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She—Why not? Don't you mean business?—Detroit Free Press.

### Inconsolable.

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Young Widow—Yes, but it was on—on condition that I should nev—never marry again. Boo, 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 perils of ocean travel have been eliminated yet.—Life.

### The Walking Stick Fad.

Joe—You girls have queer fads now.

Katie—What, for instance?

Joe—Well, I saw Miss Fanny Desakel walking with a stick yesterday.

Katie (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—Well, I guess that's about right, although it's a little too strong a word to describe an ordinary dislike.—Chicago Record.

### Better Still.

Bunker (at the ball)—Say, do you know that you have been in the conservatory half an hour with one girl.

Hill—That's nothing! I expect to be in her father's office tomorrow for two hours.—Puck.

### The Voice of Experience.

"Appearances are very deceptive," remarked the tenor.

"Yes," replied the prima donna, "especially farewell appearances."—Washington Star.

### A Good Guess.

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Mr. Thompson—Into the coffee.—Hallo.


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### A Ready Reckoner.

"Does this road lead to Evansville?" I asked of an old darky lounging at the door of his cabin.

"I reckon it do, sah."

"Is it far?"

"I reckon it am."

"Can I reach it by sundown?"

"I reckon, so yuse early 'nuff."

"Could you tell me how many miles it is to Evansville?"

"I reckon I could, sah."

"How many?"

"I reckon I dunno."

"But you said you could tell me."

"I reckon I could if I knowed."

"See here," I said angrily, "I believe you're next to a fool."

"I reckon yuse right, sah," answered the fellow, with a grin that made me want to dismount and kick him.—Detroit Free Press.

### Must Be So.

Ralph—Suppose a fellow's best girl gets mad when he asks for a kiss?

Curtis—Take it without asking.

Ralph—Suppose she gets mad then?

Curtis—Then he's got some other fellow's girl.—Brooklyn Life.

### A Sad Plight.

A very diffident young man, who is struggling with his first faint signs of a mustache and lovesickness, went down to the quiet little village of Berlin, on the Camden and Atlantic railroad, on Sunday. His visit to a certain fair one was so pleasant that the evening hours wore away with astonishing rapidity. He came to his senses at an hour long past the movement of the last train for the city. The fair one's family made him comfortable for the night, and he passed into dreamland full of happiness.

When the family awoke the next morning, 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 predicament, but as paterfamilias was the only man in the family, and he weighs close to 300 pounds, the trouble was only accentuated. There is not a pair of trousers on sale in Berlin, and the unfortunate lovelorn youth was compelled to remain a prisoner in his room while his sweetheart came to the city, got a pair of trousers at his home and took them down at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.—Philadelphia Record.

### In Reserve.

The passionate pleadings of the foreign nobleman were lost upon her.

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

She spurned his suit.

"Oh, why"——

He pressed his hand to his brow.

——"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 were bathed in tears.

Second Actor—Why, my dear fellow, that is nothing. Our company recently gave in a country place a performance of "The Robbers," which was so true to life that the inhabitants missed several articles the following day.—Tit-Bits.

### 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 collisions between dog owners and the police. The other day, for instance, an almost serious scuffle occurred in Paris, the 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 expression may be used.

A woman claimed the animal as her property in presence of a crowd of 500 people. The affair took such a lively turn that the police officers were compelled to draw their sword bayonets in their own defense. The upshot of the 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. In the course of the scuffle the dog, the original cause of it, escaped.—Levant Herald.

## FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

### Two Quaint Little Saunterers.

Such odd, quaint little figures they were, the tiny Jack and Jill trudging along the beach not a thousand miles from New York the other day. By the tall, broad shouldered maid, who wore her snowy cap and apron with a supercilious dignity that few American women can attain in the wearing of a diamond tiara and epaulets, 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 little 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 dull soft green that lichens show, with a brocade of darker greens and paler grays. This coat was laid in deep tuck about the edge, and had huge mutton leg sleeves tucked to the elbow, the whole finished with a yoke of Irish point lined with green. The little bonnet of Quaker gray had a big white satin bow on the outside and a fine lace border inside the broad brim, and was tied with broad white satin strings under the chin.—New York Sun.

### 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!"

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 bolstered him up in the tree in state,
With a "There, old fellow, ain't that great?
Now give us a start; that verse you know—
'One—to make ready!
Two—to be steady!
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, Bill, run!" I could hear 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."

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—
'One—to make ready!
Two—to be steady!
Three, and—Away!'"

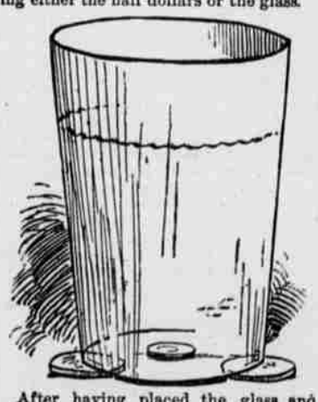
—Maud R. Burton in Youth's Companion.

### 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 say, do tell me?" persisted the lady. The child climbed on her knee and whispered 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 Recorder.

### 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 coins as indicated, simply scratch the tablecloth with the nail of the forefinger in the direction in which you would have the dime to move, and it will answer immediately. The tablecloth is necessary.

### 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 her out, and she must repel all courtesies from other gentlemen, because Tom will be jealous.—Ludgate Weekly.

### An Æsthetic Banquet.

First Street Waif—Got 'nough money ter buy yer supper?

Second Street Waif—Yep.

"So've I. Less go to de t'eater."

"Wot'll we do fer supper den?"

"There's most always a meal in every play. We kin watch de actors eat."—Good News.

### Obeying Her.

A schoolboy was asked how many wars Spain had in the fifteenth century.

"Six," the boy promptly replied.

"Enumerate them," said the teacher.

"One, two, three, four, five, six," said the boy.—Tit-Bits.

## THE NEW CHINESE BILL.

### The Photograph Provision and the Declaration Concerning Merchants.

The senate of the United 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 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 season 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 is intended by this term than that it should be left to conjectural interpretation outside of the lawmaking power. A merchant is now declared to be, for the purpose of this act, "a person engaged in buying and selling merchandise at a fixed place of business, which business is conducted 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 daughter.

Thorpe persisted in calling on the girl 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 Aestis 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 to papa.

When the pleading daughter related the circumstance she was made happy by the father insuring his blessing in 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 shore 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 pennyroyal.

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 ice this year.

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### Electric Locomotives.

In a recent address before the Chicago Electric club it was stated that within a year there will be in operation in this country five electric locomotives of from 700 to 1,200 horsepower and weighing from forty-five to eighty tons. Such machines will haul trains of 450 tons at thirty miles per hour up a grade of twenty-six feet to the mile, and when operated at a voltage about double that now used on trolley roads will develop high speed service.

### The Last Bushranger Gone.

The last or one of the last of the old Australian bushrangers is dead. Forty years ago the name of Black Douglas was renowned in New South Wales. He was a negro, and had been a prize fighter before he took to the ropes. His real name was Russell, and he died in the hospital at Sandhurst—the old Bendigo, the Victoria mining town. Bushrangers already seem almost as extinct as highwaymen.—Mid-Ulster Mail.

A firm of London furriers found use for a quantity of old quilted satin linings, which were still good, but of no further business value, in distributing them through a city missionary among the destitute and pauper inhabitants of Soho, a miserable London district.

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