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Table with columns for Revenue Account, Assets, Liabilities, and Policy Account. Includes items like 'Received for Premiums', 'Cash in Bank', 'Total Assets', and 'Policies Issued during the year'.

Copper Country Department. Communications for this Department should be addressed to C. A. FOSS, Houghton, Mich.

MANY CREDITORS INVOLVED. Muddle of Financial Affairs Caused by Death of Broker Prescott. The death of F. W. Prescott, of the brokerage firm of F. W. Prescott & Co., in Boston last January has resulted in a financial tangle which seriously affects many residents not only of Houghton county alone, but in the entire upper peninsula, as well.

There are a good many people in Houghton county who have dealt on small margins through Mr. Prescott and the amounts aggregate a considerable sum, the securing of which just now is causing no little uneasiness here among its holders. It is stated that Mr. Prescott was perfectly solvent at the time of his death and that these affairs will be straightened out all right by his administrator, yet there are other transactions recently entering into the matter which to some people seem to indicate a strange way of "settling" things.

For instance, a gentleman in Houghton who does not care to have his name mentioned in connection with this matter and who had dealt with the firm of F. W. Prescott & Co. on quite an extensive scale wrote to the administrator of the estate soon after Mr. Prescott's decease, telling him to transfer his stock into the hands of another brokerage firm. A reply was sent stating that until two executors were appointed on the 9th of this month nothing could be done about the matter or about any of the affairs entering into Mr. Prescott's former business.

There is some talk of calling a mass meeting of upper peninsula creditors soon for the purpose of talking matters over and appointing an agent in Boston to look closely after their claims.

NEW PHEASANT IN AMERICA. Succeeds in Propagating a Fine Mongolian Game Bird. Doubts that may have existed as to the value of the Mongolian pheasant as a game bird in this state are in a fair way to be dispelled in the next few months.

It will be recalled that the Chinese or Mongolian pheasant was protected for five years by a statute of 1894, and the game commissioners set to work to stock the state. The Mongolian was selected for the purpose on account of its extreme hardness and toothsome qualities, as well as for a wild character that made it a most desirable game bird.

Chairman Brackett, of the Massachusetts commission, secured 12 pheasants last spring from Oregon, which, added to a few he had left over from a consignment the coming pheasant population. What knowledge was at hand about pheasants had to do with the English variety, and the year's work has been an experiment in every way, as it was found that the Mongolians required different treatment altogether.

This last element is not only a disturbing factor, but an annoying feature as well all through the year. It cannot be said that the cats were an unforeseen danger. Mr. Brackett had a cord of traps set around the aviary, and they "worked" beautifully. Feline wanderers make a fine fertilizer, as the appearance of some fruit trees in the yard will attest, and by a wonderful example of retributive justice their bodies were fed to the chickens in an indirect way, as will be shown later on.

USE IT IN TIME. Catarrh starts in the nasal passages, affecting eyes, ears and throat, and is in fact, the great enemy of the mucous membrane. Neglected colds in the head almost invariably precede catarrh, causing an excessive flow of mucus, and if the mucus discharge becomes interrupted the disagreeable results of catarrh will follow, such as bad breath, severe pain across forehead and about the eyes, a roaring and buzzing sound in the ears and oftentimes a very offensive discharge.

WINTER TOURS TO THE BERMUDAS, 1895-1896. The Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic Ry., has made arrangements whereby they can look winter tourists from any of their stations to the Bermudas at the very low rate of \$30.00 for the round trip.

THE REDS WERE VICTORIOUS. The Y. M. C. A. membership contest closed Saturday evening and the official count revealed the Reds had brought in 292 members, while the Blues' score was 209. In addition to these, the White division of the Ladies' Auxiliary brought in 165 members and the Pinks 90.

STUDENTS AND FRIENDS WILL DANCE. The second annual Athletic association ball by the students of the Michigan Mining school will be given in Armory Hall, April 10. The association ball of last year was one of the most successful social functions of the season and with the added experience which that event afforded them, the

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TRIP IN AN INDIAN CANOE.

Exciting Ride of a Party of Government Officers on Leech Lake, Minnesota. Among all the modes of progression hitherto invented, there is not one that can compare in respect to comfort and luxury with traveling in a birch bark canoe. In the early autumn the writer, in company with a party of government officials, the head chief of the Chippewa Indians and 50 men of his tribe, met by appointment at the Indian agency on the south shore of Leech lake, Minn., preparatory to a trip up the lake, thence up the river connecting with Lake Winnebogishish, and across the latter to a camp of the Winnebogishish Indians. Leech lake, with its shore line of 400 miles, is justly considered the most beautiful in natural scenery of the chain of lakes to be found in northern Minnesota; but to see it in all its beauty it is not enough to walk along its shores. One must ride over it. The river, connecting the two lakes has a deep, swift current, and many dangerous rocks to avoid, which require both skill and experience in navigation. The party had been provided with 12 canoes and skilled boatmen, the chief of the tribe being the leader. We made all our preparations and started, the passengers enjoy the bouncing over the waters. We proceeded evenly for a time, but presently the current quickened perceptibly. The best boatman shifted his place from the stern to the bow. Instinctively it was known that there was hidden danger ahead. The faces of the men began to glow with excitement. Quicker and quicker flowed the current, breaking into little rapids, foaming around the rocks, rising in tumbling waves over the shallows. One piercing yell from the old chief sent a thrill through every one, like the sudden shock of an electric current. He stood erect in the bow, and at his signal, given by a quick wave of the hand, every man of the crew in all the line of boats redoubled his efforts. The paddle shafts crashed against the gunwale, the spray flew beneath the bending blades. The canoes fairly shook, leaping bodily at every stroke. Ahead was a scething mass of foam, its whiteness broken by black rocks, one touch against whose sides would rip the boats into tatters. The chief rose the second time, noting in that critical moment the line of deepest water. Then with sharp words of command to his men, and bending to his work, he steered straight ahead. One canoe pitched headlong into space. Whack, came a great wave over the bow. Crash! came another on the side. Every man of the line shouted with excitement, as only an Indian knows how to do. After the first plunge we were in a bewildering whirl of waters. With a shriek of command and a quick move of the paddle the chief wrenched the canoe out of its course. Another stroke, another plunge forward and the boat pitched headlong out of the swift current, and soon glided rapidly into still water.-Chicago Times-Herald.

ENGLISH IN AFRICA.

Their Method of Conquest Is Open to Grave Objections. Africa has been of late the field of our annexing operations, not because territory is valuable there, but because it is difficult to find territories to annex elsewhere. Equatorial Africa is unfit for European residence. It consists mainly of swamps, jungles and impenetrable forests. In these black men have lived according to their own fashion for centuries, and we and other nations have been satisfied with the occupation of a few seaports, where adventurous merchants have risked their health in endeavors to grow rich by trading with the natives inland. This was not enough for the new school, and it was determined to extend the area of empire. Therefore speculators were encouraged to make treaties with the chiefs of the various African tribes. These treaties recognized our paramount rule, and, as the chiefs did not understand them, they were ready to agree to them for a bottle or two of bad spirits. Our next step was to make over these treaty-acquired territories to some trading company. Other nations soon followed our example. They, too, made treaties, and these resulted in a plurality of claims. These claims were adjusted by partitioning out Africa among the great European powers into "spheres of influence." One power agreed with another power on the extent of their respective spheres, and other powers declined to recognize the arrangement. In western Africa we have included in our sphere all the "hinterland," a vague term borrowed from the German language. Our neighbors are the French, who have also their sphere. But the frontier between the two spheres is vague. In eastern Africa we converted Zanzibar into a British protectorate. As we had pledged ourselves to France not to do so without her assent, we obtained it by making her a present of Madagascar, which did not belong to us. Then we proceeded to divide the eastern hinterland between ourselves and Germany, and, having done so, we ended our "sphere" to a company. Within our sphere was Uganda, a land separated from the coast by about 50 miles of desert. Its inhabitants are mainly slaves, and its sole produce is a little ivory derived from hunting elephants. The company sent an envoy with an accompaniment of Maxim guns to make a treaty with its king, and the poor wretch had to acknowledge the company as his paramount lord. His subjects objected, so the company killed many of them. Finding, however, the speculation valueless, the company retired. On this we declared Uganda under a British protectorate, paid the company some £20,000 for having left it, and since then we have been paying cash at the rate of about £50,000 per annum in salaries to officials there, and in retaining in our service a gang of ruffianly Soudanese to overawe the inhabitants. We are now about to build a railroad to connect this wondrous acquisition with the sea coast, and favorable estimates were put forward to show that if we run one train per week we shall be able to perform this feat at a cost of not more than £50,000 per annum in excess of all returns. The most of the population in the protectorate are slaves, and it is not proposed to free them. Moreover, in the proposed sultanate of Zanzibar there are about 200,000 slaves so hardy worked that their lives only average ten years, and yet this slave population is on the increase. As for new markets, it is equally vaguely stated that the soil of Uganda might produce crops, and that if produced the crops might be exchanged for cotton goods. Commercially, the whole scheme is about as absurd as it would be for us to annex the north of Greenland and to build a railroad across that continent in the hope of establishing a remunerative trade with the Esquimaux. - London Truth.

A LAKE DISCOVERED IN AFRICA.

French Explorers Find a Hitherto Unknown Body of Water Near Timbuctoo. Although the occupation of Timbuctoo by the French has not yet added materially to the volume of France's colonial trade, it has unquestionably added very greatly to our knowledge of the geography of that part of Africa, and in particular has resulted in a discovery of singular interest and importance. Timbuctoo, as all the world knows, stands on the boundary line between the Sahara and the western Soudan, a little to the north of the great Niger bend, but what was not known was the existence in the immediate neighborhood of the west, of a series of lakes and marshes covering a large area of country. These great sheets of water were first seen by the Joffre column and have since been explored by French officers stationed in the neighborhood, who have laid down their general outlines with some approach to accuracy. The most important of these lakes is called Lake Faguibere, and runs in a direction, roughly, east and west, its total length being some 60 or 70 miles. A couple of similar sheets of water connect with the Niger, and there are other lakes in the neighborhood. As might be supposed these lakes are the center of a rich agricultural and pastoral district. Crops of various kinds are grown in abundance, and the natives have large flocks and herds. Perhaps the most curious feature of the discovery is the fact that neither Barth nor Dr. Laz appear to have heard of this fertile region, and it is to be presumed that the guides deliberately led them away from the direction of the lakes. The news of this discovery will no doubt revive the interest in the occupation of Timbuctoo in France, where, after the first enthusiasm was over, there was a marked tendency to criticize—a tendency rather strengthened than weakened by the recent troubles with the Tauregs. The results of observations on the climate of that part of Africa establish, it is said, the perfect feasibility of Europeans living there the whole year round with certain precautions. The months of April and May are said to be the most trying, not only for Europeans, but for natives, but December and January are so cool that a great coat is sometimes welcome, and the natives report that one year ice formed—at least this is the deduction drawn from the native statement that "the marsh became stone." - Edinburgh Scotsman.

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hide money in a stove and leave it to the risk of fire, but even that line was passed by some unknown imbecile near Norway, Ga., who stored a lot of cartridges in a stove. A woman started a fire in the stove one day and the cartridges exploded, destroying the sight of one eye and otherwise injuring her.

Dogs That Buried Themselves. A queer story, showing animal instinct, comes from Santa Fe, a small town nine miles south of this city. Squire Thorne, of that place, is the owner of two dogs which he valued highly, and which mysteriously disappeared two weeks ago. It was taken for granted that some person had stolen them, and the family thought no more of the matter. The other day the squire was surprised to see one of the dogs staggering into the house. A few moments later it was followed by the other, both in an exhausted condition. Investigation revealed that William Hahn, a neighbor, was out hunting, and on the banks of Pipe creek his dogs commenced to whine at a hole in the ground, and nothing that he could do would make them move away from the spot. Satisfied that there was something wrong, he procured a spade and commenced digging. The dogs assisted him. About six feet of earth was taken away, when he came on the imprisoned dogs, who had lain there for 14 days. It seems that they chased a rabbit into his hole, and while burrowing after him threw the dirt back, thus closing up the hole and preventing their escape. Both dogs are living.—Indianapolis Journal.

The Guest Chamber. The Japanese believe in banishing from the bedroom everything which is not really necessary to that department. All things useful they make as decorative as possible; but for mere ornament's sake little or nothing is added, unless it be a vase containing flowers arranged in their own inimitable way, or something equally simple. Their custom will bear consideration by the housewives of our western world, for by this Japanese method the utmost neatness, simplicity and repose is possible. Add beauty and daintiness, and little else is left to be desired. Bedrooms so appointed may be easily kept in order and free from dust—that foe to comfort and health.—Womankind.

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PRESSURE INCREASING.
Tapping Long Lake Makes a Notable
Improvement in the Water Supply.
The workmen in the city's employ
who have been cutting a channel be-
tween Lake Sally and Long Lake com-
pleted the task Saturday night, and the
level of the latter lake has been very
materially increasing since. Long
Lake is now about one foot lower than
it was before the water began flowing
into Lake Sally. This, however, has
not caused a corresponding rise in Lake
Sally, the area of the latter lake being
much greater than that of Long Lake.
The passage between the two lakes is
not as deep as the board of public
works intends making it. The work
was done hurriedly, as it was feared
that the demand for water throughout
the city could not be met. As soon as
the water stops flowing the men will re-
sume work and cut the channel twelve
or fifteen inches deeper.
A slight difference in pressure on the
water mains was noticeable a few hours
after the water began flowing into Lake
Sally. Yesterday the pressure was
greater than it had previously been for
the past two weeks, although it is not
yet normal, even with the pumps oper-
ating the greater part of the time.

BRANCHING OUT.
Co-Operative Society's Store to Be Pro-
vided With Increased Facilities.
The mercantile business of the Ish-
peming Co-operative society has in-
creased so rapidly of late that larger
store room is required to accommodate
it. The board of directors held a meet-
ing Saturday evening and decided to
build an addition on the south side of
the society's block, where the society
owns a vacant lot, secured when the
original purchase of the property from
the Lake Superior Iron company was
made. The addition will be construct-
ed so as to have it match the present
building. Work on it will be started
just as soon as the weather will permit.
The lower floor of the addition will
be utilized as a clothing department,
and a stock of furniture will be put in
upstairs. It is quite possible that a
line of hardware will also be put in.

Give Up the Hall.
The trustees of Zenith lodge, No. 33,
Knights of Pythias, have forfeited the
lease of the Co-operative society's hall,
but they will still hold their meetings
there. The rental of the hall was a
little more than the lodge could afford
to pay, inasmuch as it was not rented
to other societies a sufficient number of
evenings each week to assist in bring-
ing the cost for their own meetings
down to a reasonable figure. The
trustees of the Co-operative society will
look after the hall hereafter. Lake
Superior Castle No. 12, Knights of the
Golden Eagle, and also the ladies'
branch of that order, have left the R. D.
Men's hall and will meet hereafter in
the Co-operative hall. The Golden
Eagle lodge will meet Wednesday even-
ings, instead of Tuesday evenings as
formerly.

'Old Folks' Concert.
The 'Old Folks' concert, for which
members of the Presbyterian church
have been rehearsing for some time
past, will be given at the opera house
on Thursday evening, April 9. The
program will be a novel one and doubt-
less very amusing. The costumes used
by the participants will be of the 'old
time' order and many interesting fea-
tures will be introduced. The proceeds
will be for the benefit of the Presby-
terian church. The price of tickets
and other particulars will be announced
later.

A Reading Circle.
The Ishpeming Catholic Reading
Circle is the title of an organization
recently perfected by members of St.
John's church. The room formerly oc-
cupied by the Catholic club in the
convent school building is being fitted
up for the circle, and meetings will be
held there on the first and third Monday
evenings of each month. The charter
members of the circle was twenty-
two, but many new members will be
added to the roll within the next few
weeks.

The Shanty Went Up.
A few pieces of giant powder which
were being thawed out at Edward Rob-
bin's exploration went off Saturday and
the shanty where the explosion oc-
curred has not since been visible. No
one was near the place at the time, con-
sequently no great amount of damage
was done. Some tools were also blown
away.

NOT WHAT WE SAY, but what HOOD'S Sarsaparilla Does,
that tells the story of its merit and suc-
cess. Remember HOOD'S Cures.
Simon S. Hartman, of Tunnelton, West Va.,
has been subject to attacks of colic about
once a year, and would have to call a doc-
tor and then suffer for about twelve hours
as much as some do when they die. He was
taken recently just the same as at other
times, and concluded to try Chamberlain's
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says: "I took one dose of it and it gave
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A German Engineer Is to Undertake the
Drainage of Them.

Letters patent for the reclaiming of
the Pontine marshes and their restora-
tion to cultivation have just been
granted to Maj. Von Donat, an engineer
officer belonging to the Prussian gen-
eral staff, who has made drainage on a
large scale the subject of special study
and experiments. The marshes, which
for nearly 3,000 years have been notori-
ous for their insalubrity, are situated
between Rome and Naples, beginning
at a distance of 25 miles from the Eter-
nal city and covering altogether 75,000
acres of ground. The German engi-
neer proposes to make this immense
territory productive at an outlay of a
few million francs, and is now organiz-
ing a company to secure the necessary
funds. The value of the agricultural
lands to be reclaimed is estimated at
250,000,000 francs, and include, aside
from the marshes proper, 250,000 acres
in the neighborhood now lying idle
because the pestilential atmosphere
emitted by the swamps makes their
cultivation impossible, as fevers would
carry off the workmen.



Prochel, the great promoter of the kid-
dergarten system of teaching children said:
"Let parents not live for their children, but
with them." The mother who understands
this sentiment lives with, even her unborn
child. She studies to be wise about herself
and the little life she is fostering. She does
all she can to give her child a fair start in
life. By giving it a strong well developed
body. All through babyhood, childhood
and youth she lives with her son or her
daughter. Especially her daughter she will
keep near her. She will allow no false
modesty to stand in the way of that daugh-
ter's knowledge of herself, of her possibili-
ties, of her perils. She will teach her that
happy, healthful motherhood is an honor,
a blessing. That sickness is a mistake, a
breaking of nature's law. But there are
times of unavoidable overdoing when the
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directly upon the delicate, distinctly femi-
nine organs, in a natural, soothing way. It
searches out the weak spots; and builds
them up. It is beneficial in any state of the
system. A woman who would understand
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All former attempts at draining the
Pontine marshes consisted and culmi-
nated in an endeavor to draw off the
mountain waters toward the sea by
way of the marshes themselves. The
task failed as often as undertaken, on
account of its inherent impossibility,
for the water courses did the work
either too slowly or not at all, on ac-
count of the obstruction by aquatic
plants.

NEW VERSION OF THE PARABLE.

Southern Preacher Rehearses the Adven-
tures of the Prodigal Son.

When Judge Sterling B. Toney was
down south he went—or, rather, he says
he went—to a service at a little coun-
try church. Here the preacher, a sim-
ple old countryman, arose to deliver a
sermon on the subject of the prodigal
son. "I am going to take this text, my
brethren, because it is just as appli-
cable now as it was in the old days gone
by. Here, to-day, as of yore, the prodigal,
anxious to see the world and enjoy
himself, goes to his old father, who has
loved him for many, many years, and
asks him that he be given his por-
tion that he has been saving for many,
many years. And the old father, who
has loved him for many, many years,
gives him his portion, and he goes away
and spends it in riotous living. He
has a high old time of it, my brethren,
and that prodigal was glad enough to
eat with the swine he herded. Then the
prodigal repents, as so many of us
are apt to do on an empty stomach,
and he went back to the old home,
where he had lived for many, many
years. And he saw the blue smoke
curling out of the chimney, as it had
done for many, many years, and his
old father, who had loved him for many,
many years. And he fell upon his
father's shoulders and wept and begged
to be taken back to his heart. Then the
father loved him again, as he had done
for many, many years, and went out
and killed the fatted calf that had been
on the old farm for many, many
years."

Here the judge was so convulsed at
the probable toughness and antiquity
of that calf that had been on the farm
for many, many years, that he argued
judiciously with himself whether, after
all, the old man's forgiveness and meth-
od of showing it were as devoid of hu-
mor as we have always thought it.—
Louisville Times.

A Mitigating Circumstance.

He had proposed, but she laughed and
said:
"Do you suppose I'd marry a drunk-
ard? Look in the glass at your red
nose. See how it glows?"
"Yes," he repeated, sadly, "I know it
glows, but it glows for you alone."—
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In and About Negaunee.

WOES OF ARMENIA.

Eloquently Portrayed by Rev. V. K. Beshgetoor Sunday Afternoon. The lecture on Armenia and its suffering people given Sunday afternoon by Rev. V. K. Beshgetoor of Newberry at McDonald's Opera House was a powerful effort.

LOCAL LAONICS.

P. Savage was up from Swanzy yesterday. Marshal Roush did business at Turin yesterday. Jerre Driscoll spent Sunday with Escanaba friends.

DELAGOA BAY.

Description of the South African Harbor and Key to the Transvaal. Delagoa bay is pronounced the finest harbor in South Africa, and the European powers which have interests in South Africa have long kept watch of each other's movements in relation to it.

The attendance was as large as has ever been attracted to the opera house, the seats being filled and all the standing room was taken.

Hugo Mack, who a short time ago went to Hibbing, Mesabrange, with his brother Frank, where they engaged in the retail meat business, returned to Negaunee Sunday, after having disposed of their market.

The corner's jury in the case of Henry Longfill, who was killed by falling down a chute at the Lillie mine last Thursday evening, returned a verdict of accidental death and exonerated the company from all blame.

The funeral of the deceased held Sunday afternoon, was very largely attended. About three hundred members of the local branch of the Mine Workers' union followed the remains to the grave.

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DOLBY'S DOOR.

It Caused a Great Deal of Trouble While It Lasted.

When Dolby got ready to put up a storm-door for the winter he sat and thought and smiled and reflected for a long time. Then he went over to a carpenter shop and had a long and confidential talk with the carpenter.

"There'll be more fun than a horse kin draw!" chuckled Dolby. "Betcher life!" cackled the carpenter.

"It'll aid the cause of temperance." "And work for moral reform." "And cause men to reflect on the seriousness of life."

"And rip and tear and cuss." When the door was hung in place there was a sign on it of "Pull." The meaning was so obvious that a child could catch on.

"Push" for "Pull." When the eminent citizen returned and pulled on that door it wouldn't come his way. He was angered until he saw the sign. Then he demanded of himself:

"Am I blind? Am I drunk? Am I a full-fledged idiot? Am I such a dolt that I can't tell the difference between 'push' and 'pull'?"

And for weeks and weeks it was the same way with others. The young man who wanted to ask Dolby for his daughter's hand in marriage pulled the door open all right, but being too early he walked around the block.

When he returned he pulled and tugged and sweat his collar in vain, and finally got so mad that he consigned old Dolby and his daughter to a climate where ice becomes water in ten minutes.

The man who wanted to borrow ten dollars of Dolby opened the door and hesitated and skated around to get his nerve up. When he returned the door would not open, though he disintegrated his suspenders in pulling.

"Push" as he went up the street found "Push" staring him in the eyes as he returned, and he dodged around the corner to see if he was too drunk to walk a line.

By and by the police pursued, but they were too late. On the bank of a turbulent river they found "Pull" and "Push," and floating on the stream a storm-door, but the grim and determined man still clutching his screw-driver, rested in the ooze at the bottom with a smile of triumph on his pallid face.

Free Press.

KIN TO IT.

A Novel Phase of the New Woman Question on a Train.

"I was amused at a woman on a train coming into Washington from the south," said a gentleman. "It showed a novel phase of the new woman question."

"At Goldsboro a man got on the train with a baby in his arms. A woman followed him, but paid no attention to the man. The baby was evidently sick, and the father, a North Carolina mountaineer, paced up and down the car trying to quiet the child.

"Do you mean to say that you are that child's mother, and let the baby suffer that way?" "Yes'm."

"I saw you speak to the father—do you know him?" "Orter—he's my husband."

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