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of his cabin.

to Evansvillet"

"How many?"

"I reckor it do, sah."

"I reckon I could, sah."

"I reckon I dunno."

"Can I reach it by sundown!"

"I reckon, so yuse early 'nuff."

"But you said you could tell me."
"I reckon I could if I knowed."

"I reekon it am."

A Beady Beckener.

"Does this road lead to Evansville?" I

saked of an old darky lounging at the door

"Could you tell me how many miles it is

Ralph -Suppose a fellow's best girl geta

Ralph : suppose she gets mad then? Curtis - Then he's got some other fellow's

A Sad Plight.

gling with his first faint signs of a mus-

quiet little village of Berlin, on the Cam-den and Atlantic railroad, on Sunday. His

visit to a certain fair one was so pleasant

tonishing rapidity. He came to his senses

last train for the city. The fair one's fam-

ily made him comfortable for the night, and be passed into dreamland full of hap-

When the family awoke the next morn-

ing, it was thrown into consternation. Burglars had invaded the house during the night and carried off a lot of things. The

diffident young man was awakened by the confusion, and vainly he searched for his

trousers. Cold perspiration broke out upon him, and he sat down upon the bed and

wailed inwardly. He managed to acquaint his sweetheart's relatives of his predica-ment, but as paterfamilias was the only

man in the family, and he weighs close to

300 pounds, the trouble was only accentu-

ated. There is not a pair of trousers on sale in Berlin, and the unfortunate love-

lorn youth was compelled to remain a pris-oner in his room while his sweetheart came

In Reserve.

man were lost upon her.

He pressed his hand to his brow.

She spurned his suit.

were bathed in tears.

lowing day,-Tit-Bits.

"Oh, why"-

The passionate pleadings of the foreign

"No," she repeated, "there is little in a

"reject me thus hastily? Thou hast not heard the half of mine."

Drawing from his bosom several pages of

typewritten manuscript, he bade her read.

—Detroit Tribune.

Realism. First Actor—Look here. Talk about your realism on the stage. Why, I once played the part of Old Moore in "The Robbers,"

with the result that the entire audience

Second Actor-Why, my dear fellow, that is nothing. Our company recently gave in

a country place a performance of "The Rob-bers," which was so true to life that the inhabitants missed several articles the fol-

The Dog Got Away.

The dogs of Paris are giving a good

deal of trouble to the police as well as to

their owners, who scarcely dare let them go out of their sight lest they

should be pounced upon and taken off to the Fouriere to be forthwith destroyed.

There can be no question that in the

very hot weather stray dogs constitute

a certain danger. It appears, however.

from all that is said on the subject,

that the new police regulations concerning dogs are rather heedlessly severe,

the consequence being frequent colli-

sions between dog owners and the police. The other day, for instance, an almost

cause of which was a dog. The animal

was noticed by a policeman in the street to be without the regulation muzzle.

and was at once "arrested," if the ex-

A woman claimed the animal as her

property in presence of a crowd of 500

turn that the police officers were com-

pelled to draw their sword bayonets in

matter was that one of the officers was

rather severely injured, and that had it

not been for the arrival of a party of

constables on the scene it is probable

there would have been serious fighting.

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The affair took such a lively

pression may be used.

ours wore away with as-

A very diffident young man, who is strug-

mad when he asks for a kiss?

girl.-Brooklyn Life.

Curtis- Take it without asking

Pinning Him Down.

She-Why didn't you come around last He-I didn't get through at the office until so late that I hadn't time to go home to dress, and I didn't like to call in my busi-

She-Why not? Don't you mean busi-ness!-Detroit Free Press.

Inconsolable.

Dear Friend-Try to console yourself, my dear. Remember that your late husband was very, very old, and he left you a fortune, you know. Young Widow-Yes, but it was on-on

condition that I should nev-never marry again. Hoo, hoo, hoo!-New York Weekly.

Great Danger.

Kitty-Willis Norton met a girl on the steamer, and before they got to the other side he was engaged to her. What do you think of that?

Tom-It only goes to show that not all of the per is of ocean travel have been eliminated yet.-Life.

The Walking Stick Fad. Joe-You girls have queer fads now. -What, for instance? Joe-Weil, I saw Miss Fanny Desakel walking with a stick yesterday.

Katle (eagerly)—Who was it? That odious
Mr. Hishake!—Detroit Free Press.

One of the Passions Tommers-James informs me that he has

a passion for work.

Mummer-Weil, I guess that's about right, although it's a little too strong a word to describe an ordinary dislike.—Chi-

Better Still.

Bunker (at the bail) Say, do you know that you have been in the conservatory half Hill-That's nothing! I expect to be in her father's office tomorrow for two hours.

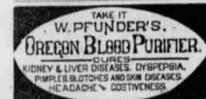
The Voice of Experience.

"Appearances are very deceptive," remarked the tenor. "Yes," replied the prima donna, "especially farewell appearances."—Washington

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FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

Two Quaint Little Sausterers. Such odd, quaint little figures they were, the tiny Jack and Jill trudging slong the beach not a thousand miles from New York the other day. By the tall, broad shouldered maid, who were her snowy cap and apron with a supercilious dignity that few American women can attain in the wearing of a diamond tiara and epsulets, you knew they were of English origin, and would have presented, if they had turned about, fresh, rosy faces, clear blue eyes, and the sunniest of golden "fringes." Indeed, the fair curls escaping from the old fashioned "granny bonnet" were of spun gold in the sunlight.



However, it was the dress which attracted and held your attention, for the tittle cavalier was in full Scottish dress, with hose and kilt of the gayest tartan, the latter rolled down to show a glimpse of dimpled and sunbrowned sturdy knees. The coat was of black velvet, the bonnet of hunter's green, and the plaidie thrown over his shoulder, which was to be thrown down over the sand in a couch for the little maid, had the color of the autumn moors in its checkings. And the tiny lady wore a coat of the "See here," I said angrily, "I believe you're next to a fool." dull soft green that lichens show, with a'brocade of darker greens and paler "I reckon yuse right, sah," answered the grays. This coat was laid in deep tuck fellow, with a grin that made me want to about the edge, and had huge mutton dismount and kick him. - Detroit Free bow on the outside and a fine lace bor-

> Jim. Sometimes, when the scent of early May Sifts through my window, a soft spring day. I shut my eyes and can seem to see Little lame Jim in the apple tree. Playing umpire, "just for fun."
> In the races he never might hope to run,
> And can hear him laugh as he shouted, gay-"One—to make ready! Two—to be steady! Three, and—Away!"

chin.-New York Sun.

Never a race was there for Jim, Never a course marked out for him, But always the boys with tender care Bore him out in the soft May air And bobstered him up in the tree in state. With a "There, old follow, ain't that great?

Now give us a start; that verse you know-One-to make ready! Two-to be ateady! Three, and-Go"." Over the brook and down the lane, Through the meadow and back again— And Jim would forget his dignity, And lean far out from his perch to see,

Watching the boys as they leaped the wall.
"Hi! Run, lill, run." I could bear him call
And his clear voice chant as the victors came
"The first's the best, The second's the same, The last's the worst of all the game."

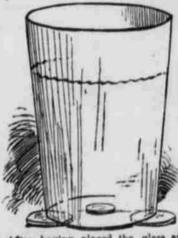
bear little Jim! His race is run. Dear little Jim: His race is run.
His walls are cleared and his vict'ry won,
And the boys rub their eyes with grimy paws
"We can't run races," they say, "because
Jim's not in the tree to start us fair.
It's no fun playing with Jim not there.
Nobody else knows how to say—

line to make ready! at an hour long past the movement of the

One—to make ready!
Two—to be steady!
Three, and—Away!"
—Maud R. Burton in Youth's Companion.

Why She Was Thankful. A little girl but four years old was observed to be very devout in church, and to be very eager not to miss attending the services. "What do you do when you are there, Rosie?" asked a lady friend. "You cannot read and must get very tired of such long services." The little one shook her head gravely. "I am never tired," she said; "I have so much to say to God." "What do you to the city, got a pair of trousers at his say, do tell me?" persisted the lady. The home and took them down at 2 o'clock in child climbed on her knee and whispered the afternoon.—Philadelphia Record. with all her soul in her eyes. "I cannot go to church too often to thank God-I was not born a boy."-New York Re-

> The Obedient Dime. Lay a dime between two half dollars and place upon the larger coins a glass, as in the accompanying illustration. Then remove the dime without displacing either the half dollars or the glass.



After having placed the glass and poins as indicated, simply scratch the tablecloth with the nail of the foretinger in the direction in which you would have the dime to move, and it will answer immediately. The tablecloth is

The "Engaged" Girl. A girl "engaged" is subject to all the disadvantages. She must stay at home, except when her intended sees fit to take serious scuffle occurred in Paris, the her out, and she must repel all courtesies from other gentlemen, because Tom will be jealous.-Ludgate Weekly.

> An Esthetic Banquet. First Street Walf-Got 'nough Money ter buy yer supper? Second Street Walf Yep.
> "So've I. Less go to de t'enter."
> "Wot'll we do fer supper den?"

ere's most always a meal in every We kin watch de actors eat."-Good their own defense. The upshot of the

Obeying Her. Spain had in the fifteenth century.
"Six," the boy promptly replied.
"Enumerate them," said the teacher. origin@ cause of it, escaped.-Levant boy.-Tit-Bita.

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THE NEW CHINESE BILL

The Photograph Provision and the Declaration Concerning Merchants.

The senate of the Unit States on the day before its adjournment passed the act for the amendment of the Geary exclusion law precisely as it came from the house. In view of this decision and of the overwhelming majority which the measure had received in the house, it must stand as the matured expression of the judgment of the representatives of high speed service. the American people as a whole.

It is rather noteworthy that while the period of extension granted to the Chinese for registration is six months after the enactment of this new law, the time will expire during the first week of next May, or almost exactly one year after the period fixed in the original Geary act. That year will have taught much to our Mongolian fellow residents, and they may be expected to avail themselves almost to a man of the privilege now accorded by congress. The new law requires of the applicant

a photograph, and this provision has sometimes been stigmatized as importing rogues' gallery methods into its execution. This criticism is not sound. Many railroads, as was pointed out in the house debate, in giving their most favored customers the privilege of what are known as 1,000 mile tickets for a lower price than ordinary mileage rates, require that upon such a ticket shall be placed not only the purchaser's name, but his photograph, in order that nobody else may use it. Most of those persons who had senson tickets of free admission to the Chicago fair were in like manner obliged to attach their photographs to the tickets. In these and similar cases the purpose is not humiliation, but identification, so that privileges granted may not be misused by persons who come wrongly into possession of them. That is exactly the case with the Chinese, and there is nothing else in the requirement of a photograph for the certificate of protection.

Another important new feature of the amendment act is that which defines the word "merchant," as used in the Geary law. No one can question that it is better to have a precise description of what leg sleeves tucked to the elbow, the is intended by this term than that it whole finished with a yoke of Irish point lined with green. The little bon-tion outside of the lawmaking power. net of Quaker gray had a big white satin A merchant is now declared to be, for the purpose of this act, "a person ender inside the broad brim, and was tied gaged in buying and selling merchandice with broad white satin strings under the at a fixed place of business, which business is con lucted in his name, and who, during the time he claims to be engaged as a merchant, does not engage in the performance of any manual labor, except such as is necessary in the conduct of his business as such merchant." This does not appear to be an unjust definition, or one unduly strained for the purpose of excluding persons from the status of merchants who are fairly entitled to it. But however that may be, the words thus used in the amended act are directly drawn from similar definitions, either in preceding Chinese exclusion acts or in existing treasury decisions interpreting those acts and establishing rules for their execution.- New York Sun.

> Successful Courting Amid Difficulties. For the past two years life has been unpleasant for Dr. William Aestis. George Thorpe and the doctor's caugh-

Thorpe persisted in calling on the giri he loved, and every time he and the irate father met a fight ensued, and each has spent \$100 or more in the courts. For some time past Thorpe and Aestia threatened to shoot each other, and the community expected a duel. It has just now developed that George is the victor, and two weeks since at Marion Miss Aestis became Mrs. Thorpe. That part seemed not so hard as breaking the news

When the pleading daughter related the circumstance she was made happy by the father insuring his blessing the future to both, and he now prides himself in having a son-in-law who could woo his daughter under such trying circumstances. -- Cor. Indianapolis Sentinel

How to Scare Off Mosquitoes. Before taking your next outing on the hore or in the woods provide yourself with a bottle of pennyroyal extract. Do not hesitate to rub it plentifully over the face, neck, hands and any exposed part of the body. Even the most determined mosquito will avoid the neighborhood abundantly scented with penny-

It is a singular fact that although last year enormous fields of ice had begun to invade the so called "steamer lanes" of the Atlantic at the opening of spring, there has been comparatively little los this year.

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"Enumerate them," said the teacher.

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which were still good, but of no further

business value, in distributing them

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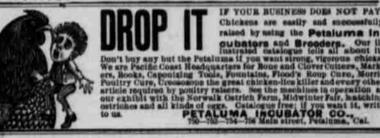
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