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# I'VE BEEN About Spending Wives

Charles Battell Loomis

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The way wives spend money is something shocking. There isn't a single literary visitor to our shores, be he from England or France or Germany who does not notice it.

Prof. Sparrowkins was so convinced of it after reading an article on the subject that when his wife signified her intention of going to the city to buy some uncessary household articles, he, having a day off, decided to go along with her, in order to act as

They have a deposit account in the department store at which they deal, and before starting out Mrs. Sparrowkins told her husband that there was \$40 on deposit.

"And how much do you intend to

"Well, there's the rug that we must have unless you want visitors to continue to stub their toes in the old rag. that we have now in the parlor-" "Yes, yes, that's all right. Get a

new rug. Twenty-five dollars?" "I saw a very decent one for fifteen

-domestic," said Mrs. Sparrowkins. "Ah, that's what I like. I'm glad to see that you are trying to economize, A \$15 one will do perfectly well because our friends know we're not mil-Honaires. No one expects a college

over the leaves of one of the volumes. "Look at the print. And illustrated. too. I believe, my dear, as long as rugs are so much cheaper than I thought that I will treat myself to this set. Great help in my lecture work, . Yes, please, charge it to Prof. Titus Andronicus Sparrowkins. No. 4242 is the deposit num-

Here the professor rubbed his hands in great delight and walked a few steps further, where he saw a hurt" set of Shakespeare for \$10.

"My dear, you have always wanted a handy volume Shakespeare for use in your club papers. Don't you think we'd better take this one? "But we have Shakespeare."

"Yes, I know, but it's so cumbersome in one volume. We can send the old one to brother Marcus Aurellus and-

'Dear, I see that the table linen is on this floor. Suppose we go there now and get the rug afterward,"

Prof. Sparrowkins deprecated his wife's impatience at this point. "We have all the afternoon, my dear, and I don't often come out with you. Which would you rather have-Shakespeare, or five of the latest novels1

"Oh, Shakespeare, of course," said Mrs. Sparrowkins, keenly aware that she was president of the Bloomington Society for Mental Improvement for Married Women, and so the Shakespeare set was added to the list of things to be charged to deposit account 4242

They now started for the napery department, but on the way they passed through the cutlery department and that reminded Prof. Sparrowkins that he needed a new razor. "A cheap one will do," said he tothe clerk; "one about a dollar, with

a rounded edge,' "The rounded edges don't come in clerk. "Now here is a 'triple-brand' Sheffield steel one, warranted for five years, a strop with each razor, that was four dollars, but they have been



"Yes, Please Charge It."

professor ti be a millionaire. Fifteen | marked down to three just to adverdollars. And what else?"

Well, our tablecloths are all holes." "Why can't we do without tablecloths altogether?"

"Titus Sparrowkins, what would your mother have said to such a thing as that? Tablecloths are what you pay for your position in the world. We could eat on bare boards, but you'd be the last one to do it if it really came to the scratch. Now we can get passable ones for five dollars apiece, and I need three."

Sparrowkins was shocked at that and at first seemed to think that a couple of dollars apiece would be a fair price, but he finally remembered that the one the faculty had given to the president's wife had cost \$30.

"What else are you getting?" "I absolutely need a walking skirt. May I have it?"

"May you? Of course, Get two," "No, dear, one will be sufficient. For ten dollars I can get ene that will last."

"Well, that is certainly cheap," said Sparrowkins, "How much is a shirtwaist, by the way?"

"Five dollars will get a very pretty one." Sparrowkins whistled. "Fifteen dol-

lars for a whole suit, and I pay twenty-five or thirty! Perhaps I was wrong in thinking you extravagant, but I think I'll ge along. You might be tempted to got other things, and there's no telling when I can make another deposit. We're likely to have a ten per cent, out in our salaries because old Sizer didn't leave us any thing, after all. Left it all to the called in German wanderlust, I sup-Baptist offiege."

Ther were soon in rown, and on their way to the elevators that He just

beyond the book department. "Um," said Prof. Sparrowkins; now."

was looking a long way ahead. "Ah, my dear, there is nothing this

being forehanded. Tut, tut, tut, Look at that' Gibbon's 'Decline and Ah, that is a bargain! I've always wanted that."

Mrs. Sparrowkins magnested some what irrolavantly that the runs were upstairs.

"Yes, dear, I know," said Prof. Spar | blin want to wander."

tise them, and we have just two left. A cheap razor wears out. A good razor never shows any wear whatever. If you don't like this you can return it, but a cheap razor is not guaranteed and you may be out your dollar if you get one."

Prof. Sparrowkins was so much impressed by these words that he immediately brought the razor and was only prevented from picking up the other one for "Brother Marcus Aurelius" because his wife had hastily gone after the tablecloths.

But on his way after her he passed the sectional book case counter and the need of three sections immediately became so crying that he hurried after his wife to get the transfer card, and became the proud owner of three sections for less than ten dollors, Mrs. Sparrowkins looking on dublously.

When these had been charged up, "Let's go home," said she. "I am so glad you've had a real small-boy-in-aknife-store afternoon.'

"Yes, but the tablecloths!" For answer Mrs. Sparrowkins added up the cost of the books, the razor and the book cases and it came to \$37.

"I think, dear, that I can patch up the rug and darn the tablecloths, and perhaps a walking skirt won't be necessary now that the walking is so sloppy. I'll use the trolleys more."

And Prof. Sparrowkins went home quite certain that his wife was not as extravagant as some women.

When Wanderlust Awakes. "You know the sensation that is pose?" he asked. "At least if you don't know it you must have heard the phrase. It's too common. Well, it is queer what things will stir up in a man's mind that desire to tramp. For "wouldn't this be a good time to get | instance, a transatlantic steamer with a few books for Christmas presents all flags up and smoke pouring out of for next year? They come cheaper | the funnels doesn't make me wish for a trib abroad, but let me see an old Mrs. Sparrowkins thought that this tramp unloading at a dock somewhere, and the noise of the winches and the cries of the workmen awaken that restless feeling.

"Then, again, I know another man Fall of the Roman Hapire' for \$15! | who gets to holo feeling only when he smells soft coal smake. If he's on a ferryboat crossing the river or in a train going to some place like Youkers or Peekskill it's all one to him. Marely the amout of the smoke makes

### WESTERN CANADA'S SPLENDID CROP YIELD FOR 1908.

AMERICANS PROFITED LARGELY AND SEND BACK SATISFAC-TORY REPORTS.

The census branch of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, Canada, has completed its returns of the showing of Western Canada's grain yield for 1908, and the reports make very interesting reading. In the three provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, which comprise what may be known as Central Canada, there was a oral wheat yield of about 107,000,000 pushels, worth to the farmer about \$85,000,000; in addition to this the oat, barley and flax crops were worth another \$35,000,000. Letters have been received from many of the settlers from the United States. From these, that of Rev. Oscar L. King has been selected. He lives in the vicinity of Edmonton, Alberta, and what he says will be of interest to those who contemplate moving to Central Canada. Every line of the letter is interesting. Those who wish for the particulars as to how to secure homesteads and preemptions should write any Canadian Government agent. Mr. King says:

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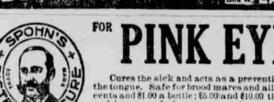
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