

EVERIMPET-VOUS BETTY

"News" cried Betty waving a telegram in the air. A couple of Rob's college friends will be here to dinner.

"Do you realize that we have the meat to get an Aunt in a way?" she asked calmly.

"Haven't you?" Betty jumped up and pushed back her tangled hair. "Puzzle find the chap?"

"Don't tell me," she exclaimed as the other entered, rising from the floor barrel into which she had pounced head first.

"A few moments later the chug-chug of the expected auto sounded down the road. A roadster slowed down before the gate and one of the occupants appeared in the doorway.

"Just come in and make yourself at home," she said. "I'm awfully glad to see you."

"We're so sorry, we're so sorry, we just got the telegram and two hungry men to feed you know."

"He looked rather bewildered and hesitated. 'Thank you,' he said. 'Sit on the lawn it's cooler here.'"

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"You must be Gerald Stanton," she said. "Don't contradict me. I've always wanted to know him."

"His eyes challenged him with a friendly but grumpy stare. He looked at her in a friendly but grumpy stare."

"You see you didn't give me time to provide a chapter?" A knock sounded at the door.

"Do we want any sewing machines, Annie?" He was a very presentable youth.

"I'm sorry, but my aunt is away," replied Betty. "The man hesitated."

"Betty leaned against the door. Her eyes were glued on it and its remaining occupant."

"You know, Annie," gasped Betty, turning to her cousin. She hesitated, and the dimples came out in her cheeks.

"No," replied Anne, "but I thought he looked honest," she broke off, blushing furiously.

"The Morning Quarrel. 'Say,' called his wife from the window, 'you forgot something.'"

"What did I forget?" "You forgot to turn the door." "He slammed it all right, all right, all right."

MAKING A FISHING ROD

Different Kinds of Australian Woods Used for Various Joints.

Queensland woods have lately come into fashion for the making of fishing rods. The South American greenheart was imported into Australia.

The middle joint was of spotted gum, one of the myrtaceae. It is a grayish timber, the grain while often perfectly straight is occasionally crooked.

What May Happen to Earth. The earth and all its inhabitants are doomed inevitably to destruction, according to Professor Percival Lowell.

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A Deadenng Habit. A fault-finding, criticizing habit is fatal to all excellence. Nothing will stifle growth quicker than a tendency to hunt for flaws.

A Last Farewell. To be at the same time rude and polite is an achievement of great difficulty.

Thermal Analysis. This is a new term used to describe a method of determining the quality of metals by observing their rate of cooling.

Cause of Wars. Cases belli is a term applied to any act or series of acts, on the part of one union toward another, deemed sufficient to cause a declaration of war.

His Only Chance. The young man leads his bride to the altar, but that's as far as he goes in the leading business.

"Dearest"

A girl sat musing before the open fireplace. She had been sitting there all afternoon.

On a little stand beside her lay two letters and two tiny boxes. She picked up one of the letters and read it through again.

"Dear old Jack," she thought. "What a strange little ring so unimportant. She kissed his letter written in a scrawling boyish hand."

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LOST IN A MOVING BOG.

Started by Flood an Irish Peat Bog Carries All Before It.

A peculiar catastrophe in the shape of a moving bog recently occurred in Galway, according to the Queen.

No one who has not visited the peat bogs can have any idea of its horror and misery. The district is at all times subject to floods.

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TESTING RUBBER TIRES.

How Needles are Used to Discover Resistance to Puncture.

In modifying the chemical composition of the rubber and its thickness in order to increase its resistance to puncture the results are tested by fine needles of standard size.

The fabric or inside part of a tire cover receives careful tests. The fabric must adhere strongly to the rubber or the straining will tear the rubber off in sheets and lumps.

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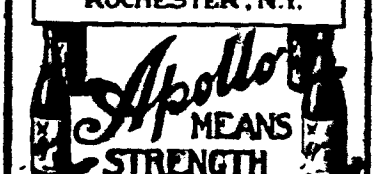
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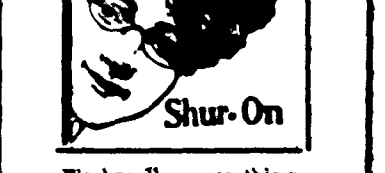
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