

HUMORS OF HENPECKERY

The little, mild, bald man had settled down in the train to read, and feel asleep. On the hat-rack above was a ferocious crab in a bucket, and it got out of the bucket and fell, alighting on the man's shoulder, and grabbed his ear to steady itself.

All the passengers waited expectantly for developments but all they heard was: "Let go, Sarah! I tell you I've been at the office all the evening."

HE GOT THEM MIXED

A Missouri farmer had ordered a fancy pig from a breeder. The pig was a mere mite of a pig, and the farmer sent it back.

"Dear sir," he wrote. "From the comparative size of the pig and the bill I am forced to the conclusion that you got them mixed. You should have sent the pig by mail and the bill by express."

A LAWYER BEATEN

A negro witness testified that five minutes elapsed between two events, and the opposing lawyer questioned his statement. To test the accuracy of the witness, the lawyer took out his watch and asked the negro to tell him when five minutes had passed. To his surprise the negro told him correctly and the lawyer lost his case. As the negro left the courtroom the lawyer caught up with him.

"Plum," he said, "I'll forgive you if you'll tell me how you did it."

"Yes, boss," said the negro, "Ah jus' figured it out."

"Figured it out?"

"Yes, sah, by de clock on de wall behind you."