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

The Paris Siecle 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 in 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 prompitade 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 opened 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

For several years pad 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 meaning 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 Europera population and enterprise and will have a great induence on the

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

The Chicago Evening Post says 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, of fering \$5000 to a man who would submit to an experimental surgical operation involving some risk. One hundred and forty-two answers were

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 Lindon 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 Presymne, 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 session was suspended for ten days. It 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 procoedure. It is said that the Mikado has started a movement which is sure to give him a good deal of trouble nl-

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 years up 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. Pires 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 3892, 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 MOTHER'S PAY.

When the babe lies on the heart Cares depart ; nly peace, heavenly rest Fill the breast, When the babe lies on the heart. When I look on baby's face In baby's place, Vexing snarls to smoothness run

Magie apun. When I see that peaceful face. Than queen to people, more to thee I joy to be ; Than people to their queen thou'rt mor

Told o'er and o'er In every breath of thine to me. When thou liest on my heart Hatred's smart Turns to sweet | love's soft spell The way knows well Through baby's lips to mother's heart.

O'er responsive eyes and lips Bloop's eclipse Boftly falls, breathing bliss As I kiss The tiny, rosy fingertipe.

While with thee sweet tryst I keep, Half asleep, In thy silver, dream-world boat Soft I float

O'er slumber's sacred deep. All the wild world's maddening fray Melts away : Gladly all the world to lose. I would choose Could I take this heavenly pay.

Lesser duty's strident scream Drops its theme; Joy and duty are one code, Heaven-bestowed, While I watch my baby dream.

As I gase on haby'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 Independen

MRS. ARDEN'S STORY.

BY HELEN FOREST GRAVES



night," said Seth Shapley. I was standing at the gate, where the tiquity. watching the crim- road rate. son dyes of the "I wouldn't be hired to go through sunset, when Seth's that there study ag'in, Mis' Arden," sleepy oxen, creak-

" declared Seth. "Bridge is broke, 'ain't no way of fixin' it before tomorrow noon!" "Can't he come around by way of

Millville?" I asked. Seth shook his head 'They've took off the night train.'

"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

"Better jest git aboard the sled and come down to our place to stay all night," suggested Seth.

"I expect Rufus's mother down from Montreal at any time now; and there's the house to look after. Besides, I'm not all afraid, Why

fresh plug of tobacco. "It's kind o' and the tales I told her of life in beauspoolsy up there, ain't it, with Betsey tiful, ice-girdled Montreal.

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 appealed to honest Seth's sense of chivalry, 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

"Oh, thank you!" said I, "It will be very kind of you, Mr. Shapely."

And I stroiled 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

I was an artist's wife. We had not

great art room. We had been able to hire Raquette froze chill. House, as this fine old mansion was called, at a merely nominal rate, as was tired of the loneliness of the situ-ation and had moved to Atlantic City, paying the rent by painting a set of panel pictures for his seaside dining- little?

delightful, and after alf, as Rufus and

than a few hours at a time.

ley's voice as I sat by the fire.

"I came in the west door," breathed | lace if he wants it." thought I; "and Polly, flushed with the haste she had the money is safe in a Branal-locked "Did you know, Mis' Arden, desk. the west door warn't bolted?"

Polly was a tall fourteen-year-older, with a curly crop of hair and a nasal

"Betsy was careless about the doors," said I, remembering with a guilty pang Rufus had bidden me be very eareful about securing the prem- Polly snored with soothing monotony;

ises in his absence.
"Because," he had said, "there's that money Welford wanted me to 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, drawer, and the diamond necklace in the cabinet." And then, with a sudden after-

gleam of recollection it flashed across me just where Rufus had stood, by the depot stove, when he spoke the words, and how a stout, short man, in a slouched fur cape and a ragged overcost, had watched us as he waited for a ticket and chewed tobacco. Could be have heard the word? And

how was he to know that "the diamond necklace" was only a state trinket of cut glass, borrowed of an studio. Here's the key. I don't artist friend for the decoration of the know, but I think—I'm almost sure lay figure, or that Welford's money was only a few dollars, sent in repay-ment of something he had borrowed from Rufus?

Upon the whole, I was glad that Polly Shapely had come to bear me the incidents the door was unlocked company during that long, solitary winter night. Of course there was no danger, but that-

"We'll go back and bolt it, Polly," said I. "Oh, I done that!" said Polly. "Gracious! ain't them halls dark!

"Studio, Polly," I gently corrected "Studio, then," Polly accepted the nandation. "The fire an't quite emandation. "The fire and a per o' fire, is

came through the study-"

"Perhaps it had better be covered with ashes," said I. "Run and attend and possess himself of the few bills in to it, Polly, and I'll see about the

"I've got some apples and chestnuts in my bag," cried Polly, "and some o' mother's riz doughnuts. She thought mebbe you hadn't nothin' baked up, seein' Betsey was gone. Gimme a candle, Miss Arden. I wouldn't go through them halls in the dark ag'in for nothin'. I could swear there was spooks a-rushin' arter me.' "What nonsense, Polly!" said I.

bought at a sale on account of its an-

Norway spruces 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 rail-

cumbrous sled, said she, slamming down the candledrawn by two stick on the table. "Why, Polly, what's the matter?" "Them portraits a starin' down at

"Why, what do me!" gasped the girl. "Their eyes a reasons for believing that a single follerin me all round! Gracious, what molecule of matter is much smaller a start it gimme !" That's the way portraits always do,

Polly," explained I. "You're a goose !" "I can't help it," panted Polly. "It fa'rly makes me creep. An' the woman the thickness of the envelope of soapy in white, standin' up on the platform | water inclosing the air of the bubbl -she turned her head an' looked at when it had become so thin as to pro-What, Polly-a wooden figure,

I burst out laughing. "Why, it's of an ordinary violet wave of light jointed, like a doll!" "Well, I can't help it. It did turn

its head. And I wouldn't go back there ag'in, Mis' Arden, not if you was to give me a silver dollar !"

Well, Polly, you needn't." I soothed her, perceiving that she was the pipe from which the bubble was couldn't do that?" I an. really nervous and frightened. have ten here by the fire, and after- then taken to ascertain the thickness ward we'll roast the apples and the chestnuts. There are no portraits here to follow you with their eyes.'

And Polly soon forgot her tribula-

I made her up an impromptu bed on sofa in my own room opening from this cheerful, fire-lighted apartment; but when she was asleep and snoring, quietly threw a shawl over my shoulders and relighted the candle.

"I will see after that fire myself," accidents might happen, and we are

Nevertheless, I could but remember Polly's idea of the "spooks" as I passed along the silent, moonlighted hall to the studio door.

Opening it suddenly, the draught olew out my candle; but the moon illuminated the room with a faint silver radiance, and one or two live embers vet glimmered on the deep hearth, the last remains of Rufus's cherished Yule-

Just in the line of the big mullioned been married a year yet, and Rufus window the lay figure occupied its achad gone to the city to see about some enstomed place on a carpeted dais pictures that he was placing on sale in close to Rufus's easel, and chancing to glance in that direction my blood

From beneath the white hood of the "Lady of Avenel," which had been the wealthy pork-packer who built it Rufus's last historical study, a pair of real, human eyes seemed to flash a tion, or did the figure really move a

ed, but the grounds and gardens were careless words at the railway station. the stout stranger in the fur cap, the I reasoned, it didn't cost us any more | fact of my being alone and defenseless than a smaller house would, and was a in this solitary spot-deal more artistic. Yet, after the first fright, my senses

But it did seem rather big and seemed to rally themselves into a gloomy in the gathering dusk as I strange calm. I relighted my candle ae in that night, more especially as at the last Yule ember, covered it with

"He's welcome to the stage neck- other band.

The studio window is a deal

too high for him to escape that way, besides being guarded with a strong wire netting; and I don't see how else he can escape, unless he goes up the

Then I went back to my own room where the fire crackled cheerily, and but the reader can easily imagine that there was no sleep for me that night. With the crimson flush of daybreak

when a loud knocking at the door

It was Rufus himself! "Well, pussy," said he, "were you nervous about being left alone? I got Sam Penny to row me over the river, and came across country in a cutter. Here's Seth Shapley, with his ox team, to take his girl home. Got any fire? I'm half frozen to death.'

"Rufus-Mr. Shapley!" I gasped "don't stop here! Come right to the there's a man locked up there!"

Without pausing to answer their eager questions, I hurried them along the wide, tile-paved hall, and in almost less time than it takes to relate and sturdy Seth had got the stout, red-faced man by the throat, while Rufus was pinioning his arms.

"It's you, is it, Ben Frowley?" shouted Seth. "Just out o' Danne more Jail for one offense, an' now you're qualifyin' for another term, hay? Ye shif'less, thievin', drunken

scamp, I know ye!" And in a minute or two they had him, safely secured with ropes, lying panting and breathless on the floor.

The stage necklace was in his pocket, and he had contrived to pick the Branal lock in spite of everything the desk drawer, while the actual jointed substratum of the White Lady of Avenel, whose garments he had taken to conceal his identity, under the semblance of a draped lay figure, was pushed beneath the dais in wooden

All of a sudden we heard the voice of Polly behind us. "I knowed the critter moved its head!" said she. "Didn't I tell ye

so, Mis' Arden?" But, nevertheless, I handed her the 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 is the better part of valor."—Saturday

Thickness of the Soap Bubble Film.

The most powerful of the modern microscopes will render a point one hundred thousandth part of an inch in diameter perfectly visible. While this is true beyond a doubt, there are reasons for believing that a single even than that. One reason for this tions made on the soap bubble. Scientists have made measurements of duce rainbow tints. At the appearance of the shade of violet it was one dressed like the Lady of Avenel?" and fourth of the thickness of the length (one-sixty thousandth of an inch), thus making the thickness equal to one-two hundred thousandth of an

inch. a black patch formed near the end of being blown. Measurements were of the black portion of the bubble and the experimenters were astonished beyond measure when they found the thickness (or thinness) to be only one-fifty millionth of an inch!-St. Louis Bepublic.

This Miner Was Lucky.

Michael O'Reilly's lucky star must have shone over him, for he had about as narrow an escape from instant death at the Rarus Mine as was over recorded. He was ascending the ladder-way 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 the shaft. Hedropped about fifty feet, and in some manner managed to grasp hold of a water-pipe or something of the kind and clung to it. Otherwise, he would have fallen 200 feet to the six-hundred level and into seventy-five feet of water. He managed to swing to the ladder again. Another miner assisted him to a level. He was raised to the surface, and Drs. Wells and Mc-Crimmon were summoned. They found that, aside from a fractured ankle and some painful bruises, the man was not seriously hurt, but the shock had been great. He was carried to his home, in Dublin Gulch. O'Reilly has a wife and one child .-Butte (Montana) Inter-Mountain.

A Fish With a Rubber Band, Forest and Stream speaks of

curious find in the Cape Ann fish marsudden furtive look at me, and-was ket, at Gloucester, Mass. It was where his money would make more it only a memory of Polly's panic, a nothing less than a mackerel with a And Rutus had the option of mere fresk of my disordered imagina rubber band around the body. The quite small, and stayed there in spite With electric swiftness, the whole of the rapid growth of the wearer.

It was a larger house than we need-thing rushed across my mind—Rufus's The flah's body under the band did not grow, which caused a depression in the full-grown body of about three inches in depth. The depression was covered with a healthy skin in no way unlike that on the rest of the body, The fish measured in length fourteen inches, dismeter of body each side of the depression, seven and three-fourths Thad never before been slove in it more a bed of ashes, composedly walked inches, diameter of depression, five across the floor as if nothing unusual inches. The flah was undoubtedly in Consequently I was not sorry a few had happened, and softly looked the a healthy condition, and the bard was minutes afterward to hear Polly Shaps door behind me.

A BIG BURDEN OF PAPER.

QUESTION OF HOW TO DISPOSE OF OLD MONEY ORDERS.

The Government Cannot Afford to Destroy Them-A Remarkable Case of Counterfelling Orders.

THAT is Uncle Sam going to do with all the old money orders? They have been accumulating on his hands for nearly thirty years, and not one of them has been destroyed. More than two billion dollars' worth of them in value originally represented are now stored away in the various buildings belonging to the Postoffice Department at Washington, occupying thousands of cubic feet of precious space. To hold them all would require several ordinary-sized houses, and still they continue to pile up. It is the same way with many million dollars' worth of postal notes. Insamuch 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

fulfillment of the trust. Besides, things are constantly happening 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 of John Jones. Among his private papers I have found certain money or-ders, dated some years back. Please send duplicates, in order that I may cash them." Now, it frequently happens that the orders discovered in such ways are from ten to twenty years old. By turning to the files it can be ascertained in a moment whether these se-

canceled orders are evidence of the

curities have been redeemed or not. Or perhaps William Smith will write: "Two years ago James Robinson, of Podunk, sent me a money order for \$50. I did not receive it. Kindly furnish me with a duplicate." The order referred to is looked up and found in the files canceled, bearing William Smith's signature to the receipt. Smith, on being informed of this fact, declares the signature a forgery. A postoffice detective is then put on the case and investigates it. 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 forgery of this description.

When a money order is missing a duplicate can always be obtained. Three hundred such duplicates are issued by the department at Washington every day, on an average. The eriginals disappear in all sorts of curious ways. Farmers, through mistake, frequently keep them as re-ceipts, instead of forwarding them through the mails. After awhile the unsophisticated agriculturist is dunned for payment by the keeper of a store in a neighboring town. "Why," he in a neighboring town. says, "I sent you the money by post 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 postoffice, applies for a duplicate. clerks sometimes steal letters and find money orders in them. To get rid of them, they burn them. Then the own-

In the history of the money order

system only two instances of the coun-

terfeiting of these securities have been

recorded. The first and more remark-

able case was in 1873. John N. Young,

ers ask for duplicates.

who had been employed in the money order division of the Chicago Post office, 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 setting 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 Indianapolis, 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 postoffices under the ficti tions names which he had employed. He would have been caught in Cincin nati, but the postmaster, who had been warned in advance from Washington, stupidly let him get away when he presented his bogns orders, telling him to call again. Of course he did not come back. Finally he was caught in Florids. On his way north he jumped from the train, but was subsequently recaptured and eventually landed in the penitentiary. - Washington Star.

The Best Bananas, In selecting bauanas it is well to rethe deepest yellow, and the least augular is, as a rule, the best. One who has become banans-wise through look ing into their culture in Jamaica (where most of the bananas that come to our market are grown) denies the current belief that bananas are ripeuce on the plant in that country, and there fore much superior to those that are out green. - Detroit Free Press.

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HUMOR OF THE DAY.

Books of travel - Thousand-mile tickets -Truth.

Consistency is a jewel often sold to

pay the price of success. -- Puck. A mistake is apt to attract more attention to us than a virtue. -Ram's

The trouble with many men is that they will snatch defeat from victory.

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

When a man pawns his honor ha 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 Jour-

A Kensington doctor suggests that a good thing for the Cramps is a contract for a new warship. -- Philadelphia Record.

Christie-"That young Mr. Sapp talks just like a book, doesn't he?" Kathryn-"Yes, a blank book."-Detroit Free Press.

He-"There goes Hatton in his new

overcoat. What do you think of him?" She-"He is simply out of sight."-Washington News. "Goodluck has had his salary raised; was it for extra work?" "Yes; he always listens when the proprietor

tells his baby's smart sayings. "How are you getting along learning to operate your typewriter?"
"First rate. I can almost read some of the things I write."-Chicago

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 death." He--"Ah, why don't you call the attention of the S. P. C. A. people to it." The difference between the wealthy

that the former's sole ambition is to kill time, while the latter beats it .-Mamma-"What are you and Fred-die quarrelling about?" "Wo were

idler and the leader of an orchestra is

playing keep house and Freddie came home and found dinner wasn't ready," -Chicago Inter-Ocean. She--"Is it true that a lover never eats 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 unex-

pected, Mr. Wellalong, that -- that you

must give me time." Elderly Lover-Time, Miss Rebecca? Do you think there is say to spare !" -- Chicago Tri-Forgot herself: Briggs- "You knew Mangle recently married a widow and went on a wedding trip, didn't you? I saw him yesterday on his return." Griggs-"Anything happen while he

that in a fit of absent-mindedness she proposed to him again."--Brooklyn "Here," said the very young man, "is a chameleon." "Oh. Mr. Callow," she exclaimed, "this is very kind of you. I shall take good care of it." hope you will keep it to remind you of me." 'I shall take the greatest pleasure in doing so. (After a pause) What

was away?" Briggs--"Yes. He says

a pity it doesn't stay green all the time."-Washington Star. Mr. Gotham-"So you are going to settle in the United States?" New Arrival (from South America) - 'Yes, they've got to drawing things a little too fine in South America to suit me. Why, sir, it's got so now that a man can't even get a job at overthrowing a government unless he belongs to the Revolutionists' Union and has paid his fees regularly for six, mouths. New York Weekly.

"I have got a first-rate place for you," said the employment agent, The woman who wants a cook used to be a hirad girl herself, so there's no doubt but that she will be easy on you." "Easy on me?" acroamed the applicant for a place. "Not much she would. Why, she wouldn't do a torus but sit up of nights thinking out ways to get even on me for the way also was self. You don't know as made a con-Indianapolis duras.