JOHN HENRY



WOMEN AND POKER

BY GEO. V. HOBART, ("HUGH M'HUGH.")

Deer Bunch: Say, Bunch, I don't chink women here any business playing poker, anyway—that is most women.

There are a few cheerful exceptions.

There we writed while Maude said to Peaches, 'Ohl yes, I think a bodite trimmed with motire satiques and with white chilican over the cortisage is perfectly stuming, business, which was all in the family anyway. Beat and with white chilican over the cortisage is perfectly stuming, business, which was all in the family anyway. Beat Passi' T yelled.

Then Mrs. Lorrens, paying no at tention to us, unburdened how many and the statement of the passi' T yelled. Then Mrs. Lorrens, paying no at tention to us, unburdened how many collected process that is been in our family for generations, and I didn't dare say anything to her about it, because shed last times finding a cook. But a heads the say of the passi passi' I yelled. Then Mrs. and I didn't dare say anything to her about it, because shed last times finding a cook. But a heads the say of the passing Take Monday ovening for example. George Rigraph dealt, and I being next, passed.

Then we waited while Maude said to Peaches, "Oh! yes, I think a bodiec trimmed with morie and use and with while a bodiec trimmed with morie and use of the waited and waited waite

for a wedning present, and out for know, when:

Then all of a sudden Maude yelled, 'Oh, I open it. No, I don't—I thought I had an ace—darnaluck!"

Whereupon Mrs. Lorrens laid her hand down and began to count her chips, declaring that a white one was missing.

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If the count her count die round the room, she finally found the white chip under the hand she had laid down.

When peace was restored George Riggaby said, "I'll open it for ten!" Whereupon Mrs. Lorrens of the county of the count

card, took three himself and laid the dock down.

"Well, I'd like to know where my two cards are?" inquired Maude scathingly.

"Well, I thought you stood pat," said George.

"Stood pat; the idea!" snapped



"Pass! Pass! Pass!" | Yelled.

Maude. "I never did such a thing in my life. I'd like two cards, please." "It's too late now," I butted in. "You'll have to play your hand or drop out."

Peaches.

You know, Bunch, I like Peaches.
She's the only wife I vers had, and
the only one I ever wish to have, and
so I say it from my heart that she
plays poker like a Weish rabbit,
which is without form and full of dark
surprises.



She Called Me Again—But I'd Hate to Tell You What.

Fifth areaue, and after the fifth bet she felt wealthy enough to go there in a cab.

Soon came the awful awakening, and she had to put the dress back in the store.

the store.

I don't think Mrs. Lorrens will ever quite recover from the shock.

She will be a saddened woman all her life unless a rich relative dies somewhere and leaves her seven dol-

her life unless a rich relative dies somewhere and leaves her severa dollars. Somewhere and leaves her severa dollars and to make matters more like a life insurance insettigation, about ten minutes later George Higgaby stung uncle Gresory for \$5.75, which caused uncle to go up in the air. After bouncing between the floor and the ceiling for five minutes he dad an internal fit, which nearly became epidemic all over his system. And thus it happened, back that these two members in good children and the second of the country of t

BILL SAW HIS CHANCE.

Rid of "Old Woman."

Bill, who was employed in the capacity of ostier at a wayside inn, was standing at lot of the was a standing at lot of straw in his mouth, wendering if life was worth living.

Before leaving home in the morning he had engaged in a wordy warfare with his wife, and had decidedly come off second best. In the midst with a decident of the word of second best. In the midst hadden on their way to a well-known resort, pulled up to allow the driver adjourned inside to refresh the inner man. "Not much of a day for a days in the latter was a latter with the latter adjourned inside to refresh the inner man."

uses, BHI inquired, "Got room for "Yus", was the reply, "Cost yer two and a half." Hurriedly Bill clutched the driver by the arm and excitedly whispered, "Do us a favor, mate, and wait ten minutes while I go home and fetch the old woman and I'll give yer three dollars, if you burn 'em good."—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

NOT MEANT AS A WARNING

Fireman Was Unduly Alarmed at His Dog's Absence.

Tommie Marr when he was a fireman on a freight run used to have, and in fact has yet, a dog that is greatly interested in railroads, at least so Tommie says. Every time Tommie siarted out for the yards to get his engine the dog would flowled in the giate the dog would flowled in the great has been as a fact that it is a dog's nature to follow his master, but Tommie claims the dog never bothered about following him unless he was starting to work. Every day, the dog would watch and when Tom he was the bow work and the master of the second of th

TREE EXPERIMENT A FAILURE. Railroad's Effort to Substitute Catalpa Ties for Oak Didn't Work.

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An experiment in tree culture by
which it was hoped to supplant white
noak as the standard tree for railroad
fless with another had been tried and
defond wanting by anys the New York
Times. Senator Reed Smoot of Utah,
chairman of the forestry division of
the committee on national resources,
which was appointed last June by
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down tree was fear that the white
oak trees which furtished most of
the ties for the railroads of the United
States, would soon be exterminated.
The price of ties had group up again
to a size large enough to make railroad ties. The white oak is far from a
trailroads. So the Rich Grand
a small away for ties by some of the
railroads. So the Rich Grand
western become of catalpa along its
lines of track through Utah.

"It took a large force of men many
weeks to plant the trees, but the railroad ties.
It has a mistake by not protect
in them from cattle and rodeus. The
result was a dismal failure."

Filty Years with One Railroad.
Joseph Bogniton, a locomotive en-

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Fifty Yazaw with One Railroad.
Joseph Boynton, a locomountre engineer for the Chicago & Alton railroad, has just passed his saity-fourth birthday and celebrated with it his frieth year of service with extreme the control of the chicago station and to get the chicago station and the control of the chicago station and never has been reprimanded. He is is the prime of health and bids sair spend man if the said he is the oldest produced to the chicago station and the chicago station and the chicago station and never has been reprimanded. He is in the prime of health and bids sair spend man it is said he is the oldest produced by the chicago station and the complex of the Alton railroad, both in age and in years of service.

"He's a very careful man, isn't he?"
"Careful? I should say he is. Why,
man, he's carried the same umbrells
for years."—Detroit Free Press.

More Than Willing to Make Transfe with Physician.

with Physician.

A Syracuse business man who, besides being extremely active and ambitious, has much seens of humewas the state of the state o

"En? ejaculated the patient. Then showing out his hand to grasp the doo tor's satchel, he added: "Doc, I guess you'd better get into bed here and let me go out with the medicine

CURE AT CITY MISSION.

wful Case of Scables—Body a Mass of Sores from Scratching—Her Tortures Yield to Cuticura.

"A young woman came to our city mission in a most awal condition physically. Our doctor examined her and told us that she had eachiest limited to the thing to the condition physically. Our doctor examined her and told us that she had eachiest limited to the condition of the con



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robin redbreast.

A Discomitting Witness.
The following colloquy took place between Councilor Sealingwax and a stress who would take beat." Too say, sir, the prisoner is a thick." The say of the say

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