

"Yerp."

And it really is "Ee'p'r."

HIS DISPOSITION

During a concert tour of the late Theodore Thomas and his celebrated orchestra, one of the musicians died, and the following telegram was immediately dispatched to the parents of the deceased:

"John Black died suddenly today. Advise by wire as to disposition."

In a few hours the answer was received, reading as follows:

"We are broken-hearted; his disposition was a roving one."

LIKE OYSTERS

A girl who saw the Atlantic ocean for the first time was standing on the beach gazing dreamily over the expanse of foaming water.

"So this is the first time you've ever seen the ocean?" said her escort.

"Yes the very first time."

"And what do you think of it?"

"Ah," she sighed in ecstasy, "it smells just like oysters."

SUSPICIOUS

Blackinton is a lawyer of the old school, and has a well-deserved reputation for goodheartedness that keeps him poor. He was recently imposed upon by the town's most successful miser, one Scruggins, who placed troublesome legal work in his hands. As the time came for settlement, Scruggins hemmed and hawed and manifested all the symptoms of being in acute pain over having to pay a just debt.

"I won't charge you anything for my services," he said.