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the road when they see you coming? I have found one excellent cure for the blues which I mean to tell right here. Go straight to work and do something for some one more miserable than yourself. Whatever your trouble may be, there is always some one to be found who has a harder lot to bear. The other day a young wife was deserted by her husband and taken to the hospital to face. a terrible illness, without a friend to stand by her in her hour of need, and with not a cent to defray expenses or unlock the door of the future. Suppose you go hunt her up and offer a helping hand. Such betrayal '1 descrition discounts your puffs of va⁰¹. A mother watched the coffin lid close the other day forever and forever, so far as mortal time for us counts, between her yearning eyes and the face of her only boy. What is your transient depression compared to the heart anguish of such a grief as hers? Don't you think it would help cure you of the blues if you sat down and wrote that mother letter, or dropped in for an hour or b to keep her company? It seems such a selfish thing to be so exclu-

sive in bearing trouble. A load shared is a load lightened, and the deepest gloom takes on a bright tint now and then if overshone with the aunshine of love .- Chicago Herald.

The Brotherless Girl.

The girl without a brother is especially to be pitied. She is the girl who is never certain of getting the pleasures of life unless she is very attractive. Of course she has no brother who she is certain will take her everywhere; she is spt to get a little bit vain, for she has no brother to tell her, as only a brother will, of her faults and mistakes. It is only the somewhat doubtful tact of a brother that announces, "I wouldn't walk up the street with you in that frock," and the girl whose brother says this to her may be certain that he is only expressing the opinion of other girls' brothers. He may not do it in the most gentle way, but he does tell the truth, and if you ask him why paying a visit to another girl is more desirable than to one you know, he will sit down and look at you, and then he will say:

"Well, you see, it is just this way. From the time you get there she is a nice girl who gives you a pleasant welcome and yet doesn't gush over yon. She is entertaining, and yet she has a fashion of putting down nasty gossip or silly talk among whoever is there. She is a restful sort of girl, she is not always wanting to do something that tires you half to death and where the game isn't worth the candle, and when she says goodby to you you feel certain that she is pretty glad you came and that she will be glad to see you another time, but that she doesn't look upon you as the one and only man in the world." That is the kind of a description that the brotherless girl can't get. Then she doesn't hear ot men that a fellow would rather not have his sister go with. Probably the wisest course for her to pursue is for her to choose as her most intimate friend a girl who has a wise brother; then she can

reap the benefit of his counsel.—Ruth Ashmore in Ladies' Home Journal.

A Simple Conundrum.

The mathematical smart Alecks are al-

ways proposing some new and puzzling

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A High Priced Stamp.

was the inventor of the adhesive postage stamp in 1834. The stamp is in the pos-

session of Sigmund Friedl, an extensive

postage stamp merchant of Unter Dol-

berg, Vienna. It was exhibited at the

Vienna Jubilee Stamp exhibition. The

postage stamp museum, held on May 25,

1891, at Vienna, displayed this gem as

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How She Described Her Dresses.

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(peity plan ob if you co Jamount and troub? aich comes from m. in a store yad would not wonder ? dissatisfaction. It frequently happens that goods become misplaced-a case is overturned or several cartons are indiscriminately tumbled together. Then the matching and mating are hurriedly done, with the natural consequence of separating the mates.

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"These goods go to our customers, and when the mismating is discovered the carton is sent back, often hundreds of miles, at our expense, and allowances demanded. I tell you the manufacturer ought to be obliged to the each pair together, carton or no carton, and I am thinking seriously of demanding this of every manufacturer who makes goods

"The tying can be neatly and quickly done by machine nowadays, and the benefit is so great that there is no reason why it should not become universal."-Boot and Shoe Reporter.

Old Actors' Stage Fright.

One of the queer things in the dramatic profession is the nervousness that occasionally affects an entire company. A friend of mine who has been on the stage several years and on the road in the same piece for the last two years played last week in a Broadway theater. It was the first appearance of the company in New York, though most of its individual members had played here before.

"With one or two exceptions," said the actor, "they were scared to death. Every person had played his or her part hundreds of nights. As soon as the curtain went up on a Broadway audieuce they acted like a lot of amateurs. Some of them actually had stage fever and lost their lines. They were nervous. They wanted to a ske a good impression. They never played worse. It is the ex perience of many of the oldest members of the profession. It is as humiliating to them as getting seasick is to an old sailor, but it is true and can't be helped." -New York Herald.

A Treasured Hoof.

A very interesting relic has fallen into the possession of the well known Birmingham physician, Sir James Sawyer. It is one of the hoofs of the identical horse that Lord Cardigan rode in the charge of the Light Brigade. Lady Sawyer's father, who was a Lincolnshire rector, received this precious relic of the historic charge from Lord Cardigan, and it bears an inscription to this effect. The four hoofs are now disposed of as fol-lows: The Prince of Wales, an honorary colonel of the Tenth Hussars, has one; another belongs to the officers of that famous regiment, and it is brought out at mess on state occasions; the Counters of Cardigan owns a third; and the last, which is the off hind hoof, graces the sideboard of Sir James Sawyer. It is beautifully mounted in silver, and is naturally highly prized by its owner.-London Tit-Bits.

Quite a Compliment.

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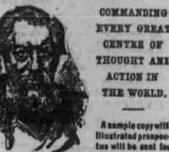
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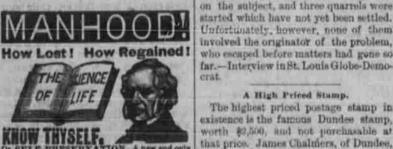
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side, sent her box on by "goods," and on the consignment note she prepared actually condescended to describe her wearing apparel as "one box of rags," the charge for which would, of course, be much less than if the goods were

correctly described .- London Tit Bits. A Girl's Idea.

"Resalie has adopted a plan that makes all the girls awfully jealous." "What is that?"

"Why, she has taken all her engagement rings and had them made into a chain for her pug."-Harper's Basar.

present. "Oh, I had such a compliment paid me by Gus De Smith," said Miss Bondelip-

per, giggling histerically. "Yes? What did he say?" asked Misa Murray Hill.

"I had on my new bangs and just a little face powder, and my new silk dress fitted just as if I was poured into it, a-n-d ma said she never saw me look so well a-n-d"_

"What did Gus De Smith say?" asked Miss Murray Hill impatiently.

"He whispered to me, 'Miss Bondelipper, you are fixed up so pretty tonight that I hardly recognized you.'"-Texas Siftings.

Midget's Good Retson.

Our Midget is a little over three years old. She was taken down to Concy island, and after an hour or two spent in seeing the sights it was ordained that her nurse should give her a dip in the salt waters of old ocean. In the bathhouse the object of her visit to the beach was made known to her, but when she reached the water's edge she flatly refused to be taken in.

feared."

"But, Midget, you bathe in the water every day at home.

"Yes," said Midget, "that's in my little tub. This tub's too big, too big entirely." And we brought her home without her sea bath.-Harper's Young People.

Sawdust for Genurating Electricity. In parts of the country where coal is dear electric light and power companies are looking for the cheapest substitute they can find. An electric corporation in Oregon has the good fortune to be near the sawmills of a great lumber company, and has promptly seized the opportunity offered of securing an economical fuel for its power plant. The refuse of the sawmills is taken direct from the saws and conveyed directly to the boilers of the electric company with-out any handling whatever.-Pittsburg Dispatch,

Life Too Short.

According to scientists, this earth will only exist a million years longer and then go to naught. This is pretty tough on the man who is in debt for a few thousands and only gets twelve dollars a week, with a big family on his hands at that. He'll hardly have time to pall out. -Cincinnati Enquirer.



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