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of the city changed to Manhattau, which, it thinks, would mean some-Colonel Waring, of New York, states

The New York Sun wants the name

that he can clean asphalt for twothirds the cost of cleaning granito blocks imperfectly. In the Loo Choo Islands in the

Pacific, though there are neither vehicles nor public lighting, the inhabitants have letter boxes and tele-

The fruit and market garden business of the South now brings into that section \$50,000,000 a year and the Atlanta Constitution predicts that in the next few years it will be doubled.

Recent statistics show, especially in European countries, that the number of horses used in cities and towns increases every year in a more rapid proportion than the population of the same, and is owing, no doubt, to the greater number of public conveyances and the traffic steam and electricity

The Soldiers' Colonization Company, of Indiana, has just bought 113,000 acres of land in Wilcox and Irwin Counties, Georgia. It is estimated, in the New York Tribune, that 5000 families, or about 30,000 persons, will settle within the next two years on the land which has been bought. It is the intention of the colonies to settle on farms of sizes according to their means. They expect to be prepared out of their present savings and resources to tide over the period between this harvest season and the next. In addition to farmers, the colony will include artisans, fruitgrowers and others seeking more favorable labor, climate and health conditions. They will come from Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Wisconsin and other Western States. The company purchasing the propcrty is a joint stock organization formed several years ago, and numbering about 7000 stockholders. Assessments have been paid in at intervals, and the stockholders will contribute their paid-up shares in purchase of farms in the section bought by the company.

Report is made of a new application of electricity which will drive a firstclass ocean steamer across the Atlantic at an expenditure of \$200, whereas it now costs \$10,000. It is a tale of magnitude, surpassing that of the Australian kangaroo, which is larger than the animal it grows out of, but there may be something in it. So many wonders have been wrought with this unseen, mysterious force that the promise of a new one, no matter how great, need not excite incredulity. It is reasonable to expect it to be applied to the propulsion of all sorts of craft, ocean or other, but such a saving of expense as that promised is beyond anything heretofore dreamed of, and there may be some mistake about it. Its economies need not be so extreme to enable it to revolutionize the commerce and business of the world. One thing about the electrical force is apparent, and that is that its work is only begun. It is to spread through the whole system of man's activities around the world, with influences upon his career and destiny not yet measured or measur-

According to the New York World the farmer who has hay to sell this year will find it a paying crop, and generally through the States east of the Alleghanies there has been enough rainfall to bring the yield nearly to the average. But in the valleys of the Ohio, the Upper Mississippi and the Missouri a leftciency of from six to eleven inches in the rainfall during the spring months has made the grass erop unusually short, a large proportion of the meadows being scarcely worth cutting. The bay crop of last year was nearly eleven million tons less than the crop of 1893, and the prospect of another and much greater deficiency in the marketable surplus has put a fancy price upon the available supply out West. Farmers can generally provide for home use a substitute in the form of corn fodder, or eke out a deficiency of clover and timothy by turning under winter wheat stubble and sowing millet. But a shortage in the hay crop is a big loss to the country. The farm value of this crop of 1893, according to the statistican of the Agricultural Department, was \$570,882,872, or more than twice the farm value of last year's wheat crop and \$16,000,000 more than the value of last year's corn

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UP GARRET.

What a world of fun we had, You a lass and I a lad,

Up garret! In the sweet mysterious dusk, Redolent of mint and musk, With the herbs strung overhead, And the "poppers" stiff and red, And, half hidden by dangling corn. Grandpa's flask and powder-horn!

Such a store of treasures rare We were sure of finding there,

Up garret. Hats and coats of pattern quaint; Dark old paintings blurred and faint; Spinning-wheels, whose gossip-whir Might baye startled Agron Burr: Old lace caps of saffron hue: Dishes aplashed with villas blue.

You in tralling silk were dressed. I wore grandpa's figured vest,

Up garret. 8. we stood up, husbed and grand, And were married, hand in hand, While the tall-cased clock beheld, As it doubtless did of old, When at great-grandfather's side Stood his blushing Ounker bride,

Furnished realy to our hand Was the cozy home we planned Up garret.

Chairs that any modern belie Would pronounce "antique and swell;" Chests and dresses that would vio With the grandest you could buy, Ah! they didn't know it then-Save the little maids and men.

All day long in childish wise We spun out life's mysteries, Up garret,

In the fragrant, spicy gloom Of that dear old raftered room, Oh, that life in very truth Were but sweet, protracted youth, And we all might play our parts With unwearied, happy hearts! -Harper's Bazar.

#### HOMER GILBERT'S LUCK.



N the little town of ekes out a living that section lives a

among his cabbage and parsnips, on the outskirts of the town, would imagine that forty years ago he was famous among the gold seekers and fortune makers in the Eldorado in central California for his luck and riches. In those days he was known among miners in that State as Hobnail Gil-

a young man, full of vigor and vim, other things were covered by the sand but had not a dollar to his name and and when Gilbert was well enough the no trade or profession. For several men began the work of digging out weeks he knocked about San Francisco at odd jobs, blacking shoes, pedance of the dirt attracted Gilbert's at dling fruit, working in eating houses tention, and he washed out some of and along the docks in the city. Every- it. It proved to be rich with gold, mountains. All who could get away to the mines had left the city, and there was a great demand for mechanhad no money for mining, so he became a carpenter without a day's previous experience. In a few days he Big Pay and was sold for \$100,000, had got so far in his new trade as to Gilbert and Hendricks dividing the buy tools, and in a month he was money equally. earning \$12 a day as a woodwalk builder among the sand hills, which is

One morning Gilbert read in a newspaper of the arrival at San Francisco of an English ship with a cargo of miners' tools and general hardware, which was to be sold at auction on the wharves. He decided to speculate a little, and he attended the auction for several drys. The pickaxes, shovels, and washpans were bought quickly by the hardware dealers and speculators at prices that discouraged Gilbert from making a bid. Finally a great quantity of hobnails was put up. The peculators did not seem to want them, and the bidding was low. Gilbert thought he saw his opportunity this money he bought two mules, a camp outfit, and some provisions. on one of the mules, he started for extent of his travels.

the mountains. The Sierras were alive with prospecas Little Jim. Gilbert joined the camp, and offered to sole and heel the Money was easier to get at Little Jim than shoes those days, and, For a mouth he had all the work he dust worth \$2000. He still had more than 200 pounds of nails, and, satisfied with the scheme he adopted, he moved his cobbling outfit to another Sun. camp, where the same prosperity attended him. It was eight months before Gilbert's nails gave out. As they grew scarce he increased the price unthoroughly imbued with the gold

had reached the mountains with considerable money in his pockets, but had met with hard luck, and when picked up by Gilbert he was dead

For six months the men prospected the gulches with but little success.

They finally pulled up stakes and moved into Nevada County, where they mined with good luck. Early in the fall of 1853 Gilbert fell ill of fever. Hendricks had studied medicine, but before completing his medical educa-tion he had got the gold craze and came to California. He nursed Gilbert as best he could, but the man grew worse steadily. Hendricks knew an herb that he had noticed growing a couple of miles up the ravine that, if steeped, would perhaps help the sick man. One morning he left the cabin to get some of this herb. While away a terrific thunder storm came up and the little stream that ran through the gulch began to rise. Knowing how rapidly these mountain streams rise in a storm, and fearing for the safety of Gilbert, as the cabin stood on the bank of the creek, Hendricks hurried back. The water rose very rapidly, and, though Hendricks ran as fast as the nature of the ground would permit, the flood outstripped him. When he came within sight of the cabin it was half under water, and the torrent threatened every instant to carry it away. One end of the building stoagainst an immense oak tree with spreading limbs. By climbing an-other tree Hendricks got into the oak. About two feet above the roof of the cabin a strong limb grew out. From this limb Hendricks descended to the roof, and as it was composed of brush and dirt, he quickly stamped a hole through it. The water had risen in the house nearly to the bottom of the bunk in which Gilbert lay. Hendricks dropped inside, and, with the water up to his armpits, wrapped Gilbert in blankets, fastened a rope se-curely around his body, threw the other end over the limb, and hauled him up. He was a strong man, and as Gilbert had been greatly emaciated Puente, Cal., lives by the fever, it was not hard to haul Homer Gilbert, a him up to the limb and secure him at

queer old man, who a safe height in a fork of the tree. Lashed to the tree, the sick man by growing garden faced the storm. The cabin, protected truck for Los Angeles. No man in but a boulder, set loose by the flood, rolled down the gulch and crashed more modest, quiet through the side of the building. life than he, and When the storm had exhausted its hardly anybody force, the creek fell to its normal proportions, and Hendricks got Gilbert to the ground, where he made him as

comfortable as possible.
Contrary to Hendrick's expectations, the sick man soon showed sign: of mending, and in two weeks he wa once more on his feet. The hole knocked in the side of the cabin by the boulder had let in sand and gravel. Homer Gilbert came to the Pacific wreckage when the water subsided coast from Brooklyn in 1851. He was Many tools, cooking utensils and

body was wild over the news of the and from the dirt in the cabin severa wonderful wealth that was washed thousand dollars' worth of dust was from the earth in the canons and taken, besides a nugget of gold quarte that weighed more than twenty-three ounces. Gilbert concluded that there must be a rich spot up the gulch someics, especially carpenters. Gilbert where, and he set out prospecting for it. In three days he uncovered the placer that became well known as the

With his share Gilbert went back to San Francisco at the age of twentynow the centre of business in San eight, worth about \$80,000. He grabstaked four men in a new and unknown mining region of Placer County, and invested his wealth in real estate in San Francisco. One of the men whom he had grubstaked struck it rich in about a year, and he and Gilbert sold out for \$40,000. In less than a month more further developments on the mine proved that its wealth had been exhausted and it was valueless. In the summer of 1855, when Gilbert was thirty years old, Gilbert turned his property into money and deposited in D. O. Mills's bank \$123,000. He had decided to go back to his home in Brooklyn with that sum and astonish his relatives and friends with his and he bid off 300 pounds of the nails wonderful fortune. As he was about for \$600. When he had paid for the to sail from Panama he met a man nails he had about \$400 left. With from Australia who persuaded him to go back to Brooklyn by sailing around the world in order to impress his Packing the nails and the other stuff family more with his wealth and the

Gilbert got as far as Austrlia, where he remained several months. He betors and at the end of the first week came infatuated with the gambling out Gilbert rode into a camp known games of that new country, and did not give up playing until he was pennicamp, and offered to sole and heel the miners' boots with imported nails. California, but affairs had changed so much and business had become so established that he found he had no opportunity to pile up another foras the nails protected the soles of the tune. He went out into the mountboots from the gravel, the miners ains of Contra Costa County and lived readily fell in with Gilbert's plan. there alone for years. Then he drifted down to Southern California. He has could do, and at the end of that time not mentioned mines or gambling in he found he had accumulated gold thirty years. Occasionally he is visited by somebody who knew him in the fifties, but he never will say word about the old times. - New York

In Buffalo, N. Y., the other day, a Pole whose life was saved by Alderman til during the last mouth the miners John Sheehan expressed his gratefulwere paying 50 cents each for hob- ness to the Alderman by calling at his In eight months Gilbert had place of business and offering his res-\$25,000. By this time he had become ouer one of his baby sons. The anterman declined the proffered gift with fever, and in company with a prospec- thanks. The Pole said that was the tor named Hendricks he set out on a only way he could fittingly express prospecting tour, going over into the his gratitude, but the Alderman was western edge of Alpine County. Hen- firm, and the grateful man returned dricks was a young Englishman who home with his infant son,

STORIES THAT ARE TOLD BY THE FUNNY MEN OF THE PRESS.

Pastoral-A Vietim of Circum stances-An Unpardonable Error -1995, A. D., Etc., Etc. The fishing season safely yields
A joyful, restful calm—
And the city dog takes to the fields
To catch a mess of lamb,
—Cleveland Plain Dealer,

AN UNPARDONABLE ERROR. Miss Gotham-"I believe she is very ighly educated." Miss Backbay—"She can't be; why, she pronounces the lingolf."—Brook-

EXPLAINED. Sympathetic Friend-"How did ou come to be so horribly mangled?" Victim-"The trolley car that hit me was equipped with the very latest improvement in fenders.

A VICTIM OF CIRCUMSTANCES.

Mrs. Jones-"It is strange that a strong man like you cannot get work."
The Tramp—"Well, yer see, mum, people wants reference from me last employer, an' he's been dead twenty years."—Puck.

A LONELYWOOD SURE THING, Jonesley-"Where do you think this ere new well you want me to dig ought to be, anyhow?"

Mr. Commuter (confidently)- "In the cellar. I know we can strike water there,"-Judge.

1995, A. D.

Visitor-"Got anythin' worth seein' in your show?" Museum Manager-"We got the

man what never rode a bicycle. Visitor (with excitement) - "Gimme ticket!"-Chicago Record.

NOT PREE ENOUGH. Wobbley Wiggles - "Do you believe in free silver?"

Wiggley Waggles-"Yes, but I don't see much of it; whenever I make a brace on do street de most I ever gets is a nickel."—Brooklyn Eagle.

TOOK HIM AT HIS WORD. Brace-"I like a joke, but printing fellow's death notice is carrying a Bagley—"Didn't you say you would pay me Saturday night that five you borrowed, if you were alive?"—Puck.

THE DIFFERENCE. Mistress (to her domestic)-"I suppose you girls talk about each other

just the same as we ladies do about porsons in our set?"

Domestic—"No, mum, we mostly talks about the mistresses."—Boston

WHAT SHE NEEDED.

Madam-"No, we do no cooking in the house here. I only drink milk. I take a cup of milk every two hours." The Newly Hired Servant-"Well, madam, I do not see why you need me. What madam requires is a cow. La Vie Parisienne.

NO LONGER A CRIME. Tourist (in Oklahoma) - "Horses are pretty cheap here nowadays, aren't

Alkali Ike-"Cheap? They are so blamed cheap that when we capture a horse thief we send him to the lunatic asylum instead of lynchin' him."-

COULDN'T BLOW IT OUT. "I am the Checrful Idiot," remarked the new arrival.

"I am sorry, sir," said the hotel clerk; "but we are lighted with electricity throughout.' 'Never mind," rejoined the other, as he registered; "I shall manage some way. "-Puck.

UNFLATTERING.

Little Johnny-"Mrs. Talkemdown paid a big compliment to me to-day. "Mother-"Did she really? Well. there's no denying that woman has What did she say?" Little Johnny-"She said she didn't see how you came to have such a nice little boy as I was."-Good News.

A BETTER FIRE

Conceited Dude-"I am looking for Farmer Huckleberry's. Have you sense enough to tell me where he

Irish Boy-'It's mesilf who has since onuff ter tell yez; but it's moighty doubtful I be whether yez have since enuff ter understhand."-Harper's Weekly.

A CHANCE POR A DARK HORSE. Sister May-"I think if you should propose to Grace she would accept Brother Jack (eagerly) - "Do you?

Has she said anything?"
Sister May-"No; but I know she was deeply in love with Harry Maxwell, and his engagement has just been announced."- Brooklyn Life.

UNABLE TO OBLIGE.

"Excuse me, sir," said the man in the row behind, "but would you mind asking your wife to remove her hat? I assure you that I cannot see a thing

"I'd like to oblige you, sir, but it is impossible," said the man ad-dressed. "We live out of town, and we must get home to-night. "What has that got to do with it?"

"What has that got to do with it? Why, our train goes twenty minutes after the end of the performance, and it takes her an hour to put that hat on."-Harper's Bazar,

SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL,

The Yerkes telescope will bring the noon with fifty miles of Chicago. -It is estimated that 90,000 conversations take place daily over the tele-

phones in New York City. The "dumb piano" is a new invention on which young ladies can learn music without making any sound.

The common toad catches its insect food by darting out its tongue so rapidly that the eye cannot follow the

Two fine cobras, the first ever brought alive to this country, have arrived at the Philadelphia Zoological Garden from India.

In an experiment with electricity as a motive power on the Nantasket (Mass.) Beach Road a speed of eighty miles an hour is said to have been attained.

The hygienic congress at Buda-Pesth brought out the fact that there are four times as many men who stammer as there are women who are so af-A Boston philanthropist has pur-chased 5000 acres of land on which he

will erect 500 cottages for consumptives, who will be furnished easy em ployment. The Manchester (England) health officer says that he finds the death

rate of the Hebrews living in the slums there as low as in the healthiest towns of England. This he attributes to their cleanliness. About eight miles from Benson,

Arizona, are vast ledges of silies, which supply the Bisbee works with several carloads a week. They use it for lining the converters. The ledges are forty feet high and sixty feet wide, and the quantity seems inexhaustible.

A new invention has been designed to prevent collisions at sea. At a renectic coils stationed on board a vessel successfully influenced a chemically prepared compass stationed some six miles away, causing it to set up au instantaneous peal of bells.

Belladonna is a preparation from the deadly nightshade, a plant familiar to most persons from being frequently seen as an ornamental shrub in the flower garden. All parts of the plant are actively poisonous, and many fa-talities have resulted from the leaves or berries being incautiously chewed or eaten by children or even adults.

A blast of 1100 pounds of dynamite in twenty-seven holes made recently at a quarry near Providence, R. I., blowing off the face of a cliff and dislodging about ten thousand tons of stone, some of the blocks weighing nearly twenty-five tons. The holes were twenty feet deep and the work of drilling is said to have cost \$1000, with \$250 more for the ex-

## A Dog Protector.

People who are habitual dog haters should read with some care an incident of life in Newark, where a pet dog led a distracted mother to her little twoyear-old, which had strayed from home. The dog had kept near the child until the stupid individual into whose hands the child had fallen started a crowd of boys off with it to drown it, on account of its strange actions. The mother came up just in time to rescue the dog and then it in turn took her to where the child was. The only thing the matter with the dog was that it wanted to protect its little mistress. Nine-tenths of the time dogs that are simply overheated, fatigued or thirsty are set upon by a wild crowd of human beings, who go into a panic every time a dog pants and are ready to kill every innocent animal on general suspicion. Hydrophobia is bad enough, but it is a rare disease, while the ignorant dog hater Give the dogs a is ever with us. chance, -Philadelphia Press.

The Bicycle Lamp. "There is a fortune awaiting the man who can invents really good bicycle lamp," said the instructor. "The best one made is the searchlight, which cannot be bought for less than \$5; it is the only one in which kerosene can be burned, sperm oil being used in the others. The great alvantage of the searchlight is that it is less liable to go out in running across car tracks, ruts or rough places, but a sudden jerk often extinguishes the light in this, as well as in the cheaper and less ingenious lamps. The truth of the business is if cyclists could buy a well perfected lamp there would be none of these arrests of persons for riding without lamps. Lamps cost all the way from \$1.50 up to \$7, and will hold enough oil to burn about four hours."-Scientific American.

Future Singers From America. "Within twenty-five years America

will be furnishing the singers of the world," said an enthusiastic follower of the divine art, with whom I was talking, the other day. growing up all around us," she added, "and the schools are full of really wonderful voices. Our chief weakness is in the way of tenors. not seem to get great tenor voices. Perhaps it needs a mountainous coun try to produce them-a country like Switzerland, which has brought out so many phenomenal tenors."-New York

### Buffalo Crossed With Galloway Cattle,

In crossing the buffalo with the Galloway cattle, a splendid coat is produced. The hides of Galloway cattle of pure breed are excellent for all purposes for which buffalo hides were aforetime used, but some breeders are of the opinion that by careful selection and breeding an influitely better grade can be produced than even the primitive buffale at his best estate was able to furnish. - New York

#### WISE WORDS.

A wise hunter takes the first shot. Happiness rarely comes by saying

Love isn't a fool--it only acts that

A narrow mind naturally has a cut-Among animals the fox is a leader-

of course.

Nothing is more difficult than to choose a good wife. It is better to pursue a vigorous

policy-on a retreat. Too many people in the world are singing for an encore.

The modern martyr seeks to break himself on the "wheel.

As a living picture, the nervous man is a sort of flashlight. Few men are so hardened as to not

be sorry for the other fellow. A man has to get quite old to forget what a foolish boy he was. The fisherman may be justified in

telling a story with a string to it. The man who says he "has a mind to" sit on a jury may be doubted.

Prayer too often fails to preserve the parity between the heart and the mouth. Philosophy teaches us to bear with

calmness the misfortunes of our friends. The rudest man inspired by passion

is more persuasive than the most eloquent man if uninspired. Women are happier in the love they

inspire than in that which they feel; men are just the contrary.

Homing Pigeons in the Navy. When the Naval Reserves of California went on their annual cruise the other day on the United States cruiser Olympia a number of homing pigeons were taken along. These birds were liberated at frequent intervals and brought detailed reports ashore of what was going on aboard ship. The birds for this purpose were furnished by a San Francisco fatcier, but the Government has birds enough of its

furnished some of them for the Olympia if that cruiser's officers had asked for them. The San Francisco experiments demonstrated anew the value of having homing pigeous for carrying messages from sea to land. The United States army and navy officers already understand how important this feature will be in time of war, and are trying hard to induce the Government to establish a regular pigeon messenger service

own for the purpose and would have

and to make a suitable appropriation Lofts are maintained at Federal forts in Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut. At Annapolis is the best equipped station in the country. It is connected with the Naval Acade my, and is in charge of Professor H. Marion. Pigeons from this loft are frequently sent to sea on cruisers and

prove useful. the Constellation when the vessel was about twelve miles out at sea. Two birds were liberated bearing messages which told of the accident and stated that the body would be sent ashore in a steam launch. Later on the weather became unfavorable and two more birds were sent out with messages asking that the Standish be sent for the body. The hirds were liberated at 6 o'clock, and at noon of the same day the Standish was alongside the Constellation and had brought the four birds back. - New York Press.

# Obeying Orders.

Here is a good story which the boys in camp will appreciate, told last night at the Army and Navy Club. It illustrates an Trishman's disposition to carry out his orders. Hugh Meson of the Emerald Isle, who had vol-unteered in the Sixth Regiment of South Carolina Infautry, was stationed on the beach of Sullivan's Island, with strict orders to walk between two points, and to let no one pass without the countersign, and that to be communicated only in a whisper. Two hours afterward the corporal with the relief discovered by the moonlight, Hugh, up to his waist in water, the tide having set in since he was posted. "Who goes there?" "Reliet."
"Halt, relief. Advance, Corporal,

and give the countersign. Corporal - "I am not going in there to be drowned. Come out here and let me relieve you."

Hugh-"Not an inch! The Leftenant tould me not to lave me post." Corporal-"Well, then, I will leave the water all night" (going

away as he spoke).

Hugh—"Halt! I'll put a hole in ye if ye pass without the countersign. Them's me orders from the leftenant. (Cocking and leveling his gun.) Corporal-"Confound you, every-body will hear it if I bawl it out to

Hugh—"Yes, me darling, and the leftenant said it must be given in a whisper. In with ye, me finger's on the trigger and me gun may go off."
The corporal had to yield to the

force of the argument and wade in to the faithful sentinel, who exclaimed Be Jabers, it's well ye've come. bloody tide has a most drowned me. -Washington Post.

#### Accurate Test for Bogus Gems. An accurate scientific method has

been discovered for distinguishing precious gems from fraudulent imitations. It is known that scales, however delicately constructed, are not always reliable. The new method consists in floating the stone to be tested in a very dense liquid. Several liquid: used in the experiments are more than three and a half times as dense as water. The liquids are not corresive or in any way dangerous.

## LOVE IS A GOD,

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Love is no bird that nests and flies, Nor rose that buds and blooms and dies, Co star that shines and disappears, No fire whose ashes strew the years

Love is the god who lights the star, Makes music of the lark's desire; Love tells the rose what perfumes are, And lights and feeds the deathless fire.

Love is no joy that dies apace With the delight of dear embrace; Love is no feast of wine and bread, Bed-vintaged and gold-harvested:

Love is the god whose touch divine On hands that clung and lips that kissed, Has turned life's common bread and wine Into the Holy Eucharist,

#### HUMOR OF THE DAY.

Truth is not stranger than good fic-

Cultured people are people who know how to look at you without seeing you.-Galveston News.

Mary had a little lamb;
With her it used to stray,
But it fled when Mary read her pieces
On graduation day,
—Washington Star.

Ransom—"Women are wedded to fashion." Ramson—"Yes, and they love, honor and obey it, too."—Tit-

Man with the gloomy liver, Cease to deplore thy fate; Get out toward the river And go to digging bait! —Atlanta Constitution.

Kate Field tells the girl graduates that cooking is the alphabet of their happiness. Many of them never get any further than let her be.—Lowell

Tommy's Pop—"Why is it the little boy who lives across the street seems to have no friends?" Tommy—"Why, his father's a baseball umpire."-Philadelphia Record.

Casey—'Phat made Muliigan fall off de ladder? Did his fot shlip?" Reilly—"It did not. Oi told him a joke an hour ago, an' sure he jist now tumbled."-Philadelphia Record.

I love to swing upon the gate,
Say, just at eventide;
That is, it it will bear the weight
Of some one else beatle,
—New York Herald, Principal (to new apprentice)—
"Has the bookkeeper told you what
you have to do in the afternoon?"
Youth—"Yes, sir. I was to waken
him when I saw you coming."—Da-

Lumleigh-"What makes you think young Phether Waite is a drummer for a bicycle concern?" Chumleigh -"Anybody can see that. He carries samples in his head."-New York

Grant-"Can it be possible that Hawkins is in love with that fat girl? Why, she weighs 300 at least." Hobbs -"No; I don't believe he's in love; ne's just infatuated." — Boston Courier.

She (in the art gallery) - "I wonder of my hat is on straight; everybody stares at me so." Ho-"Naturally they do. You're the most perfect are out. -Philadelphia Record.

Mrs. McBride (entering the kitchen) -"Bridget, didn't I see that police-man kiss you?" Bridget-"Well, mum, sure an' vez wouldn't hev me lay mesilf opin to arrist for resistin' an officer, mum?"—Harper's Bazar.

He always gets his poems back, And never gets a check,

A correspondent of a poultry jour-at asks: "Have hens enough instinet to distinguish between a real egg and the porcelsin counterfeit?" We think they have. A hen never lays a porcelain egg. -- Norristown Herald.

Commuter-"What do you mean

by saying that that house is only five minutes from the station? It's fifteen

minutes if it's a second." Real Estate Dealer-"When I said five minutes I supposed you had a bicycle."--Boston Transcript. Smart-"Whatever induced your uncle to marry the widow of a man who had been hanged?" Simpson -"He has been married to widows bafore, and said he was tired of having

the virtues of former husbands flung in his face."-Spare Moments, Husband (whose wife has been reproving him for smoking in her presence) - 'You often used to say before we were married: 'Oh George, I do so love the odor of a good cigar." -"Yes, that sort of thing is part of a

young lady's capital. "-Texas Siftings. "Do you believe," said the inquisitive man, "that these poets who write so exquisitely about the delights of early rising ever tried it themselves?" Certainly not," replied the sluggard. "If they had they would never have written in that way about it."-Washington Star.

"I have come to ask for your daughter's hand, Mr. Herrick," said young Waller, nervously. "Oh, well, you can't have it," said Herrick. "I'm not doling out my daughter on the in-stalment plan. When you red that you can support the whole girl, you may call again."—Harper's Basar.

"Doctor," asked the sick man, rolling up his eyes till only the whites when I ate no melous except stolen ones they never bothered me in the least, and now that I am a man and buy my melons as an honest man should, they tie me up in seven kinds of knots?"—Indianapolis Journal.

Bass-"And of which variety is your wife, the clinging vine or the self-as-sertive? Cass-"A little of both, When she wants a new dress or a new bonnet, she generally begins in the elinging-vine role; if that doesn't bring the money, then she changes to the self-assertive, and- well- she invariably gets the dress or the bounet."