Proved His Claim.

While a building was in process of construction two of the tilers became engaged in a violent quarrel. So violent was it that the police were called in and the offenders taken before a magistrate. Both of the men were sober and industrious and good workmen. This, according to the testimony of the foreman in charge of their work, who had followed in hopes of being able to intercede for them.

The magistrate asked in astonishment the cause of the quarrel. It seems that one man had accused the other of stealing his coat.

"And I can prove it, too," added the man.

"How?" asked the magistrate.

"I always keep my card in the pocket," said the man.

The policeman were directed to search the garment. But they found absolutely nothing. "Gimme my coat," said the workman. It was handed to him. He took two dried peas out of the pockets and held them up triumphantly. "P. P. Peter Powell. That's me name. Them's my card."

He got his coat.—New York Globe.

Inner Significance.

I like to sing of blossoms, and I like to sing of bees,
As a rough and ready singer ought to do;
I like to sing of little birds that warble in the trees
And of flow'rets yellow, white or blue.
But the thought that most delights me very seldom I express
When I lift my more or less exultant tune.
It's subtle, soft impression stealing through my consciousness—
That we're going to have a circus pretty soon.

Oh, the sunshine on the river and the cloudlet in the sky
And the blooming that is scattered from the trees
Are things of beauty in themselves as they go drifting by,
Yet things of deep significance for me!
Each joy is but a promise of the greater bliss to come.
I see a ring of sawdust in the moon,
And the breeze brings faroff echoes of the brass band and the drum,
'Cause there's going to be a circus pretty soon.

—Washington Star.

Favorite Fiction.

"Your last chance to buy a lot in this subdivision."

"When I am on the roof of a skyscraper I always feel an irresistible inclination to throw myself down."

"Certainly, Mr. Jones. It will afford me great pleasure to contribute something to that fund."

"I know your name as well as my own, but it escapes me for the moment."

"Myrtle, have you been away only a month? Why, it seems to me more than a year."

"I am not anxious to sell the house, but my wife wants to move out to one of the suburbs, where her relations live."—Chicago Tribune.

Earthly Glory.

I do not envy any king
The royal purple that he wears.
A crown is but a foolish thing,
Accompanied by many cares.

I would not wish to be a czar,
Compelled to hide from jealous foes.
I'd rather be a baseball star,
Who dazzles everywhere he goes.

I would not journey over seas
To loom up as a diplomat,
With breeches reaching to my knees—
I fear I lack the legs for that.

I would not be the bard who wakes
The harp, to thrill as Homer thrilled.
I'd rather be the man who makes
A home run with the bases filled.

—Chicago Record-Herald.

Nature's Part.

Fatherly Clergyman (meeting young parishioner in curl papers)—Why don't you leave your hair as it was meant to be, my child? If nature had wanted your hair to curl she would have curled it for you.

Offended Young Lady—When I was a little girl she did, sir. But, I suppose, she now thinks I am old enough to do it for myself.—Newark Star.

Sunny Sue.

She dropped a sunny smile upon
The hard and frozen ground.
There was an awful thaw that day
For many miles around.
—Peoria Journal.

She raised her tearful eyes to gaze
Upon the sun so grand.
He hid his face, and for two days
It rained to beat the band.
—Chicago Tribune.

She danced so lightly in and out,
Like gossamer she flew,
And all the little hills about
Were straightway dancing too.
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

An Excuse.

"I am so embarrassed when among fashionable ladies," declared Mrs. Wombat.

"Why so?"

"I don't smoke."

"That needn't lose you an caste. Tell the other ladies that your doctor forbids it."—Boston Advertiser.

Alike, Yet Different.

The clam is silent; so's the owl.
The clam's considered cheerful.
The owl by night doth roam and prowl
And hoot in manner tearful.

And yet the owl's considered wise,
Which doubtless makes it prouder.
The clam for optimism tries—
And winds up in the chowder.
—Wilbur D. Nesbit in Judge.

Unfair.

Boy (who has just lost a sack race)—Aw, it ain't fair!

Manager—What's not fair, son?

Boy—Lettin' dat girl in de race. Course she'd win! Ain't she used to dem narrer skirts?—Indianapolis Star.

September Music.

I only hear a winter sound,
Though summer birds cajole,
For now the thrifty citizen
Puts in his yearly coal.
—McLandburgh Wilson.

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The following list of legal blanks are kept for sale at this office and others will be added as the demand arises;

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Notice of Cost of Improvement

Notice is hereby given that the assessment for the improvement of Burr street from Smith avenue to Banks street the total cost of which is $3,290.35 was declared by Ordinance No. 613, entitled "An ordinance declaring the cost of improving Burr street from the north side line of Smith avenue to the south side line of Banks street, in the city of St. Johns, Oregon, and assessing the property benefited thereby, declaring such assessment and directing the entry of the same in the docket of city liens."

The cost of said improvement is levied upon all the lots, parts of lots and parcels of land within the boundaries of the district, as follows: Between Smith avenue and Banks street.

A statement of said assessment has been entered in the docket of city liens July 29, 1914, and said assessment is now due and payable at the office of the recorder of the city of St. Johns, Oregon, and will be delinquent and bear interest after August 8th, 1914, and if not paid on or before August 28, 1914, proceedings will be taken for the collection of the same by sale of property as provided by the city charter.

A. E. DUNSMORE,
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The cost of said improvement is levied upon all the lots, parts of lots and parcels of land within the boundaries of the district described as follows: Between Dawson street and Smith avenue.

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Assessment district extends back to the center of lots, blocks and tracts of land abutting on said street as provided by the city charter and resolutions.

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