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THE BIG DIPPER.
It is the Hour Hand of the Woodman's Celestial Clock.

The pole star is really the most important of the stars in our sky. It marks the north at all times. It alone is fixed in the heavens. All the other stars seem to swing around it once in twenty-four hours.

But the pole star of Polaris is not a very bright one, and it would be hard to identify but for the help of the so called pointers in the "Big Dipper," or "Great Bear." The outer rim of the dipper points nearly to Polaris, at a distance equal to three times the space that separates the two stars of the dipper's outer side. Various Indians called the pole star the "Home Star" and the "Star That Never Moves," and the dipper they call the "Broken Back." The "Great Bear" is also to be remembered as the pointers for another reason. It is the hour hand of the woodman's clock. It goes once around the North star in about twenty-four hours, the reverse way of the hands of a watch—that is, it goes the same way as the sun—and for the same reason—that it is the earth that is going and leaving them behind.—Country Life in America.

Do Bargain Hunters Smile?
"I went out shopping the other afternoon," said a well known pastor of New York city, "and, having in mind the hymn 'Brighten Your Way With a Smile,' I looked about to see if there were any smiles on the faces in the big department store.

"In all that hurrying and pushing and worrying real, genuine, hearty smiles were not to be found. I saw one smile, but it looked like a plant that had been wintered in a cellar. It was bleached and wan."—New York Press.

The Way a Benedict Looked at It.
Mrs. Benham—I don't believe a word of your excuse. Benham—That's just like a woman. I don't suppose Jonah's wife believed the story he told her after he had spent three nights with the whale. Mrs. Benham—How do you know Jonah had a wife? Benham—He wouldn't have been a Jonah if he had not been married.—Brooklyn Life.

A Stekener.
"Some people," growled Crabbe, "make me sick."
"I should think nearly everybody would make you sick," replied Cutting.
"Indeed! Why?"
"Reciprocity, you know."—Philadelphia Press.

Speechless.
Two workmen were engaged in digging a well when suddenly a portion of the earth gave way, falling on and knocking down one of the men. His companion called to him and listened anxiously for a reply.

"Pat, speak, man!" cried Mike again from above. "Are ye dead?"

"No, Mike," came the answer, with a groan. "I'm not dead, but I'm speechless."

Without more ado Mike set off for help as fast as his legs could carry him. Thumping loudly on the door of Pat's kinsfolk, he summoned help, explaining that Pat had been knocked "speechless" and was buried by the earth in the well.

"Who told ye so?" was the unexpected matter of fact inquiry.

"He told me himself," retorted Mike, indignant at his word being doubted, "and, begorra, woman, if ye don't believe me come and ask him, and he'll tell ye it's the truth I'm speaking!"—London Tatler.

Realistic Music.
Once, during his second term, Grover Cleveland was asked to speak at a function in a certain town, and when he arrived at the depot the wind was blowing a gale, sleet was driving and hailstones nearly as large as marbles were fiercely falling. Of course the inevitable brass band was there, and at the sight of the president the performers struck up with all the strenuousity at their command. "That is the most realistic music I ever heard," remarked Cleveland. "What are they trying to play?" asked Secretary Olney, who accompanied him. "Hail to the Chief!" replied the president, with a cheerful smile.

Ore and Fuel.
Pennsylvania, which makes more than half the iron used in the United States, produces less than 2 per cent of the iron ore mined. Ohio, which comes next to Pennsylvania as an iron-maker, mines less than 1 per cent of the total. In both cases the ore is brought to the fuel, and this is the policy in this country. Only in Alabama are the ore and fuel found together.—Scientific American.

Revenge.
"Why didn't you stop for that man?" inquired the passenger on the front platform.

"Because," said the motorman, with a metallic ring in his voice, "he used to run one of these cars when I had a job of clerkin' downtown. I'm gettin' even with him, by gosh!"—Chicago Tribune.

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BIDS WANTED.

NOTICE FOR BIDS—ASTORIA, FEB- ruary 1, 1905.—Bids will be received for the grading and excavating for the new St. Mary's Hospital. Plan and specification may be seen at the office of the architect at St. Mary's Hospital. All bids to be in on or before the 14th of this month. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Notice!
All persons are hereby notified to not trust my wife Nancy C. Libke, for any goods, wares, merchandise or money for me, or on my account, as I will not from this date, February 4, A. D. 1905, be responsible for any debt of her contracting.

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