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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. "Phere 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 politica. "Men who own hundreds of scres 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 existance 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 ironelads in the Chinese navy seems to have been the result of audacious and successful dashes by these tiny craft. They can finish anything affect 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 Leglalature 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 September, will be the reproduction of the World's Columbian 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 cars in motion, the whaleback steamer will be seen arriving and departing, and Lake Michigan will appear in the distance. By electrical and mechanical effects, suprise, daylight, moonrise 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 sha

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 al 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 ye

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

HE DREW TEN THOUSAND



drawn by the tion to highly respected length. He was

Fenchurch street, 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

He called some one to take his place and disappeared into the sec-retary'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 words to the eashier during the five years his firm had dealt with the

He always wore a blue serge office coat whatever the weather. He always were a silk top hat, and it invariably worked its way to the back of asylura. Did you ever see \$10,000 in After a quarter of an hour I slipped his head before he had worn it three one pile? It's a refreshing sight. minutes.

No one ever saw him at the bank without his gold-rimmed ever and his tightly rolled umbrella Smith had a friendly nod for the patrons he knew in a business way, but he seldom spoke a single word to

Officers were sent to every railway terminus; they searched the hotels and very likely place for a man to try to change his clothes. If the fellow had not some safe hiding place seleeted in advance the chances were have they? I'd like to read it. more than ten to one against his mak-

ing an escape. In room 5 of Cremane's private and was not a first-class establishment, but said: still good enough for a traveler earnparticulars given above in the evening paper. The officials had done their best to keep the whole affair dark until some clue was gained, but living?' the reporters had been too many for "I'm

I had come in from my round of calls uttorly tired out. Beaching my room, I pulled off my boots, lighted 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, do us first class for a year" without the preliminary trouble of

esy, 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 fluished speaking "Certainly. I'm going to take you when the men appeared. I was a head down stairs and hand you over to the shorter than Ployd's manager. I was thin, while he was stout, and I was 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 getting up and trying to keep my. Dresden teacup was broken. 'Ah! precaution to place his seat between head. me and the door. It was fully a quar-ter of an hour before they had finter of an hour before they had finished, and then they seemed to take it as a personal injury that I hadn't com-

that I might as well be taken along on | do for you, being the larger of the general principles, as there was no two."
telling what I would not own up to after a week in prison. But the other muttered.

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 while there was yet time. I refused to dusgorge, 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.

and the detectives finally withdrew, with at least two pocketbooks crammed

At 10 o'clock I was finishing my third pipe and had long before ex-changed my paper for a novel. I was just getting sleepy when a queer thing

appened.

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 quiet for the last half hour, when suddenly a voice exclaimed: "Well, old man, that must be an in-

teresting yarn."

I bounded to my feet and—saw no one. I looked around the room carefully, peering into every corner—no one. I slipped toward the door on tiptoe and opened it with a jerk and ing."

"You shave yourself, don't you?"

Then I turned, and there was a man he finally asked, as he turned round

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 scared. I sank right into a chair, with my mouth open and my oyes bulging out, until my visitor laughed outright.

T 3.45 on the afternoon of March
6, 1887, the paying eashier of the
bank, in the
city of London,
cashed a check
for \$10,000,
man on the bed, "and suiting the acdrawn, by the total course, and suiting the action to word he lay himself out at full He was a cool hand. I knew human

nature well enough to know he had plenty of nerve behind his check. "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 por-trait of Smith, and I saw this was his double. It dawned on me all of a sudden that he was the identical

chap, "You were under the bed when I came in?" I queried, as we sat looking 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 comfort," he said, "nor for its company. I had other plans, in fact. But they miscarried. I dodged into this hotel in search of a temporary asylum, and it looks as I had found a lunatio one pile? It's a refreshing eight, into bed. The next morning I awoke

volver carelessly enough I saw he had his finger on the trigger all the time. He bent over from the bed and picked up a bundle of notes from the clew of him after that night.

"This means a visit to the tailor's, quail on toast with champagne, a long trip to America or the Continent," and he fondly patted the money. "So two, but I won't,-Boston Post. they've got an account in the papers,

He skimmed through the article In room 5 of Cremane's private and with evident enjoyment, now and commercial hotel, which I will admit then chuckling to himself. The he

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

"I'm a traveler in calicoes." "Married?" "No."

"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

"I'll see you hanged first, you cheeky villain," I shouted. "I'm not "Just read it." making tours with bank thieves and ignibirds. Your trip will end in prison, if it doesn't start there."

"Too peppery, altogether too peppery for the head traveler to a respec table firm," he quietly observed.
"And do you think I'll be arrested, as you know so much about it?"

"That's a lie," he said, as he swung his feet off the bed and stood up. But those old aleuthhounds 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

"Just look at things straight and Before my visitors left one of them see. You're not, so keep your back suggested with a wink to his comrade hair on. Even without arms I could

"You cold-blooded scoundrel," I "No, don't call names. It's low,"

he said, pleasantly. "Let's consider what is your path of duty. I've got the best of the bank. And how many people have the bank got the best of positors. Every failure was brought about by some kind of fraud. And don't flatter yourself that before? Last year over twenty banks

The hotel was thoroughly searched. let you starve or freeze and not move Those men did their duty; and I think a finger. You owe a duty to your would have carried off every soul self. It is to take change of air. And within the place as a suspicious character 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

alarm? "Precisely."
"Then I shan't do so."

"I thought as much." He climbed again onto the bed and continued: "I thought I was right when I sized you up. We have now come to an understanding. I've got one or two favors to ask, but I won't keep you long, and I see you want to go to bed. Ah, there are your scis-sors. I must sacrifice toy mustache. Please sit over by the window."

He laid his revolver on the dressing table and cut off his fine chestnut mustache. I sat watching him and wondered if I had gone out of my mind, or if, perchance, I was dream-

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 bottle of black ink on the table. He dipped his handkerchief into it and painted his eyebrows. With the same fluid he made as neat a black eye as any prize fighter would care to boast, and he was chuckling as he turned to

"Just one thing more, old man-a suit of clothes. I must get off this blue serge. Perhaps it will fit you. Your oldest suit, please. I will pay

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 news-paper, and then I'm off. Look here, my boy, take this \$500; it will make up for any little inconveniences I have eaused you."
"I'd starve first."

"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 re-

volver 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.

He watched me with picroing eyes, and though he was toying with his re-

Did the man get away? walked downstairs and out into the streets, and the detectives never got a 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

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

The first cut through was made in one and three-quarters hours, the second, with increased feed, in one hour, and the third out, 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 a 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 sducation of his children, even in the smallest detail. One morning at breakfast a beautiful eried 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." us get it off our minds." And, taking up two of the cups by the handles, h lashed them together. The anger and dismay of the Countess proved con-clusively that she had not seriously held to her superstition. It also loosened any hold the absurd idea may have hist on the minds of the children. -- New York Recorder.

Lucky For Her.

Concealed in candle moulds that 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

Interested Her More-A Clean Sweep -The Safe Dose-Repudiated-Au

Ignoramus, Etc., Etc. "Now, as to the Coming Woman—"
She yawned behind her fan;
"Beg parden, Mr. Layte, but how
About the going man"
—Cheimati Tribune.

A CLEAN SWEEP. Depositor-"Is the cashier in?" Directors-"Yes, he's in all that the afe held."-Judge.

REPUDIATED.

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

THE SAFER DOSE. "It isn't advisable to swallow every-

thing a doctor says."
"No; but it's much safer than swallowing everything he prescribes."-INSUPERABLE DRAWBACK.

Cumso-"A good sewing machine is said to do the work of twelve women. 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 see-

ing 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'z."

"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."—Washington Star.

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! Hope, where the Tropic and Antartic what do you expect? We give you Currents meet. 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 mis-tress 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

days afterward her mistress sent her to get some cheese. "Is this fresh choese, Justine?"

asked the mistress. "Oh, yes, madam," answered the servant. "I took pains to see that it was alive."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

A HORBIBLE PATE.

Long she stood at the window and used. The rays of the setting sun entangled themselves in her Titian hair, or surrounded her glorious height of five feet eight with an aureate 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 s size and a half smaller than mine. But such is fate. And I love him!"

Carclessly picking up a forty-pound dumbbell she tossed it out of the window and then sought her boudoir .-The Amusing Journal.

ENUMERATING THEM

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

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

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

left bills, and the butcher especially

was very anxious to have his-"That will do, now," said Mrs. Crewe Doyle, and she took her caller into the parlor and tried to engage her in conversation, but Mrs. Kuickerbock could only stay a minute, for she had ever so many calls to make. - PhilaSCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL,

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

Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad pas senger 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 averages 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 forest between the Ural Mountains and the Sea of Ochotsk. 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 obgen 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 telegraph 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 tele-graphic 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 disagreeable or strongly odorous substancessuch 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 of Newfoundland, where the Gulf Stream meets the Arctic Current. Another is south of the Cape of Good

Damage Done by One 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 a burden. - London Engineering.

Odd Preferences in Plows. 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 unaccountable 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 Ger-man 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. I cannot tell why this is so, but it is."—Pittsburg Dis-

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 necessary 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 twenty-five-cent piece, and the beams of light given off from it pass across the screen at such an unthinkable rate of speed that it enables the pho-tographers to take pictures of the buldet on exposures of only one-millionth of a second. -St. Louis Republic.

RATES OF ADVERTISING

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THE DRAMA OF THE ROSE.

Once I was white as any snow that falls

From the far skies, with storm and sun

Until that day when stood a hero splen Before the ijon in the Roman stalis.

Then, when the beast's loud rearing shook the walls

And cheer on cheer in thunder tones as cended woman's hand, all white and under

fended, Plucked me and cast me fr m their cor-

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 lich'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!" s the sun said when the comet came

into perihelion. - Puck. Dentist-"What are the last teetb that come?" Brilliant Student— "False teeth, I guess."—Life.

Example is stronger than precept; nt precept is expected to do a great deal of example's work-Pack. His love, he said, was like the sca. 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 bedroom. -Atchi

"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 Mercary. We often hear men complaining of their hopes being dissipated, and as a

rule that's just what ails the complainant .- 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.

—Boston Courier. Mr. Smith is an estimable and amiable but harmless gentleman who during his lifetime has starved his

brains to feed his whiskers. - Syracuse Courier. 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."-

Statesman. 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.

"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 crockery 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 "I guess

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 re-

eruiting office. "Do you know anycer. "Oi do," answered Pat. "It's twelve an' a half cints a yard at anny av th' drygoods shtores." -Londo Kate-"I want to tell Aunt Susan about my engagement, but I don't know whether I can trust her or not. I don't want it to get out just yet.'

The Reprehensible Small Boy.

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

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

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