

A man cannot "rest assured" just because he has taken out an insurance policy on his life. He is compelled to hustle in order to keep up his payments.—*Texas Siftings*.

MR. GILTEDGE—Old Wheatpit is a self-made man, and he is the most vulgar, inflated person I know of.

MRS. GILTEDGE (thoughtlessly)—Oh, my dear, you forget yourself.—*America*.

REASSURING.

WIFE (from adjoining room—suspiciously)—John, what makes the baby so quiet?

JOHN—He's playing with the fly paper, my dear—don't worry. It keeps him quiet and amuses me.—*Munsey's Weekly*.

SNODGRASS—Say, Snively, my portrait is in the newspapers.
SNIVELY—What disease have you been cured of?—*Judge*.

"Johnny, you go out and shoo that horse out of the garden."

"Well, I ain't no horse shoer."—*Light*.

CAUSE AND EFFECT.

PROPRIETOR (astonished)—Whew! Three hundred subscribers in one mail! I wonder what is giving our paper such a boom?

MANAGING EDITOR (gleefully)—I killed our funny man's jokes on death by electricity.—*Texas Siftings*.

THE ✠ UMATILLA ✠ RESERVATION

Will Soon be Thrown open to Settlement, according to the Associated Press Dispatches.

READ! WASHINGTON, May 5.—There is every prospect that the Umatilla Indian reservation in Oregon is to be opened to settlement. The lands were allotted five years ago, and a survey of a surplus of 185,000 acres commenced about three years ago. Subsequently it was discovered that many mistakes had been made in the survey, but which have now nearly been corrected. Congressman Hermann says the survey will likely be completed within two weeks, and there will probably be a great rush and the Oklahoma scenes be repeated.

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