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Here are some grim figures from the annual statistical report of the Morgue. Last year no less than 909 bodies lay on the marble slabs of the Paris dead-house, and of this great number more than 200 were unknown men and women, claimed and recognized by none. Two hundred and fitteen out of the total number had olst their lives by drowning; falls had disposed of eighty-three; hanging ended seventy-six, and firearms sixty-eight, while suffocation, stabing, and poisoning brought mest of the rest to their death. The greater number of the corpses were those of men, and the statistics go to prove what has been already proved—that those who commit suicide oftener choose the summer than the winter for their wrash act." It is strange, but true, that the brighter and more unhappy souls find strength and nerve to end their miseries. As to what percentage of the Morgue subjects are suicides, of course no man can tell; but probably it is very high.—Black and White.

## A Scenic Route.

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"What are the objects of special interest around here?" asked a party of tourists going through Arkansas on horseback.

"Wal, thar's var'ous things wuth lookin' at. Thar's Bud Jackson's bull pup, only 6 months, an' kin lick any year-old daug in these parts. An' then thar's Si Dobson's twins, both on 'em got twelve toes and twelve fingers. An' if you wanter see a reel curiosity ye orter ride over toold Ben Hobbses's an' see a calf o' h s'n with four horns an' no tail, yes, siree! An' I kin pilot ye to the identikal spot whar Eob Higgins and Bill deffries fit a duel with corn-cutters, an'—"

But the tourists had piloted themselves on their way, and the native said in a tene of disgust:
"Reckon they're looking fer waterfalls an' natchrel bidges and mounting lakes an' trasb o' that sort. Some folks is queer."—Detroit Free Press.

On Malden Island, in the Pacific, guano is conveyed to the coast over a tramway about five miles long, on which the loaded trucks are driven by sail

In poems an ordinary family horse is called a "palfrey."

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He had talked on every subject and He'd talked and talked and talked until She wished to see him fired.

And when he had got back again To weather, she was mad Enough you bet to call down-stairs Her fierce and warlike dad.

"It's been a lovely day," he said These balmy days to see. She answered him "I do not know

And I don't care to guess,
For in such matters, I must say
I'm not a prophetess. "But if you really want to know To-morrow's weather's fate. To-morrow's weather's fate, ossess your soul in patience, for You'll not have long to wait." —Detroit Free Press.

HUMOR OF THE DAY.

A summer hit-Slapping a mosquito. Boston Courier.

A still alarm—"The revenue officers re coming."—Truth.

The only really true and steadfast ove is love of self.—Hallo.

Every bird pleases us with its lay—especially the hen.—Grip.
A masked ball— A lemonade with a stick in it.—Philadelphia Record.

Don't talk too much. A stiff lower jaw is as useful as a stiff upper lip.—Puck.

A beetle can draw twenty times its own weight. So can a mustard plas-ter.—Texas Siftings. You will notice that the man who is spoken of as "superior to clothes" wears mighty poor clothes.—Puck. Nothing is easier to understand than

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Nothing is easier to understand than how we shouldn't have made the mistakes we have seen other people make.

—Puck.

The man who is willing to wait for something to turn up is usually too blind to see it when it comes along.—Puck.

Oddly enough to homeliest of old maids are generally girls who were matchless in their youth.—Buffalo Uncle George—"Are you good at guessing?" Little Dick—"Yes, indeed. I'm head in the spelling class."
—Good News.

He—"My love will have no ending, dear." She—"Now, I say, George, aren't you going to marry me, after all?"—Tid-Bits.

The long-cut overcoat has proved
To him the best of boons,
Since underneath it he can ween
His baggy pantaloons.
—New York Herald.

Musical composers should have no trouble about proposing to their sweethearts; they are used to making overtures.—Philadelphia Record.

An offer to bet is not an argument, but it frequently has the effect of si-lencing your opponent and increasing his respect for your position.—Puck.

"H"m!" said the burglar after he had found that the safe was empty, "this thing lacks a whole lot of what it was cracked up to be."—Indianapolis Journal.

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Twickenham—"How is your daughter's French tutor getting on with ter's French tutor getting on with her?" Bilter--"Very nicely, He has got so he can speak English first-rate." —Brooklyn Life.

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'I wonder what makes Higby so uppopular?' 'If give it up, but it's a fact. Why, that man is so disliked that he can't even get a bite when he goes fishing.''—Indianapolis Journal Nature abhors a vacuum, And art a piattude.

And this is mighty hard upon The gentle, harmless dude.
—Boston Transcript.

My son, if you are flush, associate with the well-to-do, for they are not likely to borrow; but if you are broke keep on good terms with the poor, for they are more willing to lend.—Puck.

'You beat us,'' said the defeated.

Puck.
"You beat us," said the defeated yachtsman, "because you caught the breeze before we did." "That's because we watched for it with baited breath," replied the victor.—Chicago

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Logical: Effle—"Mummy, why do they hunt lion an' tigers?" Mamma-"Because they kill the poor little sheep, Effle." Effle (after a pause)—"Then why don't they hunt the butchers, mummy?"—Punch.

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Young Fogy—''Dad, let's go into the other room and see the phono graph. It repeats every word you say." Old Fogy—''Just as though I hadn't friends enough that do that right along."—Boston Transcript.

Mrs. Nextdoor—''I have found out one thing about that Mrs. Newcome. Whoever she is, she has never moved in good society." Mr. Nextdoor—''How do you know that?" Mrs. Nextdoor—''She shakes hands as if she meant it."—Tit Bits.

Museum Manager—''I've got too

meant it."—Tit Bits.

Museum Manager—"I've got too many of you freaks. I'll have to discharge one of you." India-Rubber Man—"Let it be the Human Salamander; he's used to the fire." Manager—"No! I think I'll bounce you."—Philadelphia Record.

Heloise (eight years old)—"What does transatlantic mean, mother?" Mother—"Ob, across the Atlantic, of course. But you mustn't bother me." Heloise—"Does trans, then, always mean across?" Mother—"I suppose it does. Now, if you don't stop bothering me with your questions I shall send you right to bed." Heloise—i'Then does transparent mean a cross parent?"—Brooklyn Life,

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