An, Jack," the maid replied, "that's so,"
And then glanced up at him—
But still you always stoop, you know,
To get beneath the brim."
—From the Chicago Ecening Dispatch.

The Fat Man's Statement. I weigh 345 pounds.

know I am fat. am growing fatter every day. am growing larger every day. cannot tell you bow much larger I am

going to get.
I do not know how much larger I an

going to get

I expect to grow until I either die or burst.
Yes, I have a good appetite.
Yes, I est a good deal.
No, I do not est all the time.
Yes, I am going to stop eating.
No, I was not always as large as I am now.
Yes, I am larger than when I came to Baltimors.

I weighed 225 pounds when I nest came to

Baltimore.

I have not weighed less than 221 pounds since I have lived here.

Yes, my father was a large man.

Yes, my mother was a large woman.

My father's folks were all large people.

My father's sister weighed 350.

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I cannot tell you how long it will take you to get as fat as I am.

I do not know if you will ever be as fat as I am.

I am. Yes, I am a sample of what the estables I serve will do for you.
Yes, I am a walking advertisement for my

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Yes, I am a good-sign for my business.
I like to be told I am fat.
I like to be stared at.
I like to have people to gape at me.
I like to have people stop in the street and

laugh at me.
I like to have people pass remarks about

I like to have people pass remarks about me.

I like people who give me advice about reducing my flesh.

I like people to tell me how to get thin.

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My appearance is indicative of the quality of the food I serve.

Yes, I have tried diet.

Yes, I have tried dnit-fat.

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A Long Bicycle Trip.

From the San Francisco Chronicle, Sept. 11. Fred E. Van Meerbeke, who was mentioned in yesterday's Chronicle as having arrived that morning in the city after a ride on a bicycle of 4,615 miles across the continent by way of New Orleans, is not more than twenty years of age, but with indications of consid erable strength and powers of endurance lie is a frank, manly and withal a modest young man, but may be excused if he feels a little proud of the feat which he has succeed-ed in accomplishing. He had no hairbreadth escapes by flood or field beyond having to be ferried across a piece of flooded roadway near Mobile and getting badly scared in Arizons by sighting a band of Mexicans whom he mistook for Apaches on the warpath. He fol-lowed the route of the Southern Pacific raillowed the route of the Southern Pacific rail-road for the most part. During the trip he wore out six pairs of pantaloons, five pairs of shoes, a couple of coats and two hats. He in-tends to start soon for the East, taking in every state and territory on the way. He will be accompanted by his brother Frank and W. C. Listman, of New York. They expect to be a trifle over two years on the trip.

Keep Out of the Night Air.

From the New York Herald.

It is customary at this season to attribute to the morbitic influence of "Malaria" many of the diseases which are really the result of exposure to midday heat and noctural chilliness. The air temperature is now subject to a great diurnal range because the solar heat absorbed by the soil during sunsolar heat absorbed by the soil during sunshine hours is rapidly thrown off at nightfall. On the far Western plains thermal changes of thirty-two degrees in twenty-four hours have recently been reported, These daily vicissitudes are less marked near the sea coast, and at some points in the Arctic regions, as Melville Island, during the winter the midulght and midday temperatures are almost identical. But in all the middle latitudes, even on our Atlantic seaboard, the contrasts are very sensible. seaboard, the contrasts are very sensible.

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