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MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

## BICYCLES! BUGGIES:

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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CENTRE STEEET, FREELAND

A Genulae stark-Down.

Mrs. Shopper—Do you believe that any of these mark-downs are genulae?

Mrs. Seizem—Some of them are, I know. My son got one of them.

Mr., Shopper—What was it?

Mrs. Seizem—A wife. He married a girl in a combination store. She was 24—marked down from 39.—N. Y. World.

WHY THEY LAUGHED.

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THE FORMATOR LOVE

A NAMELESS GIFT.

WHY THEY LAUGHED.

How Mrs. Busylee Astonished Her Large
Circle of Friends.

It was past noon on Christmas day, and Mr. Busylee had just consulted his watch for the fifteenth time in an hour, wondering how he was to get through the day without one peep at the office.

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His thoughts were suddenly interrupted by the appearance of his wife,
who dashed into the room, seated herself violently upon a chair and burst
into tears.

"I d-do believe the people of th-this
town are the most ill-bred specimens
of hu-humanity on the face of the
globel" she sobbed.

"But, my love, what has caused you
to change your mind so suddenly? Only
yesterday—"
"Hoch here lengting lunsches, I want And frown!

The demons of disaster—
The demons of disaster—
They troop to wreck all ships
Than winds of Heaven faster—
Hold back thy frowns and whips.
For these, the poor, thy brothers
be—
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For these, the poor, thy brothers
be—
From demons all that brave you
From evils trooping near?
From demons all that brave you?
His love alone they fear;
The demons all that brave you?
His love alone they fear;
The demons all that brave you.
On this His natal day.
By ascrifice we come to blies.
There is no other path but this.
Behold the freely gave you,
On this His natal day.
Behold the rose that twineth
Above the lair of beast!
Behold the rose that twineth
To bless the monarch's bower.
To cheer the toller's hour!
To cheer the toller's hour!
To be the toller's hour!
The space between the poor and great
His presence doth obliterate.
O perfect love that childeth
The heart that harbors wrong!
O love that still abideth
O love that still abideth
When all else pure hath fled,
The thirt, O silent force of love,
To make a lion of the dove.
CHARILES EUGENE BANKS.

A NAMELESS GIFT.



NO WONDER THEY LAUGHED

in the fact that you gave me a sealskin sacque for my Christmas present?"
"Nothing humorous at all, my dear.
On the contrary—"
"Then is there anything very peculiar, the thermometer being near zero, in my wearing the sacque to church to-day?"

you in a sealskin."
"Yes, it is so likely that Sarah Snaggs
would be pleased at that, and y-yet
she was one of the worst ones! And
here I—I thought I'd be perfectly happy if I only had a sealskin!"
"I, too, had hoped to be happier, then,
my loye!"

My head ached from the cold, anyhow. Why, what is the matter? You are as bad as the rest! What is wrong with

see yourself in it, you forgot to put on any bonnet!"

ELISA ARMSTRONG.

The Way with All of Us.

"Christmas comes but once a year, you know," chirruped Mrs. Lufkin.

Mr. Lufkin looked carnestly into the hollow depths of his pocketbook.

"I'm glad of that," he said, in a gloomy tone.—N. Y. Recorder.

An Afterthought.

Hereafter, if your hose you'd see
Well-filled at Christmas dawn,
Wiy, take this simple hint from me—
Sleep with your stocking on.

— I. A. W. Bulletin.

A Christmas Taci.

A Christmes Fact.

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The future has a golden tinge,
The past, too, may seem pleasant;
But just about the Christmas tide
There's nothing like the present.
—Harlem Life,



you would

sne—Now that we are engaged, shall expect you to kiss mother ou see her. "Do you think that is fair?" "What is?"

"To test my love so soon?"-N.

Shocking Ignorance.

"Pa, who was Shylock?"
Paterfamilias (with a look of surrise and horror) — Great goodnesssoy, you attend church and Sunday
chool every week and don't know who
hylock was? Go and read your Bible,
ir.—N. Y. Tribune.

The Rising Kind.

Of all the batters of a sporty might,
That never fails to rise for glory's sake,
Give us the kind that waits on appetite—
The mix that makes the luselous buckwheat cake.

No Reason.

No Reason.

When you ask a fowl what season
Does his fancy most engage,
Though a wise bird, 'tis no reason
Though a wise bird, 'tis no reason
That his answer should be 'sage.''
—Detroit Free Press

Strategle Movements.

First Boy-See here! Didn't I see you running down street yesterday with Bill Bounce after you, wantin't lick you?

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Second Boy—Ye-s.

"What did you run for?"

"I—I was only running so as to get him away from home, so his mother couldn't see him fightin'; but by the time we was out of sight of his house we got in sight of our house; and then, as my mother would see me if I stopped to hit him, I went in, so as to be out of temptation."—N. Y. Weekly.

Sure of That.

Facetious Customer—Walter, I suffer from sharp teeth and a sharp appetite. What would you recommend as a remesy for the complaint?

Waiter (under notice to leave)—Well, sir, you might try a steak.
Facetious Customer—Do you think that would take the edge off my appetite?

Waiter—I daresay it would, sir. Anyway, it would take the edge off your teeth.—Fun.

English Visitor (in Washington)—It is customary, is it not, to refurnish the white house entirely whenever a new president goes into it?

Native—Yes.

English Visitor—I have observed that there is always a great deal in your papers about his selection of a cabinet. Is that what he keeps his state papers in?—Chieago Tribune.

Stroke of Enterprise.

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"God helps those"—
The prudent business man carefully emptied two packages of tacks over a large area of asphalt —"who help themselves."
He strewed the fragments of a beer bottle along the roadway and then retired to his bicycle repair shop to wait for custom.—N. Y. Journal.

A Word Palater.
He — The architecture of Europe would interest me most.
She (Dakota belle, expatiating on her travels)—Yes, everything is so quaint. He—How did the cathedraid of Cogne impress you?
She—Oh, of course, that was too sweet for anything.—Bay City Chat.
Had Been Cleaned Aiready.
Husband(to wife)—I cannot concieve what is the matter with my watch; I think it meats the matter with my watch is think it meats elecaning.
Spoilt Child (breaking in)—Oh, father, I don't think it needs elecaning. Paly and I had it washing in the bairs for ever so long this morning.—Tite Bits.

AN EVE TO BUSINESS.

In an hospital at Philadelphia, where shewent recently to undergo an operation. Her friends here understood that she was improving since treatment was beewent recently to undergo an operation. Her friends here understood that she was improving since treatment was beewent recently to undergo an operation. Her friends here understood that she was improving since treatment was beewent recently to undergo an operation. Her friends here understood that she was improving since treatment was beewent recently to undergo an operation. Her friends here understood that she was improving since treatment was beewent recently to undergo an operation. Her friends here understood that she was improving since treatment was been wellow of beat was received with sorrow. Mr. O'Donnell was a widow of James O'Donnell, was a widow of James O'Donnell, who was killed in the mines here time ago. Six children stream time ago. Six children s Had Been Cleaned Already.
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Paby and I had it washing in the basin for ever so long this morning.—Tit-Bits.

James S, and Manus Boyle, of Bayonne City, N. J., attended the funeral of their sis or's child here yesterday.

Watch the removal sale at Sweeney & Herron's, Hazleton.

Link Cunningham, of Lansing, Mich-gan, will spend Christmas with his parents.

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I think," said the comedian, "that some of the bunar which I have introduced is attictly up to date."

"Yes," re, had the friend, who has a gentle method of saying unkind things "there is no doubt about that. There is a great popular cruze for the antique at present,"—Washington Star.

Domestic Bliss.

She—Do you get on better with your wife nowadays?

He—O, yes; we have arranged that one of us shall always be out when the other is at home. We are very happy.—Vogue. at present."—Washington Star.

More Information.

"Caterers say that furkey is not-stylsh any more—it has become the luxury of the poor."

"Paw, what is a luxury?"

"Oh, it is anything you want that you never have the money to buy."—Chisays Record.

cago Record.

In Luck.

"Is it true, Whirly, that you can keep yourself and wife for less than you used to spend as a bachelor?"

"Much less. My expenses are too trifling to mention. I was fortunate enough towarry old Bullion's daughter, you know."—Detroit Free Press.

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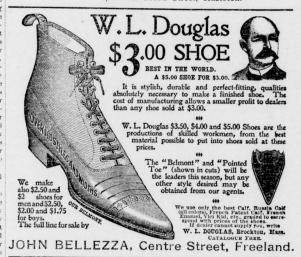
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LUTIBE C. SMITH, Superintendent.

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you know,"—Detroit Free Press.

Looking Out for No. 1.

Proprietor—Why did you not give that gentleman the roast chicken be asked for?

Waiter—I know my business. 1-gove him something cheaper, so's he would have some money left to tip me with.—

Tit-Bits.

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Jeddo and Freeland, Pa.



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He DOCTOR FLOWARD IN the death of thing seemed to curl up and the edge, like the tail of a drieding, and the larger it grew the it curled up, until it got to be shape of a china wash basin. It it curled up, until it got to be hape of a china wash basin. I know what was wrong with it, am not an expert in that line, but the lamp mat was complete Sisary decided to call it a bag of some rother, and put ribbons on it for sea and a tassel on the bottom. See, when a lamp mat makes up its to be a pudding bag you just to let it have its own way. as I said, she put long ribbons on also ones, and some bows, and I to ver and gave it to the bald-d doctor, with her compliments "Merry Christmas." was engaged to him then. t was all right, but what do you that doctor did? Why, he sat down and wrote her a note thankrof her kindness in sending him a "tasty and comfortable night-and assuring her that it would him pleasant dreams. Yes, sir! I don't wonder Sister Mary got nd broke the engagement.

8:03

O. Land

TIMELY PRECAUTION.

anxious to get a grind on poor Rob-son?"
"Oh, he's so dull, you know."—Chi-cago Journal.

What He Put Up.
Checkly—Did you hang up your stocking on Christmas eve?
Harduppe—No, not quite as bad as that; but I hung up my overcoat and watch.—Brooklyn Life.

City Chat.

A Friend's Opinion.

"Louise, did I sing 'Home, Sweet Fome,' with the necessary expression?"

"Yes, indeed, Isabel: the way you sang it made everybody in the room feel like going home."—Chicago Record. watch.—Brooklyn Life.

Her Time of Joy.

New Boarder—Do you enjoy Christmas, ma'nam?

Landlady—Very much, indeed. \*All my boarders get invited out to dine, you know.—Chicago Record.

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"Do you enli this an emotional drama."

"Yes: the attempt of the leading lady to play comedy is very pathetic, in deed."—Eay City Chat.

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