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CONSUMPTION

It is a common thing to hear
man being property poor.
An Embarrassment a kind of po-
of riches.
there is a man in Pittsburgh, accord-
ing to the News of that city, who is
postage stamp poor. He didn't know
there really were so many stamps in
existence until he came into his stock
and now he is eager to dispose of the
lot cheap, for he needs the money.
About a year ago he loaned his broth-
er \$200 to start up in a small business
with a large mail-order department.
Under the mistaken idea that stamps
are legal tender, with a deposit of bul-
lion behind them in the national treas-
ury, the debtor recently paid his
brother the \$200 in stamps. That
amount of money in one-dollar bills
makes a rather bulky roll, as anyone
who ever has that much at once can
testify, but \$200 in one-cent and two-
cent stamps would fill a large waste
basket. The Pittsburgh brother takes
the debtor's word for the correctness
of the count, for he cannot afford to
hire an auditor, and his own time is
too valuable. The stamps are not
even in sheets. They came in little
strips of from three to ten, while sev-
eral thousand were sent singly. He
has stocked up all his friends with
enough to last them for months, but
he still has enough left to begin at
the other end of an endless chain-let-
ter scheme and work it backward.

In the Boston Journal the fashion-
able ladies' tailor relates the tragic
story of "The
Trousseau." The
lady lived in the
country. Periodically she came to
town and ordered gowns without bother-
ing about the price. "Finally one day
she came to town—oh she was a fine
woman as well as a fine customer—and
she said: 'I'm going to be married
soon. I should like as good a trousseau
as you can make.' She knew what that
would mean in the way of expense, but
she never asked a question about
prices; she gave a carte blanche order,
and we went to work and imported
some of the best goods—silks
and satins, and laces—that could be
found in Paris. You may be sure that
it was a trousseau we were proud of.
In round figures the cost was \$2,000.
It was all ready a week before the date
set for her marriage, and we were just
about to ship it, when—what do you
think?—we got word that she was
dead. She had been killed accidentally
in her own house. No, we didn't lose
our money. We put in our claim
against her estate. It was a tragic bill
wasn't it?"—Trousseau, \$2,000.

A lady resident of Mexico, Mo., has
just won a curious lawsuit brought
against her by a Connecticut firm
which manufactures bronze monu-
ments. Some time ago she ordered
from the plaintiffs a \$384 bronze monu-
ment to be erected on the grave of her
parents, with this inscription:
"The Lord is my shepherd,
I shall not want."
The engraver made it read "fear" in-
stead of "want," and Mrs. Doty re-
fused to pay the bill. The lawsuit fol-
lowed. The judge instructed the jury
that if they considered the inscription
to be a material variance from the
words of the psalmist they should find
for the defendant, and they did so.

Many humorous features were de-
veloped in the taking of the census
of 1900. One question was indicated
by the remark "length of residence,"
which was expected to show how long
the people living in various localities
at the time of the census had been
there. When the reports came in it
was found that many of these queries
were answered in figures in this way:
20x40, 15x30, etc. The enumerators
had gone around with a foot rule and
had measured the length of the resi-
dences of the people they counted.

Rest rooms for farmers' wives are
being established in some towns in
the west. They are located in the
business center and are made cozy
and comfortable with easy chairs,
lounges, books and magazines. Some
offer tea at the nominal price of three
cents a cup. These rooms are sus-
tained by women's clubs in the cities,
or the merchants of the cities contrib-
ute to them, with the idea that they
help to draw trade.

The death of Levi McLaughlin, a
citizen of Wichita, Kan., brings out a
story of his remarkable fondness for
children. He had 12 of his own, of
whom 11 are now living, but at dif-
ferent times he adopted a round dozen
more, including five orphans of one
family.

The pair of new corduroy trousers
offered for the best country fiddler at a
Kansas street fair was awarded to a
pretty ranch girl, who blushing ac-
cepted the gift with the remark that
if "hion continued to drift in its
present direction she would be able
to wear 'em by and by.

Up to the end of September 33,804-
000 tickets to the Paris exposition
had been sold. The figures indicate
that it has been considerable of a
show after all.

A scientist says a sigh is due to
worry, but that a deeper cause is a lack
of oxygen. Novelists have a chance
to introduce new effects in senti-
mental passages.

She Was Old.
Dolly was out for a walk and met an
old man.
"And how old are you, little one?"
asked the old gentleman.
But Dolly was indignant.
"I'm hardly old at all; I'm nearly
new," she answered, tossing her head.
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Would Believe His Stories.
He had come home late the previous
night and was telling how it happened.
"You really ought to have married
that little Miss Jones instead of me,"
she said, at last.
"Why?" he demanded.
"Oh, she's such a credulous little
thing."—Chicago Post.

His Experience.
Mix—I don't like the cold formality
of some fashionable women. They
ought to put more warmth in their
manners.
Lix—Well, you marry one of them,
and you'll find out she can make it
hot enough for you.—Detroit Free
Press.

An Unknown Quantity.
Mrs. Whiffletree—So your son Rube
has finally graduated as an M. D.? Is
he any good?
Mrs. Swamproot—We don't jest know
yet! None of my neighbors' children
has been took sick yet, and pop won't
risk letting him practice on the cow!
—Puck.

Two Men with One Hope.
"My boy tells me he is getting much
valuable information at college," said
the proud father; "I hope he won't for-
get everything when he comes home."
"I hope not, sir," said the professor;
"he's borrowed \$35 from me already."
—Yonkers Statesman.

Not So Strange.
"Piano music by the pound."
Exclaimed the music buyer.
"Oh, well, we never can, I've found.
Expect it by the choir."
—Philadelphia Press.

WHY HE LOST THE SALE.



Miss Oldham—I want a birthday cake
sent up to the house to-morrow with
eight candles on it.
Baker (slightly deaf)—Did you say
80 candles?—Chicago Chronicle.

The Prudent Lover.
I'd serenade you, love, but I would not do;
Good sleep I'd have to lose and so would
you.
—Chicago Record.

A Big Beat.
"Women beat the world!" said the
unmarried man, reading of some new
exploit in the suffrage line.
"And men beat the carpet," added
the married man, bitterly.—Chicago
Daily News.

What She Would Do.
"When we're married, dear, you
won't be always threatening to go
home to your mother, will you?"
"No; I'll threaten to have mother
some and live with us."—Chicago Re-
cord.

**You Can't
Dodge Them**

Did you ever try to dodge the
rain-drops? Did not succeed
very well, did you? It's just
as useless to try to escape from
the germs of consumption. You
can't do it. They are about us
on every hand and we are con-
stantly taking them into our
lungs.
Then why don't we all have
this disease? Simply because
these germs cannot gain a foot-
hold in a strong throat and
lungs. It's when these are
weak that the germs master.
The body must be well supplied
with fat. The danger comes
when the blood is poor and the
body is thin. If your cough does
not yield, and your throat and
lungs feel raw and sore, you
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Eggs..... 28	Rye..... 45
Onions..... 00	Corn..... 45
Lard..... 8	Oats..... 28
Tallow..... 4	Potatoes..... 5
Chickens..... 6	Bran per 100 lb. 9
Turkeys..... 8	Middlings " 1.0
Shoulder..... 8	Chop..... 1.1
Ham..... 12	Flour per bbl 4 0

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westerns..... 60c to \$3	Ladies' Umbrellas... 75c to \$8.50	Bath Robes..... \$2.98 to \$7.50	Fine Kid Gloves..... 50c
children's..... 50c to \$1.25	Fancy Shirts..... 50c to \$3	Flannel Night Robes.. 59c to \$1.25	
	Woolen Gloves..... 25c to 75c	All kinds of Ties..... 5c to \$1	
	Men's Suits..... \$2.50 to \$25	Trunks..... \$2 to \$12	

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