

### JUST SUITED THEM

Near Springfield, Mass., there is a big park-like estate owned by a man who has a strong detestation of trespassers. To prevent the violation of his privacy he has posted all manner of warning signs on his place.

One evening he encountered a strange couple taking a "lover's walk" on his property.

"Can't you read?" growled the owner, as he pointed to a sign.

"We can read all right," said the swain.

"That sign there?" demanded the man with another growl.

"We have read it," returned the other. "It says 'Private,' and that's just why we came down here."

### WASTED NO TIME

In Montana a railway bridge had been destroyed by fire, and it was necessary to replace it. The bridge engineer and his staff were ordered in haste to the place. Two days later came the superintendent of the division. Alighting from his private car, he encountered the old master bridge builder.

"Bill," said the superintendent, and the words quivered with energy, "I want this job rushed. Every hour's delay costs the company money. Have you got the engineer's plans for the new bridge?"

"I don't know," said the bridge builder, "whether the engineer has the picture drawn yet or not, but the bridge is up and the trains is passin' over it."

### MOTHER GOOSE UP TO DATE

Young Mother Hubbard went to the delicatessen store to get her pug dog some nice caviar. But none found she there; the shelves were all bare. He'll have to eat liver till after the war.