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"No," she replied; "the fact is, I have given him away." "Why, you needn't have done that. I had not particular objection to him." "Oh, I know that! But I thought that it was not right for me to have a pet dog about the house when I have such a good, kind husband to

to his wife.

lavish my affections upon." The husband sank into a chair with a deep sigh. "How much do you want, Mary?"

his pocket; "it can't be a sealskin jacket, for the winter is over." "No," she said, "it is not a sealskin jacket, darling; but I would really like

know it has to be bought and made "Now," he said, as he handed her the money, "what proof of your af-

want another dress, since you have given away your dog?" "Oh," she sweetly replied, "I've given the dog to my sister, and I can get him back again!"

the talkative man, "that the truth of that Tambornino was not quite acthe old saying, 'Money talks,' is most countable for his actions. This de requently proven."

if hush money would only talk, what his lawyer flat on the floor of the sensations we would have."-Catholic court. The lawyer was not much hurt Standard and Times.



Fudge-Troublesh never comsh shingly. Thash my 'sperience. Smudge-Mine, too. I'm smarrled n'shelf, ol' man.

Magistrate-Who is the prisoner? Policeman—He says he's a foreign obleman, your honor.

Magistrate-Did you search him? Policeman-Yes, and all I found was pawn ticket and 3 cents. Magistrate-Then he evidently told the truth.

Instinct. Sick magnate (feebly)-What is that on the table there?

Secretary-That? That is the doctor's medicine case. Sick magnate (relieved)-'Thanks. I-er-thought it was a camera.

Two. Seymour—I didn't know that Brefums had two automobiles. Ashley-He hasn't.

Seymour-But I heard him say he had two runabouts. Ashley-One of them is his wife's.

A Soft Snap. "The new secretary will be a sort of assistant president."

"He'll have plenty to do." "I don't doubt it. But, say, how'd you like to be an assistant vice-presi-

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Bells-But do you think you and Nell-Oh, perfectly! Our tastes are quite similar. I don't care very much for him, and he doesn't care very

much for me. Literary Success. "Well, how's things?" "Fine," replied the author. "The critics pronounced my last novel so

worthless that I have six publishers bidding for my next book." His Habit. Miss Gushit-Harry is so particula, He waited till I consented to go out rowing with him before he proposed.

Miss Cute-Oh, any girl about here could have told you that. Real Reason. "That man never gets any sleep."

"Stays up all night bumming around, eh?" "Naw, the poor cuss has a baby in the house." Cautlous.

"What's a' your hurry, Sandy? It's not 10 o'clock yet." "Well, ye see, Ah've changed ma lodgin's, an' Ah 'm no vera weel ac quaint wi' th' new staircase."

There was a man lived in our block who tinkered on an eight-day clock. When asked why so, he answered: I'm just trying to improve my time!

So Savs Pa. Little Willie-"Say, pa, what is faith without works?" Pa-"Faith without works, my son, is about as useless as a watch without

A Suitable Match. "What became of that duck of "I'm sorry to say she married o

"Very. She won't even go shopping

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bornino, who was being tried for theft
"It's in the world of politics," said in the Paris courts recessity, pleaded bornino, who was being tried for theft fense made the prisoner so angry that "Yes," replied the wise citizen, "but he leaned over the dock and knocked and rising to his feet, made use of his client's violence so cleverly that he secured an acquittal.

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Seemed to Be in Line. The small newsboy was leaning up against the wall, sobbing bitterly. "Cheer up, my little man," said a passerby. "What's the use of worrying? You may be president some

"S-say," sobbed the little fellow, "it s-sure do l-look as if I wus h-headed dat way; somebody's allers a-roastin'

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With almost girlish pride she displayed the crullers she had cooked for him with her own little hands. "How do you like them?" she ven

tured at tea.
"Well," he chuckled, trying to extract his teeth from one, "it would have been better if you had made them very much larger. Then I could have used them as automobile tires."

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"All you chickens that have laid an egg, raise your hands."-The Delinea-Watermelon Sweet Pickles. Layer of grape leaves, layer of rind; sprinkle teaspoonful of alum, cover with water, and let simmer on stove until clear. Set aside to cool. To one pound of rind take one pound of sugar, one-half pint vinegar, six

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> Average Record Not Up to 1900-Many Places in West Report Phenomenal Advance.

Washington-Careful, though unofficial, analysis of the returns from the thirteenth census on cities thus far innounced reveals that the increased rate of urban growth for the last decade over that of 1890 to 1900 has been confined largely to places having a population of less than 50,000.

While un versally there has been a healthy increase, in a large majority of cities exceeding 50,000, the rate of the previous decade has not been maintained. In no instance so far has an actual loss of population been shown and present comparisons are only on the rate of growth.

The population of 63 cities of more than 25,000 has been officially announced. These are somewhat more than one-fourth of the estimated total num-

ber of such cities in the country. Four announcements cover crities of more than 400,000 people. They are St. Louis, with 687,029, or an increase of 19.4 per cent as compared with an increase of 27.3 per cent as shown by the census of 1900; Pittsburg, with 533,905, or an increase of 18.2 per cent, as against an increase in 1900 of 31.3 per cent; Buffalo, with 423,715, an increase of 20.2 per cent, as compared with 37.8 in 1900, and Detroit, with 465,766, an increase of 63.0 per cent, as compared with 38.3 per cent

ten years ago.

A decidedly better average is shown for the nine cities whose population ranges between 200,000 and 400,000. These are:

Denver, 213,381; St. Paul, 214,744; Denver, 213,381; St. Paul, 214,744; Providence, 224,326; Kansas City, 248,381; Jersey City, 267,779; Wash-ington, 331,068; Newark, 347,469; Cincinnati, 364,646; and Milwaukee, 373,857. For this group the average growth amounted to 33.8, as compared with an increase of 26 per cent in the 1890-1900 epoch. But this high average is due in large measure to the exceptional showing made by Denver and Kansas City, two of the smallest cities of the class. Denver scored a growth of almost 60 per cent, as compared with a little more than 25 per cent for the previous 10 years, and Kansas City, almost 52 per cent, as

against less than 24 per cent in the previous decade. The mean for the 10 cities of between 100,000 and 200,000 is favorable to the 1890-1900 period, to the extent of almost 4 per cent, the average for 1900 being 35.7 per cent, and that for 1900-1910, 32 per cent. But notwithstanding this general falling off, the rate of growth was more evenly maintained in this than in any other class. There were not so many extremes. The advantage also was with ed anything. One day she put this 1900 in the 21 places of from 50,000 to 100,000, the average gain being 41.6 per cent, as against 39.1 in 1900. It should be explained, however, that Oklahoma City and Schenectady have been excluded from this calcula-

tion on account of the abnormal in-From the 25,000 to 50,000 grade. Muskogee, Okla., and Flint, Mich., are eliminated for the same reason that Oklahoma City and Schenectady are taken out of the 50,000 to 100,000 class. Because of their high figures other beat. they would run the average up to an

unwonted extent. But even without them, the showing is altogether in favor of the last census. With Flint and Muskogee out, the mean growth is almost 48 per cent, while the increase for the same places in 1890-1900 was 25 per cent.

Couple Dead on Ranch. Great Falls, Mont.-Lying dead in their ranch home, several miles north of Shelby, the bodies of P. J. Hazelberg and his wife were found by neigh-bors. They evidently had been dead for several days. The bodies were lying side by side and hand in hand with a bullet in the head of each. The position of the bodies and the surroundings indicated that the husband first shot his wife and then fixing the rifle with a stick and a piece of string, he lay down beside his wife's body and fired a bullet through his own head.

Vatican's Reply Received. San Sebastian, Spain-Garcia Prietro, Spanish minister of foreign affairs, has received the Vatican's reply to the note outlining Spain's position in the dispute with the Holy See. In his answer Cardinal Merry del Val confines himself to the consideration of the conduct of the various cabinets at Madrid toward the Vatican Curia, and to the justification of the attitude of the Holy See. Senor Prietro will submit the cardinal's reply to a cabinet council. Premier Canalejas, will adhere to his original program.

Miners Want Conference. Pittsburg, Kan .- By a vote of 13 to 5 the conference committee of the un-ion miners in the Southwestern field decided in favor of opening negotiations with the operators to draft a contract upon the terms submitted by the owner." latter. The miners will hold a meeting in Kansas City and open negotiations with the operators. According to the members of the conference, the

tion made them by the operators.

miners are ready to accept the proposi-

Deposed Friar Disturber. Rome-A former Franciscan friar named Beltramini, created a panic in the Basilica of the Vatican at vespers by firing three shots from a revolver in the air. Worshippers fled from the church and service was suspended. Beltramini, who was arrested, said that he desired to attract attention with a view to securing reinstatement to the priesthood.

************ Wit of the Youngsters Žesesesesesesež

Teacher-What is ignorance, Bobby? Bobby-Ignorance is when you don't know anything and somebody finds it

One day small Margie was standing at the window when it began to hail. "Oh, look, mamma!" she exclaimed. "It's raining pills!"

Papa-I hear you were a bad girl to-day, Flossie, and mamma had to spank you. Little Flossie-I wasn't bad, but I got spanked just the same. I don't see what you ever married a school teacher for, anyway.

Stranger-Are there any fish in this stream, little boy? Little Boy-Yes, sir. Stranger-Will they bite? Little Boy-I dunno. None of 'em ever bit me.

Small Johnny-Mamma, I can't tell a lie. I took a piece of pie from the pantry and gave it to a poor little boy who was nearly starved. Mamma-That's right, dear. And did the poor little fellow eat it? Small Johnny-You bet I did.

"See here, young man," said the stern parent, "why is it that you are always behind in your studies?" "Because," explained the youngster, "if I wasn't behind I could not pursue

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Mrs. Bills-Did you have any trouble in firing the servant girl that you had the scrap with? Mrs. Wills-No. my husband used his pull to have the cop on the corner transferred to an-

Boyce-I never heard of a man like Jones: he goes home every night and tells his wife about the bargains he has seen advertised for the next day. Joyce-Yes; he is trying to keep her from cleaning house.

How to Save Quail in Winter. General Speaks, our efficient state game warden, is receiving hundreds of letters asking for advice as to how to save the quall from starvation in the old-fashioned winter. The quail is about the most helpless bird we have in Ohio. Although it winters in this latitude, it hasn't the slightest idea how to take care of itself when the deep snows come. When the ground is covered and the ready food supply is shut off, these beautiful and useful birds huddle together and wait in miserable motionless flocks for death by freezing or starvation. The only way to save them is to scatter on the snow near their haunts liberal allowances of grain or other suitable food. A few of the bolder or tamer birds will find it and go and tell the others. It is gratifying to learn from the volume of the game warden's mail on this subject that farmers in all parts of the state are keenly interested in the conservation of the quail, whose value to the farmers as an insect destroyer can hardly be estimated.-Columbus Jour

The Helping Hand. "It makes no difference, mein frieng, dot you work in a sweatshop. Chust step inside, und for five cents I gif you de best handkerchief in der city for viping off all dot sweat."-Puck.

These Conscientions Fellows. "He's so honest. Never finds anything without trying to return it to its "Especially when he finds fault."-

Cleveland Leader. believe," said the blunt individ-

ual, "in speaking my mind and calling a spade a spade." "Yes," replied Miss Cayenne, "Many are that way. The tendency is what corrupts the vocabularies of so many parrota."-Washington Star.

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