A Joke on Bill Nye.

When Bill Nye was in Kunsas City lecturing, recently, this little joke was played on him: There is in that city a man who laughs so sonorously an unremittingly as a foghorn, although he manages to cover a wider range of tones in this operation than does that deep lunged, mournful songtress. This remarkable individual was slylv provided with a front seat at the lecture. The Cincinnati Commer cial Gazette, in telling this story, says: It took some time for the subtle wit of Bill Nye to bore itself into the adament of his understanding. but suddenly the humorist told one of his irresistible stories, and the expected laugh came. The man spread out his legs, lay back in his seat, threw back his head, and roared out his consternation-spreading laugh. High and far above all other laughter rose the volume of Store. this laugh. It sank, it rose, it re peated, it redoubled on itself The laughter of the rest of the audience was stilled but the man in front showed no signs of wearing or letting up. A blank, dazed look, like that of injured innesence, came over the face of Bill Nve, who ave s he will get even with his persec t. ors the next time he goes to Kansas

A couple of men were talking alout their respective wives the other day at the club.

"You have a very sympathetic wife, I should say," remarked one "I don't know about that," hesi tated the other.

when you slipped and fel! on the steps as you were coming out with snow prepared under his direction by the steps as you were coming out with her Why, I saw her actually crying over it."

The other man didn't look pleased at all. "Yes," he admitted reluc. For sale by Snell Heitshu & Wood tantly. "She cried, but not over ard, Portland Oregon. my injuries I sat down flat on that confounded dog of hers."

"Indeed? I aidn't hear him howl,"

"Wel' I should say not. The dog weighs-or did weigh-two pounds, and I weigh 200!"

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