Gleanings.

SO LIKE A MAN.

Husband: "Where did I leave my spectacles last night?" Wife: "Let me see. I saw them somewhere; but I can't remember where it was." Husband: "That's just like a woman—can't remember anything!"

A LITTLE HERO.

Ma! "Mercy! Johnny: wherever have you been?" Johnny: "A little boy was skating and fell through the ice, and I fished him out." Ma: "Oh my brave boy! and who was the poor lad?" Johnny: "Me."

MOST INSULTING.

Pretty Girl! "Did you see the way that man looked at me? It was positively insulting." Brother: "Did he stare? "Stare? No; he ran his eyes over me and then glanced off at some one else. just as if I wasn't worth a second thought."

THE PLAIN TRUTH.

Long: "By the way, old man do you remember borrowing ten shillings from me six months ago?" Short: "Yes." "But you said you only wanted it for a short time." "And I told you the truth. I didn't keep it twenty minutes."

ONLY A SURMISE.

"Of course, I don't know," began the sarcastic boarder, "but it strikes me this chicken—" "Now, what's the matter with the chicken?" interrupted the landlady. "Oh, nothing," answered the lodger, only it is evidently the offspring of a hard boiled egg."

SOMETHING TO LIVE FOR.

"But, objected the publisher. "your hero and heroine don't get married!" "No," replied the rising young author. "I wanted to fix it so that the reader would lay the book down with the cheerful feeling that they still had something to live for!"

SWEET LITTLE INNOCENT.

Mary—"Please, mum, the castors under master's armchair creak most terrible. Had they better be oiled?" Mrs. Jones (newly married)—"Certainly. but I'm afraid we have no castor oil in the house, Mary?"

GOLDEN WEDDING UP TO DATE.

Old Uncle Jacob was walking majestically up and down the village street dressed in his Sunday suit. "Hallo, Uncle Jacob," cried one of his neighbors, "are you having a holiday?" "Yes, I am," replied Uncle Jacob," proudly. "I'm celebrating my golden wedding." "Then why isn't your wife celebrating it with you?" said the man. "She ain't got ought to do with it," replied Uncle Jacob indignantly. "She's the fourth."

WHO GETS FAT?

Mark Twain used to tell a story about a man who bought a pig for \$1.50, fed it \$40 worth of corn, and then sold the hog for \$9. He lost money on the corn, but made \$7.50 on the hog. This illustrates the conditions of the saloons. They breed vice, poverty, disease and crime. They lure disease, paralyze and damn. It costs taxpayers thousands of dollars annually to prosecute the criminals and paupers. The hog (saloonkeeper) gets fat but you can hardly call it a paying investment for the community.

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