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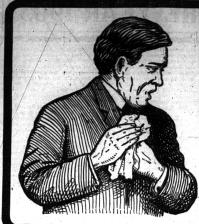
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metimes a woman misses her ab-husband because she can't hit

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It's too risky, playing with your cough. The first thing you know it will be down deep in your lungs and the play will be over. Begin early with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and stop the cough. There stee:
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Wistfulness and you to as nicely together and young girlhood.

It is a vise man who recognizes act that a woman's final answer woman of temperament regards every man she likes at all "I could have loved him, if—"

A wise woman will manage to have the biggest part of her conversation with a man consist of livery and in-telligent questions.

It isn't safe ever to put a really on her mettle. At the last notch a woman has much more bra vado than a man.

When men learn the lesson that the test of innocence is not what it has not seen, but what it has not touched clever women will have an easier tim of it.

SOME HEALTH SUGGESTIONS.

First-Rise early, retire early and fill your day with work,

Second—Water and bread maintain life—pure air and sunshine are indis-pensable to health.

Third—Frugalty and sobriety form the best elixir of longevity.

AFTER READING A LATE NOVEL

What made him fleck the ashe

What made her suspect had been drinking?

Why did she feel a mantling blush cal over her cheeks?

Why did the cold wind that fanned seir checks feel so good? When confronted by the lawyers by was he visibly affected.

What made her look back day all the rest of her life?

Why were her nands so ner hen she let the telegram drop? How did it happen that a strang

Why did it seem to her as if all the light had gone out of her young ife?

Why did she never trangely beautiful than upon that vening?

Why was she the life of the whol athering when her heart told her tha il was lost?

Why did the dog look up at that moment and wag his tail, as if he, too understood her?—Tom Masson in Life

WIT AND WISDOM

It is useless to advertise for lost

Politeness is the art of being able to disagreeable people.

If a girl really jumped at a proposa wouldn't that be a silly thing to do?

Dowle proved that Chicago is still thousand miles beyond New York, A woman is always proud of her age before she is 20 and after she is 60.

When a man advertises for a wife as woman generally pays dear for the

When a man takes a fatal dose of matrimony it is not always with sui-cidal intent.

A man's reflections ca others of titute a fair reflection of himself.

want me to tell the whole asked the witness. ainly," replied the judge, whole truth about the plaint

"Of course."
"How long does the court expect to



Stork-Say, Monk, what's become of the cuckoo bird that used to live in the third bough back? Monk-Oh, he's moved to the city. He's got a job as model in a clock factory.

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Barnes—Howes and I have been riguing about the meaning of the over 'isthmus.' He says it means a voter, and I hold allow the we budden of vater, and I hold allow the work of the work of

Masculine Theory.

Wife (reading a novel)—I wonder what the author means when he says.

The hero heaved a crimson sigh.

Husband—Oh, I suppose the hero and been razing upon the wine when t was red."



Family Diplomacy turn all my bills over "Does she have the money?"
"No. the nerve."

Classing Him.

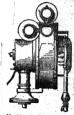
arpe—There goes Heeler. He was
gun in the election.

healton—Yes; I understand he
a repeater.

Business Instinct. Confound that hat! Where's

oing next? treet Vendor—Map of the city, sir? FIGS AND THISTLES.

No home is built with hands alone Easy virtue is the nurse of hard



Machine to Dry the Hair.

He gas is lighted as it flows from
these openings, mingling with the current or air sucked in by the fan and
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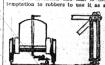
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Lever Trips Air Brake Valve. means to hold up the train and go through the passengers' pockets. The inventor is Charles F. Miller of Pottsville, Pa.

New Railway Signate. M. A new system of railway alarm signals at grade crossings has recently been tested with success in Germany. Each signal box contains a small electric strikes a bell. In addition to the sand-ble warning thus given, a sixteen-can be warning thus given, a sixteen-can be surface a bell to the sand-ble warning thus given, a sixteen-can be surface a bell to the sand-ble warning thus given, a sixteen-can be power light is simultaneously turned on, which makes visible in plain letters the words "Sug Kommi" ("Train Coming"). The entire apparatus is automatically worked by a series of electric track contacts, as the train approaches, turned, as a surface of electric track contacts, as doubter alarm; the second stops the slarm when the train passes the point of danger; and the third result she apparatus, in readiness for the next train.

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