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THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD: I shall not want. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.—Psalm 23:1, 6.

One congressman announces an intention to refuse the salary increase. He enjoys being different from the others.

Mayor Hylan wants New York City to observe the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of American independence. As a preliminary, perhaps, to the city becoming Americanized.

The hearts of the nation have gone out to the stricken people of the Middle West who were in the path of Wednesday's tornado. Hundreds killed, thousands injured, ten thousand homeless, millions in property loss—such is the story of a disaster that causes one to stand in awe of elements that wreck human life and fortune in the twinkling of an eye.

IT'S BIRD TIME.

When Pretoria erected a statue to the memory of John Paul Kruger, the widow insisted that the crown of his hat be left open to collect rainwater for the birds. Artists professed themselves contemptuous of this sentimentality, but the widow's might prevailed, and the birds flutter about the grim old figure and splash themselves happily on his head.

Many La Grande yards and gardens have some sort of drinking bowl to encourage the birds, and thousands there are who look each spring for regular occupants of the little bird-houses provided. Still others are fortunate enough to have trees where nesting takes place each season. Few but like the presence of birds in their garden and many are the devices to entice them to build within sight of the home.

The birds do not ask much; chiefly they wish to be made welcome. It is usually the male who hops toward the house by long-considered stages and, cocking his head to one side, scrutinizes the abode and its inhabitants if they are visible. Birds have a necessary instinct for the disposition of humans, and no careful father is going to jeopardize his nestlings by lack of ordinary caution.

Given a welcome and the birds ask little more. They like accessible water and appreciate food, which, however, they find anyway. But the prettiest sight of all is the water bowl where all sorts and conditions of them congregate together, from the intrepid sparrow to the cocksure robin. It more than repays for the trouble.

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THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



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We work into the rhyme.
Any damn thing we please—
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We dash off one of these.

"Have any legal right to interfere to stop a woman on the third floor from screaming at her husband in the night?" asked the tenant of his landlord.
"Are you a neighbor?" inquired the landlord.
"No," explained the man, "I am her husband.

Anyone can swindle his friends; a financial wizard is one who can swindle strangers.

"What are your views on the income tax?"
"Same as most people's," answered a La Grander. "What I pay is too much. What other folks pay isn't enough."

The good old days were those when refreshments didn't consist of axle grease on a cabbage leaf.

The young doctor and his friend were sitting at the club window when a richly dressed woman passed.

"That's the only woman I ever loved," sighed the M. D.
"Is that so?" queried the other.
"Then why don't you marry her?"
"Can't afford it, she's my best patient."

"Johnny: 'I used to live in Panama."
"Droopy: 'Now I know why they put locks on the canal."

"New children," said the teacher, "I am going to tell you about the hippopotamus. But you will have no idea what it is like unless you pay strict attention and look at me!"

The sturdiest men we ever met or heard of bought his bride a nickel's worth of peppermint lozenges and took her on a trolley ride home again. When they got off the car he said, "Honey, sup-

pose we save the rest of this candy for the children."

SOME NEW PROVERBS
"A hisping lass is good to kiss."
"The heart that loves is always young."
"He who finds not love finds nothing."
"To tell a woman anything she may not do is to tell her what she can do."

The girl of yesterday who used to pad to hide her thinness lives anew in the girl of today who leaves nothing to the imagination.

"Doctor: 'Deep breathing, you understand, destroys microbes."
Patient: "But, doctor, how can I force them to breathe deeply?"

Some men think they are wise old owls just because they are always hooting at something.

A hick town is one where a customer roars if the banker won't let him overdraw.

EYEWITNESS TELLS STORY

CENTRALIA, Ill. (By the Associated Press)—A graphic eyewitness account of the destruction of the De Soto public school and the widespread damage there was told by Max Burton, a telegraph operator for the Illinois Central railroad at Tamaroa, about 2 1/2 miles from the scene of the disaster.

Burton hastened to the little town immediately after receiving word of the disaster. "Rescue workers were piling bodies of little children on mattresses and blankets on the playground outside the schoolhouse," Burton said. "It seemed that there was no one there to claim them. Their parents were being taken to hospitals in special trains and in ambulances.

Bodies of Babes Seen.
"A few yards behind the schoolhouse, in a field near the city limits, I saw the bodies of two little babies about 4 or 8 months old. Both were dead, and their clothes were torn off.

"The principal of the school was on hand, and he was trying to identify the bodies of the pupils, also worrying over the whereabouts of two girl teachers, who were unaccounted for. The principal was bloody from his injuries and staggered in his walk. He had barely escaped with his life.

"By this time the school building was a mass of smoldering ruins, fire having destroyed what the cyclone did not. The hallway of the school house had caved in, and what few rescuers were on hand were trying to uncover the bodies of pupils and locate the two missing teachers.

"I walked out beyond the school grounds. Every tree left standing and every fence had garments, bed clothes and household goods blown against the west side of them. It looked to me like the storm began in the west and traveled eastward. I saw furniture, automobile tops and clothing scattered everywhere, and saw people fleeing from the town with hardly any garments.

Business Section Destroyed.

"The business section was practically destroyed by fire and wind, and nearly every home was flat. I saw about 40 automobiles piled up in one big pile, and thought this was a garage that had been struck.

"Then I saw another car just outside of town, and it looked like the people were trying to get away, but they failed. The car had been blown from the road over to the railroad right of way and was wrecked, but I could find no bodies.

"I offered what help I could, and they told me the bodies were first taken south to Carbondale, but that the hospital was filled. Automobiles were stretched along the hard roads north and south of De Soto for nearly three miles, a short time after the tornado. The fire departments of Duquoin and Carbondale were sent to De Soto, but they were unable to do anything, and the firemen pitched in to do the rescue work. I could see them digging the bodies out of the schoolhouse and other buildings.

"I met two girls on the hard road, on my way back to Tamaroa. Their faces were bleeding and their clothes were torn. One of them said: 'How did you get out?' and the other answered, 'I climbed out of the window. How did you get out?'"

"I don't know," she answered. They were wandering up the road and seemed not to know where they were going.

Burton added that the town was a mass of bodies, maimed residents, debris and burning buildings.

"It seemed to me there was not an entire house in the town," he said.

"People were going out on the hard road north and south, with a few belongings clutched in their arms, more for protection against the storm than anything else."

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