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### BRIEF MENTION

All Holiday Goods at cost at Winter's.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilson came up last evening from Merrill, returning home today.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Adams, of Cordova, Alaska, who have been visiting George Wilson and family at Merrill, left this morning for California.

### WHITEWASHING COAL.

Not Done For the Sake of Neatness, but to Prevent Thefts.  
Persons who have been somewhat antonished by having whitewashed coal delivered to them will be interested to know that the whitewashing is not done to improve the appearance or to increase the burning qualities. The treatment neither improves nor harms the fuel.  
It is a detective scheme on the part of the railroads to locate and to prevent theft of the coal as it is hauled from the mines to the consumer. These depredations amount to thousands of tons annually, and the railroads are the sufferers, as it is up to them to deliver as many tons at their destination, often a thousand miles away, as were weighed in when the car was turned over for transportation.  
Two or three tons may be removed from a carload containing forty tons without attracting attention to its decreased quantity until the car is again placed on the scales. To locate the loss, says Popular Mechanics, lime-water is sprayed over a carload of coal. In a short time the water has evaporated, leaving a load of white coal. Then removal of any coal leaves a big black spot, which is quickly noticed by inspectors and station agents and the leak found and stopped.

### Managing a Servant.

One housewife declares that at last she has solved the servant problem. "Formerly I had untold trouble with my maids," she said. "They'd do well for awhile, and then they'd deteriorate so that I simply couldn't keep them. So I hit on this plan: When I noticed a falling off in the last maid's work I went into the kitchen and told her that, in addition to her fixed wages, she should have 50 cents extra every week that she did well. When she was only fairly good I'd give her a quarter, but on the weeks when she displeased me she'd get nothing. Nine weeks out of ten she gets her half dollar. It pleases her immensely, and I find the plan well worth while in the better service it secures me."—New York Tribune.

### A Turn Down.

Snaggy—Beg pardon, mister; I'm a stranger in dese parts. Farmer Harrow—Well, I dunno of anybody that wants to git acquainted with ye. (Turns away.)—Boston Transcript.

## THE BEST GIRL is good enough for the BEST RING

In our store. And if you don't think that is complimentary to the best girl, just come in and see our best rings. (We're speaking of quality.)

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### HIS LEGAL AUTHORITY.

It Seemed to Fit the Case, and Joey Was Discharged.

There was consternation among the young folk. The "music" for the dancing at the picnic in the glen had got into trouble. No one ever considered any other "music" but Joey the fiddler. He was indispensable, but he was also erratic. In the old country Joey had been a schoolteacher and a man of considerable learning, but here he had fallen into evil ways. He was overfond of two things—a bottle and an argument. Having become engaged in the latter on this day of the picnic, he broke the former over the head of his opponent and was haled away to the lockup. The young people called a hasty meeting and appointed a committee to wait upon Squire Nugent to secure the release of the "music" if possible. The squire was hearing Joey's case when the committee arrived. The spokesman respectfully explained the absolute necessity of Joey's presence at the picnic that day.

"That's a good soul, squire. Fave me go," put in Joey.

The squire took down a ponderous lawbook and began thoughtfully to turn the pages.

"If you're lookin' for the legal authority coverin' my case, squire, ye'll find it in Byron," the prisoner suggested.

"Can you quote it?" asked the magistrate, with a twinkle in his eye.

"Aye, so I can," Joey promptly retorted. "It reads, 'On with the dance; let Joey be unconfined.'" "The squire adjudged Byron a competent authority, and Joey was unconfined."—Catholic Standard and Times.

### Enjoying Himself.

A fond mother sent her small boy into the country and after a week of anxiety received the following letter: "I got here all right, and I forgot to have fun. A fellow and I went out in a boat, the boat tipped over, and a man got me out, and I was so full of water that I didn't know nothin' for a long while.

"The other boy has to be buried when they find him. His mother came from her home, and she cried all the time. A horse kicked me over, and I have got to have some money to pay the doctor for mendin' my head. It was broken a bit.

"We are goin' to set an old barn on fire tonight, and I ain't your son if I don't have some real fun. I lost my watch, and I am very sorry. I shall bring home some snakes and a toad, and I shall bring home a tame crow if I can get 'em in my trunk."—London Globe

### Selling by Candle Time.

"It did me good," observed a young girl who had just returned from England, "to see in real life one of the old customs my grandfather used to tell me about—the burning of the time candle at an auction. In Berkshire the old custom still prevails, and when an auction is in progress and an article is put up for bidding a short length of candle is lighted as the bidding begins. The shouting continues until the candle burns out, and the last bid before it flickers its last is the one that takes the cake. I don't know but what it has an advantage over the 'going, going, gone' variety, but it is fearfully slow and un-American."—Exchange.

### Necessary.

"Dear me," exclaimed the lady, "that's twice you have dropped that cut glass pitcher within five minutes!" "I know it, ma'am," replied the maid, "but it didn't break the first time."—Chicago Record-Herald.

## HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENT

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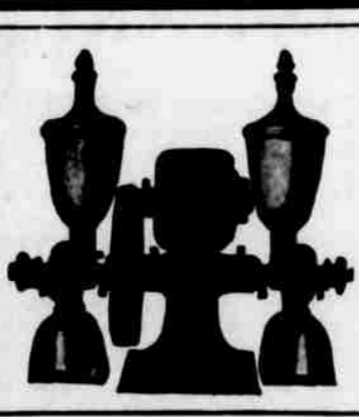
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## SHIVE BROTHERS & CO.

**Which Leg?**  
In a small town in the west of Scotland the town clerk, who was a bit of a "character," had the misfortune to lose his leg in a railway accident. As a mark of appreciation and esteem for his long services the council unanimously agreed to replace his loss with an artificial limb, which they did as soon as he was sufficiently recovered. A few months afterward the town clerk, who was generally known by his Christian name, Paul, was unfortunate enough to have his other leg fractured in an accident. Naturally the mishap became food for town gossip, and one old wife in discussing the matter with a neighbor was overheard saying: "It's a gay bad business for Paul, but isn't his ain leg or the leg that belongs to the toon that's broken?"

**The Head Citizen.**  
A small community in New York has just re-elected the village blacksmith mayor. It tried him once and liked the brand well enough to use him again. Persons who have enacted the role of merry villager in real life will not be a bit surprised. If there is one Sir Oracle in the village it is the blacksmith. What he doesn't know about politics, literature and curing sick hens isn't worth knowing.  
His intellect usually towers above the thinking machinery of the village lawyer as much as his arm outmeasures the biceps of the legal limb. When he isn't mayor he usually tells the mayor what to do as a side issue, his time in a quiet community not being all taken up in shoeing horses. Doubtless the sagacious members of the community had noticed these things and thought he might as well be drawing the salary.

**Neighborhood in a London Church.**  
Nearly everybody is aware that at one time it was the custom in many churches to regulate the length of the sermon by an hourglass, which stood on the pulpit immediately fronting the preacher. Quite a number of these curious relics are preserved in various ecclesiastical edifices throughout the land, but the British and Foreign Sailors' church, situated in what was formerly Hatfield highway, is the only one possessing four. They are in perfect preservation and are fixed all together in a framework of solid brass.—London Standard.

**Superfluous.**  
"He wants to have a plank demanding old age pensions for men in the platform this year."  
"But why this discrimination? Would not the women need it as badly?"  
"Yes, they might need it, but they would never grow old enough to be entitled to it, so what's the use?"

**A Talented House Agent.**  
Mrs. Homemaker—You certainly don't expect anybody to take the house! Why, the fencers all run down hill. Agent (a smart man)—It was built in that way on purpose, mum, to keep peace in the family. Greatest invention of the age, mum. Mrs. Homemaker—Keep peace in the family? What do you mean? Agent—It's all right, mum; nothing like it. When ever your husband drops his collar buttons they'll roll down to that wall, and he'll always know where to find 'em.—London Tit-Bits.

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