Oh, had the power the giftie ge'en us, To see oursel's as ithers see us; What awful sights we'd find we are; We're better ignorant by far.

Barrows-"What is the best wheel on the market?" Hills-"The best wheel is not on the market any more. bought it myself two weeks ago."

Friend-'Do you belong to the realistic or to the romantic school of literature?" Young author-"Neither . am only in the kindergarten yet."

Wallace-"Do you believe in signs?" Ferry-"Some. When you see a woman driving south and looking east, it is a pretty sure sign that she means to turn to the west at the first corner." one thing at any rate." Mr. Scorcher - "What's that?" Mrs. Scorcher-

like your mother used to." Lumpty-"Miss Goldie, suppose a man about my size and age should ask you to marry him——" Miss Goldie—"Gracious, Mr. Lumpty! Do please in-

troduce me to the man." "Spring chicken," said the diner sad, thought , would be a toothsome

thing, Until, alas, I found they had

O'erlooked the fowl, and served the spring." "I just can't understand it," said the

cheerful Idiot. "Can't understand what?" asked the new boarder. "Why bloomers, being undoubtedly plural, own signature as to its unquestioned should make a woman look so singu-

"How did Charley get out of that walking on the sidewalk had neither a bell nor a lantern." "E'r man dat does manage oncet in in silver or stamps. er great while ter git somefin' foh nuf-

fin," said Uncle Eben, "ginerally fin's

out dat he's wuhked more its wuf in schemin' and dat 'tain' what he re'ly wanted nohow." Applicant for position-"Yes;

"I wonder," said a member of a woman's association, "why the report of the secretary is referred to as 'min-utes?" "I don't know,' replied another. "It always seems a great deal more like hours."

"Now, Willie," said Mr. Wilkins, "papa is going away for two weeks. Remember whose boy you are and behave accordingly." "You bet I will. daddy," said Willie, "I'll have just Ryckman's as good a time as you will."

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Mrs. Spinner—"Do you think that Kootenay Cure.
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