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## THE PLV.

A day  
To my eye  
Is a wonderful thing.  
He buzzes about all the day on his  
wing—  
A gossipy, fibby, fibby thing.  
You wouldn't believe it.  
A thing of his size  
Had strength for all of the tasks that  
the tiny things did.  
For instance, to-day  
I was reading away  
Of fairies and gnomes and the pranks  
that they play.  
"What?"  
Came by.  
And then he began  
On a horrible plan,  
Worrying,  
Planning,  
Scouring in  
And tickling the ends of my nose and  
my chin.  
"What?"  
Like to life.  
With wrath and chagrin.  
Now I'm a big thing!  
My! how he will talk.  
He'd buzz and he'd sing.  
While I would do nothing at all.  
But when at that fly  
Each time he came by,  
I never could hit him, however  
I'd try.  
I whacked for two hours  
With all my powers!  
And when he was done  
I sat weary.  
And toary.  
While he was as fresh as when he had  
begun.  
John Hendrie hangs in St.  
Nicholas.

## THE MARINER'S COMPASS.

Nothing in the navigational equipment of a ship has been the subject of more anxious research or receives more jealous care than the mariner's compass.

The popular notion of the compass needle always pointing north and south is—well, more accurate than even popular notions usually are. Even under the most favorable conditions there are only certain places upon the surface of the earth where the compass needle does point north and south, and it is quite safe to say that such conditions are never found on board of any ship.

But we must go further and say that no more unfavorable position could be found for a compass than on board of a modern steamship, which is a complicated mass of steel, all tending to draw the compassneedle from its allegiance to the magnetic pole of the earth, whose influence which must needs be counteracted by all sorts of devices which hedge around the instrument by an invisible wall of conflicting currents of magnetism.

And as if this were not enough there are now huge dynamos to be reckoned with, producing electric currents for all sorts of purposes on board. In the midst of these mystic currents the poor little compass needle, upon which the mariner depends for his guide across the trackless deep, hangs suspended like one shrinking saint surrounded by legions of devils.

## ARBITRATION IN THE ANTIPODES.

An agreement was recently reached between the New South Wales Typographical association and the employing printers and publishers of Sydney through the mediation of the court of arbitration of New South Wales. The secretary of the Sydney union is authority for the statement that the award is working to the advantage of the composing room employees; that none are employed and all receive a little more for fewer hours than formerly. The machine composition is on a place basis. A clause was inserted in the scale at the request of the employers which provides for a slightly reduced wage for those men who from old age or other causes cannot do the work required of the younger and more active employees, men who had grown old in their service, so in this manner sought to provide for their continued employment.

## BANG IT AGAIN!

The family were gathered in the library admiring a splendid thunder-storm when the mother bethought herself Dorothy, alone in the nursery. Peering after her little daughter should be measured and felt afraid, she slipped away to reassure her. Pausing at the door, however, in a vivid flash of lightning which illuminated the whole room she saw her youngest olive branch sitting straight up in bed.

Her big, brown eyes were glowing with excitement, and she clapped her chubby hands, while in her shrill voice shouted encouragingly, "Bang it again, God! Bang it again!"—Dollie-teacher.

## MIDNIGHT OIL MEANS SUICIDE.

"People talk about the midnight oil as if it had some virtue attached to it," writes Doctor Edward Everett Hale, in Woman's Home Companion for August. "In truth, four times out of five the midnight oil means that you have neglected some duty which should have been attended to before the sun went down."

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## NEEDED MORE THAN WORDS.

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The great ocean liner rolled and pitched.

"Henry," faltered the young bride, "do you still love me?"

"More than ever, darling!" was Henry's fervent answer.

Then there was an eloquent silence. Henry, who gasped, turning her pale, glistened face away, "I thought that would make me feel better, but it doesn't!"

A tonic for the debilitated.—Paine's Vegetable Pills by soles of mild, but thoroughly on the secretions of the body are a valuable tonic, also assisting the lagging organs to healthful action and restoring them to full vigor. They can be taken in graduated doses and so used that they can be discontinued at any time without return of the ailments which they were used to help.

## BALZAC AND THE THIEF.

A story, salient to us, of Balzac is related by a French contemporary. A burglar gained admission to Balzac's house and was soon at work, by light of the moon, at the lock of the desk in the novelist's chamber. Balzac was asleep at the time, but the movements of the intruder aroused him. The burglar, who was working most industriously, paused. A silent laugh arrested his operations and he beheld by the moonlight the novelist sitting up in bed, his sides aching with laughter.

"What is it that makes you merry?" demanded the burglar.

"I laugh," replied the author of "Pere Goriot," "to think that you should come in the night without a lantern to search my desk for money when I can never find any there in broad daylight."

## AN APPROPRIATE PRAYER.

Harry and Ethel were crossing a field on their return from Sabbath school, when they encountered a bull. At the animal's approach they fled in terror. Faster and faster they ran, yet nearer and nearer came the bull.

"We must pray," panted Harry.

"You do it," Ethel pleaded. "We'll kneel down right here."

"No, we'll pray running. You ought to do it; you're a girl."

"Lord—O Lord—I can't," sobbed Ethel. "You do it."

The proximity of the bull demanded immediate action, and Harry rose to the occasion. Loudly and fervently he prayed:

"Lord, for what we are about to receive make us truly thankful!"

A Time for Everything.—The time for Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is when chronic symptoms appear in the child, or when rheumatic pains beset the old; when lameness, asthma, coughs, colds, catarrhs, or ear-aches attack either young or old; when burns, scalds, abrasions, contusions or sprains come to any member of the family. In any of these ailments it will give relief and work a cure.

## ADVANTAGE OF CREDIT.

"My big sister has a beau."

"So mine, but I don't like him."

"Know what my sister'd do if I didn't like her beau?"

"Now, what'd she do?"

"She'd send him back and get him changed, cause we've got a charge account at the store he comes from."

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## HALF THE PLEASURE.

The youngest girl of a Baltimore family was extremely much distressed, at disease, to discover that there was no room for him.

"Oh, papa," exclaimed the youngster reproachfully, "why didn't you tell me this morning that we were going to have ice-cream?"

"What difference would that have made?"

"Lots!" sighed the child. "I could have been expecting it all day!"

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## SPARKLES.

"I've a good notion," said Flodding Pete, "to join the forestry association."

"What for?"

"I want the trees preserved in all their natural beauty. I want to see the mountains left undisturbed in their peaceful majesty. It's fine practice of handlin' a man 'an' ax' tellin' him to chop wood was stopped."

Absent-mindedly the young woman yawned.

"Pardon me," she said. "I didn't mean to do that."

"I see," responded Mr. Lingerman.

"Opened by mistake."

The lady was slow about talking, and his aunt was deplored the fact.

Four-year-old Elizabeth listened anxiously.

"Oh, mother," she ventured at length, "do you think he'll grow up English?" We couldn't say of us understand him if he turned out to be French!"

A little boy was asked whom he thought was the most wicked man mentioned in the Bible.

"Moses," responded the boy, after some reflection.

When requested his reason for the strange choice, he said:

"Moses must have been the worst man, because he broke all the Commandments at once."

"Now, my good man, you mustn't bring your wheelbarrow through here. You must go round the other way. Aren't you aware that this is consecrated ground?"

"Well, sir, I didn't know but what the barry-warn's consecrated, too. I sorry'd it o' the sexton."

## THAT WAS WHY.

Brown—"I say, Green, you are just the man I want to see. You have known me now for five years, haven't you?"

Green—"Yes."

Brown—"Well, I would like you to accommodate me with a loan of five dollars."

Green—"Sorry, Brown, but I can't."

Brown—"Can't?" Why not?"

Green—"Because I've known you for five years."

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This above all; to thine own self be true; and it must follow, as the night the day, that thou canst not then be false to any man.—Shakespeare.

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