

A WOMAN'S WAY OF PROPOSING

Clever Handling of a Rather Stupid Lover.

The Princess Aileen, the king's youngest daughter, having five brothers and three older sisters, had no hope of ever inheriting the throne.

The matter did not especially trouble her till she took it into her head to fall in love with her tutor.

"Certainly not," replied the king. "It is you who have proposed to him."

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"You told me yesterday," she said, "that it was the turning of the earth on its axis that caused the trade winds to blow in one diagonal direction in the northern hemisphere and in an opposite direction in the southern hemisphere."

"Quite right."

"Well, what I would like to know is if everything in the southern hemisphere is transposed?"

"I didn't know," she finally confessed, "but that you, being a very smart man, would catch my meaning."

Still more confounded, he scrutinized her face for a clue.

"I suppose," she said in a disheartened tone, "that I shall have to ask you a leading question. You are always asking me leading questions, you know."

"Pray do so."

"At the pole"—she paused.

"No, I did not."

"I dare say I am very stupid. I've not been used to associate myself with the members of your sex."

"Perhaps," said the princess, rising, "the day may come when you will understand what I have said to you."

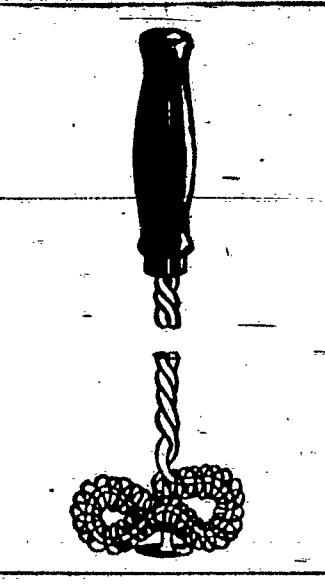
There was something in the look of reproach she gave him that let a ray of light upon his brain.

"At last I see, royal sweetheart," he said, "which way the wind blows."

The court journal the next morning announced the princess's betrothal.

HELPS FOR THE BUSY HOUSEWIFE

Egg Beater That Whips Small or Large Quantities.



An egg beater that is said to have several points of advantage over most has been designed by an Illinois man.

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Use good white soap or some reliable woolen soap. Put the blankets to soak for fifteen minutes in warm water.

Peonage, the failure to maintain a constitutional form of government and every feature of the situation will be included in the search for actual facts.

Cleaning Paint. The easiest and quickest way of cleaning paint is to have two pails of water.

To Remove Wall Paper. A good way to remove old wall paper is to use the following solution:

Drying Ants Away. The best way to get rid of the troublesome little ants that haunt the safe and kitchen cabinet is to follow the little soldiers as in line they march.

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Good habits will grow in the place of bad ones.

The field that is left unown by a crop of weeds.

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SNAPSHOTS AT CELEBRITIES

Senator Lee S. Overman, Chief Lobby Investigator.



Photo by American Press Association.

Senator Lee S. Overman of North Carolina, chairman of the special senate committee appointed to investigate President Wilson's statement that a "numerous, industrious and insidious lobby" was hampering tariff legislation.

West Virginia Strike Inquiry. The investigation of conditions in the Paint Creek coal mining district of West Virginia by the United States senate is being conducted by a sub-committee of the committee on education and labor.

How Many Can You Guess? What candy is a spice and a money making establishment? Peppermint.

What species of caramels are an uncomplimentary exclamation? Fudge.

What popular flavor is like holly and mistletoe? Wintergreen.

What bonbons should show which way the wind blows? Straws.

How Romp Paid For His Meat. There was once a dog who used to go to market with his master every morning.

Some Wonderful Echoes. Probably the finest echo which the world knows is in the cathedral at Pisa, where the leaning tower is.

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FOR THE CHILDREN

Fast and Slow.

My clock's such a busy fellow; Very quick is his tick, Hurrying the time away. "Must not wait! Can't be late!" So he says the livelong day.

A Real Hero of the Sea. Children all admire the life guards who walk the beach of our popular summer resorts and give aid to the bathers and sailors when necessary.

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Why I hadn't done nothin' "Perhaps this was the crowning proof of his being a real hero through and through."

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IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

How Kolehmainen, Finnish Runner, Trains.



Photo by American Press Association.

This is how Haanes Kolehmainen of Finland, the champion amateur runner, goes about keeping himself in trim.

Eats no meats. Cooks his own meals. Arises at 6 o'clock and walks two hours.

Goes to work and sticks till 3 o'clock. Runs a couple of miles. Keeps his muscles always warm.

Has careful massage according to his own scheme. Wears woman's stockings up to his thighs on cold days. Gets to bed early and sleeps.

A Family of Ball Players. Rivalling the famous Kentucky Gillingham family baseball team is the team that represents the thriving Maryland town of Barton.

Joe Wood is Modest. Though there is a division of opinion among the fans as to who is the greatest pitcher, Joe Wood or Walter Johnson, ball players who have batted against both of the speed marvels insist that Johnson is Wood's master.

Wood himself concedes that Johnson has something on him. He points to the fact that Walter is much taller and has longer arms, which give him more speed, and he also realizes the fact that Johnson, when pitching, is under no apparent strain.

Wood, by the way, has failed to show any of last year's form this season, and it is questionable whether he will be right for some time yet.

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ROUND THE WORLD

France has 40,000 acres of almond trees.

Arrowroot has doubled in price within two years.

Manila is to have electric or gasoline motor driven street sprinklers.

British firearms are sold abroad at the rate of about \$1,600,000 a year.

Growers of vanilla in Guadeloupe get for the dried bean \$1.50 to \$2.20 a pound.

Salt Lake City may construct a city water storage system in City Creek canyon.

The United States is now the greatest photographic materials producing country.

A hall insurance company has been formed in Argentina, with a capital of \$420,000.

The fourth international congress on home education will be held in Philadelphia in 1914.

In 1912 the production of iron and steel rods in the United States was twice that of 1901.

More than 6,000 tons of hazelnuts were exported last year from the Asturias, a record crop.

Part of the Kern-all-fields of California have been set aside for the use of the navy in case of need.

It will cost \$60,000,000 to increase the needed water supply of Rio de Janeiro, according to present plans.

Argentina is thinking of importing camels into certain of its semi-arid regions to displace the horse and ox.

Russia is to spend millions of dollars in making the port of Vladivostok adequate to an enlarged commerce.

The codfish from a scientific standpoint will be exhaustively studied by a Norwegian government commission.

One of New York's largest stores has abolished "Dear Sir," "Dear Madam" and "Yours truly" from its letter-writing.

All motion pictures in Bavaria must be shown before a board of censors before they can be put on a screen in the shows.

A Cincinnati man the other day crawled 100 feet in a filthy sewer to procure a baby and succeeded, although nearly losing his life.

Drilling for oil has begun on the island of Sicily. Well informed people have known for a long time that oil was to be found there.

The French inventor of a telephone antedating that of Alexander Graham Bell by twenty years recently died in comparative obscurity in Paris.

Of late years the Swedish government has granted "cultivation loans" very extensively, and this has made it easier for the farmers to obtain credit.

To accommodate dirigible balloons, no matter which way the wind is blowing, a German hangar is mounted on a turntable and is provided with doors at both ends.

In the hope of introducing it into the United States an expert from the department of agriculture has been sent to Manchuria to get specimens of a peach that weighs a pound.

Cars containing apparatus for disinfecting the clothing and baggage of passengers who have been exposed to contagious diseases have been put into service by an Italian railroad.

The United States has always been the chief destination of emigrating Germans, and still remains so, although a diversion to other parts of the western hemisphere and to Australia is now observable.

Moving pictures showing attempted murders, attacks on religious bodies, highway robberies and, in fact, any presentation wherein there is vice or violence in any form cannot be shown in Quebec, Canada.

Chicago has broken new ground in an important departure in city transportation service. The city council recently passed an ordinance which forbids the admission of more passengers to a surface or an elevated car than can be seated.

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