FARM NOTES.

CATS ON THE FARM.—Cats ought to have an honored place on the farm, but too often they have no place at all. This is because they are kept at the house, fondled by the pet-loving children, and fed by the kind-hearted women until they become lazy and worthless. The farmer esteems cats less highly than dogs, but the former are sometimes of the greater value to him. Barn cats should rarely be allowed to come in the house, and never be fed there. All they need is plenty of milk; compel them to get the rest of their living, and they will find it about the barn, granaries, cribs, sheds, and in the fields. A good mouser is worth ten cents per day about a granary, crib, or barn. Mice not only destroy grain, but make it filthy for stock; they nibble sacks and implements and do much other mischief. A good cat will destroy large rats as well as the young ones. We have an old Maltese Tom, which gets his living by catching ground mice in the orchard and garden, and is therefore a valuable cat. At the season, when barns granaries, and cribs are filled, a cat is doubly useful. Give Tom and Tabby a fair trial, and you will always keep cats.

RAISE A CALF.—A great many people who should raise a calf or two every year are prevented from doing so because they don't know how. Here is one way and an easy one: Give new milk warm from the cow for the first week, then begin to add skim milk a little at a time, heating it a little warmer than new milk and add a tablespoonful each of ground oats and corn meal to the mess. If the calf scours use wheat flour instead of corn meal for two or three feedings. At the end of three weeks the new milk will be entirely replaced by the skim milk, and the grain ration gradually increased until a pint a day is reached. It is best to feed the calf three times a day, and at first it may be fed oftener, but at no time give more than four quarts of milk until the calf is a month old. It is a good plan to have a broad bottomed trough fixed so it cannot be upset in which to pour the calf's food, and give it a lick of bran or meal in the dry state. Spread such food well over the bottom of the box, and mix some nice fine clover hay with it. If the calf scours give it scorched chopped wheat in its milk, and only a little at a time, and it will soon stop scouring. Keep the young things clean; handle and fondle them, treat them kindly and gently and you will be pleased with the result.

IT is important to distinguish in plants the difference between what may be termed the vegetative and reproductive stages in plants, says Mr. Thomas Meeham. If a branch on an unfruitful tree be "ringed," or in some other way injured, that branch is at once brought to the fruit-bearing or reproductive condition. So far there is an antagonism between the vegetative and reproductive stages. When the reproductive stage is reached there is another subdivision. The part to which nutrition most freely flows produces chiefly female flowers, while the part to which nutrition flows less freely yields chiefly male flowers. Any one can see this who examines a larch, a spruce or a pine.

MANY a man has broken his back and lost his heart on a poor farm which he has suffered to run down by bad management. He has spread his labor and capital over 100 acres, when by confining himself to twenty-five or thirty he might have become happy and rich. The way to repair such an error is to begin with one field and get that into good condition, and let the rest lie, and so go on through the farm. One rich field will then make it easy to enrich another or two; and while the beginning is slow, it is down hill work; and as the end is nearly reached progress is fast and easy.

THE fence corners are the pest-holes of the farm. From them spring nearly all the weed seeds and undesirable grasses which are scattered over the fields. Rail fences are expensive on account of the ground they occupy and the weeds they protect. If necessary, the hoe should be brought into requisition to clean out the spaces along the fence.

TIME FOR BUDDING.—Pears on pear stocks are usuelly budded in July; on quince in the first half of September. Plums are in the best shape for this operation from the latter part of July until the middle of August, and apples from the first to the middle of August; cherries on mazzard stocks about the first of August, and on mahale about a month later. Peaches are usually budded in the nurseries the same season the seeds are planted and about the first half of September.

A WASH FOR TREES.—It is a mistake to suppose that ordinary whitewash, so much used, is the best tree wash. Soft soap reduced to a paint-like consistency with water, and to which has been added a strong solution of washing soda, is better for one. A wash made by dissolving one pound of stove polish in three gallons of water is also considered superior to the lime wash.

SWEET POTATOES.—Dig as soon as the vines are touched by frost, being careful not to bruise the tubers. These to be kept should be dried for a day in the sun, and then be packed in perfectly dry sand, cut straw or leaves. Keep in a dry place, and where there is about 60° of heat.

BEAN SALAD.—Wax beans make a delicious salad. Choose young beans, remove the strings, break in inch-long pieces, and cook in salt and water. While still warm cover them with a dressing of oil, vinegar, salt and pepper. Be sure and remember in mixing salads the old saying: "A spendthrift for oil, a miser for vinegar, a wise man for salt and a mad man for mixing." Use at least twice as much oil as vinegar.

THOSE WOULD-BE MILLIONS.

I tell May that the freckles,
Which she thinks such disgrace,
Are only where the sun and wind
Have stopped to kiss her face.

But, oh, how very lucky
I'm not like sun and wind!
For how she'd look, if I had left
Each time a mark behind.
—[Boston Courier.

AVERTING A PUBLIC DISASTER.—"My good girl," said an experienced amusement purveyor, "take my advice and don't go on the stage."

"I suppose," she said, sharply, "you are going to undertake to save me from a terrible fate, or something of that sort."

"No," he replied, solemnly, "I was thinking of the public.

SLANGY CAPTAIN KING.—Kitty Nosstrand—Won't you show me Mr. Van Nobs; he's in the race, isn't he?

Captain King—I think not,

Kitty Nosstrand—But his name is on the programme.

Captain King—Well there he is; that last man. You don't call him "in it," do you?

HOUSEHOLD.

PREPARING CANNED SALMON.—Drain all the oil from a can of salmon and fill the can with boiling water, adding a little salt. Set the can in a saucepan with boiling water until the fish is quite hot, then turn the fish out and keep it hot. To each pound of fish allow for the sauce. Mix two ounces of butter and one tablespoonful of flour smoothly. When the milk reaches the boiling point add the butter and flour and boil until thick, seasoning with salt and pepper. If onion is liked, one may be boiled in the milk. The milk in this case must be strained before the flour and butter are added. Butter a baking dish and put in a layer of fish, then some of the sauce, sprinkling fine bread crumbs over it. Repeat until the fish and sauce are used, having the top layer of bread crumbs. Bake in a brisk oven until the top is a nice brown.

JAM ROLL PUDDING.—Roll and rub very fine three ounces of fresh beef suet. Mix it with half a pound of flour and two ounces of breadcrumbs, add a pinch of salt, and work it into a smooth paste with cold water. Roll it out to a quarter of an inch thick, and spread raspberry jam equally over the crust, leaving only a narrow margin uncovered. Wet the edges, and roll up lightly, lifting the roll as you proceed, that the jam may not be all forced forward. Tie the pudding up securely in a floured cloth, and plunge into fast boiling water. Keep it boiling for two hours. Turn out, and sift sugar over before serving. Any jam may be used, and marmalade, mincemeat or thinly sliced apples make a variety.

CRUMPETS.—Beat two eggs very well, put to them a quart of warm milk and water, and a large spoonful of yeast; beat in as much fine flour as will make them rather thicker than a common batter pudding; then make the stove hot, or the iron cover of a bain-marie very hot, and rub it with a little butter wrapped in a clean linen cloth: pour a large spoonful of the batter on the iron, and let it run within a ring to the size of a tea-saucer; turn them with the elastic blade of an old table-knife; and when you want to use them, toast them very quickly, but not too crispy, and butter them.

MUFFINS.—Take two eggs, two teaspoonfuls of new yeast, and a little salt. Mix a little warm new milk and water into a quart of flour. Beat all well together, and let it stand to rise. Bake them for about twenty minutes, until of a light brown, either on a hot iron, or in shallow tin pans in a Dutch oven. When to be brought to table, toast them slightly on both sides, but not in the middle; then notch them round the center, and pull them open with your fingers, without using a knife, and butter them.

ONE pint of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-half teaspoonful of salt. Rub in a generous tablespoonful of butter. Beat one egg light and add to it three-fourths of a cup of milk. Mix with the flour and other ingredients into dough. Pour the mixture into shallow pans and spread half an inch thick. Stick into the dough three rows of one-eight sections of apples and bake half an hour. Serve with sugar or cream or sauce, or it can be eaten as a tea cake. It is recommended as excellent.

MILK AS A SUMMER DIET.—A very important element of summer diet is milk, but it must be taken in moderation and carefully. Drink it slowly in small mouthfuls, and if there be any tendency to dyspepsia beat the milk a few moments to break the butter globules and render it easier of digestion. Skimmed milk and fresh buttermilk are infinitely preferable to ice water as cooling and refreshing summer drinks. Ice-water dyspepsia is a complaint which is very general, though its cause is but little understood.

SALSIFY IN SALADS.—Cold salsify makes a pleasant salad when mixed with a French dressing, or any other simple dressing. It is also nice when combined in a salad with other cooked vegetables, like potatoes, carrots, beans and cauliflower. Sometimes it is used in croquettes, though it has too delicate a flavor for such a dish.

LIMA BEANS.—These beans should stand in cold water for at least an hour before they are cooked, and at the time of cooking two quarts of boiling water should be allowed for each quart of beans. An hour's cooking will probably be sufficient. The beans should be seasoned with salt, pepper and butter, or the white or poulette sauce, given in one of the foregoing recipes, should be served with them.

ONE cup of graham and one cup of white flour, one tablespoonful of sugar, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one tablespoonful of melted butter, two eggs, two cups of milk, baked in hot iron gem-pans. Use a Dover egg-beater to stir the whole mass to a creamy lightness at the last moment.

RANCID butter boiled in water with a portion of charcoal, say a tenth part, will be entirely divested of its rancidity and may be used for cooking purposes, although its fine flavor will not be restored for the table.

AMHERST PUDDING.—One cup suet, one cup raisins, both chopped fine; one cup molasses, two cups sweet milk, one teaspoonful cream of tartar, half teaspoonful soda, four and a half cups flour; boil three hours. Serve with hot sauce.

VINEGAR CANDY.—Take four cups of granulated sugar, one-half cup of vinegar, one-half cup water, a tablespoonful of butter and a few drops of ammonia, the latter added the last thing. The above mixture should boil slowly into a syrup, and the flavoring be added during the pulling.

BISCUIT FOR DYSPEPTICS.—Graham flour, one pint; corn-meal, sifted, one-half pint, three tablespoonfuls baking powder and a little salt; thoroughly mix together while dry; add one-quarter of a cup molasses, then mix with sweet milk or water, or milk and water, sufficient to make a stack dough; bake at once.

JUST LIKE HIM.—He certainly wasn't handsome, but he had a loving heart.

He brought his adored one a present of a pug that broke down all the usual standards of ugliness and set up one of its own.

The gift went right to the affections of the gushing maiden.

"Oh, thank you, James, thank you," she warbled. "It's just like you, so it is,"

GETTING EVEN.—One of the Senators from Montana is proud of his State, and resents any imputation upon its fame or greatness. The other evening a lady meeting him for the first time, asked him where he was from.

"Helena," responded the Senator proudly.

"Helena? Helena?" queried the lady; "pray, where is Helena?"

The Senator, boiling over with righteous indignation, answered the question, and with a gallant smile, said:

"And may I inquire where you are from?"

"Certainly," she said pompously, "I am from Brooklyn."

"Oh, yes, Brooklyn," echoed the Senator, beautifully. "Brooklyn is a fine town. 'Quite near Hoboken in New Jersey isn't it?"

How the Ameer Punished an Alarmist.

Some strange stories have been told of the way in which Abdurrahman lords it over his people. Not long ago, we are told, the Ameer was sitting in durbar discussing public affairs. The "Home" department had gone through their work. Orders had been issued to release certain persons from the sorrows of existence, when the durbar suddenly dashed into greater things, and began to talk about the English and the Russians. A man who had lately been introduced at Court, and was not well acquainted with his sovereign's ways, remarked, "Lord of the earth, let people say what they like, but this humble one has been scanning the political horizon with far-reaching eyes, and the Russians are coming." The lord of the earth smiled a sweet smile—some of the old courtiers who knew that smile also smiled and, turning upon him with the "far-reaching eyes" said, "Bright jewel of our durbar, and sun of our understanding, art thou sure of this?" "The lord of the earth is omniscient, and knows everything," replied he. "Well, to be sure, we do see things and know one or two things, but we are old now. Moreover, your tree obstructs our view! However, thou art young; go thou, therefore, climb the tree, watch the cursed Muscovite's movements, and when he is very close upon us come and inform us. The tree is high, so that thou shalt be enabled to see a long way off." Forthwith the man was led to the tree, and made to climb to the topmost branches. To keep up his courage, if he grew weary of his post, a guard with bayonets fixed was told off to remain below. It is said the young man felt considerably elevated by his master's humor, and felt very exhilarated at first; but three day's contemplation of the beauties of nature, even from such a commanding position, is apt to tire one, and so he fell, They say he got hurt and died. No one dares to raise alarms in Cabul now.

The Story of a Pebble.

Sir Francis Doyle tells an interesting story about a pebble, which I think you will like to hear. Mrs. Brooke, a relation of his, lived in a house on the banks of beautiful Loch Earn, in Perthshire. As pearls, more or less valuable, were often found there, Mrs. Brooke began collecting them, and the villagers' children used to take to her those which they picked up, receiving a shilling or two in exchange. One day, a little girl, who had come from some considerable distance, called and offered her a pebble, but as Mrs. Brooke thought it useless, she refused to buy it. Presently her brother asked her to change her mind, for, he said, the lassie had had "a very long walk, and was crying bitterly at having to go home empty-handed."

So Mrs. Brooke kindly told him to take the stone, and give the bairn what she wanted for it. A few weeks later, a friend, who had travelled much, and knew South America well, viewed the pebble with great interest, and at length remarked that if he had been in Brazil and had seen the stone there he would have felt sure that it was a diamond. The stone was at once sent to a skilled jeweller, and he reported that the traveller's opinion was right, and very soon the Loch Earn pebble was set in one of Mrs. Brooke's diamond rings. Unfortunately, no trace could be found of the little girl, and so she was not able to share the further reward that would have been bestowed upon her success.

Ingenious French Swindlers.

An amusing story was told recently of a couple of ingenious swindlers whose career was nipped in the bud by a matter-of-fact policeman, who must be painfully devoid of the sense of humor. One of this pair of rascals jumped into the Seine and pretended to be drowning; the other took a header after him and brought him to shore in safety. A sympathetic crowd gathered around the would-be suicide, and moved by his piteous story, his savior emptied his dripping pockets of their silver. The crowd sighed and wept to see such goodness, and when the hat was sent round quite a nice little sum was gathered. Unfortunately for themselves the two men were followed by an official of the law, who found that it was a put-up-job," and ran them in. The trick is ingenious, but it has not the merit of novelty. Every one in the sporting world remembers how a similar "plant" was arranged by two famous swimmers—the Johnson brothers—one of whom fell off London bridge to be rescued by his lame brother, who chanced to be on a passenger steamer in the guise of a parson of the church of England. Their trick was done for a lark—and an advertisement which they got and thoroughly deserved for their pains and pluck.

When to Swear.

If all men who are addicted to the vice of profanity would adopt Mr. Brown's rule, simple as it seems, and swear only when it is necessary to do so, they would find it easy to rid themselves of a sinful and disgusting habit. "Your Mr. Brown is a queer kind of a preacher," said a Methodist layman to a Presbyterian of the same standing. "Why," queried the Presbyterian. "Because he swears when it is necessary, for he told me so himself." "It's true, too; but there's nothing wrong in that." "There isn't? Well that's strange doctrine for a christian. I'd like to know how you do it?" Simplest thing in the world. He swears when it is necessary; but my dear brother, it is never necessary to swear, except on the witness-stand.

What bus found room for the most people? Columbus.

Sidney Ann Wilhite, of Sedalia, Mo., is one hundred and six years old, weighs 250, and was a slave to George Boone, a brother to Daniel Boone.

A translation of the "Pilgrim's Progress," printed with raised type for the use of the blind on the Island of Formosa, is about to be published.

The most expensive drug is physostigmine, two ounces of which cost $2,000,000. It is a preparation from the calabar bean, and is of use in eye diseases.

The Hungarian Government favors a scheme for an electric railway between Vienna and Buda Pesth, a distance of 150 miles, to run single cars only ten minutes.

The Miseries of Some Rich Men.

A woman writes to the Philadelphia Press from Long Branch: "One of the saddest sights in the world next to real poverty or distress is the sight of a man who has acquired boundless wealth and lost his happiness and his capacity to enjoy what money secures. Such cases are by no means rare. They are very common. I saw a man to-day whose income is believed to be about $1,000 a week, whose whole day was spoiled because a cabman overcharged him $1 for a short ride. Of course the millionaire knew that he could not possibly spend his income, but, nevertheless, the idea of losing a dollar, or being defrauded out of it, of getting nothing in return for it, was almost agony to him. Many a man in making a great fortune completely loses the power of enjoying it. This is one of the world's compensations. The happiness of a sound sleep and a good digestion is often enjoyed by a man with an empty purse, while the millionaire epicure has neither painless digestion by day nor healthy rest by night."

Celluloid in solution is now being extensively used as a lacquer for all kinds of fine metal work and as a wood varnish, with results that are said to be superior to the old methods.

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The two cent railroad fare law of Michigan was sustained by the Supreme Court.

Rupture cure guaranteed by Dr. J. B. Mayer, 831 Arch St., Phil'a, Pa. Ease at once, no operation or delay from business, attested by thousands of cures after others fail, advice free, send for circular.

The Grass Valley, Cal., Telegraph says the output of gold from that section since 1841 has been $100,000,000.

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There are nine kilted battalions altogether in the British Army.

"August Flower"

Mrs. Sarah M. Black of Seneca, Mo., during the past two years has been affected with Neuralgia of the Head, Stomach and Womb, and writes: "My food did not seem to strengthen me at all and my appetite was very variable. My face was yellow, my head dull, and I had such pains in my left side. In the morning when I got up I would have a flow of mucus in the mouth, and a bad, bitter taste. Sometimes my breath became short, and I had such queer, tumbling, palpitating sensations around the heart. I ached all day under the shoulder blades, in the left side, and down the back of my limbs. It seemed to be worse in the wet, cold weather of Winter and Spring; and whenever the spells came on, my feet and hands would turn cold, and I could get no sleep at all. I tried everywhere, and got no relief before using August Flower Then the change came. It has done me a wonderful deal of good during the time I have taken it and is working a complete cure." G. G. GREEN, Sole Man'fr, Woodbury, N.J.

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Last fall a letter strangely came into the possession of Mr. P W. Armstrong, husband of one of the girls, which spoke of the disappearance of a man in Edgar County, Illinois, fully twenty-five years ago. The letter further said that the man had left a great deal of property. Mr. Armstrong engaged a detective, who went to the town, and discovered that the man was the missing Washington Tucker. He had come to that section, married, lost his second wife, by whom he had five children. He then married again. About a year after this marriage he disappeared. A year later, in clearing new grounds, the remains of a man were found, which, by some fragments of clothing, were identified as those of Washington Tucker. There were five heirs by the second marriage who were in possession of the property by inheritance.

Suit was brought, which resulted favorably for the Columbus heirs, who will receive their patrimony in September.

ABOUT THE SAME THING.—He—Now, my darling, you know how strong is my love for you. Do not say you will be a sister to me.

She—No, George, I will not say so. You—

He—Then you will—

She—You may be a brother to me, George.

Tourists,

Whether on pleasure bent or business, should take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50c and $1.00 bottles by all leading druggists.

HEROIC TREATMENT.—Sympathetic Visitor—Mrs. A., what do you suppose makes you suffer so?

Mrs. A.—I don't know, I'm sure, and I believe nothing but a post mortem will ever show.

S. Visitor—You poor thing! You are so weak you could never stand that.

A BOOM IN TRADE.—Mi Zer—How much are you going to charge me for this apple?

Dealer—I won't charge you anything for that.

Mi Zer—Thanks! And since you are so reasonable I'll take two more at the same price.

Second Adventists now announce that the millennium is due in 1891.

HUMOROUS.

WHO, OH WHO IS JIM.—He had his photograph taken one day when he was at the beach with the boys. It was not a good picture, for he was not exactly in condition for taking a good one. But he thought he would have a joke with his wife about it, so when he reached home he handed it to her saying:

"There is a picture of a man who loves you."

She looked at it, and a deep blush overspread her face as she said:

"It is like Jim. Where did you see him?"

He would give a good deal to know now who Jim is.

WOULD BE OUT.—Miss Bessie.—"Are you coming to see sister again to-morrow night, Mr. De Lillie?"

De L.—"Well-er-ah-er—I don't know I'm sure. Why do you ask, Miss Bessie?"

Miss B.—"She said she hoped you would come, and"—

De L. (highly flattered and interrupting)—"Yes, yes! Certainly by all means, I shall come, if my absence would be any manner of disappointment to your sister!"

Miss B.—"Yes, she said she hoped you would come to-morrow night, as she would be out."

MISS CLARA (at luncheon, while shopping).—Some bouillon, waiter, with plenty of bread, and an extra pat of butter. That's all.

Same girl (at luncheon, with Charley).—Some white-bait, waiter, and chicken croquettes, and half a dozen Blue Points on the shell, and—some chocolate, and—and lemon ice, and—and—that's all at present!

THE CAUSE OF AN ARMISTICE.—Ella: "Why, father, I should think you would be ashamed to wear that great pair of No. 12 boots with those huge nails."

Father (significantly): "I know, my dear, but the red heifer died to-day and I want to kick somebody."

Then Ella went into the house and wrote walter not to call for a week.

LOTTA'S SECRET OUT.—Omaha man. "Unlike most actresses, you do not seem to have any pets?"

Little Lotta. "Indeed I have. See here! Isn't he cute?"

"A monkey! How long have you had that?"

"Oh, I've had this monkey for years. Watch him perform."

"See here, Miss Lotta, did you train that monkey or did the monkey train you?"

THEY COULD READ HIS TITLE CLEAR.—She. "What do you think of Signor Handorgani?"

He. "I am convinced that he is a genuine Italian nobleman,"

She. "I am glad you think he is no impostor. But what gives you such confidence?"

He. "When he asked to play last night he felt all around the piano for the crank."

A CHESTNUT'S NEW FALL SUIT.—As an excursion train was about to leave the station a gentleman rushed up to the ticket window and demanded tickets.

"How many, sir?"

"Three—for myself, my wife and my mother-in-law."

"We sell no tickets for mothers-in-law. This is a pleasure train."

MISS WAUKA SHAW.—"Is Mr. O. Shaw any relative of yours?" Miss Saratoga Geyser—"Oh, yes, he's a distant relative." Miss Wauka Shaw—"How distant?" Miss Saratoga Geyser—"He's my brother, but he is the youngest of nine children and I'm the eldest."

WHAT HE WISHED HE HADN'T SAID.—He—"What a lovely fan you have, Miss Edith."

She—"Yes, I like it. My papa gave it to me. It came from Paris and is hand painted."

He—"Indeed! And how nicely it matches your complexion!"

"MA," said Bobby, "have I been a good boy to-day?" "Yes, Bobby, and I am very proud of you." "Well, will you do me a favor, ma?" "If it's reasonable, Bobby. What is it?" "Let me go to bed to-night without saying my prayers."

"HELLO, Charley, what are you doing; moving?" asked one young man of another whom he met with a big valise in his hand.

"I've just commenced my vacation."

"Your vacation?"

"Yes. I'm vacating at the request of my landlady."

ELDERLY Female (to grocer's clerk)—"Give me five pounds of chicory and burnt beans, please." Grocer's Clerk—"We haven't them mixed." Elderly Female—"Well, I was told I could get boarding-house coffee here; but, of course, if you don't keep it I can try a more reliable house." And she swept out grandly.

"MISSED your train did you, Boxly? Ha! Ha! But you needn't wear such a sinister look."

"My friend, did you ever study the derivation of that word sinister?"

"Yes, it comes from the Latin, *sinistrum*, meaning left."

"Exactly; and if anybody ever had a right to look sinister I have."

MAKING HIM BRAVE.—Mother (anxiously)—I'm afraid you are giving the baby too much sugar, James.

Father—Not at all, my dear. I want him to be full of grit.

DRIED FRUIT ROLL.—Take a small loaf of bread dough, when ready for baking; roll it about half an inch in thickness; spread with the fruit made smooth and seasoned; commence at one side and roll up, and steam an hour; eat with butter sauce.

AUTHOR.—I always test my sketches by reading them to my wife.

Friend—Ah, yes, and you use those she likes.

Author—No, those she doesn't.

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"Neither could I. I told the man, but he said we'd certainly find it in the bill."

WILLING TO TRY.—"Emmeline, can you keep a secret?" he whispered hoarsely.

"I don't know. I never tried to. What is it?"

IT LOOKS THAT WAY.—Aunt Edith Where is your father, Peggy?

Peggy—I guess he's gone in the parlor to see sis and her beau.

"Why do you think so?"

"He took a lamp with him."

AN INSULT.—Fred—I didn't mind Taylor's discharging me so much as I did the insult he subsequently offered me.

Frank—What was that?

Fred—He advertised for a boy to fill my place.

AFERDINAND AND MIRANDA QUARREL.—"Have you seen our friend Bookworm since his marriage to Miss Strong mind Sniffy?" asked Truffle.

"Yes' frequently."

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