THAT TRIED TO COME and use him as a Punching Bag.

Couple that would get up every G. M. Tatting and Blew. and put on the five-ounce Mitts and wait for the Sound of the Gong.

Glutton for Punishment.

Every time he landed a crashing Hay-Maker on her Family History she countered with a short-arm Jolt on his Personal Appearance.

Both would retire to the Corners breathing heavily, but still full of

He loved to start out the Day by finding in the Paper what a Professor connected with the University of Chicago had said about the American Woman being a vain and shallow Partusite with a Cerebrum about the size of an English Walnut.

She would retaliate by reading aloud a Special in regard to a Husband going after Wife with Ax, while under the Influence of Liquor.

After which, for 15 or 20 minutes, the Dining Room would be just as peaceful and quiet as a Camorra Trial. Sometimes he would get First Blood, but just as often she would fiddle around for an Opening and then Zowiel-right on the Conk and him Stailing to escape further punishment.
When Nightfall came they would still be edging around the Ring, whanging away, for each was too Game to be a Quitter.

Their Married Life, which started out with American Beauty Roses in every Vase and a long Piece in the Pa-



Put on the Five-Ounce Mitts and Walt for the Gong.

per, now settled down to a Thirty Years War with all of the Attendant The only time the Dove of Peace

really Lit was when they had Com-

Then they would Dear each other until the Premises became Sticky and she would even coax up a Ripple of Fake Laughter when he pulled some Wheeze that used to go Great the Year they were engaged. But the Moment the last Guest closed the Front Door ould beat it and another domestic Gettysburg would drive the Servants to Cover.

After this had been going on for several Seasons he happened to get hold of a Powerful Work written by a Popular Novelist (Unmarried), who made a psychological Dissection of a Wom-au's Soul and then preache, a Funeral Sermon over the Dead Love that once blossomed in the Heart of the Hero-

After he read this Tragedy of flickered Romance he felt like a Pup. He perceived that he had been in

The Novelist taught him that his One was to bear with the Weaker Ves-sel and to keep the Honeysuckie of True Affection pruned and watered by

Devotion and Sacrifice.

Therefore, he made the large Vow to cut out the Rough Stuff.

Not, Marching when the Queen of the Amazons put on her Paint and Fathers and began to best the big

Fathers and began to best the big Wav Drum there was Nothing Doing. He vetused to antar the blood-stained dream and when she came after him he rett over and book the Count hetere as Punch had been delivered.

Before starting for the Office he Klaszd her a couple of times and gave hor some Massage Treatment around the Shoulder Places and called her Toots'—a Term of Endearment which had been furthing on the Shall ever dines they used it at Niemra Falls.

She was so torned by this Reversal of Form that she pecked from the Front Window and watched him clear to the Corner convinced that he was in his way to meet Another Woman.

He came home that Evening with a less of Ganded Nato and whom with a

ing Smile and invited her to go ahead

Next day she put a Newspaper around the Bird Cage and tled up the Once there was an undivorced Geranium and took the unfinished

When she walked in on her Own People, with the Declaration that all Each was working for the Champion | Bets were Off, they wanted to know ship of the Flat and proved to be a how about it, and she said a Spirited Woman couldn't keep on rooming with a Guinea-Pig.

MORAL-Contempt breeds Familiarity.

THE NEW FABLE OF THE LIFE OF THE PARTY.

One Night a Complimentary Dinner was given to a Captain of Industry by some Friends looking for Orders.

The Chairman of the Arrangements Committee was a popular Wine-Pusher, consequently the volunteer Search Parties were out for Three Days after, gathering up the Dead.

Along about 10:30, when every Perfect Gentleman was neatly Stewed and each Chandelier was doing a sinuous Salome in time with the Hungarian Orchestra, a Man connected with the Jobbing Trade got up to say a Few Words.

fie was keyed to Concert Pitch and GREAT BRITAIN MAY old sure-fire Bokum of a Sentimental Nature simply Killed them in their

When he Concluded, the hilarious Bun Brothers, with the mussed-up Hair and the twisted Shirt Bosoms,

After Herman made this goshawful ers Hit with the Souses he became convinced that he was an After-Dinner

Gus Thomas and Simeon Ford had

Mush.

would console himself by telling in foreign markets. around that he was up against the During eight months ending Aug-

a good deal like the Boaton Symphony Orchestra playing Rubinstein's Melody

of the decorative Canapa Caviar and got ready to endure the Horrors of another Hotel Gorge, they would glance across the Snowy Expanse of White dotted with plump California Olives the Japanese ambassador, in an ad-

Entrancing Bird Melody.

Intrancing Bird Melody.

I had dropped in at one of our big down-town grocery stores to buy the makings of a. Welsin bunny when I heard from a glided enge in the window the sweetent bird song in the world. I was reminded of all Words worth and Shelley had written about skylarks. The liquid melody rippled end trilled from the small throat as if the little captive was singing praises to the morning sim instead of to the grapher was carry to the morning sim instead of to the grapher was carry tinify throwing his whole soul into the song. It conjured up visions of shady forests and of leafy glades. There was a certain tropical warmin insthe lyric that was new.

"What a remeriable cannry!" I not served to the proprietor.

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# AT PALMETTO NEXT WEEK NTON DeWOLFE

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## **ACQUIRE IDLE SHIPS**

London, Dec. 11 .- It is rumored in nroso to their Feet and waven may kins and gave the Orator what he described to his Wife at 2 A. M. as A not and Austrian vessels now lying in Portugese ports, and it would not be surprising if several of these steamsurprising if several of the German and Austrian vessels now lying in Portugese ports, and it would not be surprising if several of the German and Austrian vessels now lying in Portugese ports, and it would not be surprising if several of the German and Austrian vessels now lying in Portugese ports, and it would not be surprising if several of these steamsurprising in the German and Austrian vessels now lying in Portugese ports, and it would not be surprising if several of these steamsurprising it several of the several of were purchased by a Portugese company which has a close working agreement with important shipping interests in Great Britain. The growing dearth of tonnage and the dif-Gus Thomas and Simeon Ford had feculty of obtaining adequate supplies of pit props for the Welsh mines has Whenever he found himself seated lately become acute, and it is thought at a Table with other People and Food that if several vessels could be acbeing served he began to suck Loz- quired by this means they would be enges and classify his Anecdotes and exceedingly useful just now to take try to appear Unconcerned. All the time he was simply waiting depots and factories and return loadfor the Main Fluff to come up from behind the Chrysanthemums and say,
"We have with us this evening."

Then for the quiet Introduction, leading up to the sparkling Mot and the Tremolo Step pulled all the Way out on the Pathos and a couple of Depews to put them in a Good Humor, concluding with a Hypodermic of Hot been hit hard by the shortage of ships.

cluding with a Hypodermic of Hot been hit hard by the shortage of ships Mush.

If the Bunch sat back and refused to at the way this has enabled American Fall for the War-Time Favorites he coal to take the place of Welsh fuel

ow-Brows.

He knew that he was a Dinger, be ust, 1915, the United States ex orted to South American and Mediterranean He knew that he was a Dinger, be cause he remembered how the Mag ports three million tons more than pificent Assemblage stood and cheered him for five Minutes.

Therefore his Voice sounded to him a good deal like the Bosson Symphony or belong Rubinstein's Melody temporary Welsh and a polygon as being only temporary Welsh and average with the same period decreased three and a half million tons. While this transfer of trade is looked upon as being only temporary Welsh and average few. temporary, Welsh coal exporters fear P. Whenever People sat down in front American hands after the war.

Broaden the Horizon.

and cold, unfeeling Celery, and seeing dress at New York. "If America half the first and half as nucl knowledge of Japan as mark, "Stung!"

Japan has of America T am sure Herman seated opposite, would remark, "Stung!"
He could not have been kept in his there would be an entirely different attitude. It is because of lack of information that yellow stories are circulated in this country, and it is And if The Ladies were present that was where he worked in the Bird Calls and ordered out the Twinkling Stars.

According to the Expectation Tables of the Insurance Actuaries, probably he will Stick Around for 32 years more and never find out that he is a Bort.

And if The Ladies were present that coulated in this country, and it is unlated in this country, and it is these that are also responsible for an anti-Japanese septiment in certain sections of this country." The war seems, however, to have brought this country to a partial realization of how seriously it is handicapped by a lack of knowledge concerning its neighbors. We are just beginning to disbors. We are just beginning to discover how woefully deficient we are Decline of Oratory should remember ulster republics of South America. The that Oratory never was known to Decline of Oratory never was known to Decline of Oratory never was known to Decline. great conflict in which half the world is engaged will surely show as the ne-cessity of broadening our horizon and living less within ourselves.—Washngton Herald.

"I thought so," rejoined the mark-by the amount o my enalt you are every left bose likes enter-ted and be told me to give you a nt that if you wanted a bucket of the more and again you could have be with alcapure!"—Tip Bloc.

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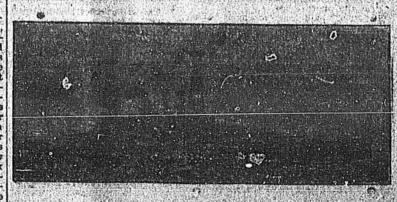
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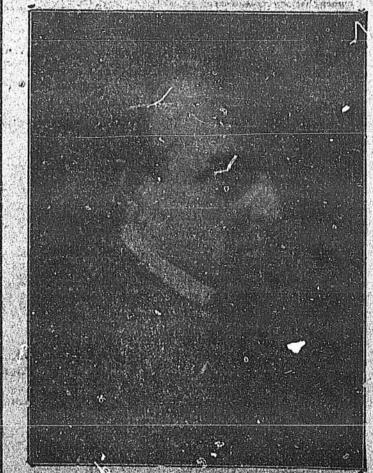
ant of the United States will be p nt at the meeting

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olic, December 14th and 15th and thors at this time will also have the saure of seeing a magnificant car-

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