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Job work-cash on delivery.

But one per cent, of the entire population of this country has been di-

A Minnesota judge has just ruled that a husband is responsible for slanders uttered by his wife.

The nineteenth century will be ended with the end of the year 1900, and not at its beginning, as a great many people suppose.

The year 1894 in the United States closed with 9800 murders to its debit. "There are not 300 murderers on trial it this country at present," significantly remarks the Detroit Free Press.

Lord Coleridge and others have formally protested against the use of anti-toxine in English hospitals on the ground that "public money ought not to be devoted to experiments in physiology."

A Texas judge has declared the antiscalper law unconstitutional. He says that when a railroad company sells a ticket it presumably gets all it is worth, and that a scalper has the same right that dealers in other secondhand articles have.

W. H. Harvey and his wife, Mrs. L. M. Harvey, of Pullman, Ill., have been admitted to the bar of Whitman County. The New York Sun shudders to think of what would happen if they happened to be retained on opposite sides in the same case.

It may be fairly questioned, admits the New York Recorder, whether the army and navy of Japan are not now equal to those of several of the European powers, and whether the new Nation on the Pacific isn't in a commanding position for future diplomatic vic-

The Meade County (Kentucky) Messenger complains that there are many prominent farmers in that county who take no interest in politics. "Men who own hundreds of acres of land and who are rated high in their communities," says the Messenger, "cannot tell you who are the probable candidates on the State ticket."

The number of desertions in the French army increases constantly. In a single week lately no fewer than five deserters arrived at Strasburg alone; while at the present time some six hundred French deserters live in Alsace-Lorraine. About the same number have taken up their residence in Belgium; and Switzerland boasts a still larger contingent.

It will be remembered how the torpedo boat, the Cushing, sneaked into Newport harbor in spite of the fact that a sharp lookout was kept for her ashore with the raistance of big search-lights. The value of these little destroyers is shown to the New York Sun in despatches from the seat of war in China. The destruction of the biggest ironclads in the Chinese navy seems to have been the result of audacions and successful dashes by these tiny craft. They can finish anything affoat so long as they are not found out in time.

The fish supply in Lake Ontario is substantially exhausted, and the Chicago Herald announces that the supply in Lake Erie is going rapidly. Fishermen have caused the fish famine by selling for fertilizing purposes the small fish caught in the nets with those of estable size. The Ohio Legislature is trying to devise a law for fish protection in Lake Erie, but such legislation practically would be useless unless similar laws were enacted by other States bordering on the lake, and by Ontario. The magnificent fish preserves of the United States are not exhaustless, and, unless care is taken for their perpetuation the finny tribes in public waters will follow the fate of the buffalo.

An attractive feature of the Cotton States and International Exposition, to be held at Atlanta, Ga., next Sep tember, will be the reproduction of the World's Columbiau Exposition in miniature by G. W. Ferris, the builder of the Ferris wheel. The great World's Fair will be reproduced in its entirety, complete in every detail, on a scale of 1-140th. This makes the Manufactures and Liberal Arts Building about ten feet long, and the whole exposition seventy-five feet long. Searchlights will be shown on the battleship and the various buildings, the intramural railway will be seen with care in motion, the whaleback steamer will be seen arriving and departing, and Lake Michigan will appear in the distance. By electrical and mechanical effects, sunrise, daylight, moourise and the White City by moonlight will appear in succession.

YOU NEVER CAN TELL

You can never tell when you send a word-Like an arrow shot from a bow By an archer blind-be it cruel or kind, Just where it will chance to go. It may plerce the breast of your deare

Tipped with its poison or balm; To a stranger's heart in life's great mart It may earry its pain or its calm.

You never can tell when you do an act Just what the result will be; But with every deed you are sowing a seed, Though its harvest you may not see Each kindly act is an acorn dropped

In God's productive soil; Though you may not know, yet the tree shall

And shelter the brows that toil. You never can tell what your thoughts will

In bringing you hate or love; For thoughts are things, and their airy wings

Are swifter than carrier doves. They follow the law of the universe-Each thing must create its kind; And they speed o'er the track to bring yo

Whatever went out from your mind, -Ella Wheeler Wilcox, in Munsey,

HE DREW TEN THOUSAND.



T 3.45 on the afternoon of March 6, 1887, the pay ing cashier of the city of London, highly respected length. firm of Ployd, He wa

merchants. It was presented by the manager of the firm. At 3.55 the manager of Ployd, Gow & Co. handed in his books and checks amounting to \$20,000. The paying cashier looked up as he heard his

the called some one to take his chap.

He called some one to take his chap.

"You were under the bed when I "You were under the bed when I place and disappeared into the secretary's room, and within twelve minutes the police were at work on the

The check presented at 3.45 was a forgery and the man who presented it some "bummy," who had made himself up like Mr. Smith of Ployd, Gow & Co. 's.

This was not a difficult task. The counterfeit man was the same height as the original and about the same make. Smith had not spoken 100 here?" words to the eashier during the five "I d

He always wore a blue serge office minutes.

No one ever saw him at the bank without his gold-rimmed eyeglasses and his tightly rolled umbrella

Officers were sent to every railway terminus; they searched the hotels quall on toast with champagne, a long and very likely place for a man to try trip to America or the Continent," to change his clothes. If the fellow had not some safe hiding place selected in advance the chances were have they? I'd like to read it. more than ten to one against his mak-

In room 5 of Cremane's private and commercial hotel, which I will admit then chuckling to himself. The he was not a first-class establishment, but said: still good enough for a traveler earning \$20 a week, I read most of the particulars given above in the even-The officials had done ing paper. best to keep the whole affair dark until some clue was gained, but living?" the reporters had been too many for

I had come in from my round of calls utterly tired out. Reaching my room, I pulled off my boots, lighted a pipe, sat down with my feet on the bed, and this bank business was the first thing which which caught my eye as I glanced over the paper. just finished the article when the night porter came up.

"Heard about the bank swindle?" he asked, as he entered my room, without the preliminary trouble of

say, there are a couple of detectives downstairs now. They say they've shadowed him here, and they're going to search the whole place. are on the floor below now, and will want to come in here in a minute."

He had scarcely finished speaking when the men appeared. I was a head shorter than Ployd's manager. I was police thin, while he was stout, and I was "Th young, while he was middle aged.

on tiptoe, looked at me out of the corners of their eyes, and sat down on the edge of my two chairs to question me, the bigger of the two taking the precaution to place his seat between me and the door. It was fully a quar-ter of an hour before they had finas a personal injury that I hadn't committed the crime

Before my visitors left one of them general principles, as there was no two. telling what I would not own up to af-

better to restore the money while there was yet time. I refused to disgorge, and he went out sorrowing, saying that I had missed a golden opportunity and that I should like to repent and wear a convict's suit.

within the place as a suspicious char- now's your chance. and the detectives finally withdrew. with at least two pocketbooks crammed

with notes. At 10 o'clock I was finishing my third pipe and had long before ex-changed my paper for a novel. I was

a voice exclaimed: "Well, old man, that must be an in- Please sit over by the window.

I bounded to my feet and -saw no one. I slipped toward the striptoe and opened it with a jerk and ing."

"You shave yourself, don't you?"

Then I turned, and there was a man standing on the other side of my bed. and faced me. He wasn't a ghost. He was made of blood, flesh and bones like myself. To say I was frightened is putting

it mildly. I was seared. I sank right

"Who are you?" I gasped, faintly.

hours, up to a minute ago, I was the cashed a check man under the bed, and now I'm the for \$10,000, man on the bed," and suiting the ac-drawn by the tion to word he lay himself out at full He was a cool hand. I knew human

Gow & Co., of nature well enough to know he had Fenchurchstreet, plenty of nerve behind his cheek. "It wasn't all put on. As he lay there I noticed a revolver in his hand. Then I began to understand.

The evening paper had given a portrait of Smith, and I saw this was his double. It dawned on me all of a sudden that he was the identical

at each other, and I was wondering how to reach the bell. "Exactly," he replied. "And you heard what the porter

said and the detectives?" "Every word." "And, to come to the point, you're the man they want.'

"How the dickens did you get

"I didn't choose this abode for its years his firm had dealt with the comfort," he said, "nor for its company. I had other plans, in fact. But they miscarried. I dodged into this coat whatever the weather. He al-hotel in search of a temporary asylum, ways were a silk top hat, and it invar-and it looks as I had found a lunatic iably worked its way to the back of asylum. Did you ever see \$10,000 in his head before he had worn it three one pile? It's a refreshing eight. into bed. The next morning I swoke

See here.' He watched me with piercing eyes, and though he was toying with his revolver carelessly enough I saw he had Smith had a friendly nod for the his finger on the trigger all the time. patrons he knew in a business way, He bent over from the bed and but he seldom spoke a single word to picked up a bundle of notes from the

"This means a visit to the tailor's, and he fondly patted the money. "So they've got an account in the papers,

He skimmed through the article with evident enjoyment, now and

"Pretty close shave, that. I'm sorry for the cashier, but suppose he will wriggle out of the responsibility Excuse my asking the somehow. question, but what do you do for a

"I'm a traveler in calicoes." "Married?" "Ever been abroad?"

"Look here, old chappie, "he went on with easy familiarity, as he stretched himself on the bed, "you're giving me shelter and I'll do you a turn. Hand in your resignation and come with me. It will do you good and, open your eyes. This little pile will do us first class for a year."

"I'll see you hanged first, you cheeky villain," I shouted. "I'm not "Just read it."
"Cool chap, wasn't he? And, I jailbirds. Your trip will end in prison, if it doesn't start there."

"Too peppery, altogether too pep-pery for the head traveler to a respectable firm," he quietly observed. "And do you think I'll be arrested, as you know so much about it?" "Certainly, I'm going to take you down stairs and hand you over to the

"That's a lie," he said, as he swung his feet off the bed and stood up. But those old sleuthhounds came in | don't blame you for refusing a trip to America, but please don't make an idot of yourself in other ways.

"How do you mean?" I asked, also getting up and trying to keep my.

"Just look at things straight and you'll see. I'm no chicken. Having ished, and then they seemed to take it played for a big stake and won it, I by a kid like you. I'm armed, as you see: You're not, so keep your back suggested with a wink to his comrade hair on. Even without arms I could that I might as well be taken along on do for you, being the larger of the

"You cold-blooded scoundrel," I

In fact, he took a fatherly interest in my welware and put his hand upon my shoulder pleasantly and compassionately as he advised me it would be better to restore the money of the bank. And how many better to restore the money of the bank and the bank before? Last year over twenty banks closed their doors in the face of de- had been unused since her grandpositors. Every failure was brought | mother's time, of Middle about by some kind of fraud. And town, Mass., found a quantity of bank

The hotel was thoroughly searched. It you starve or freeze and not move those men did their duty; and I think a finger. You owe a duty to yourwould have carried off every soul self. It is to take change of air. And acter had not the manager interfered, present state of your health, that's my advice, and very good advice, too.

"All of which means," I interposed, 'that you will shoot me if I give the "Precisely."
"Then I shan't do so."

My bed was in one corner of the room. I sat on a chair on the left hand side, with my feet across the middle. I had my book on a line with my eyes, and all had been only with my eyes, and all had been quiet keep you long, and I see you want to for the last half hour, when suddenly go to bed. Ah, there are your seissors. I must sacrifice tay mustache.

He laid his revolver on the dressing table and cut off his fine chestnut one. I looked around the room care-fully, peering into every corner—no wondered if I hid gone out of my I slipped toward the door on mind, or if, perchance, I was dream

> he finally asked, as he turned round I pointed to my razor and strap,

and in barely another moment he stood before me clean shaven. He had sandy hair, while his eye-brows were almost red. There was a into a chair, with my mouth open and my eyes bulging out, until my visitor laughed outright. There was a dipped his handkerchief into it and painted his eyebrows. With the same 1887, the pay-cashier of the replied. "I suppose you've got a right to ask. For the last three and he was chuckling as he turned to

> "Just one thing more, old mansuit of clothes. I must get off this blue serge. Perhaps it will fit you. Your oldest suit, please. I will pay cash for it." I handed over a much worn suit.

"Rather a tight fit, but it will do," he said. "Here's \$25 for it." "I don't want your dirty money," I

said, savagely.
"Don't be finicky, it's silly. Now, then, to wrap up the money in a newspaper, and then I'm off. Look here, my boy, take this \$500; it will make up for any little inconveniences I have caused you.'

"I'd starve first." came in?" I queried, as we sat looking "Oh, come now, you're too good for this world. What are you going to do when I leave the room?" "Kick myself for an ass and then go

to bed most likely."
"Go to bed without the kicking part. You are a very sensible young man, you may take my word for it.

If I'm arrested I'll say nothing about what happened here. Ta, ta."

He reached the doorway and then

he turned. "Here's a present for you," he sang out and threw his revolver on the bed. "Its no use to me, I lost my cartridges getting here. Adieu," and he was gone.

I locked the door and sat down.

with a fearful headsche. I went to Did the man get away? Yes; he walked downstairs and out into the streets, and the detectives never got a

clew of him after that night. About the money. I returned it to the bank by post, and that part of the business is still worrying the detectives. I could tell them a thing or two, but I won't.-Boston Post.

A Wonderful Stone Saw. A newly devised stone saw that has

been put in operation in West Philadelphia is demonstrating extraordinary cutting powers as compared with former processes. It is the invention of an expert stone mason and carver. By tests made with the saw, using a chilled-iron shot abrader and cutting through the hardest of all brownstone, known as the Hummellstown, using a block of stone ten feet by six inches long and two feet two inches in thickness, the following results were attained:

The first cut through was made in one and three-quarters hours, the second, with increased feed, in one hour, and the third cut, with the full limit of speed, in three-quarters of an hour, which is equal to cutting thirty-three inches per hour. Four inches per hour has been considered good work in the ordinary mills of the country with other saws.

Thin slabs are also out, leaving no ridges on the face of the pieces after cutting, although the through various veins of flint.

In the improved saw is used lineal or horizontal motion, while in other saws the pendulum motion has been depended on. Further, the improved has a thinner blade, with thicker teeth, which allows the abrading material to fall down between the teeth to the bottom of the kerf .-Philadelphia Ledger.

He Killed Superstition.

The Count de Lesseps never seemed to lose sight of the adacation of his children, even in the smallest detail. One morning at breakfast a beautiful Dresden teacup was broken. "Ah! cried the Countess, "a disaster! Two more of that set will now be broken. It always happens so." "Are you so superstitious," asked the Count, "as really to believe that two more will be broken?" "I know it." "Then let us get it off our minds." And, taking up two of the cups by the handles, h ashed them together. The anger and lismay of the Countess proved conlusively that she had not seriously

don't flatter yourself that you owe a notes a few days ago, - New York duty to the public. The public would Journal.

THE MERRY SIDE OF LIFE.

STORIES THAT ARE TOLD BY THE FUNNY MEN OF THE PRESS

Interested Her More-A Clean Sweep -The Safe Dose-Repudlated-An Ignoramus, Etc., Etc.

"Now, as to the Coming Woman— She yawned behind her fan; "Beg pardon, Mr. Layte, but how About the going man?"

—Cincinnati Tribune.

A CILEAN SWEEP, Depositor-"Is the eashier in?" Directors—"Yes, he's in all that the safe held."—Judge.

First Tramp-"I dunno why they call 'em tramp steamers.' Second-"No more do L. They'll go anywhere to git work."-Puck.

THE SAFER DOSE. "It isn't advisable to swallow everything a doctor says."
"No; but it's much safer than swal-

lowing everything he prescribes."-INSUPERABLE DRAWBACK. Cumso-"A good sewing machine is said to do the work of twelve wo-

men. Do you believe that, Cawker?"

Cawker-"No;-it can't talk."-

AN IGNORAMUS. She-"Do you known anything about the vanity of women?"

He—"Not a thing. You know the infinite is beyond human knowledge."

-Detroit Free Press. NEVER SETTLED. "What have you two thermometers

in your room for?"
"The doctor said I must have more "What has that to with it?" "I am on my feet continually seeing if the theremometers agree."-

Chicago Inter-Ocean. AN ASPERSION ON HIS SPELLING. "How does Blufkins manage to get along so well in the world?" asked the

critical acquaintance. "He minds his p's and q's." "Well, I didn't observe particularly on that score. I suppose p's and q's are his specialty, for in a letter I got from him he certainly played smash with the rest of the alphabet." - Wash-

THERE'S SOMETHING IN NAMES. Publisher - "Fine number this week, isn't it? All big names-every contributor famous!" Subscriber-"But it struck me as being one of the stupidest issues of

Publisher-"Great heavens, man! what do you expect? We give you fame this month-next month we'll have something really interesting."

EXPERT ON CHEESE.

The French are a witty race, but French servants are reported the stupidest in the world. It is of a person of that race that this story is told. Justine was reproved by her mistress for bringing home lobsters that were not fresh.

"You must positively not get any lobsters, Justine," said her mistress, 'unless they are alive."

The servant took the injunction deeply into her consciousness. A few days afterward her mistress sent her to get some cheese.

"Is this fresh cheese, Justine?" asked the mistress. "Oh, yes, madam," answered the servant. "I took pains to see that it was alive."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

A HORRIBLE PATE.

Long she stood at the window and The rays of the setting sun entangled themselves in her Titian hair, or surrounded her glorious height of five feet eight with an aure ate halo. Proud, queenly, limbed like a goddess, she was indeed a magnificent specimen of femininity.

"Strange," she muttered. And then a soft, self-pitying, half-happy smile flitted across her face like a gleam of April sunshine. "Strange," she mut-tered again, "to think that I, who only six short months ago was the quarterback of the Emancipated Maidens' Football Eleven, should have lost my heart to a man whose collar is a size and a half smaller than mine But such is fate. And I love him!" Carolessly picking up a forty-pound dumbbell she tossed it out of the window and then sought her boudoir .-The Amusing Journal.

ENUMERATING THEM.

Mrs. Crewe Doyle reached her own home the other afternoon just as Mrs. Knickerbock was about to ring the door bell. Mrs. Doyle had been pin ing for a call from Mrs. Knickerbock and was extremely anxious to make good impression upon her now she had

When the servant had let in her mistress and her mistress's caller, Mrs. Doyle said: Were there any callers while I was

out, Katherine?" "Yes, mum," replied the faithful servent. "Where are their cards?" "They didn't lave cards, mum. They

left bills, and the butcher especially

was very auxious to have his-"That will do, now," said Mrs. Crewe Doyle, and she took her caller into the parlor and tried to engage her is conversation, but Mrs. Knickerbock could only stay a minute, for she had ever so many calls to make.—Philadelphia Life.

SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL,

The average annual amount of dew in England is equal to five inches of

Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad pa enger trains are lighted solely with electricity.

A number of Western water powers transmit electric power from fifteen to thirty miles.

It is probable that Tampa and Port Tampa, Fla., will be connected by an electric railway. In France the population average

about 187 to the square mile. In this country the average is twenty-one to the square mile. A recent survey has established the number of glaciers in the Alps at 1155,

of which 249 have a length of more than four and three-quarter miles. The cold of Canada seems to diminish with an increase of population. Between 1828 and 1837 Hudson's Bay

was closed an average of 184 days every year; now the ice last 179 The deepest ice ever found lies at a depth of 116 metres under a great for-

est between the Ural Mountains and the Sea of Ochotak. A well was driven and the ground was found to be frozen stiff at that depth. It is stated that Dr. Frolich, of Berlin, has discovered a method of obtaining nitric scid from the free nitro-

gen of the air, and will soon make it public. It is understood to be an electric process, based on the action of A French railway has arranged its relegraph lines so that at a given signal the wires are switched from the telegraphic instruments to telephones, thus enabling the operators either to

talk or to communicate by the telegraphic code at will. An English chemist named Armstrong asserts it as his belief that no chemical action ever takes place except in the presence of some substance capable of being decomposed by elec-tricity, and that, therefore, all chem-

ical phenomena are electric. Owing to repressive measures by the County Council, glanders declined at the rate of sixty per cent. in London last year. Owners of horses and stablemen have been warned that the disease may be easily communicated

to man and is almost always fatal. Ground mustard, mixed with a little water, is an excellent agent for cleansing the hands after handling disagree able or strongly odorous substances— such as cod liver oil, musk, valerianic acid, and its salts. Scale pans and vessels may also be readily freed from

odor by the same method. Captain W. J. L. Wharton writes that ocean storms originate chiefly in regions where warm and cold currents meet. One of these regions is south Newfoundland, where the Gulf Stream meets the Arctic Current. Another is south of the Cape of Good Hope, where the Tropic and Antartic Currents meet.

Damage Done by Oue Shell.

What a single shell can do-one modern projectile flying true to its mark-was manifested at the battle between the Chinese and Japanese fleets off the Yalu River in September. One Canet shell weighing nearly 1000 pounds, of the Holtzer make, struck the Chinese battle ship Ping Yuen, crushing through the after part of the armored deck, tearing a vast hole, through which the water poured in such volumes that the vessel went down, carrying most of her officers and crew with her. The cost of such a shell is somewhere between \$500 and \$1000, but the cost of a battle ship is from \$3,000,000 up. Such evidence of the power of a single shot goes far to support Admiral Faragut's belief that in the race between projectile and plate the former was bound to win, and the result would be that armor would come off ships as it came off men, and for the same reason, that ceasing to be a protection it became

Odd Preferences in Plows.

a burden. - London Engineering.

Manager Frank M. Whitney, of the New Castle Plow Works, makes a curious assertion. He says: "Plows are made differently for certain counties and States. The tendency of a son is to use the same kind of a plow used by his father. In Lawrence County the use of the left-handed plow is almost the rule, but in Mercer County the right-hand plow is used, and this inaccountable difference in the kind of plow used extends to other States in the Union. In central and eastern Pennsylvania the left-handed plow is used, and wherever the Amish German farmers have emigrated from this county the sons are almost sure to use the left-handed plows. We would never dream of sending a left-handed plow to Michigan, neither would we to Ohio. Among German people only left-handed plows are used, while the reverse is the case with people from Mexico and Italy, 1 cannot tell why this is so, but it is."—Pittsburg Dis patch.

Rapid Speed Photographs,

Professor C. V. Boys says that to take photographs of a bullet as it is being projected through the air at a maximum possible speed it is neces sary to have recourse to a method of illumination infinitely more rapid than that given by an electric spark. For this purpose a steel mirror, so mounted as to revolve at the enormousspeed of 1000 times per second, is used. This mirror is not larger than a silver wenty-five-cent piece, and the beams of light given off from it pass across the screen at such an unthinkable rate speed that it enables the pho tographers to take pictures of the bullet on exposures of only one-millionth of a second. -St. Louis Republic.

THE DRAMA OF THE ROSE. Once I was white as any snow that falls

From the far skies, with storm and sun Bight blended:

Until that day when stood a hero splen

Before the lion in the Roman stalls. Then, when the beast's loud roaring shook

the walls And cheer on cheer in thunder tones as

cended, A woman's hand, all white and undefended. Pincked me and cast me fr m their core

nale He caught me-kissed me-held me to his

heart; A momentary glitter in the air —
A roar of voices: * * * Well he played his

And I-prone with him, but vigorous

Caught on my petals, scented by the south, The red rain dripping from the lien's mouth
-Frank M. Stanton, in Atlanta Constitution

HUMOR OF THE DAY,

No man ever traveled to fame on a

When a man is his own enemy he can't help winning the fight .- Puck. "There goes an old flame of mine!" as the sun said when the comet came

into perihelion. - Puck. Dentist-"What are the last teeth that come?" Brilliant Student-"False teeth, I guess."-Life. Example is stronger than precept;

but precept is expected to do a great deal of example's work-Puck. His love, he said, was like the sea. The maiden answered quick She thought that he was right in that Because it made her sick.

Of course we don't know what it is to pass a night in the tomb, but we have slept in a spare bearoom. -Atchi son Globe

"So Mr. Onedge is averse to music?" "I should say so. He won't even use rubber bands in his office."-New York Mercury.

"I see you have a glass eye, Pat."
"Yes, yer 'anner; but it's a swindle,
sir. I can't see nuthin' out of it." -New York Mercury. We often hear men complaining of their hopes being dissipated, and as a rule that's just what ails the complain-

ant. - Richmond Dispatch. "When will man be able to fly?" inquires an exchange. Just as soon as he has been a trusted bank cashier for eight or ten years. - Troy Press.

This world would be a happy world
And men would all be brothers,
If people did themselves one-half
That they expect of others.

—Beston Courier. Mr. Smith is an estimable and amiable but harmless gentleman who during his lifetime has starved his brains to feed his whiskers. - Syracuse

Conrier. Mrs. Bacon-"It is terrible down at your boarding house. You can never get any hot water." Mr. Bacon-"Only we have soup, my dear."-

A clergyman named Fiddle refused to accept the title of D. D., because, as he said, he didn't want to be called the Rev. Ichabo Fiddle, D. D." -- New York Mercury.

Statesman.

"How could you conscientiously tell Miss Elder that she is the only woman you ever loved?" "It is a fact. Compared to her, the others were mere girls."--Boston Budget. Bagley-"That pawnbroker bowed

to your wife; does he know her?"

Brace-- "I presume he feels that he does; he has seen her picture so often inside the case of my watch. Blinks (meditatively)--- What a greedy world this is; the great majority of people, always after money. Hardup (sadly)... 'Yes; and a long way after it, too. '--- Buffalo Courier.

"Your new servant girl is very pious, I hear?" "Yes. If she was as careful about the creckery as she is about the ten commandments she would be a jewel."—New York Press. "So Rusher has got a job at last, eh? I wonder is it that one with the sleeping car company?" "I guess not. At least he told me he'd struck a

comfortable berth."---Buffalo Courier. Primus-"Dalton's sight has become strangely affected, poor fellow. He sees everything double." Secondus-"By Jove! I'm glad you mentioned it. I owe him a pound, and I'll tender him this half sov."—Tit-Bits.

"Dear me," said Mr. Meekins, "it

seems so absurd for men to be constantly talking about their wives having the last word. I never object to my wife having the last word." "You don't?" "Not a bit. I always feel thankful when she gets to it." An Irishman recently applied for an enlistment in a United States army recruiting office. "Do you know any-thing about drilling?" asked the offi-

car. "Oi do," answered Pat. "It's twelve an' a half cints a yard at anny av th' drygoods shtores." -London Kate-"I want to tell Aunt Susan about my engagement, but I don't know whether I can trust her or not. don't want it to get out just yet." Edith- "Trust her? Of course you can't. You know she makes no secret of her age, and a woman who will tell her age will tell anything."-Boston

The Reprehensible Small Boy,

There are some smart boys in Masachusetts. The Massachusetts school law does not permit the schools to be kept unless the thermometer registers above forty-five degrees in the schoolroom. Under this law one school in Worcester has had many half holidays. Finally the teacher discovered a sixyear-old boy packing the thermometer with snow below the bulb .- Now Haven Journal and Courier.

RATES OF ADVERTISING