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There are only two defects in this beautiful dream of the days of old. The first is that neither the fathers nor the mothers of these huge families had any particular intention, or, indeed, any idea, of sacrificing themselves for the race, or doing their duty by the community; they were simply following their instincts and taking the consequences more or less patiently-and stupidly. The second is that with the exception of the small classes of independent means, these large families, if valued at all, were valued chiefly as a source of income time. to their parents from the earnings or work of the children during their time nounce the modern sweatshop, or the workers, but let us remember that a window. large percentage of the children of these huge families, among the work- tired of this." ing and farming classes a hundred years ago were more underfed, overworked, beaten and ill treated, stunted physically and deformed mentally than of the children of any civilized community today, even in factory towns.-Dr. Woods Hutchinson.

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Veteran Actor's Good Story of the Theatrical Manager and the Evangeliet.

"I lunched in London with Charles Klein, the dramatist and author of the Mouse," said a veteran actor in New York. "Klein was the hero of the London papers just then. He had gotten into a taxicab one morning and said calmly to the chauffeur, Edinburgh.' It was a trip of a thousand miles-the taxicab record. Naturally, afterward," the actor continued, "our conversation turned to advertising. Klein told me an interesting case. While he was conversing with a theatrical manager in London one day an evangelist was shown in. 'My dear sir,' said the evangelist to the theatrical manager, I am taking notes and evils of the stage. I hear that "The Blonde Widow," your present attraction, is decidedly a hem sensation al. May I ask for a ticket of admission that I may gauge its immorality personally? The theatrical manager beamed with delight. Why, certainly, sir, certainly,' be cried, and turning to his secretary, he said: 'Rutherford, give this gentleman an order for a proscentum box, and charge it to adertising."

Called for Glory Divine. Among the customers in the drug store conducted by George Eppler, Twentieth and Berks streets, one day PORTLAND, ORESON last week, was a little girl, who is known to her playmates in that vicinity as "Peggy." As she stood waiting for her turn, it could be noticed that she was repeating something under her breath, in her effort to remember what her mother had sent her to buy.

"Mother wants five cents' worth of glory divine."

"Of what?" said the young clerk who was standing there as if stunned by a hard blow of a baseball bat.

"Glory divine, glory divine," came the reply in a louder voice than when she had made the original request. "You had better go home and have your mother write it down on paper, little girl," said the clerk, feeling that the girl was too sure to argue with

Soon she returned, and handing the note to the clerk, he read: "Five cents' worth of chloride of lime."-Philadelphia Times.

Owes Fame to Childish Friends. Everybody knows that Lewis Carroll, the author of "Alice in Wonderland," was an Oxford con-Rev. C. H. Dodgson-and that he looked more like the high-and-dry old mathematician he was than an entertainer of children. Yet he had certain child friends, and to these on their country walks he told the "Allog" adventures which he afterwards made into a book. But had it not been for the importunities of the children this great masterpiece would have died. The learned don thought nothing of it. Nevertheless, it will keep his name alive as long as the English language is spoken.

Marketing In Crimeon Guich. "What makes the butcher put both ever see such a hatchet-face?-New hands in the air? Is he afraid you are going to shoot?"

"No," answered Broncho Bob. "He has gotten over being afraid. He knows I ain't going to shoot as long as he keeps his hands out of reach of the scales while the meat's bein' weighed."-Washington Star.

Why Locked Up. "Ever been locked up?" demanded

counsel. "I have been," admitted the witness "Aha! And what had you been doing to get yourself looked up?"
"I had been doing jury duty." Pitts



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He rang and rang, and then he rang again. After that he rang, and, as of dependence. We do well to de that had no effect, he thought he'd ring, and so he rang. At last his factory or mine crowded with child wife's head popped out of an upstairs "You can go away," she said. "I'm

"So am L" said the Old Bird.

"You won't get in tonight!" she de

"But, my dear," expostulated the busband, "I have brought home a boiled lobster and two bottles of champagne."

Mrs. Old Bird's head popped in, and soon she had stumped downstairs and opened the door.

"Til make a light, dear," she said, sading the way through the dark hall lowards the dining-room. Then she turned on the electric cur-

ent, and, looking at her spouse, frowned.

"Well," she demanded, "where are the lobster and champagne?" "Here, my dear!" said the Old Bird th a laugh, and tapped his vest.

In Paris. The French artist was showing his latest picture.

"Eet is one noble picture," boasted the painter. "See ze fleece of ze clouds and ze fleece on ze sheep, on ze hillside."

"Any more fleece?" laughed the critic. "Not now, monsieur. But zere will

be some more fleecing when ze Amergathering material for a lecture on the lean millionaire ask for ze one old "masterpiece and I sell him zis."

> Those Jealous Summer Girls. Clara-So you are really engage. to George at last?

Dora-Yes; isn't it just beautiful? Clara-I'm glad for you; and he's such a brave fellow, too. Dora-Is George brave.

Clara-I should say he was. Why, he upset the skiff we were in last summer purposely and declared he wouldn't save me unless I promised to marry him.

Professional Wisdom, Costomer-By the way, is Dr. Pills as good a physician as Dr. Cubebs? Druggist-Can't say, but Dr. Cubebs evidently doesn't think so.

Customer-But when he went on his vacation he turned his patients over to Dr. Pills

Druggist-Well, what further proof do you want?

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Dolly-But are his attentions sin Polly-Well, in his love letters he

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He I really believe Miss Highup ried to cut us She (rival belle)-If she had tried she would have succeeded. Did you York Weekly.

Had No Klok. "Catch any fish?" "Nope."

"Better luck next time." "I'm satisfied. I don't care to have fish biting these expensive Cheen

As Pa Sees It. Little Willie-Say, pa, what is or ganized charity? Pa-Organized charity, my son, the condensed milk of human kind-

SPLINTERS.

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Too many people judge the world by

their own breadth. A man can be run down in the street

as well as in health. You want to be sure of your footing before you climb too high.

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Benners-A woman is always changing her mind. Jenners-Not when she decides that she wants a new gown.

It is a poor friend that will pat you on the back and kick your feet out from under you at the same time.

Boyce-I wonder what makes a dog howl when music plays. Joyce-I don't know, unless the music awakens the fleas.

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