CALLED DOWN.

The Woman Tried to Have Her Daughter's Engagement Ring Appraised.

A salesman in a Philadelphia jewelry store was approached by a woman of the fashionable world and her daughter, a few days ago. The latter looked somewhat embarrassed. "I desire to get a ring for my daughter," said the woman. The salesman looked at the young lady. "Not this one—another daughter. It is to be a surprise." She was shown case after case of diamond rings, but none seemed to suit her. Finally she said to her daughter: "Show him yours, dear." Blushingly the girl took off her glove and slipped a sparkling ring from her engagement finger. "I want to get one exactly like that. How much will it cost?" The salesman looked at the ring, and the girl watched him as bravely as she could. He recognized it as one he had sold to Mr. Blank a few days before. So he handed the ring back to the daughter and said: "The cost of this ring, madam, was a confidential matter between Mr. Blank and myself. We haven't another like it in the house. I understood from his remarks that he thought the ring would not be valued at its intrinsic worth. However, if you wish to know its value, take it to some pawn shop, and multiply what they will offer you by three and you will get pretty nearly the correct price." The mother flounced out of the store in great wrath. Her daughter followed, almost in tears.

PROVIDING FOR THE FUTURE.

Mr. Gumby Did Not Mean to Be Left in the Lurch Again.

Mr. and Mrs. Gumby live out of town, which makes it incumbent on Mr. Gumby, when it is necessary to secure a new cook, to go to the agency in town himself and arrange for one that he thinks may answer the purpose. It is nothing to the discredit of Mr. Gumby to say that his visits to the agency have been somewhat frequent, says Harper's Magazine, for a good cook who will stay in the country is almost an unknown quantity.

One evening not long since, Mr. Gumby having paid his periodical visit to the agency, Mrs. Gumby was dumbfounded, on entering the kitchen, to find three dignified Bridgets sitting there in a row. Hastily going into the library, where Mr. Gumby was seated, she exclaimed: "Henry, what in the world do you mean by getting three cooks?"

"I thought it was the best thing to do," replied her husband. "You see, I shall be so busy next week that I won't have time to get any."

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It was a murky night.

Dark clouds lowered over the world, and here and there dropped a fringe of fog.

A shriek pierced the air.

She clutched her husband's nose wildly in her startled frenzy.

"Heavens," she gasped, in terror, and even as she spoke the awful cry broke again upon her ears, "the paregoric bottle is empty."

There was nothing to do but walk the floor.—Detroit Tribune.

You never hear a couple of lovers complain of mosquitoes on the front porch.

A man who goes out to meet trouble will have a short walk.

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TO THE SOLDIER DEAD

IOWA'S GREAT MONUMENT MINUTELY DESCRIBED.

Progress Made by the Danish Sculptor, Carl Rohl-Smith--Two Years of Steady Work Planned.

Carl Rohl-Smith's studio in the south gable of the Woman's Temple, high above the roar of LaSalle street, says the Chicago correspondent of the Daily Iowa Capital, is the scene to-day of an activity unusual in a sculptor's working quarters. Day before yesterday the Danish sculptor, who is modeling the sculpture of the Iowa soldiers' and sailors' monument, finished the clay model of the Iowa sailor boy, one of the four statues which are to stand at the corners of the base. This is the first figure to be made in the clay, and to-day workmen under the direction of Rohl-Smith are building up the mould outside of the clay model, so as to take the plaster cast which will be used in the bronze foundry. Week before last the executive committee and several members of the board met in Rohl-Smith's studio and after examining the alert, breezy, bouyant figure of the sailor boy from every possible point of view, congratulated the sculptor, shook hands with each other and told Rohl-Smith to go ahead. Perhaps the most pleased of the commissioners with Rohl-Smith and his work was Mrs. Cora C. Weed of Muscatine, but her words of praise were promptly echoed by C. H. Gatch of Des Moines, D. N. Richardson of Davenport, H. H. Trimble of Keokuk, E. Townsend of Cedar Falls, and L. E. Mitchell of Brush Creek, the other commissioners present. The board held several sessions and suggestsd some slight changes in the details of the monument. As it stands now Carl Rohl-Smith's sketches for all the figures are approved, and Chicago art critics, who have at last awakened to the fact that Rohl-Smith is an artist in the truest sense of the word, are saying all sorts of pleasant things about the wisdom and discretion displayed by the Iowa monument commissioners in leaving Rohl-Smith untrammeled. All the sketches, as the first miniature clay models are called, are done; the sailor boy figure will be in the plaster by Wednesday, the clay model for the statue of Victory, which will stand in the capital of the column, is well along, the plaster cast of the medallion portrait of Colonel William Shaw hangs in the studio and near it is the plaster bust, recently made by Rohl-Smith, of General Dodge, which will be used as a study for the equestrian statues.

In the stone yards of the Schricker-Rodler company in Davenport are huge blocks and slabs of Barre granite from Vermont, which are being chiseled into pediments, architraves, plinths, entablatures, copings, steps and sections of a great column which enter into the stone work of the monument. Rohl-Smith said yesterday that he would complete his work within two years, so it will be safe to set aside some day in the Indian summer of 1896 or Decoration day of 1897 on which to unveil one of the handsomest soldiers and sailors' monuments in the United States.

In its general appearance the monument will resemble the famous Siegesdenkmal, or monument of Victory, which was placed in the Thiergarten of Berlin, Germany, in commemoration of the last Franco-Prussian war. From the ground to the top of the statue of Victory, which is 22 feet high, the monument will measure 133 feet. The base proper will be 22 feet by 30 feet 8 inches, but the steps which will lead to the base will flare out 60x60 feet ground area. On rounded pedestals which will spring from each corner of the base will stand bronze statues eight feet high representing the infantry, cavalry, artillery and navy. The face of the sailor boy is looking up to "Old Glory" which he is about to haul to the mast head. The lines of the figure are simple and the pose is full of grace. Rohl-Smith is an anatomist of no mean order, and steadily refuses to lower his artistic standard by idealizing nature, so that the bronze representation of the Hawkeye sailor lad will stand out life-like and natural, full of vigor and strength, and a triumph of artistic simplicity. The soldier, also a young man, will look down, a smile on his bright face, the smile of boyish pleasure because of the garland of leaves and flowers which has been hung over his bayonet. The artilleryman will hold the sponge-rod in his hand and his arm thrown up as he gaily swings his cap. The cavalryman, his coat unbuttoned, lifts up his sabre and scabbard to show the wreath of peace which hangs from the guard of the sword. The dominant idea in these figures which Rohl-Smith shows by the sketches, is peace, victory without triumph, and the happiness of the home-coming.

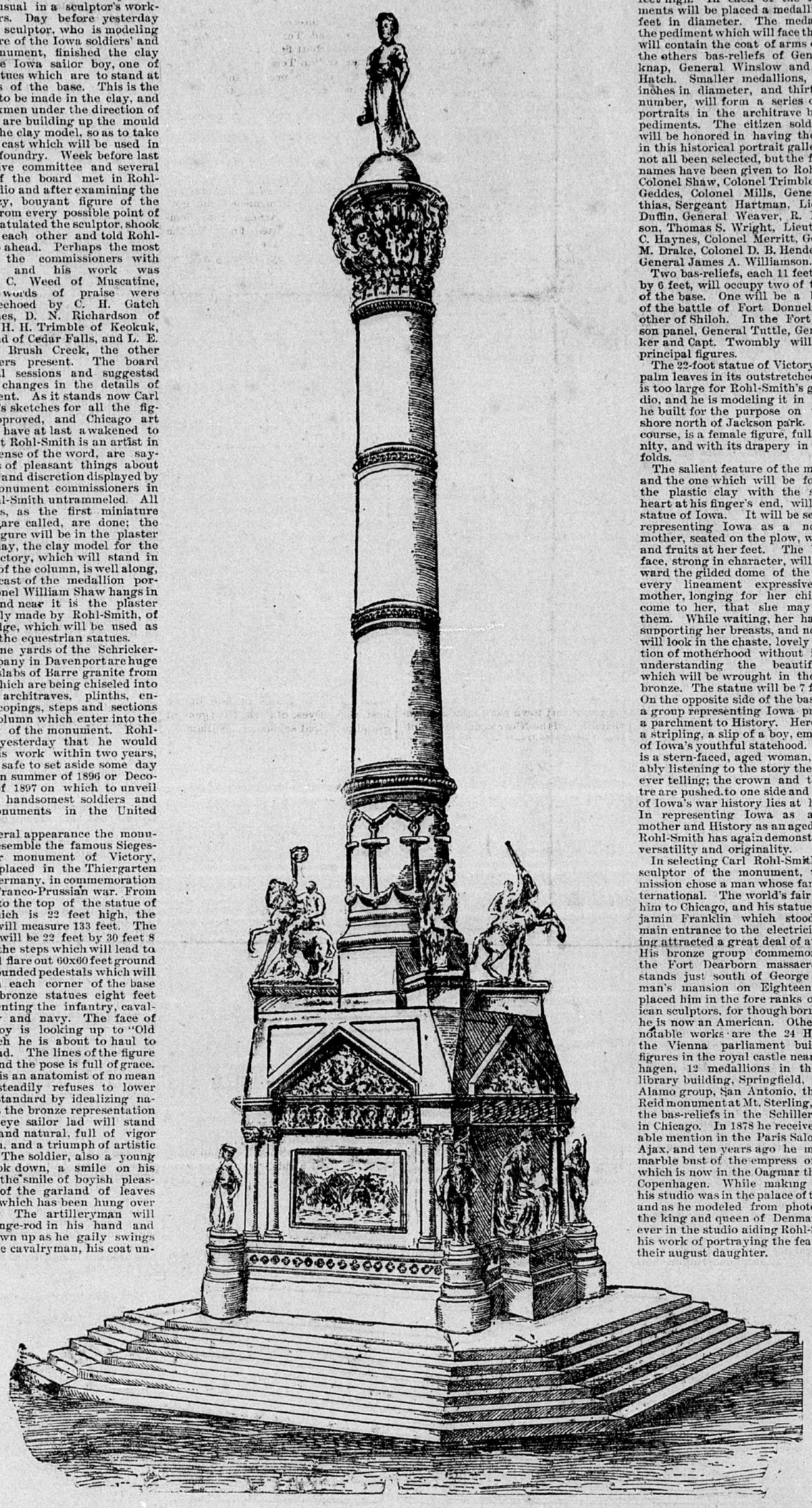
The base proper from the level of the stone dias will stand a trifle less than thirty feet high, and on this level will be placed the equestrian statues of Gen. Crocker, Gen. Curtis, Gen. Dodge and Gen. Corse, each from nine to ten feet high. In each of the four pediments will be placed a medallion three feet in diameter. The medallion in the pediment which will face the capitol will contain the coat of arms of Iowa; the others bas-reliefs of General Belknap, General Winslow and General Hatch. Smaller medallions, 1 foot 7 inches in diameter, and thirty-two in number, will form a series of bronze portraits in the architrave below the pediments. The citizen soldiers who will be honored in having their faces in this historical portrait gallery have not all been selected, but the following names have been given to Rohl-Smith: Colonel Shaw, Colonel Trimble, Colonel Geddes, Colonel Mills, General Matthias, Sergeant Hartman, Lieutenant Duffin, General Weaver, R. P. Clarkson, Thomas S. Wright, Lieutenant E. C. Haynes, Colonel Merritt, General F. M. Drake, Colonel D. B. Henderson and General James A. Williamson.

Two bas-reliefs, each 11 feet 4 inches by 6 feet, will occupy two of the sides of the base. One will be a bas-relief of the battle of Fort Donnelson, the other of Shiloh. In the Fort Donnelson panel, General Tuttle, General Baker and Capt. Twombly will be the principal figures.

The 22-foot statue of Victory, with its palm leaves in its outstretched hands, is too large for Rohl-Smith's gable studio, and he is modeling it in a studio he built for the purpose on the lake shore north of Jackson park. This, of course, is a female figure, full of dignity, and with its drapery in graceful folds.

The salient feature of the monument and the one which will be formed in the plastic clay with the sculptor's heart at his finger's end, will be the statue of Iowa. It will be semi-nude, representing Iowa as a nourishing mother, seated on the plow, with corn and fruits at her feet. The beautiful face, strong in character, will look toward the gilded dome of the capitol, every lineament expressive of the mother, longing for her children to come to her, that she may nourish them. While waiting, her hands are supporting her breasts, and no mother will look in the chaste, lovely idealization of motherhood without instantly understanding the beautiful idea which will be wrought in the lasting bronze. The statue will be 7 feet high. On the opposite side of the base will be a group representing Iowa presenting a parchment to History. Here Iowa is a stripling, a slip of a boy, emblematic of Iowa's youthful statehood. History is a stern-faced, aged woman, immovably listening to the story the world is ever telling; the crown and the sceptre are pushed to one side and the book of Iowa's war history lies at her feet. In representing Iowa as a young mother and History as an aged woman, Rohl-Smith has again demonstrated his versatility and originality.

In selecting Carl Rohl-Smith as the sculptor of the monument, the commission chose a man whose fame is international. The world's fair brought him to Chicago, and his statue of Benjamin Franklin which stood in the main entrance to the electricity building attracted a great deal of attention. His bronze group commemorative of the Fort Dearborn massacre which stands just south of George M. Pullman's mansion on Eighteenth street placed him in the fore ranks of American sculptors, for though born a Dane, he is now an American. Others of his notable works are the 24 Hermes in the Vienna parliament building, 6 figures in the royal castle near Copenhagen, 12 medallions in the public library building, Springfield, Ill., the Alamo group, San Antonio, the Judge Reid monument at Mt. Sterling, Ky., and the bas-reliefs in the Schiller theater in Chicago. In 1878 he received honorable mention in the Paris Salon for his Ajax, and ten years ago he made the marble bust of the empress of Russia, which is now in the Oagmar theater in Copenhagen. While making the bust his studio was in the palace of the king, and as he modeled from photographs, the king and queen of Denmark were ever in the studio aiding Rohl-Smith in his work of portraying the features of their august daughter.



IOWA SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' MONUMENT,

The Corner Stone of Which Will Be Laid September 6---State Fair Week.

When an engagement is broken off it is usually a case of heart failure.

One after another of the theological seminaries of the country are opening their doors to women.

"The male is late to-night," as the woman said when she got up at 3 a. m. to let in her husband.

"Talk about your Mosquito coast!" said Bjones, as he tenderly rubbed the shining surface on his bald head.

He—You decline me because I am poor, but some day I shall be rich! She—Well, you have my postoffice address.

There is a deficit in the Italian treasury for the current year amounting in round figures to $45,000,000.

An albino baboon, declared to be the only one ever heard of, has arrived in Bedsford, England, from South Africa.

A nugget of tin weighing 5,400 pounds has been found in Tasmania. The assay of a small piece shows 67 per cent of metallic tin.

In Germany the power of issuing bank notes is vested in the Imperial bank, and a small and constantly decreasing number of other banks.

Young Husband—It is just a week to-day since we were married, my dear Lisette. Young Wife—Ah, what a memory you have, darling!

"Beg pardon," said the missionary, "but will you translate his majesty's remarks again? Did he tell his daughter that he was to have guests to dinner or for dinner?"

Hicks, after a slashing speech by Wicks—A rousing speech, but vituperation is not argument. Wicks—I am aware of that, but it makes one feel a good deal better than the best arguments.

Inventor George Westinghouse is said to be at work on an underground system of street car propulsion which bids fair to revolutionize all existing systems.

M. Casimir-Perier, the new president of France, received from his father the snug legacy of 40,000,000 francs and has since added largely to his fortune.

Miss Maria Gonzales Hermosillo has just been appointed a postmistress in the state of Jalisco, Mexico. The appointment is regarded as marking an epoch in the history of Mexico.

The parliament of Finland has passed a law prohibiting all railroad traffic and mail delivery on Sunday.

Henry Spitz of Altoona, Pa., was fatally injured while saving his little daughter from death under an electric car.

The average watch is composed of ninety-eight pieces and its manufacture embraces more than 2,000 distinct and separate operations.

A sturgeon weighing 300 pounds and having a leather belt attached to its tail was caught off Wickford in Narragansett bay one day lately.

"I told my friend Emma, under promise of the strictest secrecy, that I am engaged to the lieutenant, and the spiteful thing actually kept the secret."

"I saw several cyclone cellars while I was out West," remarked the visitor. "Dear me," exclaimed Mrs. Tock[illegible] "who on earth would want to bu[illegible] cyclone?"

Mrs. Banks—Is there any one [illegible] you would like to have me [illegible] when you die? Mr. Banks—[illegible] ling; I hold no bitter grud[illegible] any man living.

Charles Menges of Stevensville, Montana, whose wife died recently, was married almost immediately after to his deceased wife's granddaughter.

Fans are smaller this year than heretofore, in graceful acknowledgement of the fact, doubtless, that it is harder to raise the wind than it used to be.

After surviving thirty-eight days without a particle of nourishment, Miss Mary Dissler, of Reading, died recently. She was conscious to the last.

Miss Gushey—Mr. Dewdrop, when you were introduced last night you certainly looked familiar. Mr. Dewdrop—Don't be alarmed; I am very reserved as a matter of fact.

"Mr. Dawson is a lovely man," said Miss Wellon. "I told [illegible] I was 22 years old and [illegible] said I did[illegible] n't," [illegible] s all [illegible] n. In [illegible] Warren [illegible] re, who [illegible] rder for [illegible]

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Exciting Incident at a Recent Circus Performance at the Hub.

At the circus in Boston the regular evening performance had drawn to a close. The great crowd had begun to file out slowly, and the lesser throng, but still a very large one, which was to remain to see the "concert," had filled the reserved seats. Suddenly the latter multitude noticed that in the center of one of the great rings the end of a rope, which was dangling too high to be reached, had taken fire. The flames mounted rapidly toward the canvas. Amid breathless silence someone jerked the other end of the rope, which ran over a pulley at the very ridgepole, with the evident intention of drawing it over so quickly that the fire could not be communicated. But when the blaze went through the pully sparks were scattered in every direction, and presently the watchful crowd saw that a spark had ignited a little spot in the canvas at the top of everything. Then restlessness became manifest in the crowd, and a quick whisper, "Shall we run?" ran over it. The Transcript says of the event: "Things looked very serious; for a panic among those movable chairs, with the great throng still blocking the doors, must have meant death for some."

The burning spot above was growing rapidly. The manager of the show came forward and commanded the people to sit still. At the same moment a man began to climb the great center pole by means of a swinging rope. "Hand over hand, up he went—not hurrying at all, for if he had hurried he could not have accomplished his great task. Up, up he went, deliberately, surely. The burning spot grew and grew, and the flame flashed up. Before he reached the top the tent would be all ablaze! The crowd was ready to break; but now the man was at the top; he crept up through the canvass, where it was gathered at the pole, and disappeared; then the quick depressions in the cloth showed that the man was creeping on all fours toward the bursting flame, and then his two hands came through the hole in the cloth, and were gripping the flaming edges all around, and in an instant the fire was all out." Then the audience broke into a loud cheer. Finally he came down through the hole and began to descend the rope. There were more cheers, and when the hero reached the ground the cheers were so loud and so enthusiastic that he had to bow and scrape before the multitude. "And he did it as if he were afraid—as he undoubtedly was. He had done an heroic and brilliant act, and—so queer a thing is a brave man—he acted as if he were ashamed of it."

A Woman of Experience.

Young Author, engaging apartments—You have several literary men boarding here, I believe.

Mrs. Slimdiet—Yes, quite a number. I like literary men.

"I am delighted to hear it."

"Yes, you see, literary men never kick when I demand cash in advance. They are used to it."

Prof. Andrew Jackson De Voe,

The great meteorologist whose weather forecasts, published in the Ladies' Birthday Almanac, have attracted so much attention, was born in Ridgefield, N. J., May 26, 1845. At a very early age he commenced to foretell storms simply by intuition. Since then, by deep study, Prof. De Voe has probably acquired as much information of storms as any man in the world. For years his forecasts prepared a year in advance, have appeared regularly in the Ladies' Birthday Almanac, published by the Chattanooga Medicine Co. of Chattanooga, Tenn. It is said that no great storm has recently appeared without being very accurately predicted by De Voe, and his name has become a household word in thousands of homes whence this almanac circulates. The heavy snow of February of this year and the severe freezing weather in March, that killed thousands of dollars' worth of fruit and vegetables, especially in the south, were foretold by Prof. De Voe and are mentioned as examples of the accuracy of his work. It is announced that the Chattanooga Medicine Co. have just closed a contract with Prof. De Voe for the exclusive control of his predictions for the next ten years.

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Junior—The one in the blue dress?

"Goodness, no! She has a nose like a parrot."

"The one in black?"

"That peaked thing! Of course not."

"Oh! you mean the one with red flowers in her hat."

"No, I don't. I mean the one talking to her."

"Eh? You don't call her pretty, do you? She's my sister."

Prediction On a Sure Thing.

"What will the outcome of the strike be?" asked a reporter.

"I don't know yet," replied the ex-employe. "But whatever it is, it will amount to a heap more than the income."

Why She Wanted a Husband.

Little Dot—Oh, I'd give anything if I was old enough to have a husband.

Mamma—Mercy, child! Why?

Little Dot—I'm so tired of being petted.

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