A laugh is just like music, It lingers in the heart, And where its melody is heard The ills of life depart; And happy thoughts come crowding

is joyful notes to greet-A laugh is just like music For making living sweet! -St. Louis Republic.

MONEY AND MATRIMONY

LLYN rode across the prairie Joyously and looked longingly toward the East, where the sun was scarce an hour high. The fresh, bracing air seemed to permeate every fibre of his being, and he drew in great breaths of it, feeling a wild sort of pleasure in the mere fact of being alive. For once in three years he was happy, and he had been in that beatific state for two whole days. The rest of the cowboys of the outfit did not know what to make of it. Cayuse Ike sald he had been "locoed," for Allyn had been nicknamed by the camp Sorrowful Jim, and to see him boyishly ex-

heard-of thing until the last day or so. Allyn had once made the mistake of considering life a very serious matter indeed, and then, after trying for a year to practice law and not getting anyone to practice upon, he had given it up in disgust and migrated to the home of opportunity in hope of getting rich.

uberant and in a gay humor was an un-

During his idle hours Allyn had fallen in love, and he took that very seriously also. It went hard with him, for he had nothing on earth except a few bonds an old aunt had left him, and the revenue from them did not amount to \$300 a year. At the rate his practice was not increasing Methuselah would have been a youngster compared with Allyn if he waited for the revenue from his profession to enable him to marry.

"Jim," she said, "you are acting very foolishly. What does it matter if you haven't any money? I don't want money. I've got enough, or will have when I am 24, when I get control of it. That would keep us very nicely, and



FOR ONCE IN THREE YEARS HE WAS HAPPY.

would hold us up until you could establish a paying practice. Now, don't

"Nelly," he said solemnly, "I cannot say that I married you for your money. I have given away my fortune. and I don't intend to put myself in a position where such a motive could be so I'm of the opinion that you had betimputed to me. It would be unjust to ter come on and deliver yourself up as

her voice, "I don't think you are acting | right to know now. After-after-oh, tairly toward me. Here I am an or- well, some time I will tell you what I phan, with nobody on earth to love ex- did with the rest of the money, but just cept you so that life without you will now it is no affair of yours. You will be worse than no life at all, and now simply have to take my word for it. you say you cannot marry me until you | Come on, Jim. I am anxious to see make what it took my father a life- you." time to accumulate. Why, by that time, I'll have wrinkles and maybe had only two days more to walt; then false teeth and glasses, and be a horrid, snuffy, fussy old woman."

stand fast and walt for me."

"Oh, I'll wait, but I think you are Would you marry me if I hadn't any money at all?"

"Yes, gladly, and we would be happy, too. You would manage somehow. But now my self-respect will not allow in a bewildered sort of way.

fortune and at the same time peace | don't know what to do. Let's go to his utter disgust, be found, after a there." year's prospecting, that gold mines were not at all plentiful, and that every foot of the mountains had been pros- you haven't any money, either, so how pected over time and again. A year are we to go?" in Mexico assured him that the business of finding silver mines lying around that it took lots of capital to start were getting low, so he secured a place outfit, and on account of his grave de | glad of the opportunity." meanor was promptly named by the other cowpunchers Sorrowful Jim. And the name stuck to him.

During all his wanderings he had written to Nell as regularly as possible and had begun to regret in a measure his puritanical conscience. At \$40 a month and grub he did not see that a fortune was in immediate prospect. Absence had indeed made his heart grow fonder, and he longed for a sight of Nell's laughing eyes and dimpled face.

Yet he would not acknowledge himself beaten or that he would give in. Much against his inclination he remained consumed with a desire to see her, yet impelled to remain in stiff- 9, bonds, mortgages, stocks and securi- horse," necked pride, acting as avant courier ties duly transferred and assigned to and escort for a lot of wild-eyed, long- James M. Allyn, and aggregating \$130,norned steers, all the while cursing 000, and more particularly described himself for a fool. So he and the rest of the outfit did not have much in com- posit Company." Nell was hugely mon together, and he grew more and enjoying the situation. She seated

more unsociable and lonely, Small wonder was it, then, that when | said; he received a letter from her be felt "You dear old stupid, mulish, stubthat his voluntary exile was broken. His penance was done, and he was gave everything I owned to you before free to return to civilization and Nelly. I wrote that letter. I told the truth, girl as often as three times, she begins with hard-headed economy, who dared "You come on, Jim, dear," the letter for I reserved just enough to bring me said-"that is, of course, if you care to \$300 a year."

LOGAN EQUESTRIAN STATUE

UNIQUE AMONG MONUMENTS.



LOGAN EQUESTRIAN STATUE IN WASHINGTON.

The bronze statue of John A. Logan, which was recently unveiled in Washington with impressive ceremonies, is a bandsome addition to the monuments of the capital city and one of the most unique. It is the conception of Franklin Simmons. a distinguished sculptor, and is one of the finest memorials of the equestrian style that have ever been unveiled in this country. It is the only monument wholly of bronze to be found in America. Both pedestal and statue were made in Italy and, while on exhibition in Rome, was viewed with curiosity by thousands. Its beauty so impressed King Humbert that he knighted Mr. Simmons for his

The pedestal is about twenty-five feet in height. On one side is a group representing Gen. Legan in consultation with the officers of his command. These are portraits of the leading generals of the Army of the Tennessee, namely: Dodge, Hazen, Slocum, Leggett, Mower and Blair, and of Capt. Strong. On the opposite side of the pedestal Gen. Logan is represented as taking the oath of office as Senator of the United States before Vice-President Arthur. Grouped around are Senators Cullom, Evarts, Conkling, Morton, Miller, Voorhees and Thurman, of whom there are now living only Gen. Dodge and Scuator Cullom. On the front of this beautiful pedestal is an ideal figure, about life-size, representing the "Defense of the Union," and on the other end a figure of the same size representing "Preservation of the Union." These allegorical figures are beautifully and appropriately draped and are stately and imposing. Surmounting the pedestal is the equestrian figure, which measures 141/2 feet in height. Gen. Logan is represented as riding along the line of battle, his sword unsheathed, and the horse moving forward at a gentle trot, slightly held in check. 'The general's appearance exhibits great force and energy, and the whole impression given by the statue is one of diguity, beauty and power.

have now only enough left to bring me stopped the word. I do not own another thing on earth, asked. I had concluded that the money withlong as you are so stubborn about it I paid too much for me?"

"You have cost me nearly \$100,000, a victim. I don't propose to tell you "Well, Jim," and there were tears in another thing about it, as you have no

So it was that Jim was so happy. He he would get his month's wages. He had \$400 saved up, and he reflected "No, Nell, I don't want to make \$200,- | that he and Nelly would manage to get 000. If I had \$100,000 it would be all along on that for a while. His pride right. And it will not take long. Out was riding rampant, also, and his con-West I will make it quickly. Just you science was very self-satisfied, indeed, for had be not held out against the allurements of beauty, wealth, position, hateful and pigheaded just the same. ease-everything? It was victory well worth rejoicing for.

The ceremony was over, the few intimate friends had taken their departure, and Jim and Nell looked at each other "I think we ought to take a trip, Jim. So it was that he went to make his I'm so deadly tired of this place. I

with his unduly-active conscience. To Europe. I've always wanted to go "Nell, are you crazy? I can't afford a trip to Europe, and you know it. And

"I think it very unkind of a person of your wealth to be taunting me with loose had also played out long ago, and my poverty. For a man as rich as you, I think you are undoubtedly ranching on a paying basis. Funds 'close.'" Her eyes twinkled merrily. "I want to go to Europe, and now I've as one of the herdsmen of the XXX got you to go with me you ought to be

"Nell, dear, if I could afford it you know I would be delighted to take you.

"Well, you can afford it."

"I tell you I cannot." inside page: "First National Bank, in the curb. account with James M. Allyn. De "Here, you!" shounted the driver posited May 1, \$35,000; May 9, \$12,000; May 12, \$12,000."

"What does this mean, Nell?" he as follows: 'The Trust and Safe Deherself on the arm of the chair and

born thing, I told you the truth, for I

know, and have absolute control over on. Let's get ready and catch the 40c to 50 cents here. Imported Ameri-Yonkers Statesman.

OHIO MAN'S ROMANCE.

Gains a Wife Through Pretty Dining Room Girl's Mishap.

A few weeks ago Miss Ethlyn Fisher was a dining room girl in a hotel in figures are all given in Mexican money, Williamsport, Pa., but she is now Mrs. as nearly all who come to Mexico re-Earl W. Henning, wife of a wealthy manufacturer of Massillon, Ohio. Their acquaintance dated from a mishap in spoken of the class of opportunities the dining room, when Miss Fisher



MRS. EARL W. HENNING.

upset a glass of milk over Mr. Hen- She Was Very Vain and Inordinately ning while he was at the hotel ning while he was at the hotel,

Although confused over the accident. phan.

Good Story on Senator Jones. They are telling this story in Wash-

"what are you doing there feeling about that horse's neck?" "I'm an officer of the Humane Socie-

"Well," snarled the driver, "if that along and get a cop and have me ar-

rested."

The man who talks about the weath. er in a very low, confidential voice never had a secret in his life important enough to keep from his wife.

After a young man has called on a go and have her fortune told.

WHAT LIVING COSTS IN OUR NEIGHBOR COUNTRY.

Various Household Articles Lookel Upon by Americans as Secessities Cost About Three Times as Much as They Do at Home.

with regard to the standard of living in Harper's Bazar. to which most Americans who come here are accustomed, and which they look upon as a necessity wherever they may be located, says a writer in Modern Mexico. Mexico is a silver country, but that very fact makes many things that the foreigner demands as necessities so much higher. Mexican money is on a silver basis, but living expenses for the average American in Mexico, at least, are on a gold basis. In fact, for the family that keeps average about three Mexican dollars that of my ministers." to one American dollar for the same relative standard of living. This ratio may be too high in comparison with the larger cities of the Atlantic coast, but it certainly is not for smaller places, or Western cities. House rent in the capital is an important item. It house with any degree of privacy or modern conveniences for less than \$75 for a scrap-book." per mouth. Servants are paid less than in the United States, housemaids receiving from \$6 to \$9 a month, but on the other hand, many households that managed comfortably with one mald for general housework in the North here find it necessary to employ two or three. Boarding is cheaper, particularly for those without families. Single rooms rent for from \$20 to \$40 per month. Day board can be secured at city restaurants and private boarding houses for from \$30 to \$40 per month. It is in the matter of clothing and general bousehold supplies that the greatest expense. Fine French the same number of silver dollars here that they do in gold in the United as daily necessities by the average American cost much more. In the plainer lines of dry goods it is but natural, considering the double value of the few fresh vegetables and fruits are pence a pound." nearly always cheap. Potatoes are A Russian military paper tells of a 80 to 90 cents a pound. Milk costs from 13 to 16 cents a litre, a trifle more

than a quart. In meats, beef costs 30 cents a pound, pork 35 cents, mutton 30 cents, bacon and lard 40 cents a pound. Mexican flour is 7 cents a pound and native sugar 11 cents. These ceive salaries in the currency of the country. This paper has frequently offered here to young men who are well equipped in some special line, but the man with a family who has employment certainly cannot expect to better bimself by removing here for less than three times as much in silver as he can earn at home in gold. lack of English school advantages. These are limited in the capital and in most points in the interior they are entirely lacking. Wherever found, they must, of course, be reckoned as an additional expense, as there are, natural-

QUEEN ELIZABETH'S FAULTS.

the English language.

ly, no public schools here conducted in

Yet Elizabeth was never really sucthe pretty waitress apologized so grace- cessful with her wardrobe as a more fully that the heart of the stranger was feminine woman might have been, touched, and he decided then and there Her dresses were never beautiful, only always run as smoothly as she could to lay slege to the young woman's ludicrously and most inappropriately wish; if no great sorrows or disappointheart. That he succeeded is evidenced magnificent; laden with jewels, weight- ments had ever come to mar its serenby the wedding which has since been ed down with cloth of gold, stiff with ity. solemnized. Mrs. Henning is 22 years silver embroidery, and so heavy that The old lady sat looking out of the old and is very pretty. She is an or even her big, powerful frame must (without supporting vanity) have felt to her questioner with a little smile on the fatigue of carrying them about. Elizabeth was certainly vain, but she ington about Senator Jones of Arkan account, for vanity is by no means an great disappointment, and I've never sas, chairman of the Democratic Na exclusively feminine characteristic; forgotten it. There was a man that tional Committee, who is a member of there are perhaps more vain women came to the island once with a handthe Humane Society, and wears a than vain men, because women have organ and a monkey. He got as far as badge that entitles him to investigate more leisure, and their costumes afford the corner of our street, and I thought dignantly. "I know better-you can. Why, just the condition of any animal that ap greater opportunities for vanity than he was coming right this way, but he look at these," and she handed him a pears to be ill treated. One day as be the strangely hideous clothing which didn't. bundle of books and papers. He came down from the Capitol, he in custom has arranged for men; but no "I was housed with a cold and picked up the first one and read the spected a team that was standing by thoughtful (feminine) observer can couldn't go out to see him and his doubt that a vain man is vainer than menkey, so I only caught just a

a vain woman! Elizabeth's hands were her especial pride, and, judging from her portraits, they were certainly beautiful; they folks all their lives," she added, after asked wonderinkly as he looked at an- ty." replied Senator Jones, mildly, "and were laden with jewels, and it was her a sympathetic ejaculation from her other book and read: "Received May I want to see if this collar fits this habit in public to pull her rings off visitor. "It was more than thirty years children.-Brooklyn Life, with absent artlessness, and push them | ago, but I've never ceased regretting on again, moving those white hands I didn't see that monkey. I've been collar don't fit that horse any better about in the most obvious way. Once, wonderfully blessed in every other than your collar fits you, you just run during the grave consideration of a way, dear; but that organ-grinder swite paper, where in her cold sagacity | never came to the island again, never." never took second place, she interrupted the discussion to ask whether the Duc d'Anjon, who was at one time one of her suitors, had been told what a pretty foor she had, and how white and well rounded was her arm? This, five-dollar bonnet." in the woman who financed the Armada to beg her mother for a half dollar to the superstitious terrors of her own conscience in her high-handed and im- phia Record.

EXPENSES IN MEXICO. | pudent treatment of the bishops, whose | SUPPOSE | WE | SMILE. prisoners was most mechanical and in telligent, entirely unhampered by any squeamish feminine hesitation as to blood or pain-is most curious. In connection with this last characteristic of cruelty, vanity is not at all unprecedented. Indeed, if one observe closely, one will notice that excessively vain persons have almost always a strange inclination toward cruelty. The accounts of what Queen Elizabeth per-Living expenses in the City of Mex- mitted and indeed commanded in this ico, or in fact any of the larger cities respect will hardly bear reading by us shall get rich at it." of Mexico, cannot be said to be cheap. sensitive folk to-day.—Margaret Deland

9000000000000000000000000 GOOD Short Stories

When that very limited monarch, Louis-Philippe, was asked to pardon Sloper Barbes, he replied: "He has my parhouse here, expenses as a rule, will don; now I will see it I can get him

L. O. Howard, the distinguished eutomologist, felt somewhat flattered at receiving one day a letter from a gentleman asking him to send a copy of his report. Mr. Howard replied promptly, and asked to which particular report his correspondent referred. is practically impossible to secure a The answer came: "Am not particular which one you send. I want it

Dr. Milan Soule writes that hypnotic suggestion has enabled him to afford complete or partial relief in several instances. An accomplished and wellknown medical man gravely assured him "that he had frequently cured his wife of seasickness after the acute stage had passed by compelling her attention while he slowly read aloud the first chapter of the Gospel according to St. Matthew."

During the recent trial of certain members of the Belton Park Club in England, who were charged with ilthe American family in Mexico finds legally employing a number of youngsters as caddles who should have been goods, gloves and broadcloth cost about at school, it was stated that the caddles were given luncheon and tea. "Why did you give them tea?" the States, but the things that are classed Judge asked. The witness replied that It was usual to give caddles tea. "Ah," said the judge, thoughtfully, "I presume that makes them tea-caddies."

The late Dr. Creighton, Bishop of gold dollars in the countries from London, once made a visit to Father which most of them are imported, the Stanton's church in High Holborn, a duties and freights added, that noth- most ritualistic organization. The ing is to be found for less than three service was not quite to his liking, but times as many silver dollars as they | Father Stanton talked so fast that he where they are manufactured. Gentle- until he got into his carriage to go was my hair that was being combed. A business suit of good English woolen | your incense." "Very sorry, my lord, phia Press. costs from \$40 to \$50. Few American very sorry," replied Father Stanton, familles are content to live upon the submissively, "but it is the very best I products of this country entirely. A can get for three shillings and six-

never lower than 314 cents a pound and Beutenant who overheard a sergeant the house .take an almost doweriess bride. 1 "Well, I'll be-" She kissed him and eggs are cheap at 25 cents a dozen. No giving a recruit a short lecture upon imported groceries are less than four his duties. "The military service," in \$300 a year-exactly what you had. "Are you going to Europe?" she times as much in silver as they are in said the sergeaut, "requires little the United States in gold. Fifteen prayer to God, and a strict attention the insurance agent who had forced "Yes. I think I would enjoy the cent quality of American canned fruit to the orders of a superior." Someout you was not worth having, and as trip myself, but don't you think you costs \$1.50 a can here. The cheapest what astonished at this singular definicanned vegetables cost from 60 to 80 tion of military duty, the officer vensaw that I must give in, so I have done "Oh, I don't know. Not so long as cents a can. The package cereals, that tured to ask the sergeant for his auso gladly. I have got to be 24, as you you are nice as you are now. Come retail at 81-3 cents in the States, cost thority. Whereupon the sergeant proafford to marry now. People would my property. So, in order to get you, steamer leaving to-morrow evening." - can, and the best native, butter is from the following: "The military service duced an ancient volume, containing requires little; prayer to God and strict large as those 1 got here a few days attention to the orders of a superior." Recently in Los Angeles (says an Al- Walter-No? Well, von see, these bany minister) five prominent gentle- are flannel cakes, and flannel will men of foreign birth chanced to meet. One was a Russian, one a Turk, one a Frenchman, one an American, and one

an Englishman. These gentlemen became intimate, and finally a champagne supper was proposed, at which each gentleman, to be in keeping with the times, was to give a toast to his native country, the one giving the best to be at no expense for the wine. Here are the toasts given: The Russ'an-"Here's to the stars and bars of Russia, that were never pulled down." The Turk-"Here's to the moons of Aside also from the greater cost of Turkey, whose wings were never many things must be considered the elipped." The Frenchman-"Here's to the cock of France, whose feathers were never picked." The American-"Here's to the Stars and Stripes of America, never trailed in defeat." The Englishman-"Here's to the rampin', roarin' lion of Great Britain, that tore down the stars and bars of Russia, clipped the wings of Turkey, picked the feathers of the cock of France, and ran like h-I from the Stars | me, lady. Wot ker goin' to do 'bout it'? and Stripes of the United States of America."

A Shadow on Her Life. Somebody once asked a tranquil old resident of Nantucket If her life had

window for a moment, and then turned her sweet face. "I suppose you'll think it's foolish.

cannot claim femininity merely on that maybe," she said, "but I did have one

glimpse of them. They played half an hour in the next street.

"Disappointments like that stay by

Unneighborly. Hoax-You're a fine fellow: Joax-What's the matter?

"You've given your wife a twenty-"Well, you don't have to pay for it."

"No; but I have to pay for another one just like it for my wife."-Philadel-

HUMOROUS PARAGRAPHS FROM THE COMIC PAPERS.

Pleasant Incidents Occurring the World Over-Sayingwthat Are Cheerful to Old or Young-Fuggy Selections that Everybody Will Enjoy.

"I've got a great scheme," said he. "I "Again?" asked his friend, who knew

the usual results of his schemes. "O, this will pay. I'm going to take a large consignment of mice to Kansas and sell them to saloonkeepers at \$5 a dozen."-Pittsburg Chrouicle Tele

The Reasons. Funnyboy-This weather ought to be

Growler-Bolled! Why bolled? Funnyboy-Because it's so raw!-Ally

Turned Down.



Reporter-Young Scribbler has gone on a terrible bat; his best girl rejected

Editor-Unaccompanied by stamps, i Off Again, On Again.

"Very well," said she, in a huff, "all is over between us. I'll thank you to return my letters."

"All right," said he, "I'll send them to you the first thing in the morning." "Oh, there's no killing hurry. Suppose you-er-bring them with you when you call to-morrow evening .-Philadelphia Press.

He'd Settle Old Scores. Tommy-O! Ouch! Stop that! Mamma-Why, Tommy, aren't you cost in gold dollars in the countries | did not have a chance to say anything a shamed? I wouldn't cry that way if it men's ready made clothing is practical- away. Then he remarked: "I like Tommy (flercely)-I'll bet you would ly unknown among the better classes. | your service, Stanton, but I don't like | if I was doin' the combing.-Philadel-

> Sure Cure. Yabsley-I wish I could break my wife of the habit of presenting me with cigars every opportunity she gets. Jollyboy-Do as I do. Smoke them in

"Pardon me," said the busy man to his way into his office, "but I'm not pre-"Don't let that worry you," replied the insurance agent, "I'll do the talk-

Easily Adjuste I.

Easily Explained. Eaton-These bot cakes are not as

shrink.—Philadelphia Record.

Point of View. for me? afraid! suppose? Wragson Tatters-It Isn't that, lady: but I'm a kleptomaniac, an' I'm afraid



Indignant Ike-Dat cur o' yourn bi Housewife-Oh, I shan't do anything for him, but just let him die. We were going to poison him anyway!

Why Did He? Alex. Smart-Say, didn't Henpeck know his wife before he married her? Numskull-Why, certainly he did! Alex. Smart-Then why did he marry her?-Ohlo State Journal

More to Follow. "I've turned highwayman," chuckled the sofa.

"What!" exclaimed the chair, "Yes. I held a couple up last night." -Philadelphia Record.

The Autocrat. "Of course I am master in my own house," said Mr. Meekton a little in-"How do you manage it?"

pleases. And she goes ahead and does it."-Washington Star.

Mrs. Polkadot-She is a fine nurse, isn't she?

A Treasure.

Can't Last Forever. baby? Popley (wearily)-I suppose it trou-

have to go to sleep at night,-Philadelphla Press. A Profession for Him. Fond Mother (of delicate dude)-I think it is time Clarence selected a

profession. What would you advise? Old Gent (reflectively)-He might do nicely as a typewriter girl.-New York

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"Here," said the foreman of the presscoom, leading his visitors into another apartment, "are the great presses. The matter is stereotyped in the form of curved plates, these are placed on the cylinders, and as they revolve they eave their impression on the paper that unwinds from that huge roll at the back of the press,"

"I see now," remarked one of the visitors, a person of much sagacity, "what s meant when we read of an item going the rounds of the press."

"Strange thing happened to the Widow Jones. An old bachelor friend said she looked younger than she did twenty years before."

"It was doubtless a well-meant compliment? "But it came as such a surprise to her that her hair turned black that same

night."-Philadelphia Times. At a Brooklyn Musicale. "It's funny that you should be so tall. Your brother, the artist, is short, isn't

He (absently)-Yes, usually.-Brook-

A Cautious Parrot. Fair Visitor-What a lovely parrot! To parrot) Polly want a cracker? Polly (cautiously)-Did you make it yourself?-What to Eat.

A Drawback to Success. "Daughter, that young Perkins who omes here seems a very patient ad-

"Oh, yes, pa; he's awfully patientbut he isn't a bit persevering."

An Unknown Species. "The homely girl is unknown in journalism." said the talkative critic. "I have never found her getting married. dying, being murdered, run over, injured in any way, entertaining or being entertained or anything else. It is always her fine-looking, pretty or handsome sisters that figure in all of these

things." His Impression. His Friend-Your son is home from college, is he? It must give a young man a lot of mental trainin'. The Farmer-Well, he don't seem to

be overtrained.-Puck. Ostentation.

Nell-Mrs. Newrich wants to impress everybody with her wealth. Belle-Yes, she never puts less than a 5 cent stamp on her letters.-Philadelphia Record.

At the St. Louis Exposition.



First Visitor-Whut's that fer? Second Visitor-Guess it's to pass Missouri River water through before

drinking. Taking a Mean Advantage. "It's got so," the man in the brown jean sult was saying, "that you can't trust anybody these days. I saw an advertisement of a man in the East that said for 10 cents he'd send a book of forty-five pages of mighty spicy read-

"Well," they asked him, "what did you get when you sent the 10 cents?"

"A catalogue of a spice mill, by gosh!" Poor Fellow! Mrs. Houskeep-Now, you've had your dinner, will you saw some wood

Wragson Tatters-Say, lady, I'm Mrs. Houskeep-Afrald of . work, I

I'd steal the saw!-Philadelphia Press, Accident. Wiggles-There was a man hurt in a French duel once.

Waggles-Really? Wiggles-Yes; one of the seconds fell out of the tree into which he had climbed for safety.-Somerville Jour-

Cold. He-I have been longing for this moment, Miss Flossie, when I can lay my burning heart at your feet. Flossle-Oh, it's very kind of you. My feet are so cold!-Ally Sloper.

Why She Discarded Him. "Don't despair, Edward, even if father does say you'll be young enough to marry five years from now. "Oh, I don't care for myself, but how

about you?"-Philadelphia Times. Not the Same Wood. Lady-Come back here! You promised to saw some wood if I gave you your dinner.

Tramp-Madam, I had reference to another lady's wood farther up the road. Good day.

Charles Dickens and His Cat,

Charles Dickens was a lover of animals, and had a special fondness for cats. One of his favorites, known for her devotion to Dickens as "the mas-"I tell Henrietta to do just what she ter's cat," used to follow him about like a dog, and sit beside him while he wrote. One night Dickens was reading at a small table by the light of a candle, with pussy, as usual, at his elbow. Suddenly the light went out. Mrs. Pahducah-Ideal! Why, I can book, relighted the candle, going on go for days without even seeing the reading. In a short time the light again became dim, and, turning suddenly. Dickens found puss deliberately. Hopley-What seems to trouble your putting out the candle with her paw, and looking at him appealingly as she did so. Not till then did her master bles him to think that eventually he'll guess what was wrong. The little creature felt neglected and wanted to be petted, and extinguishing the candle

> When a man gets angry his reason takes a short vacation

for bringing it about.

was the best device she could think of

Any act is meritorious that is not a misfit.

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