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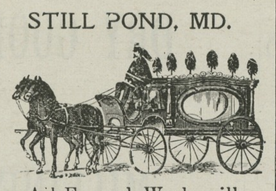

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BLOCKED HER GAME.

He Was an Old Poker Player and Met Bluff With Bluff.

She was a business woman and she went at the affair in a business way.

"You proposed to me," she said shortly.

"Goodness! That was last summer!" he exclaimed.

"Very true," she replied. "It was last summer at the seashore."

"In idle flirtation," he returned, trying to hedge.

"Of course," she answered, "but you wrote to me about it once."

"And you still have the letter?"

"I have, and if I were still the old fashioned woman that I was then I would be following you around asking you to keep your promise, or else I would simply look upon it as an idle flirtation and let it go at that, but as a new woman—as a new woman"—

"Well?" he said anxiously.

"As a new woman I look at the matter simply from a bussinees view-point and wonder how much it's worth.

"Well?" He was too startled to say more.

"As an old fashined woman I should try to force you to marry me by suing you for $70,000 for breach of promise, but as a new woman I know that such a course would be preposterous. I will put the damages at some figure that is within reason, so that we can effect a settlement without going into court."

"And if I refuse to settle?" he said.

"Then I shall sue for breach of promise."

He was silent for a minute, as if studying the situation. Then he smiled and said:

"I see that you are a business woman of the ultra modern school, and you have figured this out very closely, but you have overlooked one point. An old poker player generally can tell when a bluff is being worked upon him by one who is new to the business. You're trying a bluff now, and I'll call it. If you go into court I'll marry you."

"You—you'll marry me!"

"If you sue for breach of promise I'll do it in order to have the case thrown out of court."

"I don't believe you'd do it," she said as she backed toward the door, "but your bluff is good just the same. Neither of us want the other, and you know it, but you're just mean enough to do something like that rather than let a woman get ahead of you."—New York Press.

TOOK BIG DIAMOMD TO EUROPE.

Strange History Of Gem That Was Owned By Oom Paul.

When Kruger went to Europe he took with him a famous diamond, which was said to have brought misfortune and death to all its possessors. It had a curious history.

The diamond originally belonged to Meshhesh, a Basuto chief, from whom it was extorted by T'Chaka, the Zulu king. T'Chaka's brother killed him and stole the stone. The brother came to grief, and the gem passed into the possession of a Zulu chief, who soon afterward was assassinated. The natives say that no less than sixteen of successive possessors of the diamond either were killed or driven out of the country for the sake of the gem.

The diamond was then seen by white men, who sought to possess it. A party of whites attacked the natives who had the stone in their possession and a fierce fight ensued, in which 300 lives, mostly native, were lost.

Memela, a native chief, took the gem and concealed it in a wound which he had received in the battle. Afterward Memela was caught by the Boers and set to work as slave. Kruger, hearing his history, released him, and in gratitude Memela gave the stone to his liberator. Some years passed, and then Kruger met misfortune.

Where the fatal diamond is now is not certain, through it is certain that the exPresident of the Transvaal parted with it. Some say that it is in the coffers of the Vatican, and some that it was sold to the Emperor of Austria and is now among the crowned jewels of Vienna.

The stone is said to be 200 carats in weight, but is not perfect.

A Fair Retort.

"Where are you going, my pretty maid?"

"Off to St. Louis, kind sir," she said.

"May I go with you, my pretty maid?"

"It's only Fair that you should," she said.

Cured of Chronic Diarrhoea After Ten Years of Suffering.

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ACTION SHOULD BE PROMPT.

Now is the Time for Kent to Secure State Aid.

The timely and instructive pamphlet compiled by the Highway Division of the Maryland Geological Survey as a comprehensive explanation of the principal features of state aid to roadbuilding, and which has in part been described in previous issues of this paper, is now being sent to Boards of County Commissioners and residents in all sections of the state. An edition of 5,000 copies has been printed of which 2,300 will be sent at once to organizations and individuals known to be interested and the remainder will be distributed to persons who make application to the Maryland Geological Survey at the Johns Hopkins University for the books.

Two principel features of the pamphlet have already been described in these columns,—namely, the table compiled by the Maryland Geological Survey, showing the amount of the state funds available for each county, aud the method of procedure to be followed by the people in the counties in order to obtain this money. There remains to be explained in this article the part which the Maryland Survey will take in co-operating with the people of the counties to assist the work as largely as possible.

As this State Road Law does not become operative until January 1, 1905, there is an opportunity in the meantime for the various Boards of County Commissioners to take up the preliminary work in connection with the selection of the road to be first built.

There will also be required plans of the road in order to make proper estimates of the cost. All of these preliminary arrangements take much time and if they are delayed until the first of the year much valuable time will be lost and but little progress will be made the first seasen.

It is with a view to saving much of this time that the Highway Division of the Maryland Geological Survey proposes to make for the varied Boards of County Commissioners such surveys and plans as may be necessary to draw up a correct estimate of the cost of construction, and so have everything in readiness to begin at the first available moment the actual construction of roads under the State Aid Law.

Any county applying in season to have its surveys made during the present year will gain the advantage of having the full cost of the surveys paid by the State in the end, while one-half the cost of the surveys made after January 1, 1905, must be borne permanently by the county, as stated in sections 5 and 10 of the act.

An important feature of the pamphlet is a detachable page bearing a form of request to the Highway Division of the Marylaud Geological Survey to make the required surveys for plans and estimates of the cost of any piece of road. This form is expected to be filled in by the Board of County Commissioners who thereby signified their intention to petition for state aid under the provisions of the new law as soon as it becomes operative.

The pamphlet is published in an attractive form, similiar to the reports of the Maryland Geological Survey and will be sent by request to all persons interested.

AS YOU LIKE IT.

[From Cleveland Plain Dealer.]

No Wonder.

"Hello!"

"Hello, dear."

"Oh, hello dearest. I didn't recognize your voice. Something must be the matter with the phone."

"Yes, Jack."

"Jack!"

"Why, aren't you Jack Bingleton?"

"I should say not. No wonder your voice sounded strange."

"Good-by."

"Good-by."

A Sufficient Reason.

"I won't go abroad."

"Sea travel disagrees with you?"

"No."

"Busines keeps you here oontinuously, eh?"

"No."

"Sight-seeing wearies you?"

Then why, pray, don't you go abroad?"

"Sh-h-h! I've only $4.22."

In Summer, Too.

"Where is Boxom?"

"He's acting as clerk in a summer hotel."

"How does he like it?"

"Not at all."

"Why not?"

"Says it's too hot work."

"Hot work?"

"Yes, he has to stand over the register all day."

Accounted For.

"Phizzer has started up a soda-water fountain."

"Why, how could Phizzer do that? He hasn't a penny of his own?"

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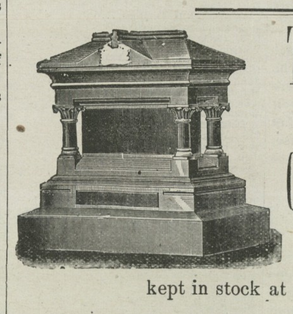

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