### A Reporter's Peril.

Binks-Say, Dinks, didn't you tell me Scooper was last night lying at the point of death? I saw him an hour ago as hale and hearty as he ever was in all his life. Dinks-That's all right; I merely meant to say that I found him down at the morgue spinning one of his yarns.-New York World.

Two bottles of Piso's Cure for Consumption cured me of a bad lung trouble.-Mrs. J. Nichols, Princeton, Ind., Mar. 26, 1895.

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In 1906. "You advertised for a coachman, sir?"

said the applicant. "I did," replied the householder. "Do you want the situation?"

"Yes, sir." "Have you had any experience?"

"I have been in the business for

"You are used to handling gasoline, then?"

"Yes, sir."

"And you understand electricity?" "Thoroughly." "Good. Of course you are a practi-

cal engineer, too?" "Certainly."

"Very well. You can go round to the stables and get the motocycle ready. The mistress wishes to do a little shop-

Woman's Cause in Germany.

The question of collegiate training for women is still unsettled in Germany. A big step in the right direction has been taken, however, and valuable co-operation secured. Dr. Demburg, the well known Berlin professor of law, has declared himself as its advocate, but doubts the wisdom of admitting two sexes indiscriminately to the German universities. It would be wise, he thinks, to reserve one mainly for womsick all over and in despair. I had en, and he suggests the charmingly

> All About Western Farm Lands. The "Corn Belt" is the name of an illustrated monthly newspaper published by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. It aims to give information in an interesting way about the farm lands of the west. Send 25 cents in postage stamps to the Corn Belt, 209 Adams St., Chicago, and the paper will be sent to your address for one year.

Massenet's Despair. At a soiree musicale a lady who is in the habit of singing off the key addressed Massenet, the composer: "Dear maestro, I have been requested to sing

have no idea how frightened I am." "Not so much as I am," replied the composer, with a sickly smile.-- Musical

the grand aria from the 'Cld.' You

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Miss Nobby-Oh, girls, did you see the handsome Mr. Goodman, who has just arrived in town? Chorus of Voices -Handsome, Mr. Goodman, no: how much money is he worth?--Adam's

### THE JOKERS' CORNER.

WEEKLY GRIST FOR OUR LEAN READERS.

1 Gleam of Gold-A Political Argument Tammany Standpoint Farmer Halsede and the Jew Borrowed and Original Jokes.



GLEAM of gold her tresses caught. That all their rippling meshes

wrought To fine spun sunshine. soft as sighs. She murmured, while her dusky

Were tender as a twilight thought.

Into my saddened heart she brought The promise of a love I sought .-Like sunshine rifting darkened skies,

A gleam of gold.

And suddenly my life was fraught With gladness, for I dreamed that naught

Could win from me my one sweet prize, The maiden's heart-till over wise, I learned by what her love was bought, A gleam of gold.

-Thayer Rouse in To Date.

Slightly Disappointed. From the Washington Star: "Hezekiar," said Farmer Stackins to his son, whom he was visiting, "how be ye

gett'n' 'long with this college eddica

"First rate, father."

"Are ye a good foot-ball player?" "No. I devote all my attention to my studies.''

"An' ye don't play base ball?" "Never."

"Nor row a boat?"

"Well, I s'pose it's all right. But I dunno how ye're goin' ter let folks know ye've been ter college when ye git back among the neighbors. They'll say they don't see no reason fur yer comin' all this way jes' ter set down an' read books."

5he Wondered.

From the Indianapolis Journal: "Ah um-really, you will have to excuse me," said the young man to whom the young woman was about to sell three tickets for a mush and milk supper. "I have a pressing engagement." And he passed on.

A few minutes later and a few doors further on she saw him dive into a "trousers-creased-while-you-wait" esablishment.

"A pressing engagement?" she mused. "I wonder," she continued, relapsing from English into chimmiefadden, "I wonder if he was joshing me."

Had Become Monotonous. From the Washington Star: "The

base ball season will be in full blast very soon," remarked the enthusiast. "Yes; I suppose so."

"You don't act as if you were going to take your old-time interest in the fortunes of the home team."

"Well, you see, heretofore, I've been impressed that they were rushing things too much. We scarcely get through looking after Easter eggs before we're called up to turn our attention to goose eggs."

It Was a Law He Approved.

From the Indianapolis Journal: Grogan And fwhat d'ye thing av the law they have been makin' in New York that a saloon cannot be widin two hundred fate av a church?

Hogan-Sure, an' it's a good thing. Afther the man comes out av the saloon it gives him a two-hundred-foot walk for him to find out he do need another drink befoor he goes into th' church.

Wasting a Season. She-But I detest June weddings.

"They mean a whole summer wasted. '-Life.

A Political Argument



Pat (soliloquizing, behind the fence) -There's a good Tammany goat for yez! L'ave 'im alone an' he'll make a Dimocrat o' that Populist .- Truth

It Depended Upon Who Were Them. From the Chicago Post: The blonde has evidently made up her mind.

"As for bifurcated garments-" she "Yes?" said the brunette, expectant-

"-I don't think much of them, as a general rule, but, of course, there are exceptions."

"Of course." "I am not at all opposed to a bifuricated garment with a man in ft."

The Man for the Place. Baron-You have called to secure the

position of porter? Applicant-Yes, sir.

Baron-Was there not some one in the ante-room as you came in?" Applicant-There was, sir. There was a man with a bill against you, Herr Baron, but I threw him out .-- Fliegende Blaetter.

Once More Triumphent.

The barber shop porter was manipulating the whisk broom after the manner of his kind, and after many flourishes and extravagant gyrations bowed the customer out.

There was a look of triumph on the face of the latter as he said to himself, glancing at his overcoat, "He never touched me."-Judge.

A Western Sherlock Holmes. Chicago Man-I guess New York has a very unhealthful climate. I think the people there have a cold about all the time. "Why so?"

"Well, when I was there last summer they put a handerchief by everybody's plate."

Skeptic.

Though the west be very woolly, there's a woman that I know,

Who'd regard that fact as doubtful, unconvinced that it was so,

Till she'd drawn a thread in secret from its selvage, warp or woof, And with a match had kindled it and put it to the proof.

He Was a Joke Writer.

Fencer-A penny for your thoughts. Penser-I'll go you. That's higher than the average editor's valuation.

A Moving Matter.



Mr. Haisede-You're a swindler! Jes' look at them pants! Shrunk nearly a

Mr. Levy-Vell, I don't vonder! Dey vos ashamed of dose boots!-To Date.

A New Synonym. Cumso-What do you think of Cawk-

Fangle-Cawker is a Mand Muller sort of a chap.

Cumso-What on earth is a Maud Muller sort of a chap? Fangle-A rake.

In Murderer's Row.

Thug-I wish dey'd get a move on an' try an' convict me. Sing-Does yez want 'a creak as bad as all dat?

Thug-Croak? Wot's ailin' yer tink tank? W'y, den me admirers ud petition de guvner fer me pardon, an' de hull muss ud be over.

No Farage. I'd hate to live in Chicago!" "Well, if they keep on extending their limits, I don't know how you are going to avoid it."

"I might commit suicide." "That won't save you. Sheel is one of their suburbs."

A Horse Laugh. First New York Horse-What are you laughing at?

Second New York Horse-I was thinking that on Sundays the human beings here are no better off than we are. They have to drink water.

Mrs. Hopvine-Here is a long piece in this paper about the wedding of Sir Henry Init, D. C. L. What does D. C. L. mean?

Mr. Hopvine-Dog-catcher of Lon-

She-Your pies don't taste like (ather's did. They---He-I don't care! I wish I'd never

met y-She-I could never eat his at all.

Partly Told.

Miss Sereleaf-I know that age is beginning to tell on me. Miss Caustique-Yes, dear; but you

needn't mind so very much. It isn't telling the whole truth.-Truth. Fears Ratified.

favGorite food of the Chinese? James (decisively)-Rats! (Teacher clutches her skirts and leaps to the top of a desk with a screech of terror.

Lady Teacher-James, what is the

More in It. Kilduff-A seat in the New York stock exchange comes high.

Taddells-Yes, it costs more to buy a seat there than to endow a chair in a

Mr. Pins-Funnyman don't get credit for the jokes he furnishes the papers. Mr. Needles-Nor for anything else, if the people know him.

Jennings-Why do they say Al mighty Dollar? Shillings-Because mighty hard to get.

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