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The Little Red Hen.

The little red hen was in the farm-

yard with her chickens when she

"Who will plant this grain of wheat?"

"I will, then," said the little red hen.

So the grain of whet was planted

When the wheat was ripe she said:

"Who will take this wheat to the

"I will, then," said the little red hen,

So the wheat was ground into flour.

and very soon the time came to make

"I will, then." said the little red hen.

When the bread was baked the ques-

"Not much!" said the little red hen.

The Soloist.

Some of them sang small, But since the candidate came round

Screech owl in the night; Catbird sweetly warbling When the sun is shining bright.

None of them sings at all.

He's stronger than the rooster

When he tells a tale of woe; He's sweeter than the catbird With his repertory great.

«When he sets out to crow; He's sudder than the screech owl

There is no bird you ever heard That can beat the candidate. -Washington Star

His Uncle's Medals.

Micky Bryan and Patsy Kelly had

feen schoolmates together, but they

had drifted apart in life. They met

one day, and the conversation turned

"Did you ivir meet my brother?"

asked Pat. "He has just won a gold

"Bedad," replied Mike. "Sure, an

thot's foine! But did I lvir tell ye

"Well," said Mike, "he's got a gold

medal for five miles, an' one for ten

miles, two sets of carvers for cycling.

"I don't remember," replied l'at.

medal in a Marathon race."

about my uncle at Ballycluna?"

Some of them sang loudly,

Rooster in the morning;

"Who will knead the bread?"

and she took the wheat to the mill.

found a grain of wheat.

"Not I," said the goose.

"Not I." said the duck.

"Not I." said the goose.

"Not I," said the duck.

"Not I," snid the goose.

"Who will eat the bread?"

"I will," said the goose.

"I will," said the duck.

"Not I," said the duck.

and very soon began to grow.

she said.

mill ?"

bread

tion arose:

phia Ledger.

on athletics.

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EARTHQUAKES.

That Conspire to Rend the Causes Earth's Crust Asunder.

Until recently all earthquake shocks were attributed to volcanic manifestations. But often the earth is agitated in regions where there are no volcanoes. Hence the belief has arisen that earthquakes may arise independently of volcanic action. Very often. again, when volcanoes are in eruption there are no earthquakes.

Subterranean cave-ins are often the cause of earthquakes. They are the consequences of the action of subterranean water. When water runs through limestone it carves out grottoes and terraces or galleries. When in its underground run it comes in contact with gypsum or rock salt it dissolves these substances, and thus vacuums are formed in the depths of the earth. When the water has worn the earth thin the earth gives way, and the subterranean cave-in shakes the regions above it. In well worked coal mines great hollows are made which produce similar results.

The layers forming the solid envelope of the earth are neither homogeneous nor regularly distributed. Limestone hits granite, and relatively recent rocks overlie ancient masses Limestone and schist lie together like folded cloth. Layers of the same age are separated by abrupt gaps and breaks by the debris cast out on either side.

The crust of the earth has been com pared to marquetry composed of many parts which must have been joined. broken and joined again many times Its component parts are unstable; their movements are still in progress; they shift, and possibly their sudden shifting causes the upper crust to tremble.

The best evidence in favor of this explanation is that the great earthquakes have devastated countries where the geological layers show traces of cave ins and slips. In Japan an earthquake raised the ground about twenty-one feet, and the rise ran for a distance of 112 kilometers. An earthquake in Alaska occurring in 1899 raised the coast for a long distance. Earthquakes are limited to two zones. One embraces Himalaya, Asia Minor, the coasts of the Adriatic, Italy, the Alps, the Pyrenees, Algeria, Andalusia and southern Portugal; the other zone comprises the two coasts of the Pacific ocean. The majority of earthquakes have been produced in the first zone .- Harper's Weekly.

Bartholdi's Egotism.

An old friend of Mme. Steinheil's husband was Bartholdi, the sculptor of the colossal "Liberty Enlightening the World." Although a man of keep intellect and much originality of thought, Bartholdi's egotism was as colossal as his statue. Once Mme. Steinheil met him at the "institut." He wore the green uniform and sword of a member, and his breast glittered with or-"You see this little thing here?" ders. "There are but three Eurohe said. peans who have the right to wear itone emperor, one king and myself. 1 don't attach the slightest importance to it." Of the statue in New York harbor he said. "The Americans believe that it is Liberty that illuminates the world, but in reality it is my genius."-Bookman.

A Bumper Crop.

Uncle Hiram came through his neighbor's barnyard on his way home and stopped to ask the hired man if crops the reputation of hard bargaining, close were good.

At Least He Hesitated.

enssing a banker in that city who has

fistedness and who invariably gets his

"Oh, well," said a man present who

hadn't taken part in the general ham-

merfest, "he isn't so bad. I went in

"No, he didn't lend it to me, but he

New Management.

him scooting up Penn avenue a little

while ago, and he couldn't stop for a

"Yes; he's working like a borse these

"But he used to be rather lazy. Why

"He's under a new management.

His latest wife needs a lot of expen-

Usually. Jack-Hello, Fred! Bad your hair

they cut some other man's hair while

The Likeness.

Mrs. Newed-1 suppose now we have

disagreed you are comparing this to

your old home. Mr. Newed-Exactly,

This is just like the rows mother used

. Their Happiness.

mute couple next door to you? Do they

"Unspeakably."- Boston Transcript.

In a Department Store.

Floorwalker-Something I can do for

"How about that newly married deaf

to make .- Baltimore American.

"What's come over Wombat? I saw

"Did he lend you the money?"

pound of tlesh.

word."

days."

the change?"

you wait.

seem happy?

A group of St. Louis men were dis-

"Massa, sab," was the answer, "we had so much dat we put what we could out of doors, and the rest we put in de barn,"-Judge.

to see him the other day to get a loan "The Cynosure of Neighboring Eyes." of \$10,000, and he treated me very courteously. "You never see a lot of women staring at a man." said the striking blond hady.

hesitated before he refused."-Satur-"You don't, eh." replied Mr. Growchday Evening Post. "You ought to notice what haper. pens to a man who keeps his seat in a crowded street car "-Washington Star FOR THE CHILDREN

Unpardonable Offense.

"My rival is a wicked mun! The candidate exclaimed Quoth we, "Then tell us if you can

Why thus he should be blamed."

"Because," he cried, "In me you see A paragon complete! Yet his fell purpose seems to be To send me to defeat!"

The Critic,

sive things."-Pittsburgh Post. "Scraggs borrows my paper every morning "Yes?

"This morning he told me in a hitter cut? Fred-Yes, old fellow. I found manner that its polities are all wrong a place where they cut your hair while and that it carries too much advertis you wait. Jack-That's good. A baring."-Cleveland Plain Dealer. ber's shop is usually a place where

Bobby's Preference. Neighbor-Bobby, I near you have a new brother at your house. How do you speak of him-"boy baby" or "baby boy?" Which is correct? Bobby (with a short)- Neither one! wanted a girll-Chicago Tribune.

Leap Year.

An enterprising girl proposed. Her luck was rather bad It seems, forsioth, the timid youth Referred her to his dad -Pittsburg Press

Not His Fault.

Owner-How did you come to puncture the tire?

"I shall do it myself. Cluck, cluck!" Chauffeur-Ran over a milk bottle And the little red hen had a feast Owner-Didn't you see it in time? which she rightly deserved .- Philadel-Chauffeur-No; the kid bad it under

you, sir? Nervous Gentleman-1 have lost my wife. Floorwalker-Mourning goods on third floor.-Life. his cont .-- London Opinion.

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Scared and Knew It.

A soldier under his first fire was charging with the rest of his regiment up the heights of Vicksburg, but so scared he looked like a ghost. A comrade next to him was unafraid and even smilled at the torrents of grape shot that swept the ranks. The comrade, noticing his friend's plight, turned to him and said with a sneer:

"Coward!"

"Coward yourself," retorted the frightened soldier. "Old man, if you were one-tenth as scared as I am you'd have broken ranks and run long ago." -Kansas City Journal.

The One He Caught.

One day many years ago the telephone in the office of the chief of police rang. Chief Speers answered. The call was from a new policeman on the Union avenue beat. He said, "A man has been robbed down here. and I've got one of thim."

"Which one have you?" asked the chief.

The reply came back, "The man that was robbed!"-Argonaut.

Solid Ivory.

"Yes," confessed Mr. Dorkins, "it serves me right. I engaged the man to move our goods, and 1 forgot to ask him how much he was going to charge me for the job. If ever I do such a thing again, Marla, you can have my head for a football."

"It would be a good deal more profitable, John," said Mrs. Dorkins, "to cut it up into billiard balls." - Chicago Tribune

There is love, and there is justice. Justice is for opeself; love is for others.-R. L. Steveneen.

silver medal for swimming, two cup for wrestling an' badges for boxing an' rowing."

"Begorra," said Pat, "he must have bin a wonderful athlete, indade!" "Shure, an' he's no athlete at all-at all," came the reply. "He kapes the pawnshop!"-St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Modern Maud.

Maud Muller on a summer night Turned down the only parlor light.

The judge, beside her, whispered things Of wedding bells and diamond rings.

He spoke his love in burning phrase And acted foolish forty ways

When he had gone Maud gave a laugh And then turned off the dictagraph. --Milwaukee Sentinel.

Saw Through Their Scheme.

In a recent election in a little town of northwest Arkansas one of the candidates for city marshal received only five votes out of some 500 cast. He took his defeat very much to heart and had many bitter things to say of the political ring that he claimed had brought about his defeat.

To a friend who was sympathizing wtib him he unburdened himself "They think I ain't on to their little game," said he. "But I know why they worked and voted against me. They didn't want me to be city marshal. That's why."-Kansas City Star

Which Did They Do?

"Shall we call on our congressman in a body or individually?"

"I figure it this way: If we call in a body he'll just make us a speech."

"Well?" "But if we call individually he'll have to take each out to lunch."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

Ever Notice It?

If your hat should blow off and roll Away from you just let it. Stand where you are; some willing soul Will chase around and get it. -Cincinnati Enquirer.

If your glove should drop on the floor Or the dusty pave of the city 'here'll be divers for it galore The If you are a girl-and pretty, -Denver Republican.

Thinness Accounted For. Barber-Your hair is getting very thin, sir,

Customer-Yes: I treated it for two weeks with an anti-fat, thinking it was hair restorer .-- Boston Transcript.

