

WANTED HER CHANGE.

A Young Problem That One Married Man Has Quit Trying to Solve.

"The other day," said the man with the tired look, relating the Washington Post, "my wife and I were due to go over to Baltimore to attend the wedding of an old bachelor pal of mine who took it into his head to jump off late in life. I had a lot of work to attend to at the office that morning, and so I told my wife, before starting for the office, that I'd meet her downtown at any place she named. She named one of the Fifth Street department stores--and that she had to buy a piece of neck ribbon--and I told her I'd pick her up there about 20 minutes before train time, and to give us ample time to make the station.

SHIRT WAIST SUITS.

Pretty Costumes That Have Become Quite Distinct from Any Other Style of Dress.

Nothing in dress is much more dainty than the shirt waist in sheer linens and batistes and fine, thin silks so prettily embroidered and hemstitched, says the New York Sun.

APPELLATE COURTS.

A Comparison of the Number of Judges in the Different States of the Union.

A comparison of the number of judges in the appellate courts of the various states and territories of the United States is of interest. It shows that Rhode Island, the smallest state in the union, has as many appellate judges as California, Illinois, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Pennsylvania and Vermont, and more than most of the other states and territories. An indication of the value of the decisions of the various state courts is given by such a comparison, says the Washington Star.

WIT AND WISDOM.

Young man, if you can't marry a girl with dollars you are lucky to marry one with sense.

The real proof of the pudding is the state of your stomach the morning after you have eaten it.--Judge.

THE KING'S CARPET.

Beautiful Affair for Edward VII. to Walk Over.

The city of Worcester has fallen the honor of manufacturing the carpet which is to be laid down in Westminster Abbey on the occasion of King Edward's coronation, says the London Telegraph.

RIVULETS OF WINE.

Extraordinary Extravagance of Some of England's Early Kings at Their Coronations.

The Edwards have almost without exception displayed unwonted generosity towards their poorer subjects upon their installation, Edward I. being the founder of the custom of providing a public banquet on such an occasion.

DEFECTIVE SIGHT.

A Physical Infirmary Which May Become Responsible for Impairment of Character.

The announcement by Dr. Weir Mitchell about 30 years ago that conditions of the eye requiring extreme effort to focus it, in other words, eye strain, cause certain nervous headaches, directed the attention of many other observers to the far-reaching effects of defective vision, says Youth's Companion.

THE BENEFIT OF TRUSTING.

One of the Best Equipments for the Teacher at Home or at School.

It is an almost invariable rule that young people, or those whose characters are forming, are helped by having confidence placed in their honor or honesty. This applies to the best that is in them, and it takes a very strong temptation to induce them to do wrong when they feel that some one they love and respect is believing they will do right--and that their failure will surprise and hurt that person, says American Queen.

CHINESE WORKS OF VIRTU.

Ivory, Jade and Wood Are Chiefly Employed in the Manufacture of Art Objects.

The art and curio dealers of this city state that ever since the Peking campaign the volume of Chinese art objects, etc., on the local market has been greater than at any time in the history of Washington. Whether or not the American soldiers looted is for historians to settle, but in any event not one of them returned without bringing home with him valuable works of art in ivory, jade and wood.

THE RESPECTABLE PIG.

Such the Animal May Become When the Conditions Which Govern It Are Changed.

The American hog may yet become a model of neatness and cleanliness. It is simply a matter of giving the animal a chance to live in a decent and sanitary manner, inasmuch as its natural inclination is not toward filth. On the contrary, says the Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post, the pig in its wild state is decidedly a clean beast.

LIFE OF THE MOTORMAN.

An Occupation That Is Not Altogether One That Is Easy and Desirable.

The motorman, facing the storms of women and the elements outside, says Charles M. Skinner in Atlantic, looks in at the chummy congregation, and in the bitterness of his envy at the conductor's lot starts his chariot with a vehemence that sends the whole company sliding against the man at the farther door, and crushes him. Yet many times the conductor's keenly envies the driver, and the two have to declare a peace when some passenger must be put off for having smallpox, or hysteria, or a bill too large to change.