

personal conflict. The press is equally personal and vituperative, each of the three parties having its organ.

Towne, General Passenger Agent of the Central Pacific, declares that the reports of robbery and swindling of their passengers by short card and monte sharps have been greatly exaggerated, and says the officers of the road do all in their power to prevent the success of gamblers who are licensed by the State.

The annual session of the Grand Lodge of Masons of California begins in this city to-day. A large number of delegates are present.

The annual fair of the Oregon State Agricultural Society commenced at Salem yesterday under very favorable auspices.

SAN FRANCISCO, 13.—Gruet Buislay, the aeronaut, injured in the landing of the hot air balloon from Woodward's Gardens on Sunday, died to-day.

## FOREIGN.

LONDON, 12.—Advices from the Cape of Good Hope to the 16th ult., have been received. Another diamond field has been discovered near Phillipstown.

The *Mark Lane Express* says the weather during the past week has been rough, cold and rainy, with sufficient intervals of fine weather to work the land and proceed with sowing, but in the north there have been some disastrous floods. The downward course of prices is not yet over. The moderate gain in the quantity of the hay crop seemed a real misfortune to mowers, and as the same depression rules abroad it may lead to the illusion that we have had a double crop. Egypt having exchanged from the growth of cereals to that of cotton, another source of supply has been cut off, and as consumption proceeds the bottom of the well may have been reached.

PARIS, 12.—The second ballot in the council districts which failed of choice a week ago, took place yesterday, completing the election for councils general. The following is the total result—Republicans elected 672, Monarchists 604, Bonapartists 55. The republicans have a majority in thirty-eight councils, monarchists in forty-four, and in three departments the councils are equally divided.

BERLIN, 12.—Count Von Arnim will be removed to-morrow to a sanitary establishment, where he will be guarded by two policemen. His trial will soon take place and it is intended that the case shall be disposed of before the opening of the German Parliament.

The trial of Kullmann, the would-be assassin of Bismarck, is set down for the 19th inst. It is expected that Bismarck will give evidence personally. The number of applications of foreign journalists for places in court are far in excess of the accommodation.

BRUSSELS, 12.—A special dispatch to the *Independence Belge* from Bayonne says, the withdrawal of General Dorregaray from the service of Don Carlos has made a bad impression upon the royalist soldiers. The republicans now have possession of the left bank of the river Ebro.

MADRID, 12.—Official despatches received report that a band of Carlists under Lezeani have been completely defeated by a force of Republicans near Fountana.

Gen. Cabrera refuses to join Don Carlos.

A severe engagement, which lasted ten hours, took place on the 10th inst between the Republican army and 3,000 Carlists at Arisa di Navarra. The latter lost fifty killed.

## A Matrimonial Lecture.

After having been married some weeks, it came into the head of a young husband in this city, one Sunday, when he had but little to occupy his mind, to suggest to his wife that they should plainly and honestly state the faults that each had discovered in the other since they had been man and wife. After some hesitation the wife agreed to the proposition, but stipulated that the rehearsal should be made in all sincerity and with an honest view to the bettering of each other, as otherwise it would be of no use to speak of the faults to which marriage had opened their eyes. The husband was of the same mind, and his wife asked him to begin with her faults. He was somewhat reluctant, but his wife insisted that

he was the first to propose the matter, and as he was at the head of the house it was his place to take the lead. Thus urged he began the recital. He said:

"My dear, one of the first faults I observed in you after we began keeping house was that you a good deal neglected the tinware. You didn't keep it scoured as bright as it should be. My mother always took great pride in her tinware and kept it as bright as a dollar."

"I am glad that you have mentioned it, dear," said the wife, blushing a little; "hereafter you shall see no speck on cup or pan. Pray proceed."

"I have often observed," said the husband, "that you often use your dish-rags a long time without washing them, and then finally throw them away. Now, when at home I remember that my mother always used to wash out her dish-rags when she was done using them, and then hang them up where they would dry, ready for the next time she would need them."

Blushing as before, the young wife promised to amend this fault.

The husband continued with a most formidable list of similar faults, many more than we have space to enumerate, when he declared that he could think of nothing more that was worthy of mention.

"Now," said he, "my dear, you begin and tell me all the faults you have observed in me since we have been married."

The young housewife sat in silence; her face flushed to the temples, and a great lump came in her throat, which she seemed to be striving hard to swallow.

"Proceed, my dear; tell me all the faults you have observed in me, sparing none!"

Arising suddenly from her seat, the little wife burst into tears, and throwing both arms about her husband's neck, cried:

"My dear husband, you have not a fault in the world. If you have even one, my eyes have been so blinded by my love for you that as long as we have been married I have never once observed it. In my eyes you are perfect, and all that you do seems to me to be done in the best manner and just what should be done."

"But, my dear," said the husband, his face reddening and his voice growing husky with emotion, "just think; I have gone and found all manner of fault with you. Now do tell me some of my faults; I know I have many—ten times as many as you have or ever will have. Let me hear them."

"Indeed, husband, it is as I tell you; you have not a single fault that I can see. Whatever you do seems right in my eyes; and now that I know what a good for nothing little wretch I am, I shall at once begin the work of reform and try to make myself more worthy of you."

"Nonsense, my dear, you know sometimes I go away and leave you without any wood cut; I stay up-town when I ought to be at home; I spend my money for drinks and cigars when I ought to bring it home to you; I—"

"No, you don't," cried his wife; "you do nothing of the kind. I like to see you enjoy yourself; I should be unhappy were you to do otherwise than just exactly as you do!"

"God bless you, little wife!" cried the now thoroughly subjugated husband; "from this moment you have not a fault in the world! Indeed you never had a fault; I was but joking—don't remember a word I said!" and he kissed away the tears that still trembled in the little woman's eyes.

Never again did the husband scrutinize the tinware nor examine the dish-rag—never so much as mention one of the faults he had enumerated; but soon after the neighbor women were wont to say:

"It is wonderful how neat Mrs. — keeps everything about her house. Her tinware is always as bright as a new dollar; and I do believe she not only washes but even irons her dish-rags!" And the neighbor men were heard to say: "What a steady fellow M— has got to be of late; he don't spend a dime where he used to spend dollars, and can never be kept from home half an hour when he is not at work. He seems almost to worship that wife of his."—*Ex.*

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