

Miss Labor promises to be queen of the May this year.—*Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.*

Shadows have no claws; they carry no swords, and fire no guns, but they frighten many people to death.—*The Sun's Horn.*

The Cheyenne Indians on the Rosebud reservation, Montana, will raise 40,000 bushels of wheat this season. This will pay better than raising scalps.—*Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.*

BONES—I see that Smythe hasn't succeeded in renting that last house of his.

BROWNE—No. He calls it last but not leased.—*Town Topics.*

MRS. SNOOPERLY—I don't think that bright red dress suits your pale complexion.

MRS. GONARD—Very well; I'll make my complexion match the dress, then.—*Town Topics.*

The ring that she wore
She thought fairer than May's,
But one week before
The ring that she wore
Was May's—for I swore
To adore her always.
The ring that she wore
She thought fairer than May's.—*Light.*

A big black cloud, like a fast young man, sometimes rushes on as if it was going to thunder.—*Phander.*

MIND YOUR OWN AFFAIRS.

There's many things you'd find to do in working for yourself,
But he who cannot make his way is a very sorry elf,
And in following this rule I give you'll part with half your cares,
If you will calmly jog along and

Mind
Your
Own
Affairs.

Let others fret and worry if the times are out of joint;
Don't set your marks too high, and there'll be less to disap-
point;

Don't try to learn too much about the way your neighbor fares,
You'll have enough to do if you will

Mind
Your
Own
Affairs.

Mind your own business—if you can—for always, it appears,
There are many waiting eagerly to make your business theirs.
Don't agitate yourself, my friend, you'll need nobody's prayers,
If in this life you'll strictly strive to

Mind
Your
Own
Affairs.

—C. B. St. George, In *Laramie Boomerang.*

DETROIT, WASH.

Occupies the same position in the new state of Washington that Detroit, Michigan does in that state. But the Detroit of this coast has great advantages over its eastern namesake.

Vast Mineral and Timber Resources

Are already tributary to Detroit, Washington, and still there are 25,000 square miles of unexplored country back of it—a veritable empire in itself. Detroit has three different ways of reaching the ocean with the largest vessels afloat—by way of Hood's canal, the main Sound, forty-eight miles of railway connects it with Gray's harbor. This eastern country will be reached by the Northern Pacific railroad, which is now located and whose

Trains will be running into Detroit in less than 6 Months.

Lake Mason, a splendid body of fresh water at an elevation of sixty feet above Detroit, is only two miles and a half distant, and will be in its corporate limits within five years. The proposed navy yard is only nine miles from Detroit and will be connected with it by rail—four miles and a half of it already constructed. Detroit is certain to be a city of considerable size.

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