Dis Method of Passin: Private Bills and lits Smooth Eld 410 cering. "Watchdog" Holman is a shrewd in-dividual at times. At the last session dividual at times. At the last session of Congress he had a semi-private bill asking for a small appropriation. It is declared by the New York Advertiser to have been just exactly the breed of bill Holman always fought. So he went guilefully and asked another member to introduce it for him. "Next suspension day," said Holman to his agent, after the bill had been reported back to the House, "suppose you call up that little measure I had

ported back to the House, "suppose you call up that little measure I had you introduce. I don't much think anybody will oppose it."

When the bill came up and Holman's friend was briefly explaining the proposed measure, the old watchdog arose and asked him several questions as to the purpose and aim of the bill, and all with the air of a man who had never heard of it before in his life. The friend was indignant at this exhibition of craft, and came mighty near unloading the whole inner history of the transaction right there. tory of the transaction right there. But before he could conclude to do it Bolman sat down with an acquiescent air, saying as he did so: "Oh, I guess the bill is all right. I don't care to

oppose it."

Everybody else naturally concluded that if Holman would let it go safely by it must be all right, and the bill cantered through to victory unchal-

Time and again the Republicans have made desperate rallies against Hol-man. They would get possession of the Indiana Legislature and put in a whole session trying to scheme a ger-tymander which would leave that emiment gentleman out on a limb. They've taken his district, and pulled it, and hauled it, and twisted it, and turned the until it looked like a misspent life.

They have had Holman with a plain 2,000 Republican majority against him.

But the old man would go patiently home, and then for two or three months one would hear dimly of Holman here and there among the hooppoles. When the votes were counted he would have seenely up with a few he would bob serenely up with a few safe hundreds to the right side of his and back to Congress he'd

One day a fellow-member asked Hol-man how he managed it. The old gen-tieman took a bite off a plug of navy

"Well, my district is a peculiar one.
You want to get right among my people. You can't run a campaigu by telephone out in my district. You must go among the voters. And that's what I do—I go among 'em. As I fravel about I don't stop at the house of a Democrat, like you would, possibly. No. I always manage so it gats bly. No. I always manage so it date dark when I'm right near some Reand maybe a hired man or so. I'm a common sort of a man, and naturally I sit up and talk with the old man and the boys before we go to bed. I never speak of politics to 'em. They get around to that themselves. Even then I don't say anything about myself; I tell 'em all about Congress and Washington and the necessity of keeping extravagant and disnonest legislation extravagant and disnonest legislation from looting the treasury. Frequently we sit up until midnight. In the morning, just before I ride away to where I'm going to speak, the old man will say something like this: 'Well, Jedge, I reckon I'il hitch up and come over to hear you talk some day. I've been a Republican all my life and never provided a ticker, but I believe I'il do reratched a ticker, but I believe I'll do it just once for you and see what happens.' That's one way I do," concluded Holman, thoughtfully. "Of course I have other ways, too."

Capt, King and His Phonograph, Capt. Charles King is mentioned as

the arst writer who has made practical use of the phonograph. The author of a pleasant paper on the literary men of the army in the last Californian quotes as follows from a letter written by Capt. King: "I devote all months by Capt. King: "I devote all months of the year to literary work. I have very little time for rest. It is my custom ordinarily in writing to scribble roughly in pencil or with fountain pen, in a sort of shorthand of my own, the story as it occurs to me, and then, having gone over it once or twice, to read it into my phonograph; then the cylin-ders of the phonograph are taken down to the office of my transcriber, Miss Rhoades, and that young lady very carefully and conscientiously does the typewriting. In dictating to her it is not necessary to bother myself about punctuation or spelling or anything of the kind, as she has been engaged in this work for me ever since the fall of 1889, and is quite well up in army technicalities. Well, now that I am getting older and lazier, I consider perhaps 4,000 words a good day's work. I have sometimes, under the spur, written 6,000 and even more words in a day, but I never want to do it again."

hodes Ill for the Girls.

Forty young society men of Chattanooga have bound themselves together in an oathbound organization, so it is ulleged, to cut down personal ex-penses by declining all invitations to social functions during the coming season. The motto of the organization is: "Look out for the pennies; the girls can take care of themselves."

A Coincidence.

"What surprised you most at the World's Fair?" asked Jenkins of his "The peal of the Liberty bell," was

the patriotic answer, "it took me right off my feet." "Same to me," answered Jenkins, "only mine was a banana peel."

A Philosophical Husband.

A philosophical husband of Kirschseon, in Bavaria, publishes the follow-ing announcement in the local papers: "Lost, on the 22d of September, my wife, Anne. Whoever has found her s begged to keep her. He will be handsomely rewarded."—London Daily

Clever at Mathematics.

Mamma-Robbie, how many times have I told you that you cannot have two pieces of pie? Robble—I don't know, unless you

can tell me how often we've had pie. Chlengo Inter-Ocean.

An Unexpected Pleasure. Miss Winslow—I'm very glad you called, Mr. Walker.
Mr. Walker—Oh, thanks, awfully.

Miss Winslow (more enthusiastical-y)—Yes, I am so delighted to have een that beautiful dog of yours.—

MEMORIES OF THE FAIR. The Old Fisherman was There to At-

tend to Business. He looked as though he had drifted into Chicago on the tail end of a cheap

He was a thin, old man in a blue-checked shirt and a wispy goatee, and while two hundred thousand people wandered about the World's Fair grounds and marvelled at the wonders of the Columbian Exposition, the thin, old man sat on a stone under the bridge in front of the Agricultural Bullding and fished.

A piece of hemp cord, relic of a cast-off lunch box, dangled from a ten-cent cane with a head-of-Columbus handle. A convenient grasshopper did duty as

Up above, the thousands poured over the bridge and spread themselves about the grounds, but the thin old man fished on, calmly oblivious to all about him. "Had any luck?" asked a man on the

"Had any luck?" asked a man on the bridge.

"Pretty middlin', Caught two sheepshead and a shiner."

"Been fishin' long?"

"Yestiddy and to-day. Minnit I slapped eyes on this water I knowed there was fish in it." "Seen the Fair?" asked the man on the bridge.

"Nope. "Been through the buildings, haven't

"Nope."
"Goln' to, ain't yer?"

"What did you come for?" inquired

"What did you come for?" inquired
the other in astonishment.

"Come up with the old woman and
the gals."

"Where are they?"

"Reckon they're teeterin' round the
buildin's somewhere."

"Haven't you seen the Court of
Honor and the golden statue?" persisted the man on the bridge.

"None."

"Nope."
"Why, man, it's only around the turn. Just look under the bridge," he urged, "and you can't help seeing the fountain, anyhow."

The thin man didn't hear. He grasped the head-of-Columbia handle and watched the line intently. "Hush!" he said. "reckon I had a bite."



Daughter-No, ma, I cannot and will not hesitate at this crisis. I shall put my fate to the test. The die is

Mother-But if you fail?
Daughter-If I fail-ah, then-then I must meet my fate with a heart wor-

Mother—Yes, and if the editor rejects your first poem your fate will be to come back here and peel potatoes, as your ancestors have done.

He Had Not Found the Happy Mean.

An actor who is noted for his good nature and lack of melancholy surprised his friends recently by appearing at one of his haunts with downcast air and dejected manners.

"Hello, Joe," said one, "what in the world alls you? I never saw you look

The actor dropped into a chair and

sighed. "No," he said, looking sadly at his "I don't remember ever shoes:

felt so badiy."
"Why don't you see a physician?"
"My dear boy," said the actor, "my trouble is one that is beyond medical aid. Don't look scared. I'm not going to die. My ailment is not physical. I am suffering from melancholy, superinduced by the unpleasant part that has been assigned to me by our manager. I am cast for the villain's manager. I am cast for the villain's part, you see, and it is a villain of the mean and unsympathetic sort. The better I act it the more I will be condemned by the audiences. No woman's smile will greet my appearance, no tear will mark my exit. My unhappy ending will provoke smiles; my preliminary triumphs will arouse anger and indignation. I am beginning to feel the contempt and coldness with which I will be greeted. I shall be miserable all this season. I love to bask in the smiles of my audiences, and their applause is music in my ears. and their applause is music in my ears. My soul is attuned to sympathy, and suffers when it has it not. Besides, I know I shall soon begin to feel the character I have to assume. You must not be surprised if you see me doing strange things. A man can't be mean and contemptible every night and several matinees without some-times losing his real nature when off

duty, too.
"Some people imagine that the actor likes to play mean parts as well as pleasant ones. That is a mistake, I assure you. If it were not that I can-not afford to resign at this time I'd throw up my contract immediately."

Lucidity and Simplicity. The Frenchman asked the American

sparmaker what he was making. "A yard," was the reply. "How much have you got done?" was the next question.

'A yard. "Where did the spar come from?"

"The yard."
And the Frenchman was very much surprised at the lucidity of the answers and amazed at the simplicity of our language.-New York Press.

"See here," said the man who had married a widow, "hasn't your hair turned gray rather suddenly since we

were wed?"
"Oh," said she, "that's from fright. I was so scared when you proposed to me, don't you know?"

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"Have you 'A Heart to Love Me?" she inquired of the pale clerk in the

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The Boy Judged.

From the Detroit Free Press.
The young man was being enter tained by the small boy while he waited for the young lady to appear.

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"No, she lives in Saginaw. "You haven't got any relations here either, have you?" "None at all."

"I said so," said the boy, in a satis-"Said it to whom?"

"To sister when she said she believed your uncle had your watch 'cause you never took it out to see if it was time to go."

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"Did you have a seat near the door ?" "No, I sat next to a woman with a

big diamond ring on her finger and in order that everybody should see it sparkle she fanned herself so much that I had to put on my overcoat. It's a miracle that I have not got pneu-

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Are Girls Really So Anxious? "I have just gained your mother's consent, Clara, dear." "But, Mr. Swift, I am so young, I-

other causes are attributed the disas-

"I don't think it will make any difference, as I am to be your step-father."

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