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Some Reputation. Binx-What kind of a reputation has Jones got?

Jinx-So good that he can wear cuff my new name? buttons with other people's initials and get away with it .- St. Louis Post-Dispatch

No Chicken. Lady (recently married) - Do you know I find it quite hard to remember to marry your daughter."

Her Friend-Naturally, dear. You had offer? the old one so long, you know .- Detroit Free Press.



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The Popular Craze.

"Sir," said the young man, "I want "You do, eh? What have you got to

"Myself, which includes a fair education, a good state of health, a reasonable amount of ambition, a creditable appearance, a modest salary and a strong desire to come into your office and get useful."

The older man shook his head. "Not enough. Times are too hard. 1 can't afford a wedding."

The young man smiled.

"Now for my trump card," he said. "Everybody is eloping. We will elope and save the expense.' The old man caught his hand. "She's yours, son; she's yours!"-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Vegetable Chat.

"I see that some college professor has tables can see and hear while growing du feu" means to light a fire; "tomber in the garden." "Is that so?" "Yes; not only that, but he believes

that ages hence they will be able to converse with one another." "Oh. that's old!" "What's old?"

"Vegetables conversing. I've often heard 'Jack and the Beans-talk!"

First Diner (trying to break the me sinoire" of a passive bore. - London notony of delay)-Do you believe that all things come to him who waits? Second Diner-I'm working on that the ory anyhow. Some time ago I ordered a plate of hash.-Richmond Times-Dispatch.

The Logic of It.

The Yale freshman year was proving too expensive to father, so father decided to have a "heart to heart" talk with Johnny, home for the week end.

"Now, son," said he gravely, but affectionately, "your mother and I are spending just as little as we possibly can. I get up in the morning at 6:30, and I work until after 5. But, son, the money just won't go round at the rate that your expenses are running. Now, I ask you, as one man to another, what do you think we had better do?"

For a moment Johnny's head was buried in thought, and then he replied: "Well, father, I don't see any way out but for you to work nights."-New York Post.

Necessarily Slow.

A California youngster had been permitted to visit a boy friend on the strict condition that he was to leave there at 5 o'clock. He did not arrive home till 7 o'clock and his mother was very angry. The youngster insisted, however, that he had obeyed her orders and had not lingered unnecessarily on the way.

"Do you expect me to believe," said his mother, 'that it took you two hours to walk a quarter of a mile?" She reached for the whip. "Now, sir, will you tell me the truth?"

"Ye-es, mamma," sobbed the boy, "Charlie Wilson gave me a mud turtle and I was afraid-to carry it-so I led it home."-St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A Stormy Trip. "Good gracious! How in the world did you happen to get lost?" "Oh, after we had been on the road about five hours we found that the chauffeur was trying to find his way with a weather map."-Puck.

A Lost Mine.

Among the famous lost mines of the western world and one which is again being sought is the Tisingall of Costa Rica. It is said to have yielded great quantities of gold in the time of the Spanish domination. After quelling the Indian uprisings, however, the Spaniards failed to relocate the mine. It is thought that it lies hidden in the bed of one of the larger streams. Many legends are heard dealing with its wonderful richness, and many attempts have been made to find it, but so far without avail.-Argonaut.

Traps In French.

A frequent trap in French for the unwary is the difference of meaning in similar phrases. For example, "faire been saying that he believes that vege- feu" means to fire a gun, while "faire par terre" conveys the idea of falling to the ground from one's own height, whereas "tomber a terre" means to fall from any height-in other words, to tumble down and to tumble off. In the same way "traiter de fat" means to call a man a fop and "traiter en roi" to treat him like a king.

The English bore may be expressed in two ways-"un raseur" gives the idea' of an active bore and "une bas-



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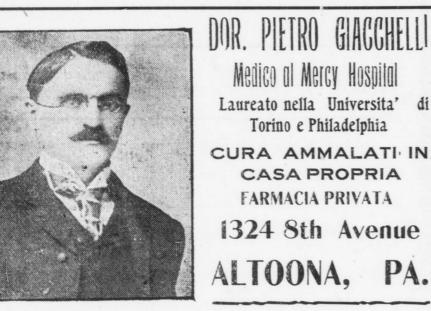
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A Feminine Mistake.

A woman who thinks she has met the ideal man merely thinks so. There is no such person.-Albany Journal.

Small Anvils.

The anvil that rings to the sturd, blacksmith's sledge may weigh 200, 300 or 400 pounds, but there are anvils whose weight is counted in ounces. These are used by jewelers, silversmiths and various other workers. Counting shapes, sizes, styles of finish, and so on, these little anvils are made in scores of varieties, ranging in weight from fifteen ounces up to a number of pounds each. All the little anvils are of the finest steel. They are all trimly finished, often nickel plated, and those surfaces that are brought into use are made as smooth as glass.

A Canine Feat.

A blind man, guided by a large and athletic dog, went down the street the other day. Just as they turned a corner the blind man's dog saw a dog it knew and darted forward in a way that threw the sightless mendicant to the ground. He was speedily assisted to his feet, however, by a waggish passerby, who remarked that he had heard some remarkable stories of the feats performed by dogs, but this was politeness and good behavior to man the first time he had ever known one himself. to pull down the blind .- Exchange.

Saturday Review. Raindrops. Drops of rain vary in their size perhaps from a twenty-fifth to a quarter of an inch in diameter. In parting from the clouds they precipitate their descent till the increasing resistance opposed by the air becomes equal to

their weight, when they continue to fall with uniform velocity. This velocity is therefore in a certain ratio to the diameter of the drops; hence thunder and other showers in which the drops are large pour down faster than a drizzling rain. A drop of the twenty-fifth part of an inch in falling through the air would, when it had arrived at its uniform velocity, acquire a celerity of only eleven and a half feet per second, while one of a quarter of an inch would have a velocity of thir-

Animal Etiquette.

ty-three and a half feet.

No one who is at all observant of the ways of animals can have failed to notice how gentle large dogs, like the St. Bernard and the Great Dane, are to their smaller canine fellows. It is rare that a big dog turns upon one of the little fellows, no matter how aggravating and snappy the latter may be. Instead, he invariably treats the small dog's antics with unruffled and dignified tolerance. For there is a recognized code of etiquette among animals, if you please, quite as much as there is among human beings. In truth, there are not a few respects in which the animals can give points on



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