

Meditations of a Married Man

By Clarence L. Cullen.

EVER notice how the women who are dainty, attractive, women, your wife infallibly tells them what an enormous cater you are? And how, when you gently remind her of it later on, she says, "Well, what of it? You can't expect me to help you to pose before all my women friends, do you?"

For the Girl Who Loves Dress.

The Lamp Shade Hat. A new hat which has just arrived from Paris is called the lamp shade. It is immense. It has a huge brim that slopes down over the head at almost the angle of a lamp shade.

Here's Where the Laugh Comes In.

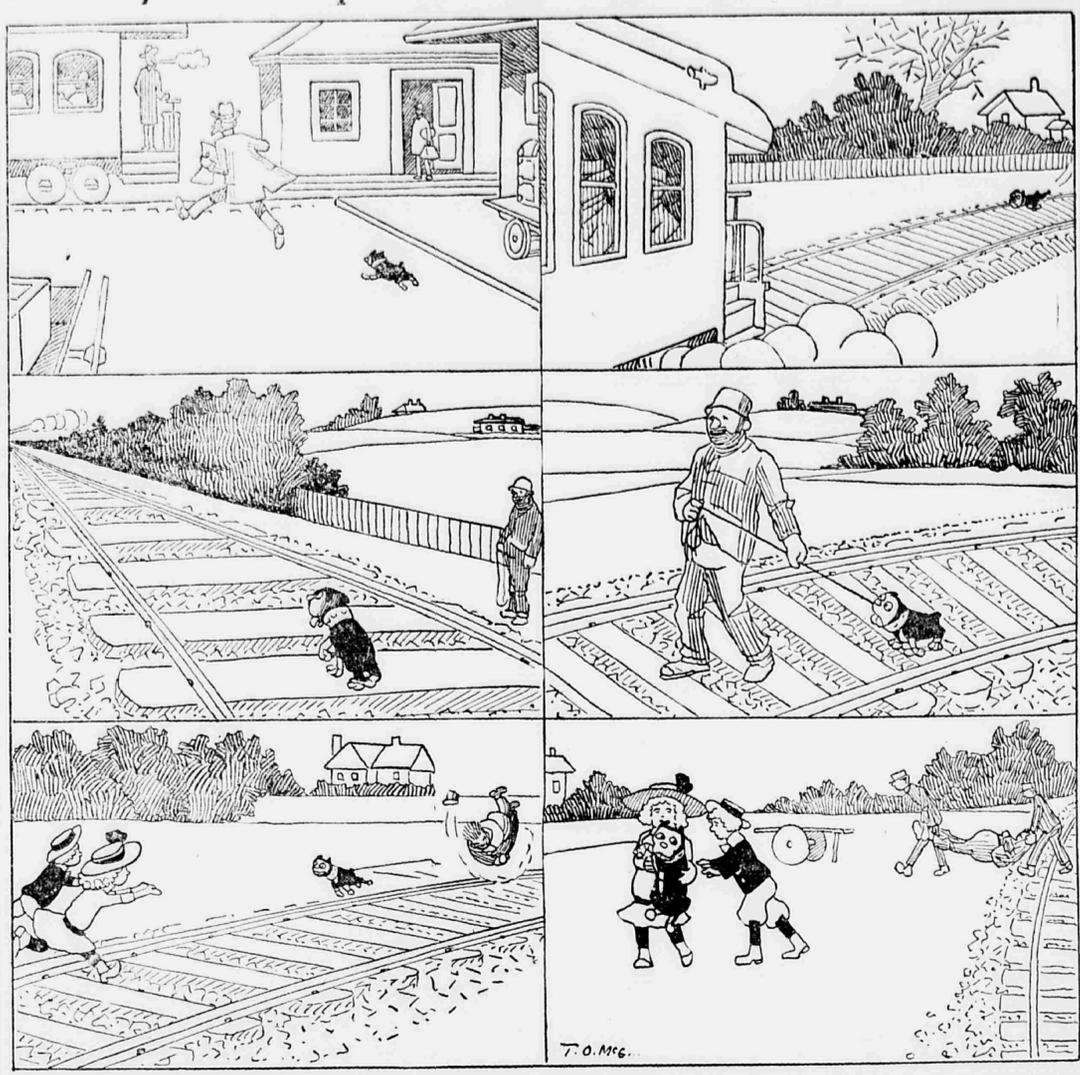
Amending the Declaration. "Has your order been taken?" asked one of the waiters. "Yes," said Mr. Welbroke, "fifteen minutes ago. If it isn't too late, though, I'd like to change it."

A Romance of Mystery, Love and Adventure.

SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING INSTALLMENTS. Philip Kirkwood, a rich young Californian, who has been studying art in Paris, loses his entire fortune through the San Francisco earthquake. He comes to London and engages passage for New York. At his London hotel he is attracted to a girl named Calendar, who calls herself "Calendar," and who hints at a mysterious story, for which he says Philip would be richly paid.

The Jollys' Bull Pup

By T. O. McGill



The Selfishness of Modern Young Girls.

By Lilian Bell.

I USED to call it bad manners, and I may have written a ton about the different sorts I have encountered just in the day's work. But now I call it worse than that, and as I begin this second ton I shall call it selfishness and treat it as an organic trouble, instead of a mere skin disease.

May Manton's Daily Fashions.



Beauty Hints

By Margaret Hubbard Ayer.

Excessive Shampooing. M. C.—If you shampoo your hair three times a week you will very soon destroy all the natural oils which nourish the hair roots and your hair will begin to fall out in handfuls.

Betty Vincent's Advice on Courtship and Marriage

A Christmas Present. I AM twenty-six years and am engaged to a young lady nineteen. I intend to give her a picture of myself, which is to be painted by a good painter, and also framed, for Christmas. It is a large picture—one that can be put on an easel. Do you think that is a nice present to give her?

Home Hints

For Busy Housewives.

Brandy Sauce. ONE-QUARTER cup butter, one cup sugar, two tablespoons brandy, two egg yolks, two egg whites, half cup milk or cream, well beaten; cream the butter and sugar. Add brandy slowly, egg yolks and cream. Cook over hot water until it thickens like custard, then pour on the egg whites.

THE BLACK BAG

By Louis Joseph Vance. Author of "The Brass Bowl," "The Private War," Etc.

My name is not Calendar. The assurance satisfied her. She rested quietly, wrapped up in personal concern. Her companion presently contemplated an infinity of arid and hansomless to-morrows. About them the city throbbed in a web of misty twilight, the humid farewell of a dismal day. In the air a faint haze swam, adhering the distances opalescent.