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"I want to get this check cashed," said the fair young matron, appearing at the window of the paying teller.
"Yes, madam. You must indorse it, though," explained the teller.
"Why, my husband sent it to me. He is away on business," she said.
"Yes, madam. Just indorse it—sign it on the back, so we will know and your husband will know we paid it to you."
She went to the desk against the wall, and in a few moments presented the check triumphant, having written on its back:
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Consolation.
First lobster—My children were caught on the shore this morning and taken up to that fashionable hotel.
Second lobster—That's too bad, but there's one consolation.
First lobster—And that is?
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Subjectively.
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"It's a fact," declared Towne, "that my wife is able to dress on comparatively little money." A writer in the Catholic Standard and Times discloses the secret.
"What!" exclaimed his companion.
"Oh, come, now, what do you mean by comparatively little?"
"I mean on little compared with what she thinks she ought to have."

No Apologies to Offer.
Stranger (in Drybrush)—You people here don't clear the snow off your sidewalks very well, do you?
Uncle Welby Gosh—No, sir. It saves the sidewalks an' we believe in conservin' our resources. See anything else you don't like, mister?

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In at the Windup.
Gabriel was about to blow his trumpet.
"Stop!" uttered a commanding voice.
"What for?" asked Gabriel. "Who are you?"
"I am G. Bernard Shaw," responded the voice. "I merely wish to protest against your following the absurd custom of playing 'The Star Spangled Banner' on such occasions as this. You can do ahead now."—Chicago Tribune.

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Its Location.
"It's too early to look for the comet with the naked eye, Johnny," said Mrs. Lappling. "If you had a telescope, though, you'd find it, I think, somewhere in the constellation of the Cantharides."

LET HIM OUT.

Mrs. Nagger—Oh, James, how awkward Mr. Smith has come, and now we shall be thirteen at table. Mr. Nagger—What then? Mrs. Nagger—(with a shriek)—Why, one of us will die before the year is out! Mr. Nagger—(brutally)—Never mind; I'm tough.—London Pick-Me-Up.

AT THE NIGHT SCHOOL.

Teacher—You have heard, I presume, of the "fourth estate." Have you any idea what it is?
Shaggy Hatted Puppl—Yes, sir; it's a quarter section of land.

A Matter of Necessity.
"Papa, why don't you close your store on Christmas?"
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PEARY IS ABUSED AND DECORATED

Also Receives High Honors From Secretary Meyer

Congress May Finance South Pole Expedition—Wilkes Land Becomes Important Possession in View of British Explorations and Recent French Achievements in Antarctic

Washington, Feb. 15.—Robert E. Peary, discoverer of the North Pole, had the experience today of being decorated by a foreign scientific society and venerated by a fellow explorer and countryman.

Furthermore, it was announced that congress may supply funds with which the American who has been farthest north will lead an expedition to the Antarctic seas to lay claim to territory discovered nearly 100 years ago by another intrepid American and over which no flag has yet been flown.

The Italian Geographical society is the organization that has conferred the decoration on Commander Peary. Secretary Meyer, on whom the explorer called today, announced that if it was decided to have Commander Peary lead the expedition that will lay claim to Wilkes land on behalf of the United States, President Taft may ask congress to provide the funds for carrying out the expedition.

In view of the interest now attaching to the search for the South Pole, Wilkes land has suddenly become of importance.

Neither Secretary Meyer nor Commander Peary would give the nature of their conference, which occupied more than an hour. It is not improbable that the secretary explained to his caller reasons for defeat in congress of the attempt to have the explorer honored with the rank and pay of a rear admiral.

The house committee on naval affairs, which voted down the proposition, has received a number of letters condemnatory and otherwise. One was received today from Captain S. B. Osborn, Secretary of the Arctic club of America, which is bitter in the extreme.

Captain Osborn, who championed the cause of Dr. Cook in the recent Peary-Cook controversy, did not mince words in denouncing Mr. Peary and attributing to him infraction of practically all the arts of good taste and decency.

To have given this selfish egotist, this braggart, the rank of rear admiral, would be a foul blot on the records of congress and an insult to the navy of the United States. It would have disgusted millions of our citizens who have no confidence in this alleged pole-hunter and Arctic fur trader and story teller, who for nearly a quarter of a century has been living off the people as a sailing under a naval rank to which he has no legal right. He should have been severely reprimanded by the Navy department long ago.

CALHOUN DEFENDS WOMEN.

Thinks Maids and Mothers Need as Much Consideration as Birds.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 11.—William J. Calhoun, United States Minister to China, appeared before the Supreme court of Illinois today, in appeal to have that body overrule a decision bearing upon the ten hour day for women.

Judge Tuthill last July held the law limiting the working day to ten hours unconstitutional on the ground that it infringes on women's right to contract for the hire of her labor.

Minister Calhoun was one of the large number of Chicago men and women opposing the decision who appeared before the Supreme court. The minister to China told the court that he would confine his address to a single phase of the case—its humanitarian or commonsense side.

"I am not a radical or a socialist, or an anarchist," he said, "and I don't even belong to the so-called 'uplift movement,' of which we have heard so much recently. But I do take sufficient notice of some of the abuses which exist in this highly and artificially developed civilization of ours, and which call aloud for correction.

"In the doctrine of the freedom of contract there is more of fiction than of reality. When men and women are dependent upon their daily wages; when they are face to face with poverty all the time; when the loss of a day's work and a day's wage means not enough money to pay rent, or not enough to buy food, it is not fair, it is not common sense, to say that they enjoy any freedom of contract for the sale of their labor.

"Many women in their struggles for food and shelter, yes, and for life itself, are willing—even eager—to work long hours every day in the week and every week in the year, year in and year out, until their bodies break under the strain. But the wishes of such women should not be allowed to militate against the welfare of woman kind and mankind in general. When a woman, be she maid or mother, has worked in a factory ten long hours, she has toiled the limit the laws of this country should allow.

"But should the selfish desire of a few men to sell goods, to grind out more orders, be allowed to stifle the needful demand of maidenhood and motherhood?"

State Attorney Wayman, of Chicago, who also asked the Supreme court to set aside the ruling of Judge Tuthill, declared that the legislature should have power to protect human beings, as it has the power to protect animals.

"The legislature, we are told, has no right to protect women from the necessity of being forced to work 24 hours a day," he said. "Yet it can protect quail and grouse and prairie chickens. It is an absurd legal proposition."

Straightforward.
He—You mustn't believe every beggar who comes to your door. She—But this was no common beggar. He was a sea captain who had lost everything in a shipwreck. He—How do you know he was? She—He told a straightforward story about how his ship went to pieces on the coast of Switzerland.

Amended Version.
Alexander had defeated and captured Porus.
"How do you wish to be treated?" he asked.
"Like a king!" answered Porus, with dignity.
"Good!" exclaimed his conqueror. "I was thinking of using you as a platter."

Fortunes of War.
"But, Senator," asked the reporter, "who is to pay the cost of placing the country on a complete war footing and keeping it there?"
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As It Seemed to Her.
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Side Lights on History.
Peter the Great had started in to learn the ship carpenter's trade.
"I would have shipped as a sailor before the mast," he explained, "only I don't like the idea of being called 'old sea'."

Warning the Jackies that "silver my timbers!" would be considered less majestic and punished as such, he proceeded to chase the shavings along the work bench.—Chicago Tribune.

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