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aging Testimony, Etc. Down at the offloc, he acted as though He had left his head up-town; When he signs a check he doesn't know That his name is Kogor Brown. He makes false entries upon the books, And scratches with all his might, While the clerks regard him with merry. looks-For "He's to be married to-night?"

With sublime unconsciousness he fills The waste paper basket with stocks, And carefully lays the unpaid bills In the Safe Deposit box. He writes a letter, and spills the ink, And gets in a wooful plight; And the office boy says, with a knowing, wink-

- wink-"He's goan ter get married ter-night!" -Life,

## THE ONE EXCEPTION.

Hardup-"Can this prescription be 

# HIS ESPECIAL TALENT.

"Is there anything in the world you can do?" roared Dudley's trate parent. "Yes, father," said the boy. "I am.a splendid sleeper."— Bazar.

#### IN LEAP YEAR.

Young Woman—"I want to look at some engagement rings." Jeweler—"Yes, Miss. What is the size of the young gentleman's finger?"

# A GLOOMY VIEW.

"The total coal output of this country exceeds a million tons," remarked the optimist. "Yes," replied the pessimist; "but it all goes up in smoke."—Judge.

## DAMAGING TESTIMONY.

Judge-"What are you going to give your lawyer if he proves you innocent of the burglary?" Prisoner—"Half the proceeds of the robbery."—New York Sun.

A PRACTICAL VIEW.

-"Here's a horseshoe I found in the street—good one, too." Papa— "Well, throw it away." "fsri't it lucky to find a horseshee?" "Not unless you own a horse?"—Good News.

#### KNEW HIM BETTER.

"Young Gonbrook strikes me as' rather an agreeable young man." "Wait till he gets a little better acquainted with you and he'll strike you as he does me--for an X."-New York Mercury.

### ABSURD.

Skidds-"'You look disconsolate, Gurley. What's the trouble? Doesn't Miss Munn smile on your suit?" Gurley -"She does more than that." "How so?" "She laughs at it."-Bazar.

# ANXIOUS TIMES.

Mother-". What makes you so nerv-

Charley, dear?" Charley...."I've hud two proposals of marriage, and I really don't know whether to accept Clara with her brains or Ethel with her money."-Judge.

# HIS INFERENCE.

"You are married now, Mr. Gazley,' said a life insurance agent to a newly made Benedict, "and you really ought to take out a policy on your life." "Gracious!' replied Gazley, fright-ened, "is it likely to prove fatal."-Judge.

# BOUND TO ASSERT ITSELF.

"If it hurts you, dear," said the surgeon as he applied the splits and will feel better." "Thank you, doctor,' replied the little Boston girl. "I never weep. It wrin York Mercury. It wrinkles the face."-New

## HARD TO PRESCRIBE.

Attendant-"The living skeleton is

Manager-"Great Scot! What ails him?" Attendant-"He's got a pain, but he's

so thin the doctors don't know whether it's cramps or back-ache."-Judge. HE HADN'T. IT SEEMED.

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HIS LOVE COOLING. Anxious Mother-"Dear, me! What

Bride—"Boo-hoo! My hus—husband doesu't lo-love me as much as he did. Boo-hoo-hoo!" is the matter?"

Anxious Mother-"Mercy on us! What has happened?" Bride-""When he went down-

town this morning he only (boo-hoo), only kissed me seventeen times, boo-hoo-hoo-hoo l"-Good News.

# WHAT'S IN A NAME!

The lady was talking to an old friend about the marriage of her daughter to a wealthy man.

"I understand," said the friend, "that

"I understand," said the friend, "that Madge has married very well." "Oh, yes," replied the gratified mother, "very well indeed." "But he had such a peculiar name; Frizzlewiggle, wasn't it?" "Yes."

"Yes.

"That's perfectly horrid, don't you think?

"Well," hesitated the mother, "it doesn't sound very melodious, possibly, but it is perfectly beautiful on a check." -Detroit Free Press.

The King Acknowledged His Mistake. The good nature of Italy's King is well illustrated by an anecdote from the days of the last royal hunts at Monza. days of the last royal hunts at Monza. King Humbert is accustomed to take his sport with the gun in pretty much the same clothes as other persons and with-out attendants, thereby distinguishing him from his imperial German ally, who has insignia of his high office all over his hunter continue and is accompanied his hunting costume and is accompanied usually on the chase by noblemen and flunkevs.

Shortly before the end of last season the King's hound started a hare about two miles from Monza, and the King fired. At the same instant another shot was heard, and an Italian peasant, with was neard, and an remain peakant, which an old-fashioned gun and a mongrel dog, hurried up from the opposite direc-tion. The peakant mistook the simple yet elegantly-clad sportsman who dis-puted his possession of the hare for a Roman dude, and caught up the royal arm stretched toward the dead game. There was a hot discussion, which ended in the triumph of the King's superior

logic and his taking off the hare. At the royal castle the King gave the hare to the servants that they might prepare it for his supper, and stood by as they dressed it for the pan. When the entrails were removed the bullet that entrais were removed the built that caused the animal's death was found. It was of the old style of a gun, of the pattern of fifty years ago. The King looked at it and at once sent out a mes-senger to summon to the castle the sant who had disputed the possession

peasant who had disputed the possession of the hare. When the old man was led into the King's presence the latter stretched to him both hands and said: "My dear man I have just discovered my mistake. The hare belongs to you. As it is already roasting, however, I can do no more than to ask you to help me eat it.'

eat it." The peasant sat at the King's right hand at dinner that evening, and, although high society spoiled his ap-petite, he jingled his wineglass against that of his sovereign and rode home con-siderably exhilerated in the royal carriage .- Chicago Tribune.

# How Roads May Be Improved.

Apropos of the subject of improving country; roads, Colonel A. A. Pope says in the Forum:

"I would have each State by a legislative enactment do at once two or three things in the direction of this movement, viz.: Procure and disseminate informa-tion by establishing a bureau where the tion by establishing a bureau where the facts relating to the expense, mechanical construction, care, durability, use and extent of the different kinds of roads shall be known and ascertained; then I would have some kind of State super-vision and advisory assistance by a competent engineer or engineers appointed by the State in aid of road and bridge building and repairing upon scientific principles and upon a comprehensive and economical plan for the whole State; thirdly, I would have the State either own or control and maintain some own or control and maintain some through highways, connecting the prin-cipal towns in the State, and connecting these with the principal towns of principal these with the principal towns of neigh-boring States, where they are most needed, either for great public exigencies

### Habits of the Moose.

J. G. Lockhart says that moose generally lie with the tail windward, trusting to their senses of hearing and smelling, which are remarkably acute, to smeining, which are remarkably actic, to warn them of approaching danger from that quarter, using their eyes to warn them from danger to leeward. While they are sleeping or chewing the cud, their ears are in perpetual motion, one forward, the other backward alternately. Mr. Lockhart also claims that the moose has the remarkable habit of making a has the remarkable babit of making a has the remarkable hadd of making a short turn and sleeping below the wind of their fresh track, so that any one falling thereon and following it up is sure to be heard or smelled before he can get within shooting distance.—Boston Cultivator.

# A Promising Situation.

(New York Daily Investigator.) Good judges say that one of the next lo-calities to achieve distinction by jumping from a substantial town to a thriving me tropolis in a few years will be the city of Superior, Wisconsin, and this, too, with-out the effort and struggle through which inferior towns have passed while ef-fecting the same result. Until a year or two ago the average man did not stop to while ef think that Superior as a monopolist of the water and rail termini at one end of the lakes is in the same position as Buffalo at lakes is in the same position as Buffalo at the other end. Figures are uninteresting unless given briefly, but comparisons are always important. This little Su-perior, credited by its last census with only 22,000 people, handled more coal last year than did Chicago; of grain it shipped nineteen million bushels, of flour sixteen hundred thousand barrels, of wool four million pounds, and of merchandise to the value of thirteen million dollars. Of all lake cities this business was second only to Chicago in magnitude. There is an economical reason for this condition of things. It is that the rail rate on freight sent west of Lake Michi-gan is one cent per ton per mile, while the water rate is one-tenth of one cent per ton per mile. This position at the ex-treme western end of Lake Superior is what gives the city of Superior its prestige, and is making it grow faster than Ochicago ever did. Besides one hundred and one smaller industrial concerns. Superior has enterprises in the past eighteen months, in-cluding the American Steel Barge Com-pany, the builders of the famous "whaleback" vessel, which is revo-lutionizing the lake and ocean freight carrying trade. The twenty-eight institu-tions above mentioned include iron and steel plants, flour milis, stove foundries, wagon factories, pump makers, ship builders and saw and shingle mills. The most conser-vative business men in the Northwest believe that Superior will grow faster in the next ten years than any other city in that prosperous section of the country, and many of them claim that Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Mi-waukee have never seen the rapid growth that will come to the head of the great chain of lakes and the city of Superior. The long drought of last fall and the stormy weather have made terrible inthe other end. Figures are uninteresting

The long drought of last fall and the stormy weather have made terrible inroads upon the sheep which have been kept on the ranges in Texas.

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### JUST THE THING.

He-"How magnificently you were dressed the other night at the Bangle

She-"Why, do you think so? The girls thought I was dressed very

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Mr. Minks--"Have you called on the new neighbors next door?" Mrs. Minks-"Indeed I haven't, nor I won't neither. They're the trashiest kind of people—poor as church mice, I'll warrant. They send their washin'

rags in Weekly.

# WILL COVER A MULTITUDE OF BONES.

State would thus promote the equalization and the general reduction of expense of construction and maintenance of these main roads, and would give a profitable main roads, and would give a profitable example and a strong incentive to the adjacent towns to construct better con-tributory roads as feeders to the main ones. I would have the State divide the expenses of this scheme of road better-ment in the tax levy, so that part of it should be apportioned to the whole State, part to the counties through which roads ran, and part to the towns. And, further, I would have this tax levy kept small and the investment adequate and quickly made by the business man's method of borrowing the money on long loans. It would thus be easily paid out of the profits by those sharing them." of the profits by those sharing them.

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