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"Yes?" responds the man with the excited necktie. "I suppose half the profanity in the world is occasioned by the cusps."—Chicago Post.

Indolent Ezekiel.
"What's that you call the hired man-airy? But his name is Ezekiel," we remembered.
"Ah, for sport," returned the farm-

"No; for aeroplane. You see, Zeke's like an aeroplane because he won't work more'n ten or fifteen minutes at a stretch."—New York Press.

Forbidden Fruit.
"Your luncheons are always so successful. Mrs. Penrhyn-Paget! Do tell me how you select your menus?"
"Oh, you see, the doctor has given me a printed list of things I mustn't eat, and I choose the dishes from that."—Woman's Home Companion.

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GREAT HOTEL GOES UP IN SALT LAKE

GROUND BROKEN FOR HOTELRY THAT WILL COST MILLION AND A HALF.

SALT LAKE CITY, April 17.—As a climax to negotiations which have been carried on for nearly two years, ground will be broken today at the corner of Fourth South and Main Streets preliminary to the erection of a \$1,500,000 hotel, the stock for which was fully subscribed at a meeting held in this city yesterday. Plans submitted by a prominent New York architect have been accepted, and the contract for the construction of the building will be let today to a well known New York firm, all details having been agreed upon, leaving only the signing of the contract to consummate the deal.

The stock is largely held by Salt Lake capitalists headed by Samuel Newhouse, who is president of the company.

THE PARAGUAYANS.

A Lazy, Happy-go-lucky People in a Bankrupt Republic.

The infusion of Spanish blood and customs into the Guarani has produced a people with the faults and good qualities of both in about equal parts. Dark of complexion, with strongly marked Indian features, essentially gentle when unrestrained or not unduly excited, careless of the morrow, poor and honest, hospitable and generous, indolent and uncultured, strongly Catholic in theory, but generally lax in religious performances as to dogmas—this is a rough sketch of the native people of Paraguay. Asuncion, the capital, and even the smaller places—Villa Rica, San Pedro, Villa del Pilar, Villa Concepcion—have their aristocratic families, of which the daughters and sons are sent to Europe to be educated and which maintain an exclusiveness that must be almost insurmountable. But in general the people mingle readily.

In the early morning in the streets of Asuncion the women gather in their long white dresses and barefooted to sell their wares. The younger women, judged by our standard, are beautiful and from carrying baskets and water jars on their heads have attained an erect and graceful carriage which our young women could well imitate. Besides, when they laugh they show two rows of pearls, and their speech is soft Guarani patois is worth going far to hear.

When you see Asuncion you see Paraguay, for it is the most advanced city in the republic. Its streets are poorly paved, it has mule cars which run at long intervals and low speed, and the hotel accommodations are not exceptional, but there is a kind of lazy, happy-go-lucky gaiety about the city that represents the national feeling. Paraguay is hard up—yes, almost broke. The currency is paper and the value so small that for a hundred dollars one receives a basketful of ragged stuff, printed in Germany, to represent some nebulous indebtedness of the republic. Gold does not stay long in Paraguay, nor does it often enter the country.—Van Norden Magazine.

CANAL ENGINEERS HAVE PROBLEMS TO SOLVE

TWO UNIQUE PROJECTS AT PANAMA HAVE JUST BEEN UNDERTAKEN.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Officials in charge of the isthmian canal work reported to the War department that some of the most unique engineering projects in the entire construction have just been undertaken. One is the excavation below sea level in the Mindi hills, near the Atlantic entrance to the canal, and the other is the dredging from Limon Bay at the mouth of the canal on the Atlantic side to the Mindi hills. The dredging is made difficult by reason of the fact that for two miles the channel runs through a bed of silt overlaying argillaceous sandstone. The excavation below sea level is being carried on by means of two pumps keeping the cut dry.

"That sheet iron chafin' chap had to wear during the middle ages might have been far from comfortable."
"Still, a fellow could have a permanent crease put in his trousers."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Not a Bark.
"Then you don't have any dog-watch on this craft?" inquired the anxious passenger, according to a writer in Life.
"No. This is a catboat."

For artificial evils, for evils that spring from want of thought, thought must find a remedy somewhere.—Lowell.

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His Vocabulary.
He was an only child. They were very particular about his manner of speech, constantly correcting him so that he would use beautiful English. He, however, was allowed now and then to associate with other children. He played with a neighbor boy a long while one day, and when he came home there was an ecstatic smile on his face.
"I like that boy, mother," he said "I like him very much. He swears beautifully. He knows every word."—New York Press.