editors. "I am like the Dutchman," said he. "The Dutchman came to town on Decoration day. He saw the flags flying and the people going to the cemetery with large bunches of flowers. He asked what it meant. 'Why, this is Decoration day,' said one 'Don't you know what that is?' The Dutchman confessed that he didn't. The man then explained it. 'Isn't there some one at rest in the cemetery whose grave you would like to decorate with flowers?' asked the man. The Dutchman shook his head and replied; 'Dose peebles vat graves I like to degorate are not dead yet.' -Kansas City Star.

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The easiest thing in the world to do is to make up your mind what you would do if you were in some other fellow's place.

### MATERNAL INTUITION.



Mrs. Pig-Now, Curly, when you're at the party I want you to behave like a perfect hog!

Eager for His Rights. As little Freddie had reached the mature age of three, and was about to discard petticoats for manly raiment in the form of knickerbockers, his mother determined to make the occasion a memorable one. The Bris-

tol Times tells what happened. The breakfast table was lader with good fare as the newly-breeched infant was led into the room. "Ah!" cried the proud mother, "now you are

The fledgling was in ecstacles. Displaying his garments to their full advantage, he edged closer to his moth er, and whispered: "Mummie, can I call pa Bill now?"-Youth's Compan

Adopted Standard Carat. The international carat which has been adopted in this country, to be effective July 1 next, is 200 milligrammes, or one-fifth of a gramme (3.086 grains), and is now in use in France, Germany and practically all countries except the United States, Great Britain, Belgium and Holland.

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Its Materials. "I am building a lovely castle in

Spain." "What of? Gold bricks?"

Willie-Paw, what is a pessimist? Paw-A man who takes an umbrella along when he goes to a ball game. -Cincinnati Enquirer.

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