

LINES TO A DRESSMAKER.

Oh! wherefore bid me leave thy side,
Dear Polly, I would ask!
How can I all my feelings cloak
When in thy smiles I bask?
Nay! "Polly-wag," I cannot go!
Oh! do not stand aloof,
When of my warm affection
You possess, oh! water-proof.

Why will you thus my feelings grieve
By sending me away
You know 'tis wrong, I earnest it is,
Thus to forbid my stay.
It seems as though some fell disease
Was knaving at my heart,
And homeward would soon ensue
If we, perchance, should part.

The Cow's Good Name.

HOW AN IRISHMAN EMPLOYED BY A MILKMAN DOES IT.

A landlord in one of our Western villages a few months ago engaged as his "man of all work" an Irishman just fresh from the old sod. Patrick was a good, steady sort of a fellow, and went about his business every day with the regularity of clockwork. The cows were milked, the stable was attended to, and everything was looked after in style. Twice every day he came in with a pail brimming over from each of the cows, and the landlord was in the habit of boasting to his neighbors how well the cows kept up, notwithstanding the falling away in the pasture. But a few days ago the man set to other work, and it fell to the lot of one of the female attendants to do the milking. Milk as well as she would, however, she couldn't manage to squeeze more than half a pail from each cow, which fact was reported to the landlord. "How is this, Pat?" he asked. "The girl says she can't get more than half a pail from each cow, and you always brought in a pail full." "Faix now," said Pat, "nuther could I; but shure I belaved I must get you a pail full ivery time as at the first, as 'so I filled it up wid water!" Patrick couldn't understand the ways of milk cows, but he was bound to keep up their good name.

After all, chills and fever are no great shakes.
Soldiers in transport ought to be happy.
Something always on hand—your thumb.

"Wood is the thing after all," as the man said when the mad dog bit his wooden leg.
"Nancy, it is eleven o'clock. Tell that young man to shut the door from the outside."

When they say that a man has been elevated by his fellow citizens, out West, they mean that he has been hanged on a tree.

A Chicago man wants the thief who stole his well-bucket and rope to come back and take the well, as it is of no use now.

What is the difference between a hill and a pill? One is hard to get up, and the other is hard to get down.

Snodgrass says when you see the broken window of a country house glazed with old hats, you may conclude that the occupant thereof has seen a rum bottle.

One of the annoyances of gathering Autumn leaves in Missouri is the fact that all the best trees are in daily use to cure men of the habit of horse stealing.

A Kentucky man who went to the Black Hills writes home saying: "Offer a premium for the biggest fool living, and I will try to be at home in time to win it."

Dramatic author, to female friend—"Here I find a box for the first night of my new play." She—"T-a-t-a. But what sort of a piece is it? Is it something a girl can safely take her mother to see?"

Silly-gism.—Major:—In all guns of great calibre you find a great bore. Minor:—In a man of small calibre you find a great bore. Conclusion:—A man of small calibre may easily pass for a great gun.

Whilst some workmen were digging at the rear of the Russell House, Ottawa, on the 7th inst., traces of a vein of coal were discovered; oil was seen to be floating on the surface of the water and a strong smell of petroleum pervaded the atmosphere.

"Let me see," said a desperately "dunned" debtor, "this is the fifth time you have called with in four days, is it not? Regret to disappoint you, young man, but stop in next Saturday before three o'clock and I will positively settle—in my mind when you may call again."

He was a wild Texan, just from the frontier, and had boarded the train at Fort Worth for Dallas. It was his first ride on the "keers," and as the conductor reached in his hip-pocket for his punch, the sharp eye of Texas caught a glimpse of its polished handle, and, quick as thought, he leveled a "navy six" on that conductor, saying: "Put 'er up, or I'll blow daylight through you!" No man can get the drop on me!

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