

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

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The election of a County Treasurer is a business matter in which sentiment should play no part. During the next two years the Treasurer's office will handle nearly two million dollars. If your business was so large and you had in charge an experienced man who was giving you absolute satisfaction would you feel justified in trying a new man just to see what he would do? For the past two years I have been Deputy County Treasurer and much of that time in charge of the office. I am willing to be judged at the polls by the record we have made. Over 95 per cent of the taxes have been collected, the amount of interest-bearing registered warrants has been almost wiped out and our books have balanced to a cent. If you want that kind of an administration for the next two years I shall appreciate your support on November 7th.

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HE WAS ROLLING IN WEALTH

Man in Vermont Mountains Who Had a Hundred Dollars Was Considered Very Rich.

Fred Emery was visiting in the mountains of Vermont last summer when he met, on the road, a long-whiskered and talkative old man. There ensued the following conversation between the mountaineer and Emery:

"Be you acquainted in these parts?"

"I sure be."

"Be you acquainted with Seth Anderson?"

"I sure be. I know Seth well. He lives up on the Valley road."

"Waal, waal! Be you acquainted with Cy Southbridge?"

"I sure be. He lives down on the Mill road."

"Waal, now! Be you acquainted with Cy's daughter, Mary?"

"I sure be. She's a mighty likely-looking girl."

"Waal, Mary is married to a wealthy man—an all-fired wealthy man!"

"You don't tell me!"

"An all-fired wealthy man! Why her husband is worth one hundred dollars!"—Popular Magazine.

HIS CALCULATIONS.

She—I'll be ready in a minute, dear.

He—All right. I'll just fix up this paper while I'm waiting. It won't take more than an hour."

FOR THE CHILD'S SLIPPERS

Dainty Bag for Her Dancing Pumps That Every Little Girl Will Appreciate.

If you are a lover of children you will not fail to make glad the heart of your favorite little girl friend by giving her a dainty bag to carry her slippers in when she goes to dancing school. This you can make from three-fourths of a yard of a dark colored silk and the same amount of a bright flowered satin or brocade for a lining.

Cut the pieces the same size, fold over once, sew together and run a double casing around the top two inches from the edge.

Ribbon is run through these casings, so the bag can be drawn up tight.

Sewed flat to the lining is a little patch pocket that has a flap which buttons over its opening. In it is a tiny hand mirror, so the little lady can arrange her curls before entering the room where the class is held.

Another pocket contains a small pin book fitted out with various sizes and kinds of pins, not forgetting several small and a few large safety pins. In this pocket is a folding shoe buttoner and in a similar pocket is a little purse where the child can safely carry her handkerchief and the change for her fare.

The slippers and fan are carried in the main portion of the bag.

Such a bag would be acceptable and pleasing to any little girl who knows the joys of attending dancing class.

SPOILING HIS FUN



Bronson—Going to the city to hear the election returns.

Woodson—You bet.

Bronson—What excuse will you make to your wife when you get home in the morning?

Woodson—I won't make any.

Bronson—Eh?

Woodson—She always insists on going with me.

HEARING OF ANTS.

Naturalists generally appear to have accepted the opinion that ants are not able to perceive any sounds that are audible to human ears, but there are those who controvert this opinion. One investigator conducted careful experiments with four species of American ants, from which he deduced the conclusion that these species, at least, were able to perceive sounds, but whether they did it by means of organs of hearing, or through the sense of touch being excited by atmospheric vibrations, he was unable to ascertain. This experimenter inclines to the opinion that ants do really hear, as some individuals showed a perception of the direction of the sound, such as that of a shrill whistle, and others, which were not disturbed and violently shaken in their glass prisons, seemed greatly to be perturbed by shrill sounds.—Harper's Weekly.

MISUNDERSTOOD.

They were discussing the Greenhagen case in a Brooklyn trolley car. He was a sturdy German and his companion was evidently his wife. "I hope the little girl don't die from the poisoned candy," said the woman. "Where did she get it?" asked the man. "This paper says it was gift candy." "She knew it was gift and took it—she can't get my sympathy," said the man; and his wife, better versed in English than he, had to explain that "gift," which is poison in German, has a different meaning in the vernacular.—New York Tribune.

ITS HAVOC.

"Love certainly does play havoc with a man's anatomy."

"In what way?"

"It makes him lose his head, give away his hand and often breaks his heart."

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Fine white ribbed vests and pants for Women, medium weight, long sleeved, ankle length, all sizes **50c** at
Children's ribbed vests and pants in ecru, fleece lined. Sizes to 20, 15c, size 22, 20c, size 24, 25c sizes to 34 **30c**
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DRESS IN ITALIAN SENATE.

Considerable excitement was caused in the Italian senate the other day, writes a correspondent, by one of the ministers, the under secretary for the interior, Signor Falcioni, entering the sacred precincts dressed in a fancy pattern morning coat instead of the black frock coat which is de rigueur. Several senators on seeing him take his seat on the government bench walked out as a mark of protest. Later when he arose to make a speech the opposition to his doing so in his unusual attire was so strong that Signor Falcioni left the senate chamber, returning in a minute in the frock coat of an usher, lent him for the occasion. On his reappearance he was loudly cheered.

LOVE-MAKING STYLES CHANGE

Today the Flowery Sentiment of Old-Time Plays Is Considered Merely Melodramatic.

When a successful play of 25 or 30 years ago is revived critics invariably hasten to point out how theatrical and "old-fashioned" dramatic fare used to be in the last generation. And, in a sense, the criticism is quite justified. The sentiment of a former day cloys; the heroics only amuse us. Even so expert a workman as Sardou feels the changes of time. His set scenes—rage, denunciation, jealousy, terror—are nowadays dismissed as melodramatic. Actually, the difference is one of manner and not of essence. We are quite as fond of melodrama today as people were 30 years ago, if by melodrama one means impossible human beings acting in an impossible way. And, if anything, we are more sentimental today than the Victorians were. Only, once upon a time sentiment voiced itself in nicely turned and nicely balanced sentences succeeding each other in oratorical form. Today even sentiment has a lot of "go" to it. On the stage, as in the magazines, today the broad-shouldered young man who addresses spasmodic half sentences to the only woman in the world is as popular and as offensive as the heroes were in the age of vapors and antimacassars.

FRUIT RAISING IN ENGLAND.

England sticks to her fruit raising. In ten years orchards increased 25,000 acres and small fruits 11,000. Last year there were 27,000 acres in strawberries, nearly 9,000 in raspberries, 25,000 in gooseberries and currants, 172,000 in apple trees, nearly 10,000 in pears, 12,000 in cherries and 16,000 in plums.

A VARIATION.

Miss Sweet—We all consider Willie the flower of the family.
Mr. Spooner—Yes, he's a blooming nuisance.—Purple Cow.

EVEN TO MARRY.

"I hear they were married in the professor's laboratory."
"Yes; the professor could only spare half an hour."



Frederick Shepherd.

THREE judges of the district court are to be elected in November, and I am one of the democratic candidates. Have lived in Lincoln some forty years and have practiced law here since my majority. You can readily learn of my standing by inquiry. I refer to the bench, bar and business men generally. Shall appreciate your support if you deem me worthy and qualified.

Frederick Shepherd.

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