est kalser in his youth wa a frequent visitor at the country home of Sir Hugh and Lady Macdonell "He was then." writes Lady Macdonell "Reminiscences of a Diplomatic Life," "a fine young man with a strong sense of fun and fond of tens-

"He liked our English teas and aftarward used to claim me for a game of drafts. In the salon there was a sued over the board.

came infuriated, and, unmindful of face and frigid of attitude, and her falls through the stem of the letter T his high estate or my duty as hostess, charms were missing cry, I know a lady who cheats at ed. The talk was of philosophy. He Monthly. draffa!"

Ways of Darkest Africa. Dan Crawford, who is held in England cow to do her part. to be the successor to Livingstone. the idea which the civilized world has the pebbles and daisy gatherers. of the place of woman in Africa, but. Then the fifth discovery showed up white notions

Right on the Job. During a fleed which swept away fessor to find a board and bar the en berg in the electric transmission of several small railroad bridges and quite a stretch of track an operator in a doubt about the howing being in and comparing clocks. country town along the line saw one of doubt about the bowine being in ear For a long time the beats were electhe company's box cars floating down down the shed with her remaining made by the pendulum itself. This key and reported the matter to the born, and when she could not effect method introduced irregularities of

"Mr. James," eagerly cried the operchief, "V. G. reports that a box car is floating down the river at his place!" "In it ours?" asked the railroader. still looking over the pile of papers be-

fore him. "He says it is," answered the main office operator after another spasm of telegraphy, "and wants to know what

"All right," smiled the railroad man: "Just tell him to swim out to it and set the brakes."-Exchange.

Without "Padding."

The teacher of the class in English. says the Detroit Free Press, demanded that the pupils all write for their daily exercise a brief account of a baseball

scratched a line on his tablet and trying to go to his assistance Miss Day the death punishment. handed it to his master. It read: "Rain-no game."

"Home, Sweet Home," Top Pathetic? their weakness."

Watched the Jockeys. ly some lengths in front of the winner the case could get his breath be re-

Making It Clear. The mother of five-year-old had been ill for several days. "How is your mamma this morning to their hearts at last. Georgie?" asked a neighbor.

fellow, "but she isn't quite so better he took her hand. as she was yesterday."—Chicago News

Literal.

sir.—London Opinion.

FATE AND A COW

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was so apparently serious that I be age of forty-five. She was plain of escapes from the great pool below the

called again, and they talked of theorephy. He made a third call, and the age of the world was under discussion for In his book, "Thinking Black," Mr. an hour. After that it was for the tol the "honorable member for Stran-

gives a curious picture of his mission. Day walked forth in a meadow to ferring to the merchant shipping act. ary experiences in Africa. He helped gather a few daistes. At the same 1804, prevention of collisions) "whethto establish the mission station at Lu-hour it singularly happened that Pro er a lighterman, having two light lightanna, built on a cliff overhanging the fessor Slocum sought the same mead ers in tow, would be required to light Great White lake. Here, with unfail ow in search of geological specimens a lighter light on the lighter lighter, so ing success, he preached the gospel to The lady discovered her daisies, the that the lighter the lighter the lighter the uttermost parts of Africa, drawing professor discovered his pebbles, the the light?" The president replied, the natives to him from far distant two people discovered each other, and "Obviously the answer is in the negaplaces. On the woman question he is together they discovered a cow. A tive, since the lighter lighter being the particularly interesting. He became cow may be simply an animated object lighter and the use of the comparaaware of a secret society which flour on the landscape or she may be a dis tive 'lighter' denoting that the lighter ishes in Central Africa. It is a sacred covery because she is enraged over is stready 'light' the lighter of the institution with hidden rites and cere—the loss of a horn knocked off in some lights would not be required to light a monies. Its purpose is to keep hus way and because she has her head lighter light on the lighter lighter. bands in subjection. This is hardly down and her tail up and is charging since the lighter is lighter than

as Mr. Crawford says, nearly every. It was a cow shed twenty rods away. thing there is reversed, according to a rough affair that had seen bet ter days. The mentiow-was retired cullar property of selentum of varying and the shed was more so. They its electric resistance with change of reached it just in time for the pro illumination has been made in Heldel an entrance she stood on guard to keep her victims from coming out. Dark ater in the main office to a railroad ness suddenly fell, and then the per turbed couple suddenly restised their delberg method causes the swinging

"And so must II" was the reply. "It is not proper!" "Certainly noti"

"I shall be a laughingstock!" 'And I the same!" "I can't go, but you must!" said Miss

cessor, you must see that you must go -you must see iti'

climb on the top of it."

lutes Miss Day was shricking for pro- ble. The guests always sit in the same "I'll give you five minutes to write tection. Down scrambled the pro order as the number of their houses, that description," he sternly said. "If fessor, and the cow took to running and the menu must include a vest pie it is not done by that time I shall around the shed to find where he with plums in it. and disappeared. The interior of the The boy promptly concentrated all shed had now become so dark that his attention upon the theme as the nothing could be seen. In trying to teacher slowly counted the moments strengthen the door some more the pro- his time obtain the assent of the house At last, with joyful eagerness, by tissor fell down and rolled over. In of commons to any bill that carried

suddenly found herself sprawling. "Home, Sweet Home," Toe Pathetic? | mad cow battering away at the door? he wore a wig or false mustache of "Home, Sweet Home," the song of a Can a person be stilted after rolling in any other disguise on a public road, homeless American, once moved Rob the straw and dirt? Can he or she be he cut down a young tree, if he stole ert Louis Stevenson to an outburst of severely ceremonious, when it is im property worth more than \$1.25. if he passionate protest. But it was the possible to see each other? The pro had been transported for crime and re- to show surprise or shock at even this music rather than the words that fessor wisely decided that they could turned a day shead of the expiration of contretemps. Nor did he in any wa roused his indignation. You will find not, and he reached out and clasped his term of punishment, if he wrote the passage in "Across the Plains;" "I Miss Day's hand. She returned the threatening letter, if he stole a hide have no idea whether musically this clasp. Then he put his arm around her from a tanner's, for any and all of friends passed on he went into the air is to be considered good or bad, but in a protecting way, and she did not these things and for 200 more than house before which he stood and after it belongs to that class of art which shrink. Then the old cow made up these he was hanged by the neck until may best be described as a brutal as her mind to melt the frost and bring he was dead. sault upon the feelings. Pathos must out the turtledoves if she had to be relieved by dignity of treatment break her neck to do it. She gave a If you wallow naked in the pathetic bellow of warning and retreated eight like the author of 'Home, Sweet or ten rods and then came for the side then if it doesn't happen I am agree Home,' you make your hearers weep of the shed like a runaway locomotive ably surprised. in an unmanly fashion, and even yet She hit it fair and square, and twowhile they are moved they despise thirds of it caved in like a house of themselves and hate the occasion of sand. In the caving she was mixed up ing left for me to do but kick myself rections as to where he wished to it with beams and boards, and the pro- for not having known better."-Chicago driven. fessor took advantage of the occasion Record-Herald. to tear the door aside and then pull When the Derby was first founded his companion out into the open. Then the stewards used to ride along the they ran for the nearest fence. It course to watch the competitors. A wasn't dignified to fall down three or business dealings with Slyker. He's separate steward was detailed for each four times, but they fell. It wasn't too smart. Singleton-Do you mean to tion, considering as he proceeded what

horse, and his duty was to see there eminently proper, when the fence was say that you consider him smarter he should do. It was evident that his was no interference with that horse or reached and the cow was hard on their than yourself? Wedderly-I certainly father had recognized him and was go his jockey by the other competitors or trail, for the professor to throw Miss to. Why, he had a chance to marry ing to see him and his wife, but what the public. In a picture of the Derby Day over and then take a scramble my wife, but he didn't.-London Tit. of 1791 by J. N. Sartorius one of the himself, but that's the way it was Bits. stewards can be seen riding along gay worked. Then as soon as the man in alized the inevitable. They were both tattered and frizzled. They had togeth-

"Miss Day, I have loved you from "Oh. she's better," replied the little the first!" announced the professor as "And I-I"- she replied after gasp

fire (and cow), and romance had come

ing for breath. Of course she had too, and of course feels it most in the weakest point-Servant-It's 'arf past 9, sir. Lodger that settled it then and there. The old Judge. -Good heavens! Why didn't you tel cow looked through the rails at them me before? Servant-Because it wasn't heard the cooling of the doves and with a smort of disgust-turned tall and walked away. And yet she had made

Victoria falle is in shape like a buge apital T-the fails repre top of the letter and the outlet by the The water pours into a great pool a mile long and escapes by a narrow outlet not more than 150 feet wide in places. The water pours into the pool with a rour that may be board twenty-eight miles and atirs up spray that causes constant rain to Professor Slocum of the college at fall in its immediate territory. This big window with a deep seat that he Madison was fifty years old at a cer spray is so great that it looks like a especially favored. To this a small ta- tain date. He was tall and stoop cloud against the sky and may be seen ble was drawn up, and fine battles en shouldered and tingainly. He was ret before you hear the roar of the falls. icent and undemonstrative, and socie Tet the water from this great pool es-I shall never forget one occasion ty knew him not at all. Miss Deborah capes almost as quietly as water from when he accused me of cheating. He Day of the same town had reached the an undisturbed lake. After the water

It makes a turn at right angles and I impulsively leaned across the table. It was one Sunday in church that sweeps around like the capital letter and boxed his ears. His sense of hu. fate brought the old bach and the old U. Yet there is no great disturbance mor and the satisfaction of having maid together in the same pew, and in any part of the outlet from the falls. been so successful in working upon my they same from the same hymn book At Niagara the whirlpool rapids is one feelings saved the situation. I re Fate, through a mutual acquaintance of the world's wonders. Here the rivceived full punishment later, for ever introduced them after the sermon. A er a few hundred feet below the falls afterward when he met me he used to few evenings later the professor call seems to be navigable.—E. W. Howe's

Couldn't Be Much Lighter

At a mock parliament held in Briscow to do her part.

One evening, just at sundown, Miss president of the board of trade" (rethe light lighter."-Strand Magazine.

Selenium: In Time Recording, An ingenious application of the pe consequence, where hundredths of a second are taken into account, as in pendulum, just as it touches its lowest "Professor Slocum, I must leave here point, to reflect a beam of light upon this instant!" exclaimed the horrified a selenium cell, which transmits the message without physical contact with the pendulum.-New York Tribune.

Beds House Feasts.

At Fordyke, a tiny village in England there is held every year a most Day as the cow quieted down. "Prohouse feast. Some gentleman, many years back, lere a sum or money with "I do see it." he replied, "and, while which half a dozen Bede houses were of the chosen set who had composed I cannot depart from the shed, I can climb on the top of it." This he accomplished by making his feast. Every year the six old ladies way through a gap in the roof. He and the six old gentlemen meet the was now in a position of propriety.

> When Hanging Was Common Edmond-Burke said that he could in

A man's life was not very valuable Can a person maintain frigidness in those streamous days. If he scratch when surrounded by a cowshed, with a ed his name on Westminster bridge, if

> Preparing For the Worst. "But what if it does?"

"Well, then, of course, there's noth-

Proved His Smartness. Wedderly - I'd hate to have any

... Vary Refined. "My young man's a real gent," said said:

Liza of Shoreditch. "He never blows er passed through peril by flood and his soup like a common person. He al- Harry Van G.?" ways fans it with his hat."-London Telegraph.

> Weak Points. He-Why does an actor, to portray deep emotion, clutch at his head and

Winning Wives. Mrs. Exe-Some husbands win their wives by sheer audacity. Mrs. Wye-Never trouble another for what you ever two human beings to be like the Yes, and many others by sheet men dieity.-Boston Transcript.

On the Box

By THOMAS R. DEAN

Yours are there were two man living in one of the great cities on the one ern coast of the United States who though they were father and son, were chums. They were rich and uttra fash ionable, which meant then something far different from what it would mean today. In those days the fashionable people of the land were refined and intelligent. Now to be ultra fashlona-ble has a questionable sound. One may be ultra fashionable, yet devoid of or dinary breeding.

The two men referred to looked like gentlemen and acted like gentlemen. Shakespeare has described them in his words "to the manner born." They were always seen together on the street, and one looking at them would think them a pair of noblemen belong ing to some lordly English estate. I society they were known as "Dombes

The father, who was a widower. drifted on thinking that their companionship would last an long an they What a shock, then, was it to him when his son announced to his father bis engagement! The older man could not believe his senses. But when he learned that his son was to marry a girl with no fortune, that the young couple could not retain the position in society that their aucestors, the Van G.'s, had held for 200 years, his desolation was complete. He could not conceive of himself falling to appear at the functions he had from his youth been accustomed to attend, and to go to them without the companion-who had always gone with him would be worse than not going at all.

The first quarrel the two had ever had followed. "You shall not marry," said the elder Van G.. "unless you matry one of our set and one with sufficient fortune to enable you to keer up a position as a married man." "I have asked a lady to be my wife,"

replied the son, "and I will not turn upon my invitation.". "Very well, then, you must shift fo

yourself." Harry Van G. married a lovely girl; but, since it would have required as income equal to his father's to take her in the society he had been used to going with, he did not attempt it. But this in comparison with the young couple's real condition was a baga telle. They had nothing whatever to Hve on and sank rapidly into poverty

The elder Van G., though it nearly broke his heart to go to function without his double, chose what he con sidered the leaser of two evils and went. He saw nothing of his son-no that he blamed bim or was augry wit him, but that he considered Harry out society since colonial days and would be contamination for him to as sociate with any one except the elect.

One day the elder Van G.-this was One boy sat through the period seem but there was the cow again. When singly wrapped in thought, while the others worked hard and turned in their narratives. After school the teacher and yet so far, she tried to climb up narratives. After school the teacher and yet so far, she tried to climb up people first and make them comforts after him, and at the end of two min people first and make them comforts covered with a shining slik hat, his his son—stepped out of his club to a CHANS PHISHES feet with white apats, his hands with tan gloves and carrying a cane, he stood for a moment looking up and down the street, then went down to the cab. The conchiman annoyed him, for instead of looking atraight abou of him he turned-his face in the op posite direction.

Mr. Van G, got into the carriage an told the cabman to drive him to the home of a lady social leader. On ar riving at the door some friends of the aristocrat happened to pass, and he stopped on the sidewalk to speak to them. When doing so he happened to cast his eye to the conchinan and recrecognize the fact that his own offspring was his cabman. When hi making a call came out, directed the coachman to drive him to his home. tipped him and went inside.

The next day the same cab wi "I always prepare for the worst, and called at the same club for the same man. On this occasion Mr. Van G was dressed in his most ordinary cos tume. As he entered the cab without looking at his cabman he gave his d

The cabman started. He was direct ed to take his fare to his own humble domicile. He whipped up his borse with as much sang froid as if he had been directed to drive to a railway ats for he did not know. Harry and his wife lived in a small suit of rooms in a cheap finthouse. On reaching it his father without the least unbending

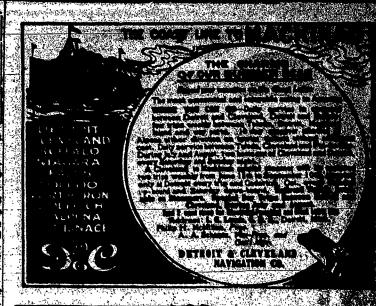
"Can you direct me to the rooms of

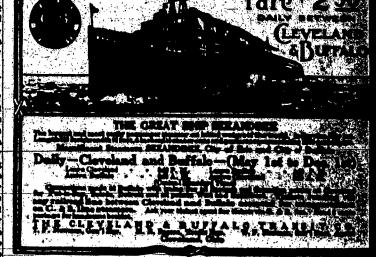
"Certainly, sir," said the coachman touching his hat respectfully, and be, leading him to his rooms, rang, and the door was opened by Mrs. Van G. Once across the threshold, a marked

change came over the visitor. Taking an actress at her heart? She-Each his son's hand in one of his own, his daughter-in-law's in the other, with wet eyes, he said: "Come home, my dear boy and girl

can stand this no longer. I shall give up society for you." That ended the estrangement, Th

father was getting old and found comfort at home than in nociety,

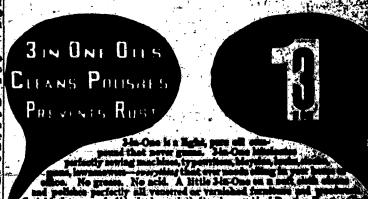






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