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winding shaft and clutch and a ratchet, the last named operated by rock arms pivoted in one of the rock-ers of the chair. As the chair rocks forward the ratchet is moved one way and turns the gearing which in turn operates the driving shaft and makes the fan revolve. When the turned in the opposite direction and the whole movement is reversed. Thus a steady current of air is kept

up as long as the chair is moving BREAKFAST. Grapefruit Shredded Wheat Top Milk Plain Ornelet LUNCHEON. Cheese and Rice French Fried Potatoes

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will be twice as tempting if cover is lifted off just before serving. Neither should the tray be left in meel is finished. A small table out-nide the door will be found a great convenience. On this the tray may be set before it is brought into the moon and liquids poured into cup or glass from a small pitcher. These little matters make a vast deal of difference to the invalid, hardy as his appetite may be in normal times

> Our Pair Constituents. "There's one thing we will have to change if these ladies who wish to vote have their way," said Senator Sorghum. "What is that?"

"We'll have to quit talking about the wisdom of the plain people."

Ideal Construction. Woggs—Why are the women so en-custantic over Bink's new bouse? Boggs—It has back-stairs to every com so that his wife can its aroun yet be sure of getting upstairs with out being seen when the bell rings.

A New Use for It. Henpect—Have you seen the Maxim Silencers they're putting on guns now-

soy-Thot Ot baven't. Do they be of any use to humanity?

Henport—Not yet they aren't. But
they will be when they make 'em big enough to stlence a woman,

White Slaves. Mrs. Millyun—Isn't it awful, dear! I see by the papers that in some cities girls are quoted just like mere cattle.

Mrs. Munney-lim't it! Mrs. Millyun-But, to talk of m agreeable subjects, did I tell you that the Duke insists on a million mo before he will marry our Gertrude?

Mrs. Wayback-And are the city people as smart as they say, Ezra?
Mr. Wayback (intely returned from
the city)—Well I should say not. Talk about ignorance. They're even got to have signs in their subways telling them which way is up and which is

UNCLE JEDEDIAH'S DOG.

Painful Silence Followed the Owner's Tale About Him.

"No," said Uncle Jededish, reflec tively, as he leaned back against the sugar-barrel at the postoffice, "I don't suppose unybody'd bolleve it, but that there dogs of mine, Andy Jackson, has been run over by testly-two ortonubbles since the beginnin' o' this yere season. On the Fourth o' July three red bonkers from up Portland three ren nonzers from up Portains way come a sizalis' along the pike at a forty-mile-an-hour gait, while Andy Jackmon haid saleep in the middle o the road. Every blessed one of 'em jounced over him, and b' Gosh! I thought he was a goner sure enough; but, after the last one had passed over him, he opened one eye and be-gun scratchin' his left ear with his off hind leg. like he thought there'd been a fly or two buszin' around, and then he gapped a bit and turned over and went to sleep ag'in. A week late another feller come a-hikin' through on a little pink gas-bugg; with a Nos Jeresy number tagged on to his blad wheels, and that old dogg stood square in the track of it just as if it warn's any moreo's so much flux. I never expected to see the pore animic save ag'in, and I turned my head th' other way, dreadin' the spektikle I fest shore he'd been turned into, but by Jiminy! a half an hour later I found him a settin' on that there counter jest behind the sugar-barrill catchin flies. It's been the same all along Car after car has run over him, and he's got so, now when he hears one comin' he runs out o' the store like mad and lies down before it, as much as to say that he liked bein' run over "Well, that's mighty funny," said the stranger in town. "How do you

account for it, sir!"
"Wa-al, I dun'no"," said Uncie Jede-dish; "but I guess his bark is so thick they can't break through to no vital part.

A painful silence followed in which the stranger joined, looking sternly meanwhile out of the door.

Uncle Jedediah, after a while, "What for?" asked the stranger with a frown.

"The mafety of the public," replied the old man "I have reason to be lieve, young man, that there be times

More Than Five Feet.

A certain newly-rich man had built himself a fine house. He thought it well to have a library, and went down to a book-store, where he ordered "What kind of books?" asked the

"Why, books," replied the man.

"Books," replied the man.
"Books, you know; reading-books."
The books came and were installed in the library. Soon after a friend came up to look over the place.
"Here," said the man. "is my library. Here is where I love to get with a book and a pipe, and forget the outside world."
The friend was somewhat of a book.

The friend was somewhat of a book shade. He took down a book, looked at it, and put it back; took down so other, looked at that, and put it back and repeated the process severa

Then he asked: "John, where did you get these books?"
"Oh, replied John, "I picked them
up here and there. Whenever I found
one I liked I bought it. It has been

the work of many years."
"But isn't it strange that you should have bought six hundred copies of McGuffey's Fifth Reader?"-Washing



"Suarely came near being engaged

"How wo? "The night he was getting ready to go and ask the girl, a fellow came along and asked him to go bobbing for cela,"

Little Willie Knew. Little Willie, the son of a German-town woman, was playing one day with the girl next door, when the latter enclaimed:

"Bon't you hear your mother call-ing you? That's three times she's done so! Aren't you going in?"
"Not yet," responded Willie imper-

"Won't she whip you?"
"Naw!" exclaimed Willie in disust. "She ain't goin' to whip no gust. "She ain't goin' to whin no body! She's got company. So, when I go in, whe'll just say: The pe'y little man has been so deaf since be'd

The Heft of Theft. official, "were simply highway rob-

"Again you wrong me," said the sugar importer. "They were low-weigh robbery!"

The Better Word. Weary William-What did re dat lady when she asked if you see equal to de task of sawin' who if Tattered Tom-I to her dat equal wurn't de word. I wus superior to t

A Description. Smith was a fine-looking man, ite was hatchet-faced and beetle-browed and gimlet-eyed and lantern-jawed and apple-cheeked, with muti-un-chop whiskers and a square chin.

TIME TO LITTRIVENE.

Precoclous Youwester Throught Fight Had Come the Limit.

While on he was home one night recordy and all hey rested up to Policemus John Coherline of the First Procinct, and to good excitement,

"Hay, Officed My fither an' another man have been I gatin' around the corner for the fast gour." "Well, why didn't you call an officer sooner?" as at Lekerilto, as he ac-companied his cause to the scene of

e company.
"Why," and the procorious young ster, "Paw was gettin' the best of it up to a few minut e ago but do o her guy has got his second wind now, as' he's wipin' de sirce! wid de oid man .- Newark Siar.

Obliging Maid.

They were a very joung od obvi-mly bride-and-briden country couple. On entering the ten shop the bold tactfully led them to a little lide town which chanced to be unnocupied. "Tea was ordered and served. As the waltress was leaving the room the

young man discovered in important fault in the service. "Oh. waiterer," he said, "may we have a spoon?"
"Oh, yes," said the gtrl. "I won't

come back for ten minutes, and I quite think you will be able to have the room all to yourselves."

Objected to the Manageria room with his angry storming.
"Want your room changed, mister,"
politely queried the porter.

"Room changed not" fumed the ammer. "It's the fleas I object to,

'Mrs. Leary," shouted the porter to the kindlady down below, "the good in No. 11 is satisfied with his room,

When the Sleeper Waltes "John" the exclaimed, jubbing for thow into his riter at 2.17 a har, "and ou look the litchen dear?"

And John, who is littler floore and as just then dreaming over last vening's lodge meeting sprang up in Oh, he hit the title right, even if he

A Geometer Graveled. Euclid was boasting of his matte-

"My donr," ventured his wife, "If the high cost of living is caused by high wages, and wages must be in reared on account of the high cost of living how do you square the circle." With a wild cry he fled into the

PERSONAL NOTE.

night



"That dreadful man proposes to me in this letter! "I suppose he's tired of being re-

"This suburb speaks for itself," de-clared the real estate man. "People are simply crazy to purchase lots

victim, gazing doubtfully over a pocket edition of Dismal Swamp; "I believe that."

Vindictive Cuss. "Ugh!" spluitered Mr. Jones. "Tast nut had a worm in it." "Here," urged a friend, offering him a glass of water, "drink this and wash it down." "Wash it down!" growled Jones.

"Why should !! Let him walk!



"They say your old beau, Jack, is so devoted to his wife he niways calls her "My door wife!" "You'd understand it if you saw her bills!"

Bellin' a Sheep.

Two Highland farman art : " elf way to caurch. "M. n. a. A in . d "I was wondering what job st. be neith! for you lit sheep over it your gleasm' Main," replied Dougal," I was

I wad be want's they shad Ra's for that sheep." "I will tak" it at that," sold it n aid; "but och, mun Dorgal i awfu" suspensed at you don a co-

"Businessi" esclaimed to "Man, scilin" a steep tast tila fifty abulling is not business or a... It's just charity!"

BARTHQUAKE PROC. H. -113. Tree Homes of Maxigo-Twins and

Grass Interwoven with Seamenes. in order to propert their home from earthquai on many of the native in the professy around Chaptering and other terms in the State of One reco. Mexico five in treux. Some of these tree howers tree of large size and are ingenifically constructed. Berds and growns of sugrecover with the twigs and branches of the tree, much

The reversal saind seldom loos trees are large and stand closely to gether houses of two and three rooms These boures also afford protection from the "tigers" and other wild and mais which are found in that region in large numbers. It is rialmed in it a "tiger" will not attack its prey un less if is upon the ground. The prime street of elevating these houses ir frees, however, is to keep them com being shaken down by the ere berrinquekes which visit le screpe territory at frequent fater

The rocking of the earth gives torees a swaying motion that does a la take to the busies. In some form for whole villages of tipes has some are to be seen. Notice of the offered damage from the resear ciliquakes which wrought such risu the buildings on the ground.

An Ole Fable.
"Metaphysics," said Bishop Casile of Oreson, at a dinoce in Philosoph.
"Is a subject that always makes one think of the cut and the cell. she wandered down; she questioned this animal and she questioned that. Finally, wrenged in meditation in a

tree, she perceived an owl. "Owl!" said the rat, 'tell me, me wise bird, where happiness is to be

'Is meditation,' the owl replied 'Meditation alone is the true secret of But, said the ent, on what sob

bod, unde the proper min and re-sponded: "Worthy Bules, our portals owls since the beginning of time are guarded!" Which same first the art o ed, twhich has occupied the race of the egg; for while the owl come-from the egg so also does the egg the a sit mort same:

> Famdus Golf Match. The preferred golf match between ng member of the Landon Stock Ex ge for a wake of Caol recall Dake of York, afterward James H. took a prominent part on the Letth an international contest, in which the Duke, with John Patersone, a goltin. shoemaker of great repute, champlered Scotland answet two noblemen of England, a heavy wager depending of the issue. The Duke and the colling had an easy victory, thanks is goly to the one of the last, and John Pater some's above of the stakes was no only steptial that he was able to build goodly house in the Canongate, wall of which the Duke crossed one to be placed bearing the Pater sone arms with the motto "Far an-sore," a tribute to the cobbler's 60's ing powers. Patersone's house, we inderstand, survives to-day.

> The Blacksmith's Sleeves An aged woman was standing fore a beautiful picture of a black smith standing at his force which was blazing with a light that illumi nated the whole room. The woman came to the causes with severa younger women, apparently her children. All stood with rapt attention before the work of art, contemplatin the light effects and the beautiful asked of the elderly one what she

"Well, it's all right but the sle 'Umph!" granted the prospective | she recited. "! lived in the country long time, and I know something the painter with all his knowin' didn't That Macksmith's aleed out. Now they don't rolled out. them that way. A blacksmith always turns his sineves in so the Gyin sparks won't catch.

What a Bonanza is A certain Western Congressmen has had disastrous experience in gold-mine speculations. One day a number of colleagues were discussing the

subject of speculation, when one them said to the Western member "Tom, as an expert, give us a definition of the term bonanza."
"A bonanza," repiled the Western man with emphasis, "is a hole in the ground owned by a champion har!"-

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A Disciple of Emerson. Neurich Pero But what has Emerauto to that actions? Neurich File-Why in his cessays you gave me to read he says some thing about hitching your wagon to a hour do it.

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"Who with the piece?" he should,

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