

Man and Mule.

The mule is a gentle beast,
And so is man.
He's satisfied to be the least,
And so is man.

BETWEEN THESE TWO.

"And so 'the night before' has come at last," said Huntington.
"Tomorrow is surely the twenty-first," she said, "and you are here, and I am here, and—"

He did not seem to hear her question, and she asked it again.
"Her eyes danced with anticipation. 'The mystery grows! How delightful!'"

thing held him back. He remained awkwardly bent forward, his mouth set, trying desperately hard to speak.
He wanted to help her. He wanted to thrust himself between her and this danger from which she had shrunk.

Our New Standards of Living.
There are even in these days a good many families in the United States who find it possible to do a certain amount of moderately high thinking and still cultivate some of the graces of life.

The Largest Check.
A check for fifty thousand pounds, said to have been stolen in London, England, will certainly figure as one of the most valuable in the "lost" column.

BLAZING METEORS.
The Short Lived Splendor of a Shooting Star.
A small body as large as a paving stone or not as large as a marble is moving round the sun.

Miss Fresh—Pretty Polly! Polly want a piece of cake?
The parrot—Did you bake it yourself?

Wedding Customs.
Brides who wish to be lucky always comply with the old adage, in wearing:
Something old and something new,
Something borrowed and something blue.

Harvard's Old Clothes.
Every spring there occurs at Harvard College a curious convention of the old clothes, as it might be called, at which, says Modern Women, the cast-off garments of hundreds of college undergraduates meet and mingle for the last time before starting out on an old and practical philanthropy.

The Badger and His Work.
Deep down in his burrow on our western plains and prairies the badger sleeps during the daytime, but with the first twilight shadows he goes forth on his night's foraging.

A Motting Lobster.
Recently at one of the aquarium tanks in London, England, says the "Mail," a large lobster cast his shell.

Parity of Milk.
In Paris the municipal chemists accept milk as pure when it contains one ounce of butter and four ounces of solids per quart.