

Purposely Misunderstood. "I'm going on the stage," announced the ambitious amateur, proudly.

A Doubtful Reformation. "Do you believe that a man ought to turn over a new leaf on New Year's day?"

Willing to Take Advice. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty. The judge said, addressing the prisoner: "After you ought to keep away from my company."

The State of Affairs. "Gwendoline clashes with Maggie," the two never seem to agree, and the name is aristocratic.



MAKING ALLOWANCE. "And how did you like my first sermon, Mr. Wurzel?"

Grand Larceny. "Now, that," cried she, "I have you understand, really petit larceny."

The Way with Boys. "Farmer Korntop—Yes, I got my boy's wood to-day."

Had Heard Him. "I had heard the Rev. Dr. Dryden help up the church steps as you tell us who is to preach to-day?"

Money Saved, But— "Counting the cost"—Do you—always take a chapman along when you go to the theater?"

Talkative Sex. "Women," remarked the very young man, "have a peculiar way of arriving suddenly at a conclusion."

Billing and Cooling. "He and his wife live together like turtle doves."

Rough on Neighbors. "How did you induce the man to stop playing the cornet?"

Out of Whole Cloth. "Animals in captivity seem to do more wonderful things than in their native wilds."

Merely a Bluff. "I understand you're going to work, eh?"

Easiest of All. "You think it is much easier to be than to become my wife?"

Household Economy. "Do you think my cooking is economical?"

Not Well Balanced. "Do you think he is a well-proportioned man?"

The Almighty Dreammaker. "Clothes do not make the man, you know."



CHEAP FODDER STORAGE. An Idea That Should Be Tested by All Farmers Who Have a Big Supply of Stover.

Stover requires comparatively tight storage room to keep it in until wanted for feed. Stacked in a windy country before it can settle or become compact it is liable to become scattered to the four winds.



STOVER CRIB AND SELF-FEEDER.

slough grass or anything that will turn the rain. As the material packs very close of itself and is very impervious to rain, it will keep well.

CHANGE IN MILKERS. It Should Be Avoided, if Possible, as It Affects the Cow's Temper and Milk Yield.

There is a great difference in the effect that a change of milkers will have upon different cows. Some cows will submit perfectly to milking by almost every one who approaches them.

Owners of dairies cannot well overlook this preference of the cows for certain milkers. It is a preference that is based on nerves, and neither the cow nor the milker can control it.

The Hollanders and the Jersey Islanders, those masters of dairying, understand this characteristic of their cows, and they make much of their knowledge.

The dairyman should discover the likes and dislikes of his cows as early in their careers as possible. The milk and butter fat they will produce will depend largely upon the milkers he sends to draw their milk.

Sugar Beet Pulp for Cows.

A publication of the department of agriculture says: "Prof. Thomas Shaw expresses his belief that sugar beet pulp can be fed more advantageously to cattle and sheep than being fattened than to dairy cows."

STRIKE HEARING CLOSED

Commission Will Meet in Washington to Consider Its Award.

MR. DARROW'S CLOSING SPEECH

Strikers' Attorney Touched Upon Almost Every Phase of Conflict, and When He Closed Was Greeted With Long Applause.

Philadelphia, Feb. 14.—The anthracite coal strike commission, after being in public session for more than three months, closed its open hearings yesterday with an all-day argument by Clarence S. Darrow, in behalf of the miners.

The crowd that heard Mr. Darrow speak yesterday was fully as great as that which listened to Mr. Baer and Mr. Darrow on Thursday. He took up the entire time of both sessions—five and a half hours.

Question of Violence.

Yesterday Mr. Darrow took up the question of violence. "You can never have a great strike excepting here and there violence is done," he said.

AWAITING THE VERDICT

Coal Strike Commission to Make Award Within the Month.

Philadelphia, Feb. 15.—Several cartloads of books and records, typewriters, cabinets and duplicating machines are all that is left to show that the greatest hearing in the history of the Republic took place in this city.

The report of the commission will include two publications. The first will be a brief summary of the case and the award, the second an elaborate, detailed discussion of the whole proposition.

COAL MINE TIED UP

The First Disagreement Since Strike Settlement.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 17.—The first tie-up in the anthracite region since the strike settlement occurred yesterday, when 760 men and boys were rendered idle by the shut-down of the Petebone colliery of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Company.

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HAPPY AND HEALTHY.

A Beautiful Canadian Girl Saved From Catarrh of the Lungs by Pe-ru-na.



MISS FLORENCE KENAH.

Miss Florence E. Kenah, 43 Maria street, Ottawa, Ont., writes: "A few months ago I caught a severe cold, which settled on my lungs and remained here so persistently that I became alarmed."

"I now have the greatest relief in Peruna." F. E. KENAH. WOMEN should beware of catching colds. The cold which settles on the lungs and remains here so persistently that I became alarmed.

Imported Art.

"Did the critic say anything when you told him I had sold that picture?" "An American millionaire?" asked Horace.

A Substitute.

Mrs. Gayman: My husband resolved to stop drinking, but he didn't keep his pledge long.

"The Ever Thus."

The narrow of a miniature. I just took a picture. A very nice picture, you see.

STOPPED JUST IN TIME.



"Why did Tom give up his study of genealogy?" "You see he climbed so far up his family tree that he caught sight of an ape in the upper branches."

Up to Date.

"Will you walk into my parlor?" "I will, if you will walk into mine."

To Be Exact.

"I know what you want," said the wrathful mother to disobedient Tommy. "You want a good, sound thrashing."

In His Father's Footsteps.

Binks—Did Smith's father leave him anything? Jinks—Only his debts.

Not Up to Date.

"Parson Saintry is 'way behind the times, isn't he?" "Have you been hearing him

Well Off.

"Yes, Lawler Perkins lost that will-case." "The must be a poor lawyer."

False Pretences.

"Why does he always begin with the statement, 'to make a long story short?'"

Balm of Memory.

"Why are people always annoyed by the doings of lovers?" "Because of the joy it brings them to see that there are others in the world as foolish as they have been."

His Occupation.

"What do you do for a living?" "I examine ribs."

His Great Struggle.

"He's a struggling young author." "What's he struggling for? Recognition?"

She Looked Out.

Servant—Me mistress is out, ma'am. Mrs. Peppery—Ah! yes, she certainly did look that way when I saw her at the window a moment ago."

Accomplished Flatterer.

Jinks—To-day I pleased a pretty woman by telling her that a certain red-faced, snub-nosed, bald-headed mortal looked like her.

Another Sale Spoiled.

"I want to get a gift for a lady; something which will remind her of me when she looks at it," said the young man.

His Luck.

Mr. Newlywed—When we were married you said you were 18. Mrs. Newlywed—Well, do you mean to insinuate that I was older?

Surprise Due for Jack.

Clara—Jack intends to have everything his own way when we are married. Clara's Mamma—Then why will you marry him?

Clara—To relieve his mind of a false impression.