

SHOULD WOMEN PROPOSE?

The problem that now is the rage
Is one that is most hard to solve;
Should women, the gentle and sage,
The marital query evolve?

Shou'd moneyed antiques ante up
With requests for a juvenile hand,
And drink of felicity's cup,
Or linger in maidenly band?

The problem I've said is quite hard,
And may cause wealthy dames much
distress,

But if one asks the hand of this bard
She'll receive a shy masculine "Yes!"

A Mere Matter of Form.



Bertie (soll)—Oh, now I know why
ma said Courtney Swift was a good
match for sister Amy.—Puck.

Sweet Charity.

Mrs. Uptodate—"The committee has
decided to stop sending clothing to the
heathen during the summer. We are
going to work in a new field."

Mrs. Lovetogive—"Indeed!"
Mrs. Uptodate—"Yes; we are going
to send the clothing to the seaside
resorts."

The Drama in Oklahoma.

Ponsonby Dinks (Manager of Dinks'
Barstormers, as the curtain falls on
the first act of the initial performance
of the thrilling melodrama, "War on
Society")—Ha! Do you hear that up-
coar in front? They are calling for the
author.

Local Manager—Wal' that's all
right. He aint here, is he?
Links (proudly)—I am the author!
Local Manager—Sh! Not so loud!
Here, climb out this window and git.
I'll go out and hold 'em back till yer
strike the city limits. Then yer'll have
to look out for yourself.

Old Things Are Best.

It was her third season out, and De
Ville, who was watching the "buds,"
found it hard to talk to her. At last
he said:

"That's a beautiful bracelet you are
wearing, Miss Passe."

"Do you think so? Popper gave it
to me on my last birthday. I think it
looks new. Do you know, Mr. De
Ville, I like jewels best when they are
old."

"Ya'as, they seem more like your-
self, I suppose," he said, and he won-
dered at the icy silence that fell upon
them.

A Typesetter's New.

Minks—I don't see why it is that if
me originally had tails they don't
stay on.

Finks—According to Darwin the tails
dropped off when there was no further
use for them.

Minks—No further use for them!
Good Gracious! Did Darwin think
that?

Finks—Certainly.
Minks—Well, I guess he never saw a
baldheaded printer setting type in fly
time.

A True Story.

Flossie is a little girl whose ideas of
creation are yet crude, but she is very
curious.

"Is all of us made out of dust,
mamma?" she asked, the other day.

"Yes, Flossie."

"Little babies, too?"

"Yes."

The kid was silent for a moment.
"Mamma," she said, "Heaven must
be a dreadful dusty place."

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NOTICE.

Hare vs. Wampler. 22-140.
To Warren W. Walsh in his own right,
and as administrator of the estate of
Homan J. Walsh, deceased, Mrs. —
Walsh, his wife, first real name unknown,
William E. Walsh, Mrs. — Walsh, his
wife, first real name unknown, Mary A.
Hamlin, and — Hamlin, her husband,
first real name unknown; non-resident
defendants:

You and each of you are hereby no-
tified that on December 28th, 1897, the
plaintiff began this action against one
Homan J. Walsh and others, the object
whereof is to foreclose a certain mort-
gage executed by said Homan J. Walsh
to one the Clark & Leonard Investment
Company and assigned to the plaintiff,
conveying lot number 10, in block num-
ber 123 in the city of Lincoln, in Lan-
caster county, Nebraska, to secure the
payment of a certain promissory note for
the sum of \$2,000, with interest, on
which there is now due the sum of
\$2,000, with interest from June 1st,
1896, at the rate of ten per cent per
annum; that after the death of said
Homan J. Walsh, a supplemental peti-
tion has been filed by the plaintiff in
this cause against each of you as de-
fendants, praying for a sale of said land,
and that you and each of you be barred
and foreclosed of all interest and equity
of redemption therein.

You are required to answer the plain-
tiff's petition and the supplemental peti-
tion, on or before the 24th day of July,
1899.
S. L. GEISTHARDT,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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NOTICE.

Queen City Na-
tional Bank,
vs.
Small. 24-210.
To Jane Clark, Marga-
ret H. Heads, Wilson
S. Heads, her husband
and Baxter Stove Co.
William G. Small and
Carlton Clark Young
an infant under four-
teen years of age, non
resident defendants:

You and each of you are hereby no-
tified that on February 11th, 1896, Quaker
City National Bank, of Quaker City,
Ohio, a corporation organized under the
laws of the United States, as plaintiff,
began an action against you and other
defendants in the district court of Lan-
caster county, Nebraska, the object of
which is to foreclose a certain mortgage
on the following land in said county, to-
wit: the south half of the northwest
quarter of section number 18, in town
number 12, north of range number 6,
east of the 6th Principal Meridian, made
by William G. Small to the Clark and
Leonard Investment Co., dated Decem-
ber 30th, 1887, to secure the payment of
a promissory note of said William G.
Small to said Clark & Leonard Invest-
ment Co. for \$800.00 on which there is
now due \$912, with interest from January
1st, 1897, at ten per cent per annum pur-
suant to coupons.

Plaintiff prays for decree of foreclosure
and sale of said land to satisfy said liens
as aforesaid, for deficiency judgment and
general relief.

You are required to answer plaintiff's
petition on or before the 24th day of
July, 1899

QUAKER CITY NATIONAL BANK, of
Quaker City, Ohio, a corporation,
Plaintiff,
By S. L. GEISTHARDT, Attorney.

WHY EDITORS DUN.

Suppose that a farmer raises 1,000
bushels of wheat a year, and also sells
this to 1,000 persons in all parts of the
country, a great portion of them saying,
"I will hand you a dollar in a short
time." The farmer does not want to be
small, and says, "all right!" Soon the
1,000 bushels are gone, and he has noth-
ing to show for it, and he then realizes
that he has fooled away his whole crop
and its value is due in a thousand little
driblets, consequently he is seriously
embarrassed in business because his
debtors each owing him one dollar, treat
it as a small matter, and think it would
not help much. Continue this kind of
a business year in and year out, as the
publisher does, how long will he stand
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