

MUST SHOW UP

NEBRASKA

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MORSELS OF WIT & HUMOR

IN THE WRONG OFFICE.

From the Washington Star: "Yes, doctor," remarked the agitated young woman in the physician's office, "the dear little thing seems to be teething, and he moans and whimpers so pitifully, and, really, I don't know what to do!" "How old?" inquired the medical man, soothingly. "He's just three weeks and two days old, and—"

ONE WAY OUT.

Mrs. Housekeep—"See here, I've been getting a dozen eggs from you every week and in every dozen lately I've found at least two bad ones. What's to be done about it?" "Bright Clerk—"Suppose you only buy half a dozen hereafter. Maybe you wouldn't find so many bad ones then."—Philadelphia Press.

HE WOULD BE NEEDED.

Mrs. Kidder—George, may I write and accept Mrs. Brown's invitation for Bobby to attend her boy's party? Mr. Kidder—Yes; and while you are writing you had better write Dr. Kure M. Quick to call the day after.

BEEN EXPECTING IT.

Mr. Lurker—Excuse me, Miss Snapper, but I have long sought this opportunity— Miss Snapper—Never mind the preamble, Mr. Lurker. Run along in and say pa. He's been expecting this would come for the past two years.—Tid-Bits.

IN HIS MIND.

"Thought you said you had plowed that ten-acre field," said the first farmer. "No; I only said I was thinking about plowing it," said the farmer. "Oh, I see; you merely turned it over in your mind."—Yonkers Statesman.

AS USUAL.

Assistant—Here are more dispatches about the battle in the east. Editor—What do they say? Assistant—It appears that both sides were greatly outnumbered, but each defeated the enemy with severe loss. Tribune Life.

CLEVER PA.

Aunt—But Fritz, why do you always bring Elsa when I play? She screams frightfully until I have to stop. Fritz—Yes, that's what pa says, and he gives me five cents to do it.—Fleegende Blaetter.

PERFECTLY SAFE.

City nephew—What do you think of Dr. Pillsbury as a physician? Farmer Hayrubb—Safest doctor anywhere in this part of the country—nearly always off Jashin' when he's wanted.—Judge.

UNKLED.

The doctor—Here I carried that patient through a desperate sickness only to— His wife—Have him object to your fee— The doctor—No; drop dead when he saw my bill.—Life.

HAD 'EM TO SELL.

Customer (having tried nearly all the hats in the shop)—It's a funny thing that you don't seem to have a hat that suits my head. Shopman (truly anxious to please)—Try a soft one, sir.—Pick-Me-Up.

IN THE FRONT ROW.

Husband—Why do you always want to sit in the front row? Wife—So I can't see the other women's hats, but so they can all see mine.—Syracuse Herald.

TOO LATE.

Wife (after a quarrel)—I wish I'd never met you! Husband—Yes. Now when it is too late you are sorry for me!—Fleegende Blaetter.

THANKFUL.

When the cyclone leveled Bryan, and blew his chances flat, I'm glad that in the hurry I only lost a hat. —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

SOLOMON.

Song writers may turn out airs by the million, but they seldom become millionaires.—Philadelphia Record.

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