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Marriages are proportionately about twice as numerous in small Western cities as in New York.

The Paris Steele says that England acts as though it owned the world, and that it is about time for an explanation.

An English newspaper asked for opinions on the most popular name for a girl and a boy. "Harold" and "Dorothy" got most votes.

The scarlet tanager, by many considered the most beautiful bird in America," has within a few years become so rare that it is seldom seen. The milliners have almost exterminated them.

One of the curiosities of trade is shown in the fact that a large Norwegian steamship has been chartered to carry thirteen hundred tons of paper pulp to Fleetwood, England, from a wood pulp factory in Maine. For the year ending December 31, 1893, we imported 55,504 tons of wood pulp.

An ironical but timely application of a phrase away from its customary significance is the command "hold up your hands," directed by the city police to tramps who attempt to abide in El Paso, Texas, relates the Atlanta Constitution. This town of agreeable winter temperature, lying as it does on the southern railroad route from California, was becoming overrun, as other Texas towns have been, by the ruffian mendicants that for months have been thronging eastward. The evil abated when the rule was put in force. Now whenever a tramp applies for relief he is compelled to hold up his hands. If the palms do not furnish evidence that he is a genuine workingman he is promptly set to cleaning the streets. As the methods for enforcing ordinances in El Paso emphasize prompitude with plenty of force and fireworks it is not strange that tramps hold aloof from that city and bestow their unwelcome visitations on other places.

Women's colleges, in sundry places, says the Philadelphia Public Ledger, have broadened out wonderfully since the early days of Vassar, Not to speak of Smith and Tufts in Massachusetts, Mr. Henry F. Durant, by his extraordinary gift of \$1,000,000, made possible the establishment of Wellesley College. In addition to this princely gift, Boston University, with its millions, so broadened its scope that it apened its doors to women, being enabled to do so by the generosity of Jacob Sleeper. In Baltimore the liberality of Mr. Goucher provided the women's college ; also, Miss Mary Garrett founded a preparatory school, which is worth everything in preliminary education ; while Johns Hopkins has granted entrance to some of its courses. For Philadelphia, Dr. Taylor established in the suburb of Bryn Mawr a splendid college at an expenditure of \$1,000,000. In New Orleans exists the Sophie Newcomb College, in connection with Tulane University. St. Louis has opened the doors of the Washington University, and women members stand on the same footing with men, thanks to John D. Rockefeller, in the great University of Chicago. For several years past and probably for several years to come, predicts the \* New York Independent, the news which will tell most in the world's future history is that which comes from Africa. During the past week there has been an important new chapter added to this history. A French military force has entered Timbuctoo in the very interior and most inac cessible part of the South Sahara neighborhood. France proposes to control the whole of this territory, and she reaches Timbuctoo from the north by way of Algeria and from the west by way of Senegal. Timbuctoo has been an almost unknown city. visited very rarely, and generally by Europeans only in disguise. The information is too meagre as yet for us to understand the full moaning of this occupation. So far as we know the force is a small one, and a small force could have no chance in case of opposition. We have no question that France intends to make Timbuctoo a great centre for its influence and power, nor that Northwest Africa will be finally under French control. It is often said, and truly said, that France has shown no great aptitude for colo nial enterprises owing to a lack of surplus population. But she has put Algeria under civilized conditions, and Frenchmen may multiply more rapidly in the colonies than they do in their own country. The partition of Africa will afford a great outlet for Europern population and enterprise and will have a great influence on the world.

Since 1840 the world's production of meat has increased fifty-seven per cent., that of grain 420 per cent.

The Chicago Evening Post mays that "Chicago policemen do less work for more pay than any other class of the unemployed."

Professor Riley, the bug man of the Agricultural Department, says that some bugs have all the five senses that man has, and one or two more.

An illustration of the severity of the times is found by the New York Independent in the fact that two physicians lately advertised in a daily paper, offering \$5000 to a man who would submit to an experimental surgical operation involving some risk. One hundred and forty-two answers were received.

After a careful calculation of the risks from all possible data the London life insurance companies have fixed the "war risks" to be paid extra by their patrons ordered on active service at \$2.16 per \$500. That is to say, the British soldier has but about one chance in 250 more of dying on active service, than if he staid quietly at home in London.

Chicago is worried over the fact that so many of its streets and avenues have the same names, notes the New Orleans Picayune. One hundred and sixty-five names have to do duty for 720 streets, and the result is not wholly satisfactory. It has twelve Centre streets, seven Ashland avenues, seven Chestnut streets, ten Linden streets, thirteen Oak streets, thirteen Park streets and fourteen Washington streets, besides a number which are less reduplicated.

A few years ago, relates the New Orleans Picagune, the Mikado of Japan determined to ask his people to help him govern them, and with a flourish of trumpets called for an election and organized a parliament. Late reports from that country say that now he is having a hard time to manage the popular representatives. Not long ago the conservative majority expelled the President, Hoshi, because he insisted in keeping faith with foreign powers. Then Foreign Minister Mitsu made them an address, showing that the course of the majority would result in losing everything that Japan had gained in thirty years, but they would not listen to reason, and the you mean?" said I. session was suspended for ten days. It

Lesser duty's strident scream Drops its theme ; Joy and duty are one code, Heaven-bestowed. While I watch my baby dream. As I gaze on baby's face Angel's grace Falls around. Who from home Cares to roam While she sees the baby's face? When my babe lies on my heart Cares depart : Heaven and home by Heaven's grace Are one place, When my babe lies on my heart. -Martha Foote Crow, in Independent. MRS. ARDEN'S STORY. BY HELEN FOREST GRAVES. UESS on 

MOTHER'S PAY.

When the babe lies on the heart

Cares depart ;

When I look on baby's face

Magle spun.

I joy to be ;

In every breath of thine to me

When thou liest on my heart

O'er responsive eyes and lips

Softly falls, breathing bliss

As I kiss

The tiny, rosy fingertips.

Sleep's celipse

Hatrod's smart

Turns to sweet ; love's soft spell

The way knows well

While with thee sweet tryst I keep,

All the wild world's maddening fray

Half asleep. In thy allver, dream-world boat

Soft I float

O'er slumber's sacred deep.

Molts away ;

I would choose

Could I take this heavenly pay,

Gladly all the world to lose

Through baby's lips to mother's heart.

When I see that peaceful face.

Than queen to people. more to thee

Told o'er and o'er

Than people to their queen thou'rt more

Heavenly peace, heavenly rest

Fill the breast,

When the babe lies on the heart.

In baby's place,

Vexing snarls to smoothness run

"Bridge is broke," declared Seth, a start it gimme !" "ain't no way of fixi

"I came in the west door," breathed | lace if he wants it." thought I; "and Polly, flushed with the haste she had made. "Did you know, Mis' Arden, desk. The studio window is a deal the west door warn't bolted?" too high for him to escape that way, besides being guarded with a strong Polly was a tail fourteen-year-older, wire netting ; and I don't see how else with a curly crop of hair and a nasal he can escape, unless he goes up the

"Betsy was careless about the chimney. doors," said I, remembering with a Then I went back to my own room, where the fire crackled cheerily, and guilty paug Rufus had bidden me be very careful about securing the prem-Polly snored with soothing monotony ; "Because," he had said, "there's but the reader can easily imagine that there was no sleep for me that night. that money Welford wanted me to With the crimson flush of daybreak, bank for him in the studio desk-I was about to rouse Polly up and

drawer, and the diamond necklace in send her down to summon her father, when a loud knocking at the door And then, with a sudden afterstartled me. It was Rufus himself ! gleam of recollection it flashed across "Well, pussy," said he, "were you nervous about being left alone? I got me just where Rufus had stood, by the depot stove, when he spoke the words, Sam Penny to row me over the river, and how a stout, short man, in a slouched fur cape and a ragged overand came across country in a cutter. Here's Seth Shapley, with his ox team, coat, had watched us as he waited for a ticket and chewed tobacco. to take his girl home. Got any fire? Could he have heard the word? And I'm half frozen to death." "Rufus-Mr. Shapley 1" I gasped, how was he to know that "the dia-

mond necklace" was only a state 'don't stop here ! Come right to the trinket of cut glass, borrowed of an studio. Here's the key. I don't know, but I think-I'm almost sureartist friend for the decoration of the lay figure, or that Welford's money there's a man locked up there!" was only a few dollars, sent in repay-ment of something he had borrowed Without pausing to answer their

eager questions. I hurried them slong the wide, tile-paved hall, and in al-Upon the whole, I was glad that most loss time than it takes to relate Polly Shapely had come to bear me the incidents the door was unlocked company during that long, solitary and sturdy Seth had got the stort, winter night. Of course there was no red-faced man by the throat, while Rufus was pinioning his arms. "We'll go back and bolt it, Polly," "It's you, is it, Ben Frowley?"

shouted Seth. "Just out o' Danne "Oh, I done that!" swid Polly. more Jail for one offense, an' now "Gracious! ain't them halls dark ! you're qualifyin' for another term, hay? Ye shif'less, thievin', drunken scamp, I know ye !" "Studio, Polly," I gently corrected

And in a minute or two they had "Studio, then," Polly accepted the mandation. "The fire ain't quite him, safely secured with ropes, lying panting and breathless on the floor. Ain't no danger o' fire, is The stage necklace was in his

ocket, and he had contrived to pick "Perhaps it had better be covered the Branal lock in spite of everything with ashes," said I. "Run and attend and possess himself of the few bills in to it, Polly, and I'll see about the the desk drawer, while the actual jointed substratum of the White Lady "I've got some apples and chestnuts of Avenel, whose garments he had

in my bag," cried Polly, "and some o' taken to conceal his identity, under mother's riz doughnuts. She thought mebbe you hadn't nothin' baked up, was pushed beneath the dais in wooden was pushed beneath the dais in wooden Betsey was gone. Gimme a confusion. candle, Miss Arden. I wouldn't go All of a sudden we heard the voice

through them halls in the dark ag'in of Polly behind us. "I knowed the critter moved its head!" said she. "Didn't I tell ye for nothin'. I could swear there was

"What nonsense, Polly !" said I. so, Mis' Arden?" But, nevertheless, I handed her the And that was the last time I ever brass candlestick that Rufus had allowed myself to be left alone in

Raquette House. "Not that I'm afraid," said I, "but -but every one knows that discretion duplicate can always be obtained. is the better part of valor."-Saturday Three hundred such duplicates are is-

Night. Thickness of the Soap Bubble Film. eriginals disappear in all sorts of curious ways. Farmers, through mis-The most powerful of the modern nicroscopes will render a point one hundred thousandth part of an inch in diameter perfectly visible. While

"Them portraits a starin' down at this is true beyond a doubt, there are unsophisticated agriculturist is dunned reasons for believing that a single for payment by the keeper of a store in a neighboring town. "Why," he follerin' me all round ! Gracious, what molecule of matter is much smaller even than that. One reason for this

says, "I sent you the money by post belief has been deduced from cal

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Sing bird, ripple rill ; Purple is the distant hill ; Bky is bright, and day is clear, Love is here.

LOVE THE MAGICIAN,

Frown sky, vanish hill ; Mute the bird, and dry the rill; All the day is drear and dead.

Love is fied. -George B. Gallup, in Munsey.'s

HUMOR OF THE DAY.

Books of travel - Thousand-mile tickets .- Truth.

lars' worth of them in value originally Consistency is a jewel often sold to pay the price of success. -- Puck. the various buildings belonging to the A mistake is apt to attract more at-

Postoffice Department at Washington, tention to us than a virtue.-Ram's occupying thousands of cubic feet of Horn. precious space. To hold them all The trouble with many mon is that would require several ordinary-sized

they will snatch defeat from victory. -Puck.

"I always did enjoy an intellectual feast," said the cannibal, as he ate the Yale man.-Life.

When a man pawas his honor he finds that the legal interest on perjury is tremendously high. - Truth.

Judge (to tramp prisoner)-"Fifty dollars or thirty days." "Time's money, Judge. Gi'me thirty days."

A newly discovered weather prophet says that an icy pavement is a sure sign of an early fall.-Hartford Journal

A Kensington doctor suggests that of John Jones. Among his private a good thing for the Cramps is a conpapers I have found certain money ortract for a new warship, -- Philadelphia ders, dated some years back. Please Record.

send duplicates, in order that I may cash them." Now, it frequently hap-Christie-""That young Mr. Sapp talks just like a book, doesn't he?" pens that the orders discovered in such Kathryn-"Yes, a blank book."-Deways are from ten to twenty years old, troit Free Press. By turning to the files it can be ascertained in a moment whether these se-

He-"There goes Hatton in his new overcoat. What do you think of him?" She-"He is simply out of sight."-Washington News.

son, of Podunk, sent me a money or-der for \$50. I did not receive it. "Goodluck has had his salary raised ; was it for extra work?" "Yes; he Kindly furnish me with a duplicate. always listens when the proprietor The order referred to is looked up and tells his baby's smart sayings.

found in the files canceled, bearing "How are you getting along learn-William Smith's signature to the reing to operate your typewriter?" "First rate. I can almost read some Smith, on being informed of this fact, declares the signature a of the things I write."-Chicago forgery. A postoffice detective is then Record. put on the case and investigates it.

Husband (irately)-"You think you know everything, don't you?" Wife (softly)-"No, dear; I never did know why you know so little."-Detroit Free Press.

"I am sorry, but the picture looks like a perfect failure to me." Artist-"Great Scott, what a perfect success I must have made of it !"- Chicago Inter-Ocean.

She-"I don't like that Mr. Smith; he is always riding some hobby or other to desth." He -- "Ab, why don't you call the attention of the S. P. C. through the mails. After awhile the A. people to it."

The difference between the wealthy idler and the leader of an orchestra is that the former's sole ambition is to kill time, while the latter beats it .---Philadelphia Record.

seein' spooks a-rushin' arter me. your man won't be home tonight," said Seth Shapley. bought at a sale on account of its an-I was standing at the gate, where the liquity. Norway spruces

ed past.

a: The "Why, what do ma!" gasped the girl. "Their eyes a

it before to "That

I was just hanging over the tea-ket cast long shadows the when the scuffle of Polly's footsteps the snow, was heard once more, this time at railwatching the crim- road rate. "I wouldn't be hired to go through sunset, when Seth's that there study ag'in, Mis' Arden, said she, slamming down the candiecumbrous sled, stick on the table. "Why, Polly, what's the matter ?"

son dyes of the drawn by two sleepy oxen, creak-

is said that the doings of the Japanese parliament would furnish first rate material for a comic opera. The minis ters attend the sessions with orders for the suspension of parliament ready signed and sealed by the Emperor in their pockets, and when the body becomes unruly the orders are produced, and the session suspended for ten days or a fortnight. The majority of the members are intensely Japanese, op posed to everything foreign, and they have no idea of parliamentary proceedure. It is said that the Mikado has started a movement which is sure to give him a good deal of trouble ultimately.

The annual report of fires of the Board of Fire Underwriters, of New York City, contains some interesting statistical information. Several tables set forth the number of alarms and the amount of losses for thirty-nine vearsup to April 30, 1893, From these may be gathered an idea of the growing efficiency of the Fire Department, as well as the rate of increase of fires due to the growth of the city. The insurance money paid in 1855 in adjustment of losses was 32.87 per cent. of the amount placed. For the succeeding years until 1870, when the paid department was adopted, this percentage was not reduced-in fact. rose in the last few years of this period. But since, and including 1890, there has been a constant although not steady reduction. The first year the paid firemen took hold it was 22.28 per cent. In the year ending April 30, 1893, it was 13.10 per cent., the lowest in all but two years in the history of the city. This is telling testimony to the value of the paid department. In 1845 there were 355 fire alarms, in 1893 2960, a steady ascent, excepting the years 1863 and 1862, when the number was exactly the same, that is, 700. Fires are most numerous in January and after that in December. They are fewest in September and August. The aggregate for the Januarys since 1854 was 4847. for December 4749, July 4460, March 4328, April 4159, February 4094, November 3867, May 3624, June 3535, October 3392, August 3152, and September 3159. As may be seen, the winter months bring the most visitations of fire, except July, whose large number is accounted for by Fourth of

July fires.

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morrow noon !! "Can't he come around by way of Millville?" I asked. Seth shook his head.

'They've took off the night train. said he. "Warn't enough passengers me, she did.' to pay this winter.

Seth looked at his oxen's ears. I looked at Seth. "All alone up there, ain't you?" said he, abruptly. "Yes," I acknowledged, "I am all slone.

"Better jest git aboard the sled and come down to our place to stay all night," suggested Seth. "Oh, I couldn't do that?" I an- really nervous and frightened. "We'll "I expect Rufus's mother swered. down from Montreal at any time now;

and there's the house to look after Besides, I'm not all afraid. Why should I be?" "Ob, I danno !" said Seth, cutting a fresh plug of tobacco. "It's kind o'

and the tales I told her of life in beauspooky up there, ain't it, with Betsey tiful, ice-girdled Montreal. I made her up an impromptu bed on gone?

And then I remembered that my maid-of-all-work had been summoned to the sick bed of some ancient relative, a few miles away. My perturbed face must have ap pealed to honest Seth's sense of chiv alry, for he burst out all of a sudden : "I'll tell ye what, Mrs. Arden, I'll send little Polly up to stay all night not insured. with you. Polly's only a slip of a thing, but she's a deal o' company, and I'm pretty sartin she wouldn't

like nothin' no better. "Oh, thank you!" said I. "It will be very kind of you, Mr. Shapely." And I strolled back to the house the crisp wind blowing my hair back. and the red sunset gleams lighting up the frozen landscape as with bars of blood.

I was an artist's wife. We had not been married a year yet, and Rufus window the lay figure occupied its achad gone to the city to see about some customed place on a carpeted dais pictures that he was placing on sale in close to Rufus's easel, and chancing to great art room. We had been able to hire Raquette froze chill.

House, as this fine old mansion was From beneath the white hood of the called, at a merely nominal rate, as "Lady of Avenel," which had been the wealthy pork-packer who built it Rufus's last historical study, a pair of was tired of the loneliness of the situ- real, human eyes seemed to flash a ation and had moved to Atlantic City, where his money would make more show. And Rulas had the option of mere freak of my disordered imaginapaying the rent by painting a set of panel pictures for his seaside dining- little 60.012

With electric swiftness, the whole It was a larger house than we need thing rushed across my mind-Rufus's. The fish's body under the band did not ed, but the grounds and gardens were carcless words at the railway station, delightful, and after all, as Rufus and the stout stranger in the fur cap, the the full-grown body of about three I reasoned, it didu't cost us any more fact of my being alone and defenseless inches in depth. The depression was than a smaller house would, and was a in this solitary spot-Yet, after the first fright, my senses

deal more artistic. But it did seem rather big and seemed to rally themselves into a The fish measured in length fourteen gloomy in the gathering dusk as I strange ealm. I relighted my candle inches, diameter of body each side of ame in that night, more especially as at the last Yule ember, covered it with the depression, seven and three-fourths I had never before been slone in it more a bad of ashes, composedly walked than a few hours at a time. across the floor as if nothing unusual Consequently I was not sorry a fow had happened, and softly locked the a healthy condition, and the ball was

minutes afterward to hear Polly Shap- door behind me. ley's voice as I sat by the fire.

the way portraits always Polly," explained I. "You'rea goose !" tions made on the soap bubble. "I can't help it," pauted Polly. "It Scientists have made measurements of fa'rly makes mecreep. An' the woman the thickness of the envelope of soapy

to follow you with their eyes.

hall to the studio door.

in white, standin' up on the platform water inclosing the air of the bubble -she turned her head an' looked at when it had become so thin as to produce rainbow tints. At the appear-"What, Polly-a wooden figure, ance of the shade of violet it was one dressed like the Lady of Avenel?" and fourth of the thickness of the length I burst out langhing. "Why, it's of an ordinary violet wave of light (one-sixty thousandth of an inch) jointed, like a doll !" "Well, I can't help it. It did turn thus making the thickness equal to its head. And I wouldn't go back one-two hundred thousandth of an

there ag'in, Mis' Arden, not if you inch As the bubble continues to expand was to give me a silver dollar !" "Well, Polly, you needn't." I a black patch formed near the end of soothed her, perceiving that she was the pipe from which the bubble was being blown. Measurements were then taken to ascertain the thickness have tea here by the fire, and afterward we'll roast the apples and the of the black portion of the bubble and the experimenters were astonished chestants. There are no portraits here eyond measure when they found the thickness (or thinness) to be only And Polly soon forgot her tribulaone-fifty millionth of an inch !-St tions in the tea, the raspberry jam Louis Republic.

# This Miner Was Lucky.

Michael O'Reilly's lucky star must sofa in my own room opening from this cheerful, fire-lighted apartment; have shone over him, for he had about but when she was asleep and snoring, as narrow an escape from instant death quietly threw a shawl over my at the Rarus Mine as was over record shoulders and relighted the candle ed. He was ascending the ladder-way "I will see after that fire myself, in the pumping shaft above the 400. thought I. "There's no telling what when one of the ladder rounds broke, and he lost his balance and fell into accidents might happen, and we are the shaft. He dropped about fifty feet, Nevertheless, I could but remember and in some manner managed to grasp Polly's idea of the "spooks" as I hold of a water-pipe or something of passed along the silent, moonlighted the kind and elving to it. Otherwise. he would have fallen 200 feet to the Opening it suddenly, the draught six-hundred level and into seventy-five blew out my candle; but the moon il- feet of water. He managed to swing luminated the room with a faint silver to the ladder again. Another miner

assisted him to a level. He was raised radiance, and one or two live embers to the surface, and Drs. Wells and Mc yet glimmered on the deep hearth, the last remains of Rufus's cherished Yule-Crimmon were summoned. They found that, aside from a fractured

ankle and some painful bruises, the Just in the line of the big mullioned man was not seriously hurt, but the shock had been great. He was carried to his home, in Dublin Gulch. Mr. O'Reilly has a wife and one child .glance in that direction my blood Butte (Montana) Inter-Mountain.

A Fish With a Rubber Band,

Forest and Stream speaks of a

arious find in the Cape Ann fish marsudden furtive look at me, and-was ket, at Gloucester, Mass. It was it only a memory of Polly's panie, a nothing less than a mackerel with a rubber band around the body. The tion, or did the figure really move a band had been put on the fish when quite small, and stayed there in spite

of the rapid growth of the we arer grow, which caused a depression in sovered with a healthy skin in no way unlike that on the rest of the body

inches, diameter of depression, five inches. The fish was undoubtedly in

sound and could be stretched like any "He's welcome to the stage neck. other band.

some time ago, and here is the receipt in my pocket." With that he exhibits the money order. But it often happens that the payee, learning that cash awaits him at the postoflice, ap-Railway postal plies for a duplicate. clerks sometimes steal letters and find money orders in them. To get rid of them, they burn them. Then the owners ask for duplicates.

A BIG BURDEN OF PAPER.

QUESTION OF HOW TO DISPOSE OF

OLD MONEY ORDERS.

The Government Cannot Afford to

Case of Counterfeiting Orders.

have been accumulating on his hands for nearly thirty years,

and not one of them has been de-

stroyed. More than two billion dol-

represented are now stored away in

houses, and still they continue to pile

up. It is the same way with many

million dollars' worth of postal notes,

Inasmuch as they are vouchers for

money paid out, it would hardly do to

burn them. The Government, in re-

lation to the money order system, acts

as a sort of trust company. Citizens

place their cash in its hands, and the

canceled orders are evidence of the

Besides, things are constantly hap-

pening which render it necessary to

refer to the back-number orders. A

man writes to the department, saying :

"I am the administrator of the estate

curities have been redeemed or not.

ceipt.

Or perhaps William Smith will

write : "Two years ago James Robin-

May be he decides that Smith's claim

is good ; but since the money order

system was founded in 1865 there have

not been more than 200 cases of for-

When a money order is missing a

sued by the department at Washing-

ton every day, on an average. The

take, frequently keep them as re-

ceipts, instead of forwarding them

gery of this description.

fulfillment of the trust.

Destroy Them-A Remarkable

HAT is Uncle Sam going

to do with all the old

money orders? They

In the history of the money order system only two instances of the counterfeiting of these securities have been recorded. The first and more remarkable case was in 1873. John N. Young, who had been employed in the money order division of the Chicago Postoffice, thought that he had discovered a way to get rich easily. His scheme, being without precedent, might have been fairly successful, if he had worked it skillfully ; but he carried it out very clumsily indeed. For \$30 he hired drunken printer to set up type for an imitation of the regular money order blank. This was not difficult, inas much as the kind of blank used by the department has always been severely simple. However, the type solling was so badly done as to call attention

almost immediately to the fraud. Nevertheless, the swindler managed to obtain cash for a number of his orders. They were for \$50 each-the maximum allowed at that time. All of them bore the stamp of Oshkosh, Wis. They were to be paid to fictitious names in Indi anapolis, Ind., Springfield, Ill., and other cities. Young managed to steal a number of official envelopes and "ad vice blanks" to help out his game, but he had none of the regular postoffice stamps, and so was obliged to employ ordinary postage stamps for making his letters of advice to postmasters. This was calculated to excite attention. The rogue applied for the money at the different postoflices under the ficti tious names which he had employed He would have been caught in Cincinnati, but the postmaster, who had been warned in advance from Washington, stupidly let him get away when he presented his bogus orders, telling him to

call again. Of course he did not come back. Finally he was caught in Florida. On his way north he jumped from the train, but was subsequently recaptured and eventually landed in the penitentiary, -- Washington Star,

## The Best Bauanas,

In selecting bauanas it is well to remember that the fruit which is largest the deepest yellow, and the least augu lar is, as a rule, the best. One who has become banana-wise through look ing into their culture in Jamaica where most of the bansnas that come to our market are grown) denies the current belief that banamas are ripened on the plant in that country, and there fore much superior to those that an cut green .- Detroit Free Press

Canada forbids the adulteration ohoose, and Canada is right.

Mamma -- "What are you and Freddie quarrelling about?" "Wo were playing keep house and Freddie came ome and found dinner wasn't ready. -Chicago Inter-Ocean.

She ... "Is it true that a lover never ests anything?" He-"Not after he becomes engaged." She--"Why not?" He-"He never has any money to spare."--Brooklyn Life.

Benedict-"Why won't she marry you? Is there another man in the case?" Singleton-"I'm afraid there is." "That's so? Do you know who it is?" "Yes--her father."

Mande-"Why don't you give young Sewers some encouragement if you love him?" Nell-- "Oh, he ought to be able to press his own suit. He's a tailor,"-Philadelphia Record.

Bunker -- "I was fool enough vesterday to tell that doctor of yours that you sent me." Hill-"What difference did that make?" Bunker-"He made me pay cash."-New York Herald.

Elderly Maiden - "This is so unerpected, Mr. Wellalong, that - that you aust give me time." Elderly Lover-"Time, Miss Rebecca? Do you think there is any to spare !" -- Chicago Tribune.

Forgot herself : Briggs - "You knew Mangle recently married a widow and went on a wedding trip, dnin't you? 1 saw him yesterday on his return. Griggs-"Anything happen while he was away?" Briggs-- "Yes. He mays that in a fit of absent-mundedness she proposed to him again." Brooklyn

"Here," said the very young man, "is a chameleon." "Ob. Mr. Cillow," she exclaimed, "this is very kind of you. I shall take good cars of it." hope you will keep it to remind you of me." "I shall take the greatest pleasme ure in doing so. (After a pare) What a pity it doesn't stay green dl the time."-Washington Star

Mr. Gotham-"So you are going 'e settle in the United States?" New Arrival (from South America) . 1. Yow, ir; they've got to drawing things a little too fine in South America to sait me. Why, sir, it's got so now that a man can't even get a job at overthrowing a government aniess he belongs to the Revolutionists' Union and has paid his fees regularly for six, months. New York Weekly.

"I have got a first-rate place for ou," mid the employment agent. The woman who wants a cook used to se a hired cirl herself, so there's no loubt but flat she will be case on you." "Easy on moy" screamed the applicant for a place. "Not much sho would. Why, she wouldn't do a thing but sit op of nights thinking out ways to get even on me for the way also was treated when she had to five out heraelf. You don't know as much shows women as a last year's high nest."-Indisnapolie dourant.