got Well Taken "Maria, for heaven's sake please let

me get in a word edgewise!" Well, what do you want to say?"

"If you insist on our having more milk and better milk I may as well buy

"Now, John, you know that's not trying to get a word in edgewise. You're trying to lug it in by the horns."

Why He Quit. "Why did you throw up your job at

eld Spotcash's store?" "Well, to tell the truth, I didn't like his position on the labor question."

"What was his position?" "Why-er-the last time I saw him he was sitting in his chair looking sternly at me, and pointing straight to the door."-Chicago Tribune.

Why Not?

A very irreverant youth was gazing at a reproduction of that famed group of statuary known as "The Laccoon." "Do you know what that is called?" asked his reverent friend. "I'm not sure," replied the other, "but I should guess that it is 'Father and the Boys."

Still in Force.

"Rivers, how are your New Year reforms holding out?"

"Dear boy, I was too busy to make any good resolutions this time, so I adopted the ones I made a year ago, and considered them still binding." "What are they?" "I've forgotten."

Economic Reform.

"I believe in turning over a new leaf on the first of the year," said Mrs. Ardup, "but I think my husband carthe idea too far when he said we'd have to swear off entirely from fresh milk, eggs, and beefsteak

More Trouble Among the Ancients. Briareus was embarrassed.

"I don't know what to do with my hands!" he muttered.

Later, however, he found that as catcher in a base ball game he could use all of them.

Sof (By a prejudiced contributor.) I do not like thee, Dr. ---! I thought I did, but I mis-

Thou'rt sure, methinks, to get the I do not like thee, Dr. ---! -Chicago Tribune.

bigns. "Have you ever noticed any indica-

tions, madam, that your husband has liver complaint?" "I think I have, doctor. Everybody

seems anxious to get away from him whenever he begins to talk." Could Boast a Little Himself.

"Kid, I can lick you."

"I ain't sayin' you can't." "An' my dad kin lick your dad." "That's all right. My maw can raise a moustache, an' your'n can't!"

His Treacherous Memory. "Er-may I call you, Mirlam, Miss

Montague?" "Yes, if you like, Mr. Tompkins, but my first name is Florence."-Chicago

"Cascarets are certainly fine. I gave a friend one when the doctor was treating him for cancer of the stomach. The next morning he passed four pieces of a tape worm. He then got a box and in three days he passed a tape-worm 45 feet long. It was Mr. Matt Freck, of Millersburg, Dauphin Co., Pa. I am quite a worker for Casca-rets. I use them myself and find them beneficial for most any disease caused by impure blood." Chas. E. Condon, Lewiston, Pa., (Mifflin Co.)

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"That man has broken more records than anyone else I ever heard of." "A runner?" "No; he owns a graphophone."-Stanford University Chapar-

Highland Ferryman (during momentary lull in the storm)-I'm thenkin', sir, I'll just tak yer fare; there's no sayin' what micht happen tae us .-

Teacher-B-a-i-t; what does that spell? Tommie-Don't know, ma'am. Teacher-Why, what do you catch fish with? Tommy-Oh, worms!-Yonkers

"It seems to me that I have seen you before." "You have, my lord. 1 used to give your daughter singing lessons." "Twenty years."—Cassell's Saturday Journal.

"I have a chance to marry an old man who has lots of money." "Why don't you?" "He hasn't any bad habits, and comes of a long-lived family." -Chicago Record-Herald.

"I'll work no more for that man Dolan." "An' why?" "Shure, 'tis on account av a remark he made." "An' phwat was that?" "Says he, 'Casey,' says he, 'ye're discharged.' "

The Lady-My 'usband, sir, 'as sent me to say 'e won't be able to come and do the little job you arst 'im to; 'e's promised to go round the town with the unemployed."-M. A. P.

I found a dark hair on the suit my cannot break it. husband wore last summer. Mrs. Park Don't worry, dear. If you remember, The next time there is a will to be cott's.

An automobile enthusiast proposes the building of a motor road from the PETTIT'S EYE SALVE, first box sold Atlantic to the Pacific, with roadhouses and garages every five miles. Why omit hospitals?-New York Evening Post.

"Gee!" said the observing small boy, "when I grow up I'm going after a fing to his son, says: "If thou takest political joh." "What for?" asked the 2 wife, try to make her happier than man. "So's I can go to the ball games any of her women friends; she will every afternoon," he replied.-Detroit be doubly bound to thee if the tie is Free Press.

Conceited Bridge Player-Come here and sit by me, Kittle. You can learn a good deal by watching my game. That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Lox Kittle Quicktongue—No, thanks. I World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. a good deal by watching my game. never could profit by other people's mistakes.-Life.

Blobbs-At the next station we stop ten minutes for refreshments. Slobbs -I wonder why trains stop only ten minutes at railroad eating houses. Blobbs-Probably for humane reasons. -Philadelphia Record.

Farmer Smallseed-Listen to this Elviry. This paper says that they have found in Italian prisons the pet rified remains of some of the prisoners. His Wife-Do tell! Them mus' be them hardened criminals we hear about.—Harper's Weekly.

"Things look rather run down around here," remarked the man who had just returned after many years to his native village." "Run down? I should say so," replied the friend of his implies. With proper knowledge of what youth. "There's a motor car comes is best, each hour of recreation, of enjoythrough here about every three min-

Mother-Johnny, you said you'd been to Sunday school? Johnny (with a far. Then the use of medicines may be disaway look)-Yes, mamma. Mother-How does it happen that your hands smell of fish? Johnny-I carried home simple, wholesome remedy may be invaluthe Sunday school paper, an' the outside page is all about Jonah and the whale!-Western Christian Advocate.

Mother (viciously scrubbing her small boy's face with soap and water) -Johnny, didn't I tell you never to laxative to those desiring it. blacken your face with burnt cork again? Here I have been scrubbing Figs and Elixir of Senna gives general half an hour and it won't come off. Boy (between gulps)-I -uch! ain't your little boy-uch! I'se Mose, de colored lady's boy.

"Now, Mr. Blank," said a temperance advocate to a candidate for municipal honors, "I want to ask you a question. "Do you ever take alco-holic drinks?" "Before I answer the question," responded the wary candidate, "I want to know whether it is put as an inquiry or as an invitation." -Philadelphia Inquirer.

"Did you ever stop to think, my dear," said Mr. Micawber, gazing at his plate of lobster salad, "that the things which we love most in this life are the very things that never agree with us?" "Will you be so kind." said Mrs. Micawber, "as to tell me whether you are speaking of the salad or of me, sir?"-Tit-Bits.

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