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HE WAS WELCOMED.

A SUCCESSION OF SURPRISES FOR THE BURGLAR.

And, Although at First He Was Pleased by Them, He Had to Confess Finally That He Had Been Far Too Trusting.

With a dexterity acquired by long practice the burglar pried up the pantry window and thrust his head inside. A dim light was burning and a large card with this inscription confronted him:

"That's all right. Don't make a noise and don't disturb the family. We are all asleep."

Startled at this, he drew his head back and listened a moment.

Everything was quiet, and he cautiously climbed in. An oblong card attracted his attention. It read:

"You will find all the plated ware—and the plates—here in this china closet."

He opened the china closet. The first thing he saw was a japanned box bearing a label informing him that there was "nothing but plated ware inside, all the solid silver having been stolen by a previous burglar."

He explored the box and all the shelves thoroughly, but there was nothing worth stealing. Cautiously opening the door to his right, he stepped into the kitchen. Another card confronted him. He turned up the gas and read:

"You can't get up stairs without rousing the family. Take what you want here and then try the dining room."

"You're a good one, anyhow!" muttered the burglar. "I wonder what your little game is."

With his hand on the revolver in his coat pocket he stole softly into the dining room. There was just light enough to enable him to read the card hanging from the chandelier over the dining table:

"If you will try this door on your right, you will find you can go out whenever you please. It has a spring lock. And now will you kindly go and close the pantry window so the things will not freeze?"

"Anything to oblige you," he said, having tried the door and found he could open it quickly in case of emergency.

He went to the pantry and closed the window, returned to the dining room and explored the sideboard.

Every drawer had a card inside with a written inscription informing him that the previous burglar had carried away all the gold and silver keepsakes and other articles of real value, but he was welcome to whatever he could find that suited him.

Turning away from the sideboard, he was about to enter the back parlor when he distinctly heard an alarm clock. It seemed to be in one of the rooms above.

He ran to the side door, opened it and stepped out.

The door closed behind him with a snap, and a sort of iron cage descended from above, inclosing him as securely as if he were a rat in a trap.

Then he heard the sound of hurried footsteps, a ring at a telephone bell, and presently a muffled voice said:

"Say, the apparatus works all right. We've got a burglar caged here. Send a patrol wagon."

The burglar made a desperate effort to escape, but the cage was too strong.

He took his revolver out of his pocket, placed the muzzle against the door and fired six times.

Beyond defacing the bullet proof sheet of steel that covered the outside of the door the shots did no damage.

Fifteen minutes later he was on his way to the police station, trying to think it all out and cursing his luck.

He had been too trusting. — Chicago Tribune.

HOW TO GET STRONG.

Nature Should Be Assisted to Throw Off the Poisons That Accumulate in the System During the Winter Months.

Thousands of people not really ill require a tonic at this season. Close confinement in badly ventilated houses, shops and school rooms during the winter months makes people feel depressed, languid and "out of sorts."

Nature must be assisted in throwing off the poison that has accumulated in the system during these months else people fall an easy prey to disease. A tonic is needed and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People is the greatest tonic medicine in the world. These pills make rich, red blood; strengthen tired nerves, and make dull, listless men, women and children feel bright, active and strong.

Mr. John Siddons, London, Ont., says: "I can speak most favorably of the virtue of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They prove invaluable in strengthening and toning up the system when debilitated. Having used them for some time past I can speak most favorably of their beneficial results. As an invigorator of the constitution they are all that they claim to be."

But you must get the genuine Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Imitations never cured anyone, and there are numerous pink colored imitations against which the public is cautioned. The genuine are sold only in boxes, the wrapper around which bears the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." If your dealer does not keep them send to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and they will be mailed post paid at 50c. a box or six boxes for $2.50.

Some Advice.

"I would advise the young man," said the corn fed philosopher, "to form his friendships among men older than himself. By the time he is at middle age they will be good and can't be—" — Indianapolis Journal.

P. O. BOX 362.

Branch at LINDS... not introduced ... reckon ... time until the ... ary.

Acquitted.

Voltaire, when on his estate of Ferney, was fond of assuming the air of nobility, and displayed a most philosophical hatred of poachers. One luckless fellow was caught and brought before him. Voltaire determined to try him according to law, and took his seat as judge, directing his secretary to act as counsel for the prisoner. The advocate made a long speech in favor of the culprit and stopped suddenly.

"Why do you hesitate?" asked Voltaire.

"I wish to read a passage from a volume in your library."

He procured the book and silently turned its leaves. Voltaire became impatient and demanded the cause of his silence.

"Well," answered the secretary, "I have been looking for the word 'humanity,' and I see you have omitted it."

Voltaire thought the argument so forcible that he set the poacher free.

A Pleasant Medicine.—There are some pills which have no other purpose evidently than to beget painful internal disturbances in the patient, adding to his troubles and perplexities rather than diminishing them. One might as well swallow some corrosive material. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills have not this disagreeable and injurious property. They are easy to take, are not unpleasant to the taste, and their action is mild and soothing. A trial of them will prove this. They offer peace to the dyspeptic.

More Than He Bargained For.

"I was an intimate friend of your late husband. Can't you give me something to remember him by?"

Widow—How would I do?—Toledo Bee.

ISN'T THIS PROOF

Clear and Convincing that Dodd's Kidney Pills Cure Diabetes.

Engineer James Graham's Case Was Pronounced Incurable by a Leading Montreal Physician—Yet Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured It.

Montreal, P.Q., March 27.—Thick and fast come the most convincing proofs of the really marvellous cures of Dodd's Kidney Pills. Not a day passes on which we cannot read reports of several cures—at home, right here in Montreal, at our own door.

In the face of this vast mass of proof, we must believe what such an enormous number of our fellow-citizens write on the subject, viz: That there is no other medicine known to science, that can at all equal Dodd's Kidney Pills as a cure for Kidney Diseases of all types.

Many hundreds of Montreal people have been cured of Diabetes by Dodd's Kidney Pills, but there are in the city still hundreds of other sufferers who do not know that by using this famous remedy they can be cured, positively cured, for all time and at almost no expense.

That such is the case let the experience of Engineer James Graham, of No. 50 Victoria Square, prove.

Mr. Graham had Diabetes for six years. One of the most eminent of Montreal's physicians examined him and informed him that his case was beyond all aid—incurable.

No wonder the sufferer grew despondent. But one day he read of a wonderful cure of Diabetes, effected by Dodd's Kidney Pills. He at once bought a box and began to use them. They caused marked improvement, and he used two boxes more. Now he is as hearty as he ever was, robust and hearty.

Isn't this proof enough that Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure Diabetes?

It ought to be, surely!

Mustaches Among Women.

A German scientist states that mustaches among women are commoner at the present time than they used to be. He has observed that in Constantinople and Madrid one woman out of every ten has a distinct mustache, while in Philadelphia quite three per cent. of the ladies bear unmistakable signs of down upon their upper lip.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

How to Reduce Weight.

It is not a wise thing to take medicine to reduce the weight. Exercise and a system of dieting are to be advised. Avoid starchy and fatty foods. A prominent actress is quoted as saying that she keeps her figure by riding six miles at a racing speed on her wheel, having a cold bath on her return and sleeping for two hours between blankets.

A new back for 50 cents. Miller's Kidney Pills and Plaster.

Spain's Only Naval Victory.

Only once in their history as a nation have the Spaniards achieved a naval victory. That was at the battle of Lepanto, in 1571, when, with the aid of Venetians and Genoese, they annihilated the Turkish fleet.

Miller's Worm Powders for sallow skin; old or young.

A President in Poverty.

Rafael A. Guitterrez, who five months ago was president of Salvador, is said to be living in dire poverty in Honduras. He brought about the ... ater republic of Central America and that proved to be his ruin.

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ARMY POKER SHARPS

A QUIET GAME WITH A SMOOTH GET EVEN ATTACHMENT.

The Easy Way In Which Two of Uncle Sam's Regulars Cleaned Out a Couple of Overconfident Professional Card Swindlers.

The man from Tampa, in company with a party of New Yorkers, was enjoying his after dinner cigar in an up town cafe. His chair was tilted back on its rear legs, and a diamond as big as a Springfield bullet blazed in his ruffled shirt front.

"Speaking of pokah, sahs," said the Tampa man as one of the party concluded a story of that game, "permit me to observe that some of the most remarkable pokah playahs in the country are to be found among Uncle Sam's private soldiers; yes, gentlemen, among the enlisted men of the regulahs."

The listeners showed signs of incredulity, and one of them exclaimed derisively:

"Thirteen per!"

"But, sahs," continued the Tampa man, "considah that there are 1,000 men in a regiment and that 1,000 times $13 is $13,000. I reckon, sahs, that there's a lively game in that sum when the most of it gets sifted into a few hands. And remembah, gentlemen, that the enlisted man of the regulahs is the most care free of men. The nickels with which he antes in a small pokah game are nothing moah to him than so many beeah checks. It is the same with his dollahs in a biggah game. The necessaries of life he can lose only by bad conduct. He can gamble away only his luxuries. That makes him the most dashing of gamblahs, while constant practice makes him a most powahful playah; yes, sah, and a most skillful and dangerous dealah.

"At Tampa heights there was a bahn-like building that the regulahs called Noah's ark. They called it that because it contained all the animals, including the tigah. If there exists a game that was not on tap at Noah's ark, I do not recall its name. The proprietah of the ark did not run the games. He simply ran the bah and rented the tables and layouts to the soldiers. In that way he was able to juggle with ouah local laws foh many weeks. A private who had won a couple of hundreds at pokah could rent a faro layout and open a snap foh his less affluent comrades to buck. In addition to the banking games there were many games of draw pokah. The place was packed to the doahs, and money was plentiful. It did not take long foh ouah southern professionals to realize the possibilities of Noah's ark.

"One evening I happened in and noticed the operations of a couple of that gentry whom I knew by sight and reputation. Their names were Jackson and England, and they were most expert and dishonest gamblahs. Aftah that I used to drop in every evening and watch their progress. They played only draw pokah and were winning steadily from the soldiers. There were always a numbah of uniformed onlookahs about their table, and I could see that every play of the professionals was closely scrutinized and studied. But no one evah interfered.

"Well, sahs, one evening I found the patrons of the ark in a remarkably quiet mood. The drinkahs at the bah were not, as usual, boisterous. The playahs at othah ables cast furtive and expectant glances ovah their shoulders towahd the table where the gamblahs were engaged with two soldiers. The crowd of bluecoats around that table was even largah than usual. I felt that a denouement was at hand and edged up close to the game. One of the soldiers was strictly sobah and the othah was apparently drunk. It was the drunken soldier's deal. He shuffled the cards clumsily, passed them to the soldier on his right foh the cut and dealt them about as skillfully as a niggah boy playing old sledge on a bale of cotton. Then he howled foh a drink befoh the game proceeded. Meanwhile the gamblah, England, who sat opposite the drunken soldier, picked up his hand and found foah kings pat. He slyly gave his partnah, Jackson, a glimpse of it. Jackson and the sobah soldier held worthless hands.

"The drunken soldier turned from the table to take his drink, and at the same moment his sobah comrade also turned and asked an onlooker back of him foh a light foh his cigah. In that instant Jackson deftly turned ovah the drunken soldier's hand and showed it to England. It was a pat ace full on queens. At this act of treachery I looked in suhprise at the uniformed onlookahs, but their faces were as impassive and indifferent as if they were Chinamen. I was indignant, sahs, and came very neah interfering mahself.

"Having finished his drink, the drunken soldier turned back to the game. Jackson, on his left, came in with his ante. England, with foah kings pat, raised it $20. The sobah soldier threw his hand in the discahd. The drunken soldier just called, but the two gamblahs continued raising his calls until every dollah on the table was in the pot, for the drunken soldier borrowed and bet all his comrade's money. It looked like a plain case of two men cross lifting a third out of all his money on a shuah thing.

"When all the money was up, the drunken soldier dealt the draw. Jackson drew three cahds. England, with foah kings pat, drew none. When it came to the drunken soldier, instead of standing pat on his ace full, he tossed the two queens in the discahd and took two cahds. Then said Jackson:

"'I call table stakes.'

"England smiled confidently ovah his foah kings and said:

"'I regret exceedingly that, having no moah money, I must do likewise.'

"The drunken soldier, suddenly becoming sobah, remarked with Indian brevity, 'Same heah!' Then he turned ovah foah aces and raked in the pot. Stuffing the big wads of bills in his pockets, he got up from the table, stretched, yawned and said sleepily, 'It's neah taps!' Then he sauntered out of the ark, and the sobah soldier went with him. As I walked towahd the doah one of the soldier playahs at a stud game looked up at a passing soldier who had been one of the onlookahs and asked, 'Is it off?' The ansah was a silent nod. Now, sahs, will you please infohm me whethah that was a drunken soldier's luck or a case of the bitahs bit?'—New York Sun.

A Comparison.

"You use a great many words that don't mean anything," said the political talker's manager.

"Did you ever take note of the bell ringing and steam puffing and general racket that occur when an engine pulls out of the depot?"

"Yes."

"Well, that's how it is with me. It takes a lot of noise to get my train of thought started, but once under way I defy anybody to stop it."—Washington Star.

Consolation.

"Well, doctor, how does the patient seem?"

"If he lives through the night, madam, we needn't give up hope, but if not you must be prepared for the worst!"—Der Floh.

Handicapped.

Father—Try to follow George Washington's example, my son, and some day you may be president.

Little Johnny—But, say, pa, we haven't got any cherry trees.—New York Journal.

National Binder Twine.

Maple Lake Station, Ont.
March 10th, 1899.

NATIONAL FARMERS CO., TORONTO.

Dear Sirs,—I received the National Binder Twine, which we are well pleased with. It is good, also, the 14 karat gold plated watch. We think it is lovely, and gives good satisfaction. With thanks, Yours truly,

GEORGE WAUGH.

Travels of a Waltzer.

A dancing master at Gardiner, Me., has calculated the distance a waltzer travels during the course of one evening at seven miles. He says that, allowing six feet for one waltz step, and the waltz tempo 60 measures a minute, and taking three steps to the measure gives 180 steps in a minute, Giving ten minutes for each waltz, and 10 waltzes in an evening, the waltzer has covered a distance of seven miles in waltzes alone during the evening.

DEAR SIRS,—This is to certify that I have been troubled with a lame back for fifteen years.

I have used three bottles of your MINARD'S LINIMENT and am completely cured.

It gives me great pleasure to recommend it and you are at liberty to use this in any way to further the use of your valuable medicine.

Two Rivers. ROBERT ROSS.

Easily.

"Could you tell me what this prescription calls for?" asked the inquisitive citizen.

"Yes," answered the clerk as he glanced over it rapidly, "fifty cents."

Severe colds are easily cured by the use of Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, a medicine of extraordinary penetrating and healing properties. It is acknowledged by those who have used it as being the best medicine sold for coughs, colds, inflammation of the lungs, and all affections of the throat and chest. Its agreeableness to the taste makes it a favourite with ladies and children.

Probably the Reason.

Mr. Spelter—Oh, you may talk as you please, Jane, but you were an ignorant woman when you married me.

Mrs. Spelter—Yes, that probably accounts for it.

People who are debilitated and who lack energy as a result of overwork, care and anxiety will recover quickly by taking Miller's Compound Iron Pills.

Health for the children. Miller's Worm Powders.

Beggars are unknown in Melbourne. The poorest part of the city is the Chinese quarter.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Animal Umbrella Heads.

Animals are the smart fads in umbrella heads just now. We have had horses' heads and dogs' heads and monkeys' heads, but now the famous animal of Manila is the favorite of the fair sex. Next in favor comes the bunny of Easter fame, and then cocks' heads and cockatoos, the latter in their natural colorings. The lucky pig is also out as a charm to bring wealth and success. He has been out in gold for some time, but now he appears in between two pieces of gold-rimmed crystal, with a ring at one end, as a rival to the four-leafed clover.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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A Girl Famine.

Manitoba is suffering from a "girl famine." Servants, apparently, cannot be hired. The young woman who acts as a general servant in a private family can easily command $16 a month at Winnipeg, the parlor maid $18, the cook $25, and the laundress $15 to $20. A number of Scotch lassies were brought to the province last spring and already over 50 per cent. of them are married.

Are you not well? Are you pale, weakly, depressed in spirits, melancholy, tired, nervous and irritable? Then try Miller's Compound Iron Pills. They will build you up, tone up your nervous system, give you energy.

His Experience.

Mrs. Younglove—Do you think absence really makes the heart grow fonder, Harold?

Mr. Younglove—I guess it does. At all events, you are about twice as dear to me when you're away at one of those high-priced summer hotels as when you're at home.

New life for a quarter. Miller's Compound Iron Pills.

Hard Biscuit.

Beat the yolk of one egg, mixing in one pound of flour, a pinch of salt and just enough milk to make a very stiff dough. Beat with the rolling pin until perfectly smooth. Roll out very thin, cut into shapes, and bake in a slow oven for about fifteen minutes.

Miller's Worm Powders for restlessness and peevishness.

Draping a Piano.

If there is an upright piano in the room do not jam it stiffly against the wall. Put it crosswise, almost in the middle of the floor. Hang a piece of tapestry or a portiere over the back, place a box on the floor behind it, put some cushions on the box and you have the latest thing, the "piano seat."

There can be a difference of opinion on most subjects, but there is only one opinion as to the reliability of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It is safe, sure and effectual.

To Float Stranded Vessels.

Vessels can be easily removed from sandbars by a new apparatus consisting of an endless chain of buckets to be attached to the sides of the vessel and driven by engines to excavate the sand from around the hull until the ship floats free.

Some others may be good, but without doubt Miller's Compound Iron Pills are the best.

Him—Will you scream for your father if I kiss you?

Her—Yes, but I'm so hoarse with a cold that I'm positive he won't hear me.

Worth Remembering.

That celery engenders sleep.

That asparagus purges the blood.

That tomatoes act directly on the liver.

That spinach and dandelion leaves are excellent for the kidneys.

That onions are a preventive and oftentimes a cure for malarial fever.

That, if possible, vegetables should be cooked the same day they are gathered.

That poultry should never be eaten until twelve or fourteen hours after it is killed.

That mildew spots can be removed if they are rubbed with a mixture of soap and chalk.

That warm bread and cake can be neatly cut by using a knife which has been heated in boiling water.

That onions, garlic, leeks, olives and shallots stimulate the circulation, increase the saliva and gastric juice, and promote digestion.

That peas and beans are the most nutritious of vegetables, containing as much carbon as wheat and double the amount of muscle-forming food.

That a small pinch of carbonate of soda in the water preserves the color of vegetables and lessens the unpleasant odor of cabbage and onions when cooking.

How to Serve Creamed Beef.

This is a delicious breakfast dish and very easily prepared. For a breakfast for four use a half pound of smoked beef chipped very fine. Put a heaping tablespoonful of butter in a saucepan and let it come to a bubble over a slow fire. Then add a heaping tablespoonful of sifted flour. Stir flour and butter till they are of the consistency of cream; add a pint of almost boiling milk. Stir the mixture constantly to keep the flour from lumping. When the sauce boils drop the chipped beef into it and let it boil for two minutes. Serve at once.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Great Things from Little Causes Grow.—It takes very little to derange the stomach. The cause may be slight, a cold, something eaten or drunk, anxiety, worry or some other simple cause. But if precautions be not taken, this simple cause may have most serious consequences. Many a chronically debilitated constitution to-day owes its destruction to simple causes not dealt with in time. Keep the digestive apparatus in healthy condition and all will be well. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are better than any other for the purpose.

The Use of Ribbon.

Narrow velvet ribbon trims everything. White muslin made up for June, bright ginghams ready for May, linens, clothes, all sorts of fabrics are adorned with row upon row of the narrow velvet. Sometimes it is half an inch wide, but it is generally narrower. On some skirts it is put on in curves, so that it reaches the waist in the back and is barely to the knees in front. It may be bought in cotton-backed quality, which is scarcely more expensive than "baby" ribbon, but which lasts much longer.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Method to His Madness.

"You say Mrs. Weeks was here during my absence?" said the superintendent of the lunatic asylum to the attendant.

"Yes, sir," was the reply, "she called to see about taking her husband home, but he positively refused to go—said he would rather stay here."

"I thought there was something suspicious about that man," said the superintendent. "He isn't crazy at all."

Are you a sufferer with corns? If you are get a bottle of Holloway's Corn Cure. It has never been known to fail.

Several states in New England have statutes forbidding kissing in the streets. The law is an old one and obsolete.

Only one man in 700 pays income tax in India, though the tax is levied on all incomes of £30 and upward.

TELLING STORIES TO CHILDREN.

There Should Be Variety, But the Old Favorites Bear Frequent Repetition.

"When one speaks of telling stories to the little people, prose narratives seem to be commonly understood, and as commonly used, but there is no mistake greater than to suppose that children are not suspectible to charms of poetry," writes Nora Archibald Smith of "The Kindergarten Possible to Every Home and Village," in The Ladies' Home Journal. "They care more for poetry, on the contrary, than the majority of grown people, whether for the melody, the rhythm, the rhymes, the short lines, the simplicity and picturesqueness of expression, or for all these reasons together, which makes it a thing pleasantly different from common speech. Goethe advised that every child should see a pretty picture and hear a beautiful poem every day, and if we would not banish the charm of poetry from mature life it behooves us to follow his advice and subject the child to its influence at the time of greatest susceptibility.

"We must beware, however, of giving a one-sided development by confining ourselves too much to one branch of literature; we must include in our repertory some well-selected myths, fairy stories which are pure and spiritual in tone, and a fable now and then. Nature stories, hero tales, animal anecdotes, occasional narratives about good, wholesome children, neither prigs nor infant villains, plenty of fine poetry, as has been said, and, for the older ones of the family, legends, allegories and historic happenings. A large stock of stories is not essential for little children. They feel, as Bulwer said, the beauty and the holiness that dwell in the customary and the old; and they are well pleased—and it is best that it should be so—with hearing the same old favorites repeated again and again, in song or in story, from their mothers' lips."

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How to Perfume Flowers.

To paint the lily and adorn the rose is always regarded as a waste of energy, but to perfume unscented flowers is frequently desirable, and in France the method is often practiced. The blooms are sprinkled with an alcoholic solution of essence mixed with glycerine, in the proportion of 100 grammes of glycerine to ten grammes of chosen perfume essence.

Differences of Opinion regarding the popular internal and external remedy, Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil—do not, so far as known, exist. The testimony is positive and concurrent that the article relieves physical pain, cures lameness, checks a cough, is an excellent remedy for pains and rheumatic complaints, and it has no nauseating or other unpleasant effect when taken internally.

Machine That Climbs a Fence.

A bill-posting machine which sticks bills on walls as high as 50 feet, without the use of ladder or paste pot, is doing successful work in Paris. Theatrical people are delighted with it.

Miller's Worm Powders make the children healthy.

Jerusalem's Fall From Glory.

Jerusalem is now nothing but a shadow of the magnificent city of ancient times. It is about three miles in circumference, and is situated on a rock mountain.

An Inference.

"Such are the delusions to which the human senses and understanding are susceptible," remarked the man who doesn't care whether you comprehend him or not, "that, logically speaking, it is absolutely impossible to be absolutely sure of anything."

"Dear me!" exclaimed Miss Cayenne. "I didn't know you were one."

"What?"

"A weather prophet."—Washington Star.

A Diplomatist.

"I say, Jimmie, d'yer ma beat yer when yer got in last night?"

"No, yer bet she didn't."

"My! Yer got off easy!"

"Yes; yer see, she was fraid I'd yell so loud I'd wake the baby."—Nuggets

Practical Philanthropy.

A young Philadelphian went to a millionaire friend and asked pecuniary aid to start him in business. "Do you drink?" asked the millionaire. "Once in a while." "Stop it! Stop it! Stop it for a year, and then come and see me." The young man broke off the habit at once and at the end of the year came to see the millionaire again. "Do you smoke?" asked the successful man. "Now and then." "Stop it! Stop it for a year, then come and see me again." The young man stopped smoking, but he did not go back again. "He'd have told me," he said, "that now that I have stopped drinking and smoking I must have saved enough to start myself in business, and I have."

Divided Up.

Sweet Girl (with many admirers)—I've been taken out sleigh riding 23 times this winter.

Practical Father (meditatively)—Twenty-three times—$230, if a cent! My dear, do you really think you are worth all that expenditure?

Sweet Girl—Oh, it wasn't much for each one, you know! There were 23 of them."

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