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FOR SAKE OF ECONOMY.

An Instance in Which a Theory Failed of a Satisfaciory Result.

Some body told him that two could live cheaper than one, and his salary of $10 a week was so small that it seemed a long time between pay days. So, as a matter of economy, he got married.

He had the good luck to get a smart girl for a wife who had liteary amb itions. At the end of the first three months they were in dept to everybody that would trust them, and they held a consultation as to whether it would be wiser to go into bankruptcy or move over to Jersey. Economy and retrenchment were discussed at every meal, but in practice they went from bad to worse, and the young husband began to lose color and have a worn and anxious look.

One evening he came home with a bundle under his arms, his head held high, his step buoyant and a gleam of triumph in his eye. His wife was glad to see him thus and made certain that he had at last got a raise in salary for which both had been hoping. She set the evening meal before him and waited for him to say something, but manlike, he kept her waiting. At last when she could stand it no longer, she asked him:

"What is it, George?"

"I've found out how to live on ten a week."

"Have you?"

"Sure!"

"Tell me."

"It's all in this book," said he, taking up the package, "'Practical Household Economy.' Well spend the evening reading it."

"How much did you pay for it?"

"Seven dollars—$1 down and 50 cents a week. I know it's steep, but if it shows us how to live, why, it'll be cheap."

"Where did you get it?"

"Book agent came to the office today. All the boys bought one. You don't seem to think it's much of a bargain."

"Well, no; I don't think we're built the right way for economy. That book agent was here and sold me one too!"—Philadelphia Press.

Quite Another Matter.

Uncle George—Instead of wearing diamonds, don't you think it would be more becoming to pay your tailor's bills.

Harry—But if I paid my tailor's bills how could I afford to wear diamonds? And if people didn't buy diamonds what would keep the diamond merchants from starving to death?.

Uncle George—But you don't pay for your diamonds either.

Harry—Ah, now you are wandering from the point.

What Did She Mean.

"Yes," said Johnson, reading, "it's a great pity that certain animals are becoming extinct. Even some of our domesticated animals are dying off. Now, there's the donkey, for instance. I very seldom drop across one now."

"Don't you?" said Mrs. J. "That is strange. Why, I see one nearly every day."

Johnson is still wondering if she meant anything personal.

An Eccentric Historian.

Like most men of genius, the late Prof. Mommsen, the great German historian, had striking eccentricities. One of these was absent-mindness. He permitted his hair to be frizzled off by a candle by whose light he was reading. But his most characteristic incident was his thrusting an infant into his waste paper basket when it cried. Bismark had not much respect for Mommsen as a public man, but it would have gladdened the old chancellor's heart to see the scholar publicly reprobating the language of the Kaiser not long ago. No other man outside the Socialist ranks dared have done such a thing in Germany.—Leslie's Weekly.

Two Professionals.

When Professor Rokitanski of Vienna was asked if he had any sons he answered, "Four."

"And what profession have they chosen?"

"Two howl and two heal," was the lanonic reply.

A couple of his sons were preachers and the other two were doctors.

Getting a Library.

Student—How would you advise me to go about collecting a library! Professor—Well, I'll tell you how I managed it. When I was young I bought books and lent them. Now I borrow books and keep them.

The Western Union Telegraph Company transmitted 80,000,000 messages last year for which it received $10,000,000.

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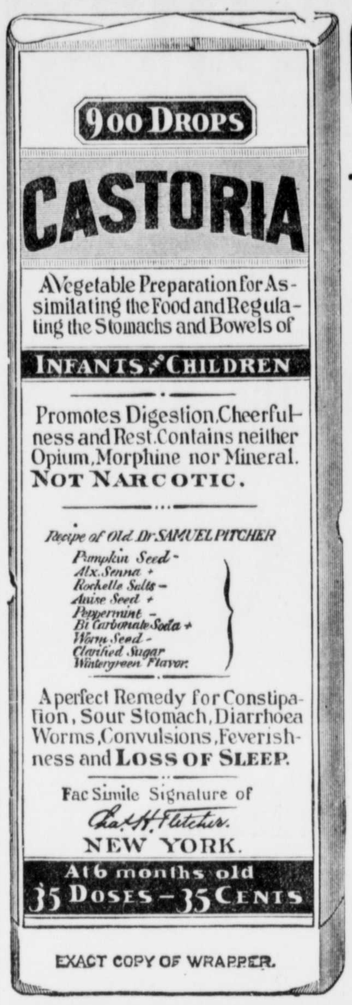

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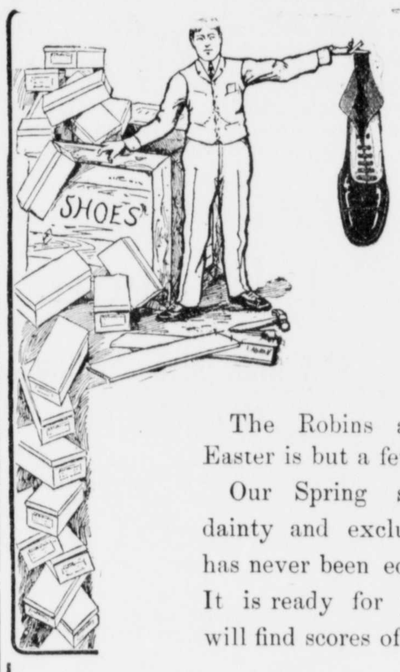

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