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cod is the sole medium of exchange. The people rarely see money, and barter is the system of trading, a quintal of cod being the unit of value. The needs of the fisher folk are only supplied by the itinerant trader, his schooner being laden with provisions, clothing and fishing appliances. Thus have these people lived for generations They are ignorant, for the means of education are nonexistent, the children being content with what satisfied their fathers. The common objects of everyday life are unknown to them. They have neither horses nor cattle. Only a few of the older folk who have ventured south have any knowledge of these things.

There are no roads and therefore no vehicles. Travel is by boat during the summer and over the ice floes during the rest of the year. The few let ters for the clergy and others who can read are conveyed to the settlements by dog teams during the winter, and, save for the fortnightly visit of the mailboat during the period of open navigation, a steamer is never seen by the residents.

With such marvels as electric tele graphs, telephones and electric light they are of course unfamiliar, and their standard of intelligence is best indicated by stating that it is not unusual to find a justice of the peace who cannot write his own name.-Chambers' Journal.

A MAN AND HIS VIOLETS.

The Story of the Vivacious Maid Who Received the Flowers, "Yes, it was a lovely bunch of vio-lets," sighed the girl who received them, "but I wish they had never come to me. You see, it was this way: The

man who sent them is one of those awfully nice fellows who bore you to death—the kind you feel so glad to see talking to some one else, don't you know," she ended appealingly.

"Yes; I've seen the type," sympathet Shaving and Haircutting neatly ically replied her auditor.

"Well, on my birthday be sent that lovely bunch of violets—perfect beauties they were—with a dear little note to the effect that he had to go out of town, but would be represented by these little purple clad messengers, so like my eyes and whose fragrance al-ways reminded him of me. I thought the note rather nice," she concluded pensively, "and put the flowers in the parlor on the center table, writing back that I had done so. Why in the world

was I to prompt?" she wailed. "It was no more than polite."

"Oh, much more! My dear, it is always idiotic to go into details like that. Well, he did not go out of town, but was 'fortunately' detained and came around after all to tell me so. And

those wretched violets"-"Surely they were all right?"
"I had loaned them to Annie to wear
to the Blanks' dinner. Of course I had to tell him that the heat of the room was too great, and I had put them in the icebox. Just as he was going and I was congratulating myself on my escape in sailed that miserable girl, violets and all! If he had only gone, as he said he would, it would have been all right. Men are so unre-

liable!"-New York Mail and Express. Animal Peculiarittes. DR. C. H. T. ATWOOD. DR. A. G. ATWOOD. If a female fox (vixen) gets caught In a steel trap and is discovered by Motto: Kind treatment, prompt attention, pool work. the male or fox dog, it is said he invariably kills her, although I have not heard it stated that the vixen would Watch the West for Trips to Coast.

kill the dog fox or another vixen or the male another male. If a cow becomes impaled on a fence and groans with pain, the whole herd instantly rush wildly to the spot, fight and apparently do their best to destroy her if not beaten off.

A hog confined with others in a pen breaks out and on being returned to the pen is at once set upon and bitten Why, with all the instinct animals

possess, is the desire so strong to in-

jure or destroy rather than to help or

rescue?-New York Sun.

Wood That Causes Sneesing. Among its many curious products South Africa includes the "sneeze wood" tree, which takes its name from the fact that one cannot cut it with a saw without sneezing, as the fine dust has exactly the effect of snuff. Even in planing the wood it will sometimes cause sneezing. No insect, worm or barnacle will touch it. It is very bitter

to the taste, and when placed in water it will sink. The color is light brown

and the grain very close and hard. For dock work, piers or jettles it is a

Where the Shoe Pinehed. Young Girl (glancing at her pedal ex-tremities)—Oh, dear! My feet are so Practical Auntie-But you stand on

Young Girl-Oh, yes, but so do other folks too.-New York Tribune. Ready Exense.

Beggar—Say, boss, won't you help a oor fellow out of a job?

them all right, don't you?

EXPENSIVE LAUGHTER.

Cost the Promoter of Trusts a

"Oh, yes, I used to appreciate the humor of the situation when a pedestrian fell down on an icy corner," said the promoter of trusts, with a weary smile, "but that was years ago, before I had come to realize that homor and business didn't mix very well. I was making my way along an lcy street in Boston one day when a very stiff and dignified man just ahead of me suddenly came down with a crash. His heels flew up, his hat flew off, and he had such a look of surprise in his eyes that I leaned up against a lamppost and laughed till I cried. When the victim finally picked himself up and found that all his teeth were yet in their sockets, he stood before me and

"'Sir, you seem to be amuse about something.'

"'Yes, I am,' I said. "'Is it about my fall?" "'Yes. You were going along, you

know, and all at once—ha, ha, ha?

"'And all at once what happened?

"'Why, you slipped and clawed and yelled out, and then your toes shot up, and you played circus, and—ha, ha, ha,"

"'Sir,' said he as he turned away, 'it may have been very funny, but we shall meet again and see about it.'

"Three years later, when I had the biggest kind of a deal on hand and eeded only one more factory to complete it, I called at the proprietor's office to put on the finishing He was a stranger to me, but I had only begun my story when he held up

"That will do. You were going along, you know, and all at once—ha, 'I don't understand, sir.'

"'Why, you slipped and clawed and yelled, and your toes shot up, and you played circus, and—ha, ha, ha!" "That was enough," continued the promoter. "I remembered him, and I also realized that he would never forgive me. I took up my hat and walked out, and when I had figured up I found that my laughter had cost me about \$40,000."

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A Bests of Settlement.

"Did Morgan give you the lie?"

"Yes, and his second has just been trying to adjust matters peaceably."

"Showing the white feather, eh? What did he propose?"

"That Morgan should withdraw the epithet if I would admit the fact."—Leslie's Weekly.

"I notice," complained Mrs. Henpeck, "that you never call me 'dear' any "No," confessed Mr. Henpeck; couldn't consistently."

"Indeed! And why not?"

"Well, talk is cheap, you know."

Catholic Standard and Times.

Mrs. Ondego (making a call)-I am sorry to hear you are having trouble

with your cook.

Mrs. Upjohn—Yes, I shall have to let Serena go. I didn't mind her practic-ing on the piano now and then, but she wants to join our golf clubi-Chicago

Gave Him Away.

They had been at the masquerade, where she had recognised him at once.

"Was it the loud beating of my heart,

my darling, that told you I was here?" murmured he. "Oh, no," she replied. "I recognized you by the size of your feet."-Town

Deep Sea Communings. "That's about as bum a piece of ma-rine architecture," said the starfish, inspecting the hull of Noah's ark, "as "Oh, I don't know," replied the bar-nacle. "I'm a good deal stuck on it myself."—Chicago Tribune.

Does This Explain It? "Another theatrical company has been quarantined. There seems to be something contagious about these trav-eing aggregations."
"Say, perhaps it's the 'catchy' songs

they sing."-Cleveland Plain Dealer. "Do you think that genius is moved to exert itself by inspiration?" "Sometimes," answered the very serious young man, "but oftener by the

expiration of the period for which rent has been paid."—Washington Star. Sublime Priendship. "Binkins and Jopps are great friends, aren't they?"

"They're simply infatuated. Each is willing to listen while the other brags." -Chicago Record. Old Gentleman-Here, sir, how is

I catch you kissing my daughter?
The Lover—By sneaking in on sir.—Philadelphia Press. Set at All Stingy. 2





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A WALL STREET DEAL.

"Waal, it's jest as the papers and my old woman said," remarked the old farmer from western New York who was on his way back home from the

"And what did they say?" asked the man who shared his seat.

"About Wall street and how the lambs are shorn down there."

"Oh, I see! Then you took in Wall street, eh?"
"I did," was the solemn reply.
"What was your filer?"
"Didn't have no filer."
"But what did you speculate in to

lose your money?"
"Nothin 'tail. I didn't have time to speculate. I'd just bought two applea for 5 cents off a stand and was wonderin whether I'd take a filer in wheat

or copper when a man come along and takes my \$17 out of my hind pocket "'You are too late, old man. Wheat has gone up six p'ints and shrunk you out of \$8 margin, and copper's gone to Texas and shrunk you out of the other \$0. Better move on now and ed

down and strike beeswax when it's on

the boom.'
"That's what he said, sir, and I pict ed up my feet and dug out. I had so in another pocket, and I didn't pro-pose to hang around until turnips jumped eight or ten p'ints and left me



He—Dearest, I'm not good looking.
I'm not wealthy, my grandfather was
jailed for sheep stealing, and my family use bad grammar, but I own a
horse and cutter! She-My own!-Chicago News.

Why They Didn't Complete.

Miss Crochet—I saw you at my song recital last evening. I wonder if these people in the back seats made any complaint. I am sure they couldn't have

Miss Teller—No, I heard no com-plaint. It is true, however, as you sup-posed, they couldn't hear a note.—Bos-ton Transcript. A Ready Reference.
"Expugn!" roared the Boston generative came a strange rustling not "Is that the blograph people?" asked

the commander.

"No," responded the captain; "that is our men searching their pocket dictionaries for the word 'expuga.'"—Chicago News.

On Second Thought Less Victors,
A henpecked man being told that an old acquaintance was married, exclaimed, "I am giad to hear it."
But, reflecting a moment, be added in a tone of compassion and forgiveness, "And yet I don't know why I should be; he never did me any harm."
—Tit-Bita.