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A young poetess says she "told her secret to the sweet wild roses." She was very imprudent. When the sweet wild roses "blow" she will wish she had kept her secret to herself.

OLD lady to druggist-I want a box of canine pills. Druggist—What's the matter with the dog? Old lady (indignantly)-I want you to know, sir, that my husband is a gentleman! Druggist puts up some quinine pills in profound silence.

Many do not clearly understand what the foot and mouth disease is The Iowa Falls Sentinel explains as follows: Any person who loves to peddle slander, and who make it a point, when they here bad things, to trot off and tell others, is afflicted with the foot and mouth disease.

An unsophisticated and ingenious exchange tells of a lady "whose hair touches the ground when it is unloosened." The editor should know that there are many ladies who have hair that would touch the sidewalk from a fifth-story window when it is unloosened, if they didn't hang it upon a nail, or a chair, or the floor, or some-

A DINING-ROOM girl writes to the Atchison Globe as follows: "Nine out of every ten men who enter a hotel dinng room imagine that they are so stunning that the girl waiters will follow them anywhere, and that the sweet things they say are entirely original and cunning. These youths are hereby mformed that they all talk the same drivel and that the waiters are always disgusted. There is some excuse for the young men, but when the old married men come in, and go through the same programme, I experience such a disgust that I feel like breaking into my own trunk. The old married man who imagines that he is devilish sly and gay is usually mean to his wife and children; I have no use for him.'

Our modern female dress reformers imagine they are starting a new crusade against old follies. But they are mistaken. A hundred years ago and more there was a more determined war on female arts and vanities than now, but the little enticements seem to have come out more than conquerors. Witness the following parliamentary decree which was solemnly passed and duly registered under King Louis XV.: "Whosoever, by means of red or white paint, perfumes, essences, artificial teeth, false hair, cotton wool, iron corsets, hoops, shoes with high heels, or false hips shall seek to entice into the bonds of marriage any male subject of his majesty, shall be prosecuted for witchcraft and declared incapable of matrimony." There is nothing new under the sun.

SURVEYOR GENERAL ATKINSON, of New Mexico, is still fighting for his retention in office. He has sent Col. Breeden, attorney general of New Mexico, all the way to Washington to plead in his behalf. Col. Breeden has the audacity to say that General Atkinson, in the disposition of hard cases, has secured to the government during his official career over 3,000,-000 acres of domain, that he has acquired an experience and familiarity with New Mexico land owners, which t would require a new man many years to do, and that General Atkinson has been not only a faithful but an honest official and should be retained. This is indeed an audadious statement in view of the fact that Atkinson is the notorious head and front of a ring of land-grabbers and plunderers composed of such men as Steve Elkins and Steve Dorsey. The retirement of Atkinson means the exposure of the crooked operations of the whole gang, and hence the desperate fight in his behalf. Atkinson has played a high hand in New Mexico, as well as a big game of poker, and is charged with misdemeanors of all sorts that ought to have been the cause of his removal long ago. His commission expired last winter, and his further retention in office is not in the interest of honest government and public morals. He is altogether too familiar with the big land owners of New Mexico.—Bee.

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