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of their representatives, well up to date, stood now before this old man of the people who had stopped for two centuries, and they hardly knew how

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Her little laugh rang sweet and clear, Its slivery music charmed my ear; All life seemed on the merriest plan When she laughed at the other man.

Her little laugh again I heard, But to no mirth my soul was stirred; It made a difference, you see, When, heartless girl, she laughed at me. -Chicago Record.

During the Quarrel. Hubby (angrily)—"Whatever I say

goes."

Wife (sweetly)—"Of course it does, dear. You say it so loud that it goes all over the neighborhood."—New York World.

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"What's the difference between foot ball and war?"
"Pootball is war without any human object in view."—Chicago News.

His Preference.
"Would you rather be President of
the United States or King of Eng-land?"
"I'd rather be Admiral Dewey,"
was the prompt response of the boy,

Criticism.

First Tramp—"Dese people what complain of dere work bein' .oo hard make me tired."

Second Tramp—"Dey do?"

First Tramp—"Yes. Why don't dey t'row up de job?"—Pack.

One of His Needs.

Papa—"Of course, Robinson Crusoe was very anxious to get back to England—"

Young America—"I suppose he wanted a shave and a hair-cut."—

Puck.

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Witting to Oblige.

Applicant—"How many servants do you keep?"

Mistress—"Three."

Applicant—"And where you live?"

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Mistress—"Oh, we don't mind moving to anywhere you may want to go!"—Judge.

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More Appropriate.

"I notice that we have shipped more than 400,000 barrels of American apples, all fresh fruit, to Europe this season."

"Dried apples would have been more appropriate for swell patrons. Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Lucky Jimmie.



"'Ain't you goin' ter

Johnne—Aut't you goin ter school ter day?"

Jimmie (joyfully)—"No siree, I'm goin' ter stay home; and all I got ter do is clean out the pump, cut two cords o' wood and put in a ton o' coal."

—Collier's Weekly.

Advice to the Hustler. Advice to the Hustler.

New Drummer—"I can sell a big
bill of goods to any man on earth."

Proprietor—"That's all right, but
don't exert yourself to sell goods to
any man who hasn't got money."

A Sly Dig.

Mrs. Henpeck—"No doubt the ancients were considered wise because there were fewer temptations in those deer."

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Henpeck—"Why, my dear, the proportion of women in the world must have been about the same."—
Life.

THE TEAMSTER'S TALE. took a Job of Moving That Wa

"Yepee," observed the patient, slowly unclosing one eye—the other was swollen fast shut—and standing out from among the bandages which swathed his head.

"There's times when I wish I was a millionaire an' drove a tally-ho 'stead of a freight-wagon—an' this is one of them times," he added, plaintively; and I recognized Big Jake, general handler of freight and baggage in the town.

"Why, Jake," I cried, "how did this happen?"

"I'dun'no," he replied, slowly and laboriously. "All I know is the events leadin' up to the castastrophe, an' the beginnin' of it was Mr. Burkins comin' to me this mornin' and style heavy an' unwieldy, an' sapt to cause you a lot of trouble, but you an' a cuple of helpers ought to be able to handle it. Do you want the job?" I'do,' I says, 'an' I know a pair of fellers, an' I'll bet the three of us can move anything in this town, if the price is right.' Well,' he says, 'I'll be liberal with you. I'll give you fly the lord of the with the misself with you don't will give you for that.' He smiled kinder a soleum smore anything in this town, if the price is right.' Well,' he says, 'I'll be liberal with you. I'll give you fort, you don't get a cent, Is it a go?' 'Sure,' says I. 'Me an' them fellers will guarantee to move tevrything you got in the house for that.' He smiled kinder a soleum smile, and says: 'Very good. Get your helpers, an' come down to the house as soon as you can.'

"Well, I kinder thought it was the easiest fifty that'd come my way since I was in the teaming business, an' I dove up to his door whistin' as chirky an' chipper as a lamb led to the slauguter-house. Mr. Burkins opens the door for us himself, an' leads the way to the kitchen. There was a tremedous big three-hunded-pound female scowlin' somethin' frightful, an' Mr. Burkins jerks his head towards her an' whispers: 'I want you to remove that cook. I've tried to discharge her 'most a million times, an' if you men can only get her out of the house oncet, I'll—'

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"That was all I heard, 'cause the cook must 've overheard him or suspected somethin'. Anyways, the air got so full of pots an 'pans an' coalseuttles an' stove lids an' kettles an' cooks an' fists an' feet an' rollin' pins an' things comin' our way, that you couldn't breathe. The next thing I knew I was here gettin' patched up.
"I'm out fifty an' my time here, but I'm goin' to blow a couple of cents more in on the job to-morrer mornin' fer a newspaper. The helpers is groanin' an' swearin' in them cots over there, but I'm kinder carious to know what become of Mr. Burkins in the excitement.—Alex. Ricketts, in Harper's Bazar.

British Subjects and Fleets. British Subjects and Fleets.
British commercial enterprise has splashed the maps of both hemispheres with splotches of red, and the splashed the maps of both hemispheres with splotches of red, and the cockney accent has penetrated to every quarter of the globe. The Union Jack flies from the Arctic to the equator, and still farther south. In 1837 the British Empire only included 8,329,000 square miles, and its population was only 168,000,000. Now there are 11,250,000 square miles, and the population is nearly 500,000,000. These figures do not include territory nominally belonging to Great Britain but unoccupied, or places occupied by troops but not declared to be actual British territory, like Egypt and the Soudan. Great Britain protects this Empire by the largest may in the world. She maintains a fleet of thirty-seight cruisers and battleships in the Mediterranean, twelve off the Atlantic coast of North America and in the West Indies, nine in the East Indies, twenty-eight in Chinese waters, sixteen at the Cape of Good Hope, seven on the Pacific coast of North America and four of South America.—Answers of London,

shere were fewer temptations in those days."

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She Holds Him To It.

Downtrod—"Never write letters, my boy, that you'll regret in after life."

Dewtell—"You speak as from experience?"

Downtrod—"I do. In early correspondence with her who is now my wife I signed myself 'Your obedient servant."—Tit. Bits.

A Smaller Investment.

"Just think of the men who became great by burning the midnight oil!"
"Yes," answered the man who speaks of weary accents. "One could addred to burn oil Those men didn't have to run risks and put in their good money burning gas at \$1.25 per thousand feet."—Washington Star.

Clerical Ordnance.

Hobbs—"I see by the papers that your friend, the Rev. Dr. Bang, has joined the artillery of the church."

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POPULAR SCIENCE.

Beyond Human Power.

"This," said the hospital surgeon, "is rather an interesting case. We've just got through dressing his wounds, and there is positively not an ind on his body anywhere that isn't cut or contused, skinned or bruised."

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all over the earth would drop about eight degrees, which would be sufficient to bring on another glacial period. On the other hand, an increase of carbonic acid to between two and three times its present amount would raise the mean temperature fifteen degrees and renew the hot times of the Eccene epoch.

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Professor Jacques Loeb, of the University of Chicago, working at Wood's Holl, Mass., has succeeded in developing from the unfertilized eggs of the sea urchin, by chemical treatment, living and normal plutel or young sea urchins. He is led by further experiments to believe that this can be done with all marne animals, and reasoning from this discovery and from the work of his colleagues he has come to the conclusion that similar results are possible with mammalians. In the summary of the year's work at Wood's Holl the discovery is announced thus: "The unfertilized egg of the seaurchin contains all the essential elements for the production of a of the seaurchin contains all the essen-tial elements for the production of a perfect pluteus. I consider it possi-ble that only the ions of the blood prevent the parthenogenetic origin of embryos in mammalians, and I think it not impossible that a transitory change in the ions of the blood may also allow complete parthenogenesis in mammalians."

High Lights.

Love has a thousand eyes, but most of them are near-sighted.

Of knowledge even the wisest man carries only a sample case.

If a girl can't sing all she has to de is to act as if she thought she could.

A liberal education is one that allows girls as well as boys to run to fires.

If a sorrow gnaw your vitals be glad it isn't moths in your winter overcost.

We pursue happiness on the highway, but it is more often found in the by-paths.

As an obstacle to ruccess in life too much self-control is sometimes as bad as too little.

To be obviously and anxiously careful regarding the correct thing is not the correct thing.

Second thoughts are wisest, Because by the time we get them we have remembered to hold our tongues.

For a woman to worship a man is all right, but for her to let him know it is to give him her best frump.

As soon as a doctor's prescription makes a woman feel better she is sorry she wasted money getting it filled.—
Chicago Record.

Cut off the Wrong Leg.

There is an enterprising Liverpool tailor who has never been known to acknowledge that he didn't have anything a possible customer might ask

for.

One day a customer entered the shop and asked if he had any trousers made especially for one-legged men.

"Certainly," replied the merchant,
"What kind do you want?"

"Dress trousers," said the man.

"Dress trousers," said the man.
"The best you've got."
Hurrying into the rear of the store,
the enterprising merchant snatched