

A QUEER LIBEL CASE.

"Now let us go one step at a time," said the solicitor. "You want to proceed against Mr. Svendeleri for libel, I understand?"

ward," muttered Mr. Hedgehog, dolefully. "I'm half sorry I began the action."

dence. The jury, without hearing either counsel or verdict, thereupon promptly found a verdict for the defendant, and the judge directed that the public prosecutor should be communicated with.

THE UGLY GIRL'S INNING. The girl who is distinctly ugly is having a lovely time, for fashion has at last come her way, thanks to Aubrey Beardsley and to the poster craze.

ORB OF DAY. The people of Neptune are often in doubt as to whether or not the sun is shining. They are so far away from the great central orb that it is a mere speck in the sky which only men with good eyesight can see.

Sour Stomach. Stomach, sometimes called waterbrash, and burning pain, distress, nausea, dyspepsia, are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. Hood's Sarsaparilla gently tones and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs.

"That's awkward—dreadfully awkward," muttered Mr. Hedgehog, dolefully.

"You don't mean to suggest that you are afraid of the charge?" said Mr. Pitt.

"I must leave that to you, Mr. Pitt," answered Mr. Hedgehog, nervously.

"I want you to place a watch on Svendeleri, Mr. Pitt," said the convict, earnestly.

They have to look sharp on Mars to see this little moon, which comes noiselessly from one direction and disappears around the corner in another, regardless of the movements of the regular moon.

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The bowels act the part of a scavenger, inasmuch as they remove much of the debris, the waste effete matter of the system.

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"Do you mean to insult me, sir?" "Insult you, my dear young girl? Nay, verily! My heart bleeds for you. It is my duty to teach you ways of rectitude and social and spiritual worth and uprightness. And to think the example of our noble mothers must be thus parodied, burlasqued, shamed—"

"But hear me—" "Hear you! Would you dare profane reason and common decency by attempting a defense?"

"But will you listen—" "Listen? No! Duty listens not to attempted palliation. You are flying deathward at a terrible pace, and in what a garb, too! Try to break off from them before it is too late—"

"From what?" (Screaming.) "From those miserable, horrid, sinful, unsightly, disgusting, baggy bloomers—"

"Why, I never had them on! Never saw a pair—" "Humph! Ahem! Yes—well, it would be just as bad if you had!"

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