CONCERNING CATS.

THE WORLD WOULDN'T BE WHAT IT IS WITHOUT PUSSY.

Incidents That Prove That Cats Have a Serious Side Besides Furnishing Lots of News.

The cats of the country have been doing good service the past month in of keeping rats and mice from defurnishing their share of news and humor. Moreover, the cat has a serious side and a business aspect worth considering. For example, there is money in owning a cat like that belonging to Robert Lynn, of Danville, Va., which went out the other day and brought back a live rabbit, on which Mr. Lynn made a hearty supper. Frank Low, of Bath, Me., also has a cat that proved himself of some use in the world, for he howled so vigorously when smoke poured out into the room where he had been sleeping that the household woke up a whip would be to frighten the aniand the fire was put out after but a mal, which is the most timid and few hundred dollars' worth of damage had been done.

The Richmond State avers that some mischievous urchins of that Virginian city gave a mail carrier the surprise of his life by putting a "cabinet size boy cat" in one of the parcel mail boxes. The State's reporter tried to learn which of the carriers it ed of it, and that it is not to be rewas, but though somebody had let the cat out of the box, nobody would reasoning faculty. If a performing let the cat out of the bag. One carrier, though, admitted that he might occasionally have taken a dead cat or two out of a parcel box. In fact he seemed to think that "as a mausoleum for defunct domestic animals not larger than a goat the parcel mail get any, no objection is made. box is regarded as a howling success in some out-of-the-way neighborhoods."

In Bridgeport, Conn., Bess, the railroad bridge cat, was struck and killed by the same train that a few nights before had killed the bridge dog Jack, and at nearly the same spot. But a more cheerful cat story comes from Bridgeport about a Williams street cat which from its are abed. As the cat has no pocket for a night key, it has been taught to which approaches the human. jump and hit the electric button with its paw, when somebody always comes Bridgeport Union thus continues the story :

"Recently it was observed by the servant that after one of these late jaunts his coat was not so sleek as before, and the suspicion of something wiping his feet on the door mat, came in with a rakish and insolent swagger and proceeded to cuff his interare kept in the cellar.

and the happy family sleeps without a word of disagreement.

In Brighton is an institution where friendless cats and other domestic animals are given refuge. Several hundred cats are maintained by the United States Government, and the cost of their support is a regular item on the accounts of the Post Office Department. They are distributed among the post offices in the chief cities, where they perform their duty stroying postal matter and mail sacks.-[Boston Globe.

TRAINING SEALS.

They Show a Remarkable Degree of Intelligence.

"There is no limit to the capabilities of seals," said Professor Woodward. "They not only learn to imitate, but they also reason. Unlike other animals, the seal is trained without punishment. In fact, to use nervous of all brute creation. It will learn by imitation, and none has ever lived long enough to test its capacity for acquiring knowledge. There is a steady and constant improvement in them until they die. A seal understands that it is to be rewarded if it performs what is expectwarded if it fails, which indicates seal has done its work, and by any oversight fails to get its fish, it will flap its tail on the floor and cry to attract the attention of its trainer; but if it has not done the work, no fish is expected, and when it fails to

'In the training of seals another exception to usual training methods is made. It is never well to begin too early. The baby seals are weak and cannot stand the strain. The human expression in the eyes of seals has often been commented upon, and

it is not strange that there should be a good deal of the human in the disposition of these animals. Some of them are inclined to take a very seriyouth up has been in the habit of ous view of life, while others apprekeeping late hours, often not coming ciate a joke. Some have a greater home till long after its loving owners degree of intelligence than others, and they all display an affection

"They have been trained to do some very remarkable things, the down stairs and lets Thomas in. The usual repertoire, however, being to play banjos, tambourines, drums, guitars, cymbals, etc., of course, without any particular tune, but they will operate the instrument, commencing and stopping at words of command. They sail yachts by pushwrong was further confirmed when night after night Thomas, instead of ing the strike away from them, giving the appeal ance of its coming through their nostrils; sing songs by emitting their peculiar sounds by word of esting family of four kittens which command, one of them playing an accompaniment on a musical instru-"The logical result of a profligate ment; carry a line in the water to a person adrift, turn grindstones, push by no other animal, unless it is the dog. A clown seal is also a feature seals. I do not believe that there are any tricks except those of agility taught to dogs which cannot be successfully imitated by seals, and many no other animals can. They enjoy the tricks in water, but a troop of seals does not like the part that has to be done on the stage."-[St. Louis Clobe-Democrat.

a night or two ago. Thomas went out a needle, and make a very interestas usual that evening fur smooth, ing imitation of sewing, waltz, climb jaunty as usual. About 1 a. m. the chairs, stand on their tails, jump, next-door neighbors of the family with other diverting feats that show where Thomas makes his home were an adaptability to training possessed bell. 'Go down stairs, Mary,' said of most performances with trained frightened, she or the servant girl, aquatic performances they do that

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

THE Hartford Journal sagely remarks: "Make the dullest man in the catch at straws, and discovered what world suspicious and he soon becomes remarkably sharp.

POWERFUL and large as are the greatest of modern United States war ships, they are all of low stature compared with the towering structures of sixty or seventy years ago. The U. S. S. Pennsylvania, built about 1828, and supposed at the time to be one of the largest war ships ever launched, was 220 feet long and 58 feet broad. She carried 220 guns, and towered aloft with five decks. Her complement of men was 1,400.

MINING engineers in the far West He acts exactly as if he were endeavcomplain that, even where the mines oring to climb. His hands are alterhave not all closed, there is little or | nately thrust upwards, with open nothing for men of their profession to clutching fingers, as if to grasp somedo. It is the constant opening of thing above his head, and his legs new work that provides employment move in unison with his arms in the for the mining engineer, and there same way as do those of an ape which are parts of the West where much is mounting a tree. That is to say, ore is still coming from the mines, the limbs on the same side are lifted but where the mining engineers are coincidently, as they are when a saileither preparing to depart or waiting or is going aloft." The agility with idle and almost in despair for a re- which some men jump at a concluturn of prosperity.

AMERICAN workingmen are more of the monkeys. lightly shod on the average than THE great forest of northern New those of Europe, and nothing excites York covers an area of 3,588,803 acres. more scorn and astonishment in this The Adirondack Park, which is the country than the heavy boots and proposed reservation, includes 2,807,shoes brought over by immigrants. 760 acres. Of this 1,575,483 acres Shoes thickly studded with hob-nails are in primeval forest. One million last perhaps three times as long as acres has been lumbered, that is, its the lighter footgear, but the Ameri- spruce and hemlock have been cut can workingman would feel himself out, leaving the hard wood with small clogged and hampered by such foot coniferous trees to grow. The State weights. The immigrant quickly now owns 731,459 acres in the Adironlearns that with such a handleap he dack forest. The forest commission cannot compete with the spry Ameri- strongly urges the purchase of extencan, and he adopts the footwear of sive tracts in addition to those that the country perhaps before his heavy the State has secured. It does not, imported boots are worn out.

ABOUT a year ago the largest sandstone monolith of which there is any record in the world was quarried near Ashland, Wis. The stone is 115 feet long, and was intended for exhibition at the World's Fair, but the cost of putting it there was found to be so great that the project was abandoned. It was proposed to set it up in a park at Chicago, but the necessary funds could not be raised. Preparations are now making to take it to Antwerp for the coming exposition. A monster whaleback steamer is being built at Superior, Wis., to carry it over, and the vessel herself will remain at Antwerp as a part of the Wisconsin exhibit there.

spruce lumber made on lands that SAYS the Philadelphia Record : were cut over 15 to 20 years ago. "The ordinary Oolong tea, costing 60 or 70 cents a pound, has a capacity to live up to his sobriquet of " the of about 110 half-pint cups to the Moujik Czar." He has just affixed pound, while the same amount of his signature to a project of law now Cevion, silver-tipped tea, costing \$32, being elaborated by the Council of will supply over 1,500 half-pint cups, the Empire, which is destined to renand in addition the beverage is vastly der inalienable the landed allotments superior to that of common brands. of the peasants. The object of this The intrinsic value of imported teas measure is, of course, to prevent the rarely exceeds that figure, but in certain instances, where the tea market has been cornered, as high as \$175 for a pound has been paid in London. Society people have lately declared in favor of the expensive teas, and the dainty 4 o'clock teas are no longer the economical social events of yore." COLD of unprecedented severity prevailed in central and southern Russia during the first week of this year. In some places the temperature feil to thirty-six degrees below zero, the cold being intensified by strong northerly gales. Many peasants died of cold, between fifty and sixty so perishing in the southern province. Five frozen corpses were discovered in one morning in the outskirts of Simferopol, in the Crimea. Wolves are descending on the villages in large packs, committing great ravages among cattle. The main roads were strewn with bodies of birds frozen to death in their flight. In many places the winter crops, which had not been covered with snow, were ruined. At the same time St. weather of autumnal mildness. It has long been the custom of years hence, when the family has ships lying at the Brooklyn Navy augmented in size, the land will no Yard to discharge their powder as longer yield adequate returns for the precaution against accident, and the sustenance of its owners. regulations as to entering a man-ofwar's powder magazine are of the most stringent character. It sometimes happens that a single catastrophe is responsible for extra precautions that become permanently imbedded in naval regulations, and ises colossal returns. He intends doubtless the destruction of the frigate Fulton at the Brooklyn Navy Yard sixty-six years ago was responsible for the stringency as to discharging powder. The Fulton was a temporary receiving ship, and one day while the officers were at dinner each year at Bristol alone. One-tenth a gunner entered the magazine with- part of this energy would, it is statout proper precautions. The result was an explosion that blew up the while one-tenth part of the tidal ship and killed forty out of 100 per- force of the Severn would be sufficient sons on board. THE most noteworthy features of the Midwinter Fair are by all odds have immense reservoirs, which would the county exhibits. They may not seem as novel to Californians as ebb into the tidal way through turhandsome vases and other manufac- bines. To this there has always been tured articles, but if they are inspected carefully, says the San Francisco icle, which says: "Cats form strange sparerib and turkey and chicken and Chronicle, they will produce an impression of profound surprise on the minds of the best informed. No one, for instance, could enter the Northern California counties' building without being struck by the almost infinite range of products displayed. Localities that are supposed to place their chief dependence on wheat, exhibit rs fine oranges, olives, figs and other rare products as the counties which make a specialty of them. The only inference that can be drawn from speedily become an immense comthese exhibits is that there are premercial success and an affair of nacious few part of California in which tional importance .--- [London Figaro. the farmer may not profitably diversify his crops and add to his own and the State's prosperity by so doing.

DR. LOUIS ROBINSON is an adept at THE JOKER'S BUDGET. killing two birds with one stone. He has found out why drowning men

JESTS AND YARNS BY FUNNY MEN OF THE PRESS.

Under the Spell of the Past -- No Matter--Physical Proof--Between Girl Friends, Etc., Etc.

UNDER THE SPELL OF THE PAST.

"I'll give you your breakfast if you'll saw that wood," she announced in an ultimatum tone of voice.

says Dr. Robinson in the Nineteenth Century, "is a probable reason why "Madam," said the tramp, "I'd the drowning man struggles in the admire to chop that wood for you immensely, on'y fur one thing." manner which is at once so characteristic, so senseless and so disastrous.

"What is that?" "When I was a little boy my mother uster make me recite fur company, and I said 'Woodman, Spare That Tree,' over an' over so many times that the idee of puttin' a axe into anythin' in the shape of wood totally wrecks my nerves."-[Washington Star.

NO MATTER.

"They say that Lightleigh Gold- day.

losing."- [Detroit Tribune.

last night?

me a great reception yesterday. He has a cannon on his yacht, and when ever so many guns-forty-ning, I think it was.

Miss Smarte-One for every year of your age, I suppose.-[Vogue.

THE ONLY RESULT.

vant an alarm clock so that she an apologetic cough, "and for the will get up early in the morning?" reply

"It simply disturbed her rest a ever."-Washington Star.

A GREAT BORE.

pwoposed income tax?

Chappie-I think it is going to be a doosid boah. Fancy a fellah actually having to go to the trouble of finding out how much a yeah his income is .- [Indianapolis Journal.

UNDERGRADUATE HONORS.

the old gentleman approvingly, as not by a jugful.- Indianapolis Jourthe lad looked up from the diagram nal. before him.

"I'm onto it hard," responded the

"And what particular branch of stand or a ma write

THE SCT WAS POSTED.

Mrs. Gabb (hostess)-Your little son does not seem to have much appetite.

Mrs. Gadd-No; he's quite delicate. Mrs. Gabb-Can't you think of anything you'd like, my little man?

Little Man-No'm. You see, mam made me eat a hull lot before we started so I wouldn't make a pig of myself .- [London Tid-Bits.

HE KNEW HOW TO ASK A FAVOR.

"Where is the other handsome lady that used to be cashier here?" he asked.

'The other?'' she echoed.

"Oh, I beg your pardon." he said. You are the same lady. I wanted to get a twenty dollar bill changed." 'It's going to leave me short, I'm afraid," she smiles, "but I guess I will let you have it.'

And she did .- [New York Press.

MOTHER'S DARLINGS.

Mrs. Naber-Johnny commenced to do sums in long division yester-

Mrs. Nexdoor (proudly)-Tommy has been swearing two weeks !-[Puck.

NO DOUBT OF ITS SINCERITY.

"Do you believe Ferrisy's piety is sincere?

"I am positive it is."

"What makes you think so?"

"Some one gave him a counterfeit quarter the other day, and he hasn't attempted to pass it on any one but me, and that's between friends, you know .- [New York Press.

HAD SEEN BETTER DAYS.

"This parrot, ma'am," said the I came on board he fired a salute of dealer, "is one that I can recommend. It was in the family of a clergyman for many years.'

"Well, gents, what'll ye have? Name your pizen!" exclaimed the parrot, with startling emphasis.

"Why don't you give your ser- "He was obliged to part with it, however," continued the dealer, with last year or two it has belonged to 'We've tried it," was the sad the Alderman from our ward."-[Chicago Tribune.

WHERE HE CAME IN.

"How do you manage to live in this

dead town?' "Fine : I'm the undertaker."-[At-

lanta Constitution.

COMPETITION.

Mrs. Jackson Parke-What in the world is keeping you up so late?

Mr. Jackson Parke-I am writing an article for the papers on "How I Killed My First Hog." These literary chaps with their stories of how they wrote their first books are not going "Studying for college, eh?" said to have the field all to themselves,

SURE ENOUGH.

"He pretends to be an accomplished linguist, but you should hear him murder Latin."

'I shouldn't think he would b able to murder Latin."

wait is losing his mind. "Well, he's lucky if that's all he's sion shows powers that vie with those PHYSICAL PROOF.

Paterfamilias-What on earth did that young man mean by paying you such an unconscionable long call

Mary-Oh, Papa, it was purely an accident, you know. The clock stopped at half-past twelve.- [Puck,

BETWEEN GIRL FRIENDS. Miss Seare-Jack Marblehead gave

however, propose to disturb the farm-

posed to increase the State holding

of forest lands to 1,200,000 acres.

The private preserves in addition to

this amount to 565,000 acres, and

these should also be purchased now,

as the care which the State is giving

to these forests will cause them to

rapidly increase in value. The com-

mission advises the expenditure of

\$3,516,000, which can be paid by the

issue of bonds. In this way an in-

vestment can be made that will re-

turn much more than its cost. This

has been demonstrated by sales of

ALEXANDER III seems determined

is to him, no doubt, an incontrovert-

ible proof that man is of monkey an-

cestry. He had already found con-

clusive evidence in the formation of

a baby's hands and toes, but he has

now discovered strong corroboration

in the fact that man has no inherent

knowledge of how to swim. In mo-

ments of wild terror man falls back

on his primitive instincts. "This,"

ers who have established homes. There are, besides, villages in this territory which cannot be included in any scheme of purchase. It is pro-

"What was the result?"

little and made her snore worse than

Chollie-What do you think of this

boy.

career like Thomas's came awakened by a jerky, feeble, and desultory ringing of their electric the lady of the house, 'and let James in. I'll bet that's James.'

The lady of the house is not prepared to say which was the most when the opening of the door was followed by the entrance, instead of James, of a fourteen-pound and apparently inebriated cat.

"It was several seconds before Thomas realized that he was in the wrong house, and when he did his tongue was so thick that his apologetic mew sounded more like 'set 'em up again, boys,' in cat language than says the Washington Post, is a conanything else.

liam street families."

ported was that of Jack, a faith- death. So he sent out to his farm ful attendant at the sessions for 150 pounds of pork spareribs, c! the St. Louis Merchants' Ex- sides, backbone and tenderloin, chickchange for several years. He was ens, turkeys, sweet and Irish potaviewed with something like awe by toes, celery and "fixins," and had those members superstitiously in- John Chamberlain cook half of them clined. Some one had noticed that into a dinner. Then he invited all the cat's appearance on the floor was his Union cronies and gave them a at once followed by a decline in good, square meal. Two days later wheat, and after he left 'Change the he had the rest cooked and invited market advanced. This story was all his old Confederate friends in. handed around until there was quite He didn't care to mix them, for a number of believers in this "point- there is no telling what brave men er." But what confirmed the belief will do when they get a good meal in his power over the market was an under their belts. There were Joe act he performed indicating his con- Blackburn and half a dozen more oldtempt for wheat. From that very timers of the same sort, and everymoment wheat began declining, thing was brought in and put on the finally selling lower than it ever had table at once, in the good, old-fashbefore in this market, and about 25 ioned way, so they could tell what cents a bushel below where it was there was to eat and plan their camwhen Jack showed his disregard for paign accordingly. And the way they the cereal.

attachments sometimes. Robert "fixins" simply disappeared like a cat that associates entirely with burn was telling a friend about it chickens, and roosts with them at afterward. "I was having a good they always leave a place for him on scrimp of a fellow from Missouri, the pole and sleeps on it like a chick- other smell of it the whole evening." en straight down. Sometimes he will doesn't matter .- [Courier-Journal. lay his head over on one of the

chickens, but usually the chickens Troy. N. Y., makes over \$4,000,000 crowd up against him on both sides, worth of stoves every year.

Native Fodder.

Hon. David T. Little, of Illinois, stant habitue of Chamberlain's when 'The explanation of Thomas's in Washington. He is taking life strange conduct was found next after- easy now and living on the fat of the noon when it was explained that it land. He has a farm out in Illinois had been making free with milk which raises the finest corn, hogs punches made for a sick man in the and cattle in the country. He has next block, but not used. The story got tired of the un-American and seems strange, but it is true, and imported custom of course dinners, vouched for by two reputable Wil- and entered his emphatic protest against it last week. He says it is a A mysterious disappearance re- fashionable plan to starve a man to ate was a caution. It seemed as Speaking of cats, the best story is though none of them had had a produced by the Marion, Ind., Chron- square meal for three months. The

Wiley, of Jonesboro, has a big black snowbank in July. Senator Blacknight. The old cat frequently has time," said he, "with my face up some neighborhood matters to settle, against as fine a bit of backbone as and doesn't always retire with the ever I tasted, with the dish right in chickens. When he stays out late front of me, when in slid a little the roosting pole in the coop, and named Vest, who just fell on that when he comes in he jumps up on dish of backbone and I didn't get an-His long black tail hangs Vest tells another story, but it

seizure of the land for debt by the money-lenders, whom he regards as the principal cause of the present distress and agricultural depression in his dominions. For the peasants. when once deprived of their land, lose every interest in the welfare of their 'Mir," or community, and drift away to the towns and cities in search of work, where they help to swell the ranks of the unemployed, who constitute a permanent source of embarrassment to the authorities. This law, destined to supplement one previously enacted which rendered unseizable the agricultural implements of the peasant and small farmer, is in the opinion of the New York Tribune. at best only a provisional measure in behalf of the moujik, and may eventually prove more disadvantageous than beneficial. For while inalienability of the land will prevent its being forfeited for debt, it will prac-

tically limit each family, no matter how numerous it may become in course of time, to its present holding. It is therefore inevitable that inasmuch as even under present circumstances Petersburg was experiencing the allotments barely suffice for the maintenance of their holders, a few

To Harness the Tides.

Mr. Davies, of Wood Green, has embarked on a scheme which promutilizing tidal energy for electric lighting, tramways and railways. The notion is not entirely new. In 1881 Professor Thompson pointed out that no fewer than twenty billion foot-pounds of energy were wasted ed, light the city with electricity. to illuminate every city in the empire. Scientific men have all agreed that the only possible mode is to fill at high tide and run out on the one disadvantage. No inventor could show a greater length of efficient working power than six hours daily. Mr. Davies claims, after an immense amount of thought, a deal of experiment and considerable outlay, to have invented apparatus by which he can work turbines from the rise and fall of the tides every minute during the twenty-four hours, at a saving of 400 per cent. over steam engines of similar power. His experiments, on a small scale, off the Cheshire coast. incline him to believe that it will

Almost five-eighths of the steamers in the world are under the British flag.

"Tackle, centre and quarter-back," answered the coming hero.-[Judge.

THE ATHLETIC GIRL. "Miss Flippey is devoting her time

to gymnastics almost altogether?" Yes, I've noticed that she has been practicing during the musicale

'What has she done?''

"Been throwing herself at Mr. Coolmillion's head."-[Inter Ocean. THE CHARM OF RABITY.

Mr. Matterfack and his wife and daughter were looking at an old painting, when the old gentleman took occasion to remark that he

thought it "didn't amount to no great

shakes. "Why, popper," exclaimed his daughter, "this is one of the rarest paintings known. It is the only one by this artist that has ever been brought to America."

"That's jist like a woman," said Mr. Matterfack. "Here you air goin' into fits over a little 7x9 bit of paint cause there ain't no other one like it, and yit when I wanted to take you and ma to see the seven legged calf you said I was a vulgar old thing."-[Indianapolis Journal.

A DELICATE MENTAL STATE.

Tom-I notice that since Muggles said he would thrash you you don't go near his place. Are you afraid? Dick-N-no. Only I'm afraid that maybe I might be afraid .- [Chicago Record.

ADJUNCTS.

Mrs. Nuwife-What would you suggest we have for dinner lovey, besides that pie I'm going to make? Mr. Nuwife (saddened by experience)-A kit of miner's tools .- [Chi- becca? Do you think there is any to cago Record.

A FORLORN HOPE.

"I wish," said the young man who was calling, "that some time you relations to visit you?" would give me a little lecture on the different styles of bonnet trimming." "Certainly." she answered. "But I don't see what you want that for." "It's the only way I can get any

interest out of the occasion when I go with you to the matinee."- ball. [Washington Star.

TOO MANY FOR HIM.

"In the matter of family," sighed the poor man who had married a you are out of debt. widow with nine children, "I seem to have bitten off more than I can that; but I'm out of everything else. shoe."--[Chicago Tribune.

OVERWORKING THE PRINCIPLE.

Wickwire-I have given up that homeopathic doctor I had and have set sich a dandy meal afore me I wuz gone back to the old school.

Yabsley-What was the matter? Wickwire-He's a crank. My aunt o' yerself, eh? has a cataract developing in her left | Wandering Willie-Naw, et wuzn't eye, and he recommended her to go dat. Yer see de sight o' de word pile dianapolis Journal.

"Why not?" "It is a language that is already dead."

IT WAS ABOUT ALL HE LEFT.

"Excuse me," said the gourmand of the boarding house, addressing the landlady, "excuse me, madam, leaving the table."

'Pray, don't mention it," said the lady, politely, as she glanced at the few eatables that remained; "we know that you are obliged to leave it or you would not do so.

Then the other boarders looked at each other and smiled significantly. -[New York Press.

ENGLISH AS SHE IS SPOKE.

Gus De Smith-I hear that your wife's mother is very sick. Is she dangerous?

Pete Amsterdam-She is a very sick woman, but she is not as dangerous as when she is well .- [Texas Siftings.

A GREAT SUCCESS.

Strawber-How did you like that barber I recommended you to?

Singerly-First rate, old man. I never heard those old stories of yours told better in my life.-[Detroit Free Press.

INTERIORS.

She (looking around the room)-What lovely interior decorations! He (looking over the table)-Delightful, I am sure !- Detroit Free Press.

CLOSE FIGURING NECESSARY.

Elderly Maiden-This is so unexpected, Mr. Wellaiong, that-that you must give me time !

Elderly Lover - Time, Miss Respare? EAST.

" And do you ever invite your poor

"Oh, yes, indeed. You see they are all too poor to get here .- [Truth.

SIMPLE.

Ciaire-How extremely simple that gown was Miss de Vere wore at the

Marie-Yes; almost idiotic.

NOT SO FAR ADVANCED.

Uncle George-I trust, Henry, that

Henry-No, I haven't got so far as -- Boston Transcript.

FORTUNE FAVORS THE BOLD.

Wandering Willie-When de lady sorry I'd sneaked in de back way. Steel Rydes-Felt ruther ashamed

to a water-cure establishment.-[In-] in de back yard spoilt me appetite.-[Judge.