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"Oh, you misunderstand me. I merley wish to imply that it's worth repeating."

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Nell-She used to boast that she was one of the charter members of the Woman's Suffrage Club. She doesn't appear to be so proud of it

Belle-Oh! she's just as proud, but you know, the club was organized 15 years ago, and she must have been at least 20 when she joined. what year she graduated.

spawn can be carried up in the at-mosphere and hatched out in the "By gum, you bet I'll carry an um

brella the next time I go out.

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said the visitor.
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Lady-Bridget, did you give the evening train, embarrassed)—You gold fish fresh water today?
may notice that nearly every suburbBridget—Holy St. Patrick! Have the cratures drank up the whole bowl of wather Oi gave thim yester

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Wirlie-Pa, is there any difference between a violin and a fiddle? Pa-Yes, my son; If you hear it at a concert or an opera it's a violin, but when your next door neighbor plays it it's a fiddle.

Her Handwriting.

Brown-Hullo; what's the matter? Green-O, I'm in an awful fix. I proposed to Miss Gray and have just got her answer.

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A Shrewd Fellow.

Swiggers-That man Killtime is a The old athletic spirit rose; the Swaggers-Why?

Swiggers-He gave a lawn mowing

The Reason.

She-Not at all. You may as well

Sover the deling one is never troubled with sores or ulcers. A cut or any injury to the flesh heals in a few days, nature supplying the healing healthy, new blood; but when the circulation is tainted with poisonous germs, humors or any effete matter, a slight scratch or abrasion of the skin becomes a festering sore, tiny pimples grow to be boils, swollen joints and inflamed glands often break out into offensive, slow healing sores. A polluted blood is always a menace to health; not only does it keep the skin in a chronic state of inflammation, but every organ and fibre of the body suffers from an impure and sluggish circulation. You never feel well, you are not and never can be well until the system is relieved of its terrible load of impurities. With the blood so contaminated, so deeply poisoned, ulcers, boils and sores of every kind are apt to become chronic and often develop into Cancer.

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Sores and ulcers are most often caused by poverty of the blood and a weak and slew circulation, brought on by long continued sickness, malarial poisoning, torpid liver, the use of mercury, or whatever is calculated to destroy the ritality of the blood stroy the vitality of the blood and break down the constitu-tion. These old chronic sores

I became afflicted with a severe sore leg and from the knee to the foot was one solid sore, which was very offensive. I spent over \$1,000 on two trips to Hot Springs, and local physicians treated me to no purpose. I had about decided to have my leg amputated, when a friend induced me to try S. S. I began to take your medicine, and in the short space of seven months it has completely and thoroughly cured me. My leg is a witness today as to what S. S. S. will do when taken regularly. The sore has healed entirely and my health has improved wonderfully. I have already gained 20 pounds.

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Winner, Miss.

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small children, owns a pony which is their constant companion. They have ridden him, rolled over him, fed him, and have come to consider him as one of the family. When the children went on an expedition and did not want to ride, the pony went along as if he had been a pet dog. A San Francisco news-paper tells the following story of the pony's presence of mind:

One day the three children went on a nutting expedition, and while they answer. "I'm a-waitin' for Bill gathered the nuts, the pony grazed near by. Suddenly, almost beneath the feet of the nut gatherers, there was an ominous whir, and they saw with horror a huge rattlesnake colled ready to

strike. The children huddled together, too much frightened to move, but as the ing a charity case, in which a boy of 15 deadly head went back, there was a quick trample of hoofs, a rush through strong case to prove the defendant an the bushes, and the pony appeared.

With his four little sharp hoofs brought together he shot up into the air, quittal, the jury brought in a verdict of landed squarely on the snake's coil, and guilty. The judge asked Payne if he was off again before the wicked head would move for a new trial. "I thank

frightened children from the charm, and they ran a short distance away, and stopped to witness the contest. The honor, I have already asked for and rattler was wounded, but full of fight. and coiled again, and again the pony landed on him and got away safely. This time the snake's body was nearly severed in two places, and the snake was conquered. The pony walked round it, and, apparently satisfied, gave a portunity of showing his contempt for cheerful whinny and returned to his grazing.

Had Fun with the Parson.

capital story of a Yale man who was suppose?" "Oh, no," was the answer, the stroke oar of his crew and the chief "only Supreme Court reports."—New there are any of those dog biscuit left the stroke oar of his crew and the chief athlete on the football field. He entered the ministry and speni

years in missionary labor in the Far West. Walking one day through a frontier town, a cowboy stepped up to him and said:

"Parson, you don't have enough fun. Take a drink!" The minister declined.

"Well," he said, "parson, you must have some fun. Here's a fare layout. Take a hand in the game." The minister declined.

"Parson," said the cowboy, "you'll die if you don't have some fun." And he knocked the parson's hat off his head and hit him a whack on the

science which had been learned in the college gymnasium and forgotten for a quarter of a century was aroused, a party yesterday and had the guests blow landed on the jaw of that cowcut the grass. street. The parson walked over him as if he

He—It's strange you members of had been a door rug, picked him up and the Vassar alumni don't hold class dusted the side of the house with him and then mopped up the sidewalk with his form. As the ambulance was carrying the

cowboy off he raised his head feebly and said: "Parson, what did you fool me for You are chock full of fun."-New York

A Dream Dispelled. The woman was standing in the door way, shading her eyes with her hand She called across the garden:

"You, Innocence Williams, Come in honey, outen that hot sun. You'll burn yer little cheeks as brown ez a berry. Come in, Innocence!" One would have expected to see a

fairy-like creature rise, as from the heart of a flower, and drift dreamlly over the violet beds. But instead, gaunt, tall figure, with face browned and bonneted, shambled toward the house, dragging a dead rattlesnake by its rattles.

It was Innocence Williams. "Thar nammy!" she explained, tossing the snake over the palings. "That makes ten I've kilt sence the fust o' June!"-Atlanta Constitution.

The Bright Side. "It is said that lobsters will be exnct in 25 years," remarked Hiland. "Oh, well," replied Malket, who is very fond of lobster, "let us not worry about it. Let us look on the bright side. We may all die before that time."-

Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph. Half Named John. There are 14,000,000 Smiths in the according to a statistician. About half of them are of the feminine persuasion, and most of the other haif

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number of practical suggestions. His letters are confidential and advice absorbing to

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THE MRS.W.P.VALENTINE business he might deal with them immediately. This recommendation was adopted, and has been found to save a great deal of precious time, as was intended. He also advised the rearrangement of the duties of the assistants. Some were receiving too much, others to little.—New York Evening Post.

Pony and Rattlesnakc.

A California farmer, who has three small children, owns a pony which is small children, owns a pony which is

\$5000 will be paid if this testime nial is not genuing.

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Waiting for His Man.

A preacher riding down a ravine came upon an old mountaineer hiding in the bushes with his rifle. "What are you doing there, my

friend?" "Ride on, stranger," was the easy Johnson, and, with the help of the Lawd, I'm goin' to blow his damn head off.

A Sarcastic Lawyer. The late Henry W. Payne, of the Massachusetts bar, was once defendwas charged with arson. He made a idlot. After a charge from the judge which was practically an order for ac you for your suggestion," was the an The interruption had released the swer, "but I am oppressed with the gravest doubts whether I have the right to move for a new trial. Your received for my idiot client the mos precious heritage of our English and American common law-a trial by a

jury of his peers." Payne had an old quarrel with the Supreme Court, and never lost an opthat body. Once, riding from Boston to Cambridge with a load of law books, he was accosted by a young Harvard man with the remark: "You have A clerical friend of mine told me a quite a load, Mr. Payne. Law books, I

Oh, the city boy is bundled In his heavy overcoat, With his costly leather leggings, With a silk thing round his threat,

And he sildes upon the sidewalk Where the ashes have been spread, And imagines he is happy bright

On

his

sled There's a hill that's high and sloping, In the country, far away, Where a boy who wasn't bundled Fit to smother used to stray; With the swiftness of the lightning Down the gleaming bill be sped, And no ashes ever grate 'Neath

Oh. I pity the poor city Boy who never gets beyond The narrow, ashy sidewalk Or some hampered little pond, Ab, the hill was high and sloping, Where a country boy went coasting

First of the Vanderbilts The first of the Vanderbilts in this country was Jan Aertsen Van der Bilt, a Holland farmer, who came to the new world in the first half of the seven teenth century, and who settled in the neighborhood of Brooklyn, about 1650 As the name indicates, the family belonged originally to either the village of Bilt, a suburb of Utrecht, or the parish of Bilt, in Frisia.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.



"OPERATIVE WORDS" IN LAW. hat They Mean in Legal and Busi-

"Operative words," said a member of the District bar, "are of the utmost importance in legal documents and in

usiness affairs. "Probably the most seriously important operative word in human affairs is composed of but three letters, and it appears in print thus: 'Yes.' When the says 'yes' to a man it means that she transfers her heart and hand, and formerly all of her property, to him who asks her to be, etc. This little word establishes the most important contract of society, and, while this contract may afterward be dissolved by mutual consent, if one of the contracting parties demurs and backs out a suit

for damages is open to the other. "In auction sales the property put up is anybody's until the auctioneer says 'gone' or 'sold' and the hammer drops. No matter how the sale is regretted, or how much the parties would like to retract it, it stands and the court will

"In a will they are 'give, devise and bequeath.' Real property is 'devised' and personal property 'bequeathed.' "In a note the borrower must 'promise' to pay, and in a bond he must

bind' himself. "In some States in a deed certain words are necessary to convey real estate. The courts have held generally however, that the word 'grant' will carry a good title. In New York, for instance, the operative words constitute quite a formula, and are 'grant' bargain, sell, assign, transfer, set over and convey.' That's the old form. Now the words 'grant and release' are sufficient.

used. They have an odd formula in New York, used for centuries, probably, consisting of 'grant' demise and to farm let,' and it applies to all kinds of property. In a quitclaim deed the word 'quitclaim' must be used .-Washington Star

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