Champ Clark Wanted to Know About It, and the Clerk Gave Him the information.

Champ Clark likes shirts that have s small red stripe. Not long ago he went into the shop of a Washington Lecting one, he gave the clerk a \$10 Cape Cut in One Piece With Front haberdasher to buy a dress shirt. Sebill, and while waiting for his change wandered around looking at the shirts displayed. But let the former speaker i tell us about it, says The Nation's 'A wrap developed in plain and plaid

not fade. I said to the clerk:

"What is the price of that shirt?" "Three dollars."

the ten.'

called his attention to it.

extra thirty cents for?

"That,' replied the clerk, 'Is the sales tax that you d- fools enacted up there in congress."

## SCORE ONE FOR MRS. JONES

Neat Retort That Certainly Should Have Made Her Better Half Do Some Thinking.

How he ever happened to do it, heaven only knows, but Jones really brought home a small box of candy and gave it to his wife with a lordly and gracious air. Mrs. Jones managed to overcome her astonishment sufficiently to thank him, but evidently Jones did not regard her expressions of appreciation as adequate to the occasion, for he observed:

"I happened to be with Smith when he gave his wife a present yesterday. Now, there's a woman who can really show a man that she appreclates a thing! Her expressions of thanks were really charming:"

"Doubtless, but consider how much practice she has," Mrs. Jones respond-

#### BROUGHT HIM TO THE POINT

Maidens Confession Was Something Most Dilatory Lover Could Hardly Affect to Ignore.

For many months he had been enting | 3 9 9 free suppers at her father's expense and the fair Mabel thought it time he got a move on. One evening as they sat together in the parlor she carried out her little scheme.

"Oh, how furny," she cried suddenly, as she turned over the pages of the evening paper. "What is it?" he asked.

"Why, here's an advertisement in

young man in surprise.

which it says, 'No reasonable offer re-"What's odd about that?" asked the

ing to raise a blush, "but those are my sentiments exactly."

Three weeks later the invitations .-Houston Post.

#### Burglary is Not Profitable.

When one reads in the paper an account of a burglary where the thief RAFFIA BUCKLES ON HATS from?" succeeded in securing \$5,000 to \$10,000 that the spoils were probably worth the risk, but investigation has shown that thieves never realize anything like the full value of their plunder. In Engbeen sent to jail for his crime.

The Eternal Query.

were comparing notes. Both had domestic strife.

"Aren't women the limit?" growled papier-mache which may be purchased. the first. "We husbands don't know at any art and needlework store. The anything at all, and our wives know forms come in round, square, oval and everything!"

"Well," grumbled his companion in misery; "there's one thing my wife ad- of two color raffia. The forms are mits she doesn't know."

"What on earth is that?" "Why she married me!"

#### Open Sesame.

"Did you have any trouble in seeing that captain of industry whose time lion a minute?" "None at all."..

"How did you contrive to get into

his private office?" engaged his secretary in a loud con- make very effective color schemes for went fishing." versation about golf, in which I dis- the buckles. It all depends on the played a superior knowledge of the color of your hat.

A Calculating Nature. "Why did you refuse to take sum-

mer boarders this year?" "I've heen to town quite several in' up their appetites."

Just a Row. Did you ever try working the ouija

Mayor get anything out of it?" Once. Got a family row. Ma acare of infraencing it and I swore was making the thing move."

# EXPLAINING THAT 30 CENTS PLAIN AND PLAID

Interesting Wrap Is Developed in voices of the night." Wool Serge.

Embellished With Lining of Green and Blue.

wool serge is shown. Blue serge is "I found a fine shirt with small red the material used. A straight-franging will find it bitter." stripes and I like to wear that kind, cape back has a fining of green and During the war you could not get a blue plaid and the plaid is repeated shirt with red stripes which would in the collar. The cape is cut in one piece with the front.

Other plaid wraps, writes a Paris my taxes." Ashlon authority, are on the order of "'Give me that and take it out of the traveling coats beloved by Englishwomen. An interesting one of plaid "When he came back with the velours—navy blue, tan and green—is meeting?" "I imagine they were the change he did not have enough and I in regulation coat style drawn in slight ayes and noes." ly at the walstline with a black patent "You are gouging me. What is that leather belt. There is a deep overcape that is attached to the neckline of the



Coat of Blue Serge.

cont itself by means of buftons and buttonholes. This model, recently imported, is a favorite with Frenchwomen, who consider it very smart to card chest." ry the little cape on the arm. The lining is of brilliant green silk.

"Oh, nothing," she replied coyly, try- as its most unusual feature a collar shelling of Varennes. A negro pioneer truding from the side seams as well as moments' sleep. Aroused, the captain in large patch pockets.

worth of jewelry, one is apt to think Many Possibilities in Store for the Discarded Panama or Deserted Fabric Headgear.

Are you wondering what to do with land it was discovered that out of 468 that little old sport hat which gave burglaries reported in various parts you such good service last season? Perof the kingdom the proceeds netted the haps it is a Panama or fabric and still with a suspicious nature. principals an average of about \$75 has many possibilities. Why not try many times that figure. In addition two and see how really smart your old they are busily engaged in manufacto this, each one of the number had hat can look? suggests a fashion corre-

spondent in the Milwaukee Sentinel. Of course, you will make the buckles yourself. Since the raffla comes in Two fellow members of a club were various colors, original combinations having an indignation meeting and may be made up to suit your different frocks.

The raffia is wound upon forms of

hexagonal shapes. The most effective buckles are made sir; extremely sour." wound round and round with raffia and

then the edges are finished with a simple bit of stitchery. choose. In other words, it is merely Exchange.

couching. Green outlined in brown, natural colored raffia outlined in dark brown, or orange, and fan outlined in rose, all for Sunday dinner, but I forgot and ma, I'll take that.

Cotton Blouses Good.

It is several years since so many cotton blouses have been offered. Sheer cotton dresses are very much in the limelight, and that blouses and times," answered Farmer Corntossel, separate skirts should follow suit Twe about decided those city folks seemed quite natural. Various novelty can't afford to eat very hearty all win- trimmings are featured on the organter and I don't want to take 'em on die blouses, and organdles lead the when they've spent so much time say- procession in the sheer cotton class. Raffia embroidery is perhaps the most unique trimming touch.

Sardonyx the Latest, The newest color for undergarments and wear 'em." is sardonyx, which is a little deeper than ashes of roses, and a little lighter than the rust shades. Both colors are developed in handkerchief linen with Irish lace buttons dyed to match fine much attention to me as he does to drawn work.

#### IN LIGHTER VEIN

Poetry and Prose. "Oft in my silent vigils, I hear the "Have you a baby with colle, too?"

Ma Was a Widow.

"Would your mother get mad if I stole a kiss?" "From her or from me?" asked the girl.

Comparative Taste. "Give me a bit of that stuff to try." "I warn you if you take a bit you

About All We Can Do. "Saving up for your vacation?"

"Not a bit of it. Saving up to pay

The Vote.

"What were the chief features of the

Of Doubtful Origin. "How did you like that Spanish cigar I gave you, old man?"

"Did you say 'Spanish'. or 'spinach?"

Wouldn't Do It. Dugan-So ye called me a prevarica-

Cassidy-Ye're a flar! Of did not.

Its Merit. "The wild goose is neither graceful nor beautiful." "No, but when you come to the point, it is game."

No Objection to That. "Jims was held up the other night-"By a bandit?"

"No; as a shining example," Not His Class.

"That old miser is sui generis." "Nothing of the sort. There is nothing generous about him."

Oh, Fudge. "Got anything in the shape of a house?" "Got a full line of tents. Exact shape of a house,"

Most He Could Say. "Your daughter is learning to play the plano, isn't she?" "Er-well-she's practicing."

Liked the Sample. Mrs. Locutt-Do you like my new dinner gown, dear? Husband-The part you have on.

Cause of the Ride. Sheridan spurred on Winchester.

"Twenty miles is too far away for dark horse," he explained.

Painful. "Ills notes come from his chest," "I'm glad he got that one off his

A may blue duvetyn motor wrap has! Jerry was engaged in his nightly of blue and white-checked angora that from the corps ammunition dump, continues down the entire length of seeking an abri, clambered down into the front at either side. The angora an artillery P. C. and lay down beside appears again in the form of tabs profithe captain, who was catching a few raised himself on one elbow and demanded, "Where the h-did you come

> Softly came the dulcet answer, "Suh, l'se from Alabama."

He stayed .- The Stars and Stripes.

Promoting Unrest.

"I am very much afraid the Germans intend to be as troublesome as possible in the future," remarked the man

"I am sure of it," replied the nerveach. The value of the plunder was dressing it up with a raffia buckle or ous woman. "I see in the paper that do-we'll cut them off! (To clerk): turing clarionets and trombones and shipping them to this country."

Judging by Appearances.

"I beg your pardon," said the dyspeptie man who had been caught gazing intently at a stranger. "You remind me of somebody I know." "I fear that somebody owes you

money, sir." "Why do you think so?" "Your scrutiny was extremely sour,

Missed the Switch. I thought I had all my belongings is a very lucky little girl. when I left my berth for the dressing

He Did.

"Catch anything?" "I sure did!"

"At home." Committed.

"Where?"

"What's the fuse in the yard?" "Our dog has just bitten a candi-

"I wish our dog would keep out of politics. I didn't intend to vote for that feller, but now I s'pose I'll hafter." Too Expensive.

Her Wish. "Is your husband fond of golf?" "I'll say so. I wish he paid as that old game."

#### THE LITTLE GIRL

BY CARLA F. ROSENTHAL.

(Q, 1920, by McClure Newspaper syndicate.) Cast of characters: Little Girl.

Little Girl's Mother's Friend. Clerk. Scene: Millinery store. Little Girl. trying on a hat.

Little Girl's Mother.

Little Girl's Mother-Now, Dorothy, you must select it yourself. I won't Equity is half religion.—Turkish say a word. (To Clerk)-It's her proverb. birthday today and I told her that as a birthday present she might select Many things her own hat. (Tries on blue one.) pedient. How do you like that, Dorothy? (Tries on pink one.) And how do you He who goes on an occasional spree like this one?

-The blue one is pretty, mamma. Little Girl's Mother—Uh, h'm. (To best friends. Friend)-Leon't you think that the pink one is sweet? Aren't those streamers Most men who pay as they go are lovely? blow tra velers.

Little Girl (looks critically at both)

Little Girl's Mother's Friend-Beautiful f

Little Girl (doubtfully)-I don't make excuses. b'lleve I care ve-ry much for streamers. Little Girl's Mother (to Friend)— Each cat consumes on an average And don't you think the shape is pret- 50 birds a year. ty?' Doesn't that curve look well on; Dorothy?

Little Girl's Mother's Friend (en 000 clubwomen. thusiastically)-It's just as becoming as it can be ! Clerk-It is pretty, and it looks well is a poor thinker.

on her, too. The color is so becomlng to her. L. G. M .- Yes, it looks nice on her, rising in the world. but-I don't know. I'm afraid it won't go well with some of her dresses. It's Nothing is so painful as some men's a trying color, you see, and besides efforts to be funny. I'm afraid It will fade. I had a blue dress once. yes, just about that shade, Men who know it all are seldom able and I wore it on a hot, sunny day, to furnish the proof. and—it was a pretty dress, and quite

a lot of trouble to make and first Jokes on marriage are funny to those thing you know it was all faded! If who are not married. it had fuded evenly I wouldn't have minded so much, but it was so queer and streaky -I was so mortified! (To shaken before taken. friend.) You remember the dress.

L. G. M. F. (nodding) - Oh, yes! it is not marketable. You mean the shirred one with the

L. G. M. -No, it wasn't that one, worthlest of reforms. You see, I have had several blue dresses. This one was plaited, and had A grain of strychnine will embitter tittle buttons. Made up your mind yet, 600,000 gallons of water. Dorothy? Little Girl Cholding blue one in her

Angle Lee had one this color once. L. G. M. (Taughing)-Yes, I remem- From 1820 to 1910 nearly 28,000,000 ber. It hasted for about two days, immigrarits came to us. Here, child, try the pink one on again. Turn around so that mother can see.

you think that is nice? Clerk-They are both very becoming. She can't make a mistake which- are depended on by some. ever one she takes.

and besides, it's her birthday, you know, so I told her she could select It. Now this pink-Little Girt (decidedly)-I don't like the streamers, mamma.

I. G. M. - The streamers? Why, but a miser is always tight, child, that's the prettlest part of it! (To Friend) -Don't you think the streamers are pretty, Elizabeth? L. G. M. F.-Indeed I do! I remember when I was a little girl just about

have a hat with streamers. L. G. M.-You know, Dorothy, you're an odd little girl sometimes. Now most children, would be delighted with these streamers. But if you don't want them-I'll tell you what we'll and yellow paint in Greenland.

Clerk-Why, yes, you might do that, or else, if you prefer, you might just loop them up, or tie them in a pretty

L. G. M.—Oh, yes, that's what we'll do. You wear it the way it is for a time, and then when you get thed of It we'll just loop them up prettily somehow. It'll make it an altogether lifferent hat. Now, Dorothy, I don't hal fidelity until the end of the season want to hurry you, but you know we've got a lot of errands to do yet. (To clerk): She's going to have a but more often it is to the bookmaker. party. I think it's nice, don't you, to keep up these little celebrations? Clerk-Yes, It's lovely. I think she

To do this bit of stirchery, hold one room. When I was ready to do my doesn't realize how nice she has it. strand of raffia in place along the out- hair I missed my switch of artificial Children don't, you know. Well, little line of the buckle and with another curls. When I returned I found them girl, which is it to be? We mustn't strand in your needle catch the outlinis reputed to be worth almost a mil- ing strand in as many places as you amusement of my fellow travelers.— (To Friend): Oh, I do love this pink hat! It twould look so exquisite on her. Well, Dorothy?

> Little Girl-I like the blue one, but "My wife had invited some people if you like the pink one better, mam-

L. G. M.—You're the one to wear t, you know, Dorothy, None of us is going to say a word. (To Friend): think it's such good training for children to get to know their own minds. You're sure you like the pink one. Dorothy?

Little Girl—Um h'm. L. G. M.-And you won't be sorry after you get it home? (Dorothy is

L. G. M.-Because you know you've selected it all yourself! (To Clerk): Well, we will take this one. Thank "Throw any old shoes at the brider you so much for all this trouble we've "Not much. If I had any old shoes made you. But it will be such a pleasto throw away I'd get 'em fixed up ure to her hereafter to think she se ected it all herself.

> (Exit Mother, Little Girl and Friend. Mother carrying pink hat in won't be so much excitement.

The Pacific is fully a mile deeper than any other ocean.

### BRIEF REMARKS

Equality causes no war.—Solon.

Some mistake patience for sense. A good example is the best sermon

Equivocation is first cousin to a lie

Italy has some 4,200,000,000 temons

An empty head contains many sur-

lawful are not ex-

Some men do well by doing their

New York city has more than 100,-It often happens that a good talker

The art of pleasing is the art of

Yes. Cordella, advice should be well

To cease being a nuisance is the

Honesty cannot be bought or sold-

hand)-I think this color's levely, than government control,

In Icetand the mother is always the Yes, that's nice. (To Clerk) Don't guardian of her children. When argument ceases decayed eggs

L. G. M.—Well, I want her to be only a busy man can employ his satisfied. Size is the one to wear it, spare time advantageously.

> Hope enables a man to accomplish A spendthrift gets tight occasionally,

> If a main runs into debt he must either crawl out or stay in.

Distance lends enchantment to one's Dorothy's age I was just crazy to view of many stage beauties.

No married woman can pass an old admirer without looking back. Women color their faces with blue your old shoes to us for our satisfactory

It's better to smile and be a villain We make a particular point of getting than never to have smiled at all. A theory may be an impracticable your work to us.

plan of doing something impossible. Quality Quick Shoe Repair, It's a good thing some people are not as good as they pretend to be.

Summer girls are again vowing eter-

All men may be born equal, but some get to be more thin-skinned than

If a man has to choose between a canary bird and a parrot he can't AUTO VANS

Inability to answer an argument doesn't prove that the argument is a good one.

than is theirs. Humanity is never so beautiful as when praying for forgiveness or else

Humble men who admit their igno-

rance get credited with more ignorance

forgiving another. To many people the most popular hot-weather drink is the one some other fellow pays for.

To have what we want is riches; but to be able to do without is power, -George Macdonald.

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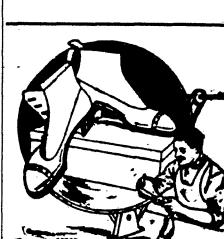
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