Poetry.

A pretty, mossy, fern-clad, leafy dell-

And as I sit there in the early dawn, .

... I watch the river rushing on and ou.

The waves run slowly for & little while,

Run swift, and over swifter than before,

And out of rocky crovices they gush ;

I watch the river running on and on.

Shows gorgoously before her going down,

As on it winds in ever murmuring flow-

Flowing alike in sunshine and in rain;

Our lives are like the river's winding way,

Sheltered by mother's love at first we play

Mark not the days as swiftly on they flee,

And are cast ruthlessly among its strife

If we but struggle bravely with life's tide,

Watch while eternity goes on and on.

Or, standing by God's side in life's great dawn.

Select Family Reading.

Skating into Matrimony.

What a clear, cold day it was! The

earth all wrapped in white, sparkling

snow; the frozen river gleaming in the

distance like a ribbon of steel! How the

wind shook the cedar boughs drooping over

the stained glass casements of Mr. Ark-

wright's library! But it could gain no

"Tap, tap," came softly at the door, and

"It's only me, sir. I called to see if Miss

ariel would like to drive down to the river

"Look at them !" repeated Mr. Ark-

wright, good humoredly. "Why, she's one

of the performers, instead of being a spec

tator. She went down an boar ago with

Mr. Felix Fetherbee's whiskered under

jaw dropped; he fingered nervously at his

and look at the skaters this afternoon?"

Mr. Arkwright looked up from his book.

-MAGGIE LAMB.

The river, as in darkness or in dawn

The river rushes ever on and on.

Till we see suddenly how etern is life,

lug sun

blocks -

Manitoba

"Come in !"

Tom Havens."

"Tom Havens !"

Then gaining speed with every added mile

sargen"."

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"And I've suspected this long while that you were a little interested in Ariel-" "I adore her, sir," said Folix, energet

"Then off to the river with you, quicker than a flush, my boy! Of course you

'O, yes, sir-that is, I've never tried, but it's easy enough, I don't doubt?" Mr. Arkwright raised his brows rather doubtfully, but Felix had disappeared The idea of Ariel Arkwright skating with Thomas Havens drove him wild !

. . . . They were there, in the centre of the multitude of skaters! Felix recognized them with a vengeful pang as he scrambled down the slippery bank-Tom Haven's fur cap and straight, active figure-Ariel Arkwright's go'den, floating curls and brilliant

"Hanged if I don't have some of this fun?" muttered Felix. "Hallo, Dormer ! do you know where a fellow can raise air of skates !"

"You may take mine, if you choose," groaned the young man addressed, who was limping toward the shore, rubbing his abrased elbows. "I'm very much obliged to you."

"Oh, not at all!" said Mr. Dormer thinking within himself that Felix Fetherhee would not be so very much obliged after he became acquainted with the slippery nature of ice.

"Hallo, Fetherbee !" hailed Havens, in clear, loud voice, as he shot up to shore arm in arm with that dimpled, panting, radiant little Ariel. "Are you going to join us?"

"Yes," said Folix, importantly jerking his straps. "Mr. Arkwright requested me to come down and take charge of Miss Aricl?"

Manager. hese thinge so shaky !"

> But Felix scornfully rejected the friendly | will stop. Try and explain it if you can verture of his rival. "You'd better just take hold of my hand I'm afraid you're new to skates," persisted Tom, as Felix rose tottering to his feet.

WATER MOTORS, and "No, I thank you," said Felix, clutching, at the shore as those treacherous steel ronners walked off of themselves, taking his feet with him, and landing the rest of him on the ice with an unpleasant shook. run, for your life." "Oh, dear ?" said Ariel, demurely. afraid you're hurt."

"Pray let me help you up," said Tom.

"I-om-not-a-bit-burt," gasped Fe- HUMOR IN EPITAPHS -- CHURCHlix, spasmodically rubbing the back part of his head, as Havens sot him skillfully on his feet.

WRITTEN POR THE PREE PRESS. "Now you're all right," encouraged Tom. The little wavelets shimmer in the sun. "Hello! there you go again! You're in Then diamond capped they ripple slowly of too great burry, Mr. Fetherbee !" Boneath tall pines which form an arch above "It isn't me !" gasped Felix, hanging to And whisper softly to the breeze they love a pine branch in abject terror; "it's these A mossy rock beside the river stands Imbedded dooply in its golden sands, confounded elippery skates! It may be Kissed and carcased by waves that hurry by,

great fun, but I must confess I don't see it." And sheltered by the pines that sob and sigh; "Oh! you'll alter your mind soon," said cosy nook where birds and chipmonks dwell. Tom. "Just see how simple it is." Away he glided in marvellous curves and angige, and came up again, with sparkling eyes and flushed cheeks.

Till over rocks and bushes down tucy pour-"Mr. Arkwright wished that I should skate Down from a disty height the waters rush with Miss Ariol." Then dashing high their foam and silver spray "As she don't purpose skating on the Sparkling go rushing madly on their way, palms of her hands or the back of her Past hills and churches, on through meadows head, I don't see that your plan is practi-

"Ariel, shall we try it again?"

The river winding spreads its silver shoon, cable," said Tom, provokingly, as he and Morning and noon and night and in the early Ariel vanished. "Hang these skates !" said Felix, "they won't stand still ! Well, if Tom Havens On through the valleys where tall mountains can soud about in that fashion, I don't see friend composed the line which naturally

On oither side, seeming to cleave the skies, why I can't. Here goes !" Are their grand peaks, 'hind which the sett And Felix, rashly desperate, "struck out' as he had seen Havens do. Alas! for our hero-blindly confi lent, he came to grief, Its gorgeous hues shine on the stream b with nose prone against the ice.

It isn't agreeable for any young man Through forests, fields, on o'er the balmy have the damsel of, his adoration behold him in a sitting posture on the ice, staring hopelessly around, with his hat knocked in Whose pattering drops can never much disand his coat sleeves badly torn. So Feth-And beating storms can trouble, but not cur erbee felt as Ariel shot past him, leaning on Tom Haven's arm, and calling out :

"Tell paps I'll be home before dark !" "Miss Arkwright !" he shouted. "Miss In childish joy; with child's impulsive glee-Arkwright !.' No answer-she was gone. Could he but have seen her, dashing over

the ice, still on Tom Havens' protecting To struggle out from mong life's thorns and arm-past the solemn pine thickets-under And help those near, or be their stumbling the shadows of still promontories-miles flying past like inches! Could he have heard Tom's whisper : We may at last be owned by friends with "Courage, love I we are almost there !"

There-but we anticipate ! Sunset glowed redly across the scene, as Felix crawled stiff and sore up the bank. "O, my head ! my bones !" he grouned Take your skates, Dormer! I sha'n'

"Well, where's Ariol?" said Mr. Ark wright, as Felix stumbled into the library, aching in every bone. "I don't know, sir | but one thing I de

borrow 'em again you may depend !"

The extent of Mr. Fetherbee's knowledge remained a mystery, for at the same mo ment another door opened, and Ariel triped in, all blushing, followed by Tom the

audacious. "Papa! you will forgive me, I know." "There's no help for it now," added entrance to the pleasant room, with its

crimson walls and ruby velvet carpet and "Eh?" ejaculated Mr. Arkwright. polished grate, heaped high with glowing "Papa ! I'm married to Tom. We skated down to the minister's-and-" Then there came a shower of tears-ther kisses-and, ultimately a free pardon, o course ! And not until this stage of affairs was reached, did they remark the absence

of Mr. Fetherbee. It was just as well, however-since Tom and Ariel had skated into matrimony, his little comedy was played out!

FRESH PORK EVERY DAY. At a Southern convict camp, as described in "The American Siberia," the prisoners seldom had any meat except salt pork. . A good many pigs were about the premises however, and the natural desire of the men for fresh meat frequently asserted itself. A certain cell-house was so loosely built that the smaller pigs could slip in through the cracks; a happy circumstance, of which the keen-witted and hungry negroes'

took full advantage, till the drove dwindled so rapidly as to attract the attention of the authorities. Captain Powell supposes that more than a hundred pigs were disposed of in this way. At another camp there was a huge negro | O sun, moon, stars, and ye celestial poles! named George Smith, who had an inordi ate appetite for pork, which he gratified I a peculiar manner. He was capployed

the cooper shop, and was always more or less under the eye of a guard. The ques tion was, how to catch and kill a pig without attracting attention. He would take an empty barrel, place it on its side and throw some corn-meal near the bottom. When a pig went in after the meal Smith quietly set the barrol on end making a prisoner of the animal. Then he

ignited rags and thrust them under the edge. In a short time the pig would be asphyziated: While this was in progress Smith would be bustling about, as if hard at work, and in order to drown the equeals of his victim

he would vigorously hammer down hoops, making an outrageous noise. When the pig gave up the ghost he reversed the barrel, plunged half his body inside, as if putting in a "head," and proceeded to skin

In these close quarters, and without ex citing the suspicion of the guards who were constantly moving all about the place, he turned out as neat a piece of work as any

When the pig had been converted into pork he rolled the barrel containing it into one corner of the yard, and cooking was the next thing in order. It was managed in an improvised oven over an open fire, and the result would not have discredited a professional cook.

When the thing finally leaked out, Smith owned up that be had eaten fresh pork every day for three months.

HERE'S A FUNNY THING. Tie a string about a yard long to a com-

"Take charge of me I' ejaculated the | will clear the floor four or five inches. If | is impossible to please you"; "No man young lady, while Tom opened his black you can hold the string steady enough it | would treat his wife as you do"; "You are eves wide. "Indeed, it isn't necessary. I will begin to swing back and forth in a the most selfish man on earth"; "Others way in the work of the farm he persisted don't wish to trouble you, Mr. Fetherbee?" straight rline. Let another person take do not know you as I do"; and "There "No trouble at all. What does make | your left han I in his, and the motion of pever was a man like you." the key will change to a circular motion "It's because you haven't screwed them If a third person will p' too his hand on on," said Havens. "Shall I assist you?" | the shoulder of the record person, the key

> THE RULING INSTINCT. Husband (rushing into the room)-Come

Wife- What's the matter ? "The bonse is on fire and we'll be burned to death if we hesitate a moment. Run "Yer, I'll be out in a minute.

decent when the firemen come.

In the churchyard of St. John, Worcester, is an epitaph which, if brevity is the soul of wit, has high claim on that char-

YARD CURIOSITIES.

Honest John 's doad and gone. Here are some miscellaneous grotesques Here lies broand my three daughters Brought horeby using Cheltenham Waters.

If we had stuck to Epsom salts. We wouldn't be in these here vaults. From a New Hampshire churchyard : To all my friends I bid adieu, A more sudden death you never know. As I was leading the old mare to drink, She kicked, and killed me gulcker'n a wluk.

ON AN EAST TENNESSEE LADY. "Exouse me, sir," sald Felix loftily She lived a life of virtue, and died of cholora morbus, caused by eating green fruit, in hope of a blessed. immortality, at the early age of 21 years, 7 months, and 16 days. Reader, "Go thou and do likewise." The following was composed by three Scotch friends, to whom the person commemorated had left a legacy, with the hope expressed that they would honor him by amid bryers and chestnut burrs, coppersome record of their regrets. The first heads and rattlesnakes. Indeed, the

opened the epitaph : Provost Peter Paterson, was Provost of Dundee. The second added: Provost Peter Paterson, here lies he.

The third could suggest no other con

clusion than :. Hallolujah! Hallolujco! The following must be taken as a fling at a noble profession : derolles the corpse of Dr. Chard Who filled the half of this churchyard.

This is as bad as the unkind hint conveyed in the following, found in a churchyatd near Nowmarket: defendant neighbor, gave in as the invent-Here lies the body of Sarah Sexton,----Who never did aught to ver one. without a handle, and "a wild Bill."

Not like the wome nunder the next stone. Domestic troubles have been laid bare or the tombstone from the time of the Greeke and Romans. Here is a piece of atrocious doggrell to be seen in Selby churchyard, in Yorkshire:

Hero lies my wife, a sad slattern and a shrow; If I said I regret her I should lie too. The following, which frequently appear | may sit by the fire inside and spit out over in collections of epitaphs, are not credited | the top. The cracks in the walls are often o any locality, and may be mere wanderog bits of epigram matio misogyonism : This dear little anot is the joy of my life,

It raises my flowers and covers my wife.

I am not grieved, my dearest life, Bloop on-I've got another wife ; Therefore I cannot come to thee, For I must go and live with she. My wife's dead and here she lies,

No man laughe, and no man ories; Where she's gone, or how she fares, Nobody knows, and nobody cares. Horelies my poor wife, without bed or blanket But doad as a door nail, and God be thankit. In the following the tables are turned :

Here lies the body of Mary Ford, Whose soul, we trust is with the Lord : But if for hell she's changed this life, 'Tis better than being John Ford's wife. Intentional drolleries frequently take the form of puns. Among those should rank

the epitaph on Mr. Foote, of Norwich :

Here lies one Foote, whose death many thou-Bands save, For Death has now one foot within the grave ; and the one on Mr. Box: Here lies one Box within another, The one of wood was very good, We cannot say so much for t'other,

also the famous one of Sir John Strange : Here lies an honest lawyer, That is Strange! A "happy conceit" it was doubtless thought in 1640, to write over a member of parliament named White:

Hero lies a John, a burning, shining light, chatted with him for about half an hour. Whose name, life, actions, all alike were White and then it was too late for me to put on The following is by Swift on the Earl of any stately behavior. I resisted the temp-Kildare : tation to tell him that I was the Duke of Who killed Kildare? Who dared Kildare to Oshkosh or the Marquis of Kalamazoo and

Death killed Kildsre-who dares kill whom he Here are a few miscellaucous examples, the first on a Mr. Fish: Vorms are balt for fish, but bere's a sudden

Fish is bait for worms-is not that passing strange ? On William Button, in a churchyard near Banbury :

o graves, then, dwindled into Button-hole On Foote, the comedian : foote from his earthly stage, alas? is hurled Death took him off, who took off all the world. The following mark of esteem is as teres as it is ambiguous. It if found in a churchyard in Grafton, Vermont

CONE HOME

Is the satire in the following examples ntentional? Maria Brown, wife of Timothy Brown, aged ighty years. She lived with her husband fifty years, and died in the confidential hope of a

Here lies Bernard Lightfoot, who was accidentally killed in the forty-fifth year of his age. This monument was erected by his grateful REFLECTION OF A BACHELOR.

Every man is a bitter pessimiet when he has a boil. The average woman thicks there will be marrying to heaven because there won't impression, with his courtly manners, his be any bachelors there.

You can generally tell how much a gir. knows by whether she acts curious about what a man carries in his pocket. Dante made one mistake. He ought to have saved the deepest, hottest oven for the man that writes the beginner's cook

When a woman has on a new hat, wheneyer a man looks at her 'she thinks he is admiring it. Whenever a woman looks at he she wonders if she has forgotten to take off the price tag.

A cynic says that the majority of married women possess a singularly limited store of conversational sentences for home mon door key. Then take the string in | consumption. This, indeed, is mainly the right hand and hold it. so that the key | composed of such familiar phrases as-"It

SHE WAS CONVINCED.

He-Women are less considerate than She-I fail to see the point.

He-Do you think the women who wear big hats in the theatres are considerate ? She-No, I can't say they are, butbody but mysel'." He-Now, look how considerate the men are who occupy front rows .. They don't cough, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has a most

Diseases often lark in the blood before to tidy up the room a bit so it will look

some regions the great problem of life is

to raise two dollars and a half during the

year for county taxes." Agricultura

methods are primitive. . The plow is a

"bull-tongue"-little more than a sharpon-

ed stick with a metal rim. Fortunately

the digging of "eang," ginseng, was one of

the principal occupations. Much of it was

shipped to China. The crop is now nearly

exhausted, although in some of the wilder

regions whole families may be seen "out

The people took it into town in bage,

selling it at a dollar and ten conts-perhaps

a dollar and a half-a pound. This was

mainly the labor of the women and

children, who went to work barefooted,

women prefer to go barefooted, finding

It was a sad day for the people when the

"eang" grew source. A few years ago one

consequence of a great exodus into

Arkansss, whence had come the news that

of the counties was nearly depopulated in

shoes a trouble and constraint.

and sedge-grass -a favorite couch.

nelegant but true, is current, that you

large enough to give ingress and egress to a

Naturally there is little desire for

sometimes less than half a dozen popils for

a day, bad dismissed his academy.

PRINCE AND YANKEE.

I have spoken of the Prince of Hosec.

maintained my character as a humble

American citizen. As for his highness, any

rich Western speculator would have put

Alas, there are no books of etiquette on

'How to converse with a prince," even the

A ROYAL REMINISCENSE.

The following good story of Queen Vic-

A number of years ago, Charles Knight,

photographer at Newport, Isle of Wight,

secured a likeness which shows Her Majes-

ty, not merely smiling but broadly laugh-

"How did it happen that such a likeness

was obtained? In this way. The queen

was visiting Newport. The mayor of the

city was presenting in a verbose and ful-

some speech a magnificent bouquet. He

had carefully committed the speechto mem-

ory but in his anxiety to make a favorable

pomp and splendor of royal velvet and

and fur trimmed robe, medals, cocked hat

and cable chains of gold, he 'lost his place.'

WAS HE UNSELFISH?

duties by rheumatics and advancing years

was repeatedly warned by his son not to

ascend the ladder to the haymow. Being

anxious, however, to assist in some small

in accepding to the hayloft, till one day he

fell from the top of the ladder to the

In the treatment of croup and whooping

saved annually by the use of this medicine.

A frail old farmer, laid aside from active

princes do in novele.

together.

toria is timely :

the picture."

"sang" was plentiful.

child or a dog.

man's home.

KENTÚCKY MOUNTÁINEERS. In Mr. James Lane Allen's interesting "Put on your things, 'tin market day. book, The Blue Grass Region o And we'll be off to the nearest town. Kentucky," one charter is devoted to the inhabitants of the Cumberland Mountains. They are abjectly poor, for the most part. And soon made up his doggish mind As the author expresses it, "They appear To follow under the wagon. . to have no sones of accumulation." "In

Away they went at a good round pace, And joy came into the farmer's face. But I'm awful glad he's left at home-He'll guard the barn, and guard the cot And keep the cattle out of the lot," "I'm not so sure of that," thought Spot, The dog under the wagon,

The farmer all his produce sold ". And got his pay in yollow gold ; Home through the lonely forest. Hark! A robber springs from behind & tree; "Your money or olso your life," says ho; The moon was up, but he didn't see The dog under the wagon.

Spot ne'er barked and Spot ne'er whined But quickly caught the thief behind: Ho dragged him down in the mire and dirt, And tore his coat and toro his shirt, Then held bim fast on the miry ground The robber uttered not a sound, While his bands and feet the farmer bound And tumbled him into the wagen

And now a here grand and gay. A sliver collar he wears to-day ; Among his friends, among his foos-And everywhere his master goes -He follows on his horny toes, The dog under the wagon.

The dwellings-often mere cabine with ringle room-are built of rough-hown SAYINGS OF THE CHILDREN logs, chicked or daubed, though not always. Two little brothers, aged respectively

Dora-Jack, who was that ludy with with your father? I hidn't know you had a sister. That's fatlfer's step wife ! Polly soci-lentally discovered a doll that

education. The mountain schools have hard to forget something I want to rememberthat I'm not very hungry." "No thank you, I've got some money of my own," said Tommy, politely, as the contribution plate was passed in front of

Ethel wondered why Good Friday is called Good Friday? Freddy-Why, you Many of the people, allured by ramors prise me-its named after Robinson from the West have emigrated thither, Crusoe's faithful servant, of course. but nearly all come back, from love of the Johnnie had been accused of crying. "I

What are you doing then?" questioned tier life. Their's, they say, is a good lazy Uncle Henry. Lettin' my eyes leak." "Freddy," said the teacher to Freddy Fangle. "You have spelled the word rabbit with two t'r, you must leave one of A musical critic from Yankee-land, Mr. them out." "Yes, ma'am," replied Fred. L. C. Elson, who describes in a very free Which ono?

bend. I have to put her on her stomach tion of the spirit that prevailed, Mr. Elson to say her prayers. A minister who used to preach in Somerville had a little boy. A few days before did not know he was a prince until I had

> Bedford, is he?" The boy looked up, wondering, and at last said : "Oh, no, only Small Dorothy had just been stung by a wasp. "I wouldn't 'a' minded him walkin'

all over my hand," she said between her

sobe, "if-if it-it hadn't sat down so

SOME ORIENTAL SAWS A man may be known in three ways : by his purse, bis voice and his anger. Scandal injures three persons: he who atters it, he who hears it, he of whom it is On the contrary, he began talking very

quietly and learnedly on mueic, in which A penny in a jar makes a great noise. The punishment of the liar is that no ne believes him, even when he speaks the

The world is like the buckets in a well, ed that the band of myopia drew us the full one is soon empty, the empty one

The emulation of the wise is the life of If someone saye,, "I have studied and learned nothing," believe him not. If another says, "I have Journed, but never studied," neither believe him. But if still another says, "I have studied and learned,"

A sage once said : "I have learned much from my teachers, more from my com-Who is wise? He who can learn from everyone. Who is strong? He who can

who is satisfied with his lot. Who is hon-

he is to be believed.

A TIMELY REJOINDER. The late Adams Archibald, of Upper Musqodobit, was once standing in front of After some stammering and stuttering | the four mile house, Rockingham, when a he suddenly shouted, "I've forgotten the | dude from the city came tripping along and rest,' and stood gazing at the queen like a just as he came opposite to where Mr.

Have you over tried to estimate the

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they openly manifest themselves. There. It frees the obstructed sir-passages, allays real, P. Q., for valuable book of directions

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THE DOG UNDER THE WAGON. "Come, wife," said good old Farmer Gray. There and back ere the run goes down." Spot? No, we'll leave old Spot behind, But Spot he barked and Spot he whined,

"Poor Spot," said ho, "did want to come.

So Spet he saved the farmer's life, The farmer's money, the farmer's wife,

-The Adennee

Oue mountaineer, called into court to four and eix years old fell in with a stray testify as to the household goods of a kitten, which suffering at the hands of some cruel person, had of its tail scarcely ory: A string of pumpkins, a skillet half an inch remaining: "Poor little kit ten," said the younger one. "Who has cat "wild Bill" is a bed made by boring augeroff its tail ? I wonder if it will grow holes in a log, driving sticks into these, again?" To which the elder gravely and overlaying them with hickory bark romarked, "Of course it will ! Don't you see, the root is there?" The low chimneys, made nanally of laths daubed, are so low that the saying

her mother had concealed in a trunk in readiness for the little lady's birthday. The following day at dinner she surprised the family remarking, "I'm trying so

the few months they are in session. A gentleman who wanted a coal bank opened, engaged for the work a man passing along the road. Some days later he learned him on the occasion of his first visit to that his workman was a school teacher who, in consideration of seventy-five cents

mountains and indisposition to cope with des I ain't," he maintained, gulping. the rush and vigor and enterprise of fron-

and easy way his experiences in Europe, Dottie-Mamma, I guess my dolly's was at one of the great Wagnerian permamma must have been a very impious formances at Bayreuth. The place was lady. Mamma-Why so Dot? Dottiefulf of congenial people who had come Why, she made her so her knees won't together for one purpose. As an illustra-

> marish a neighbor said to the little boy : "So your father is going to work in New

his father left the village to go to his new

Baedecker phrase book omits this important chapter. I feared to ask the Prince if business was good at this season and he did not once say "By my halidome" as

he seemed to be one of the best-informed gentlemen I had over met. Ho was a very near sighted potentate and as I also am nearly as blind as a bat, it may be sappos-

> panions, and most from my pupils." control his passions. Who is rich? He

orable? He who honors others.

stupid schoolboy on visitor's day. Then Archibald was he tripped on an iron hoop Her Majesty laughed outright, and the which turned up and gave him a smart flustered and heartbroken mayor dropped rapon the shin. the bouquet end fled. Willethe queen was The young dude hopped aroune on or laughing. Knight, the photographer, took leg screaming fearfullly and at last round-

satisfaction pleasure and financial returns that you get when you spend ten cents for ground. His son and some of the farm a package of Diamond Dyes? The silvanservants about, hearing the noise, rushed tages and profits are strikingly wonderful. to the old man's assistance. Lifting him Faded and dingy looking dresses, blouses up they anxiously inquired if he was much | caper, knitted shawle, hose, lace curtains hurt. "Oh, ay," he groaned, "I'm gey and pieces of drapery are all restored to sair hurted: but I wouldna has cared half their original value and usefulness. The sas much about it had it been ony liber | truth is, they are made as good as new and the cost is only ten cents.

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