A LITTLE DANGEROUS LET US ALL LAUGH. He (designingly)-"What a terri ble thing it would be if some rescal should marry you for your money." She-"(discouragingly)-"It would be for him-if I found it out."

HAD TO GO Young Lady-"I must have some money to go off on a journey." Father-"Eh? Where?"

"I don't k ow yet, but I must go somewhere at once."

"Good lands! What's happened?" "The dressmaker misunderstood, and instead of a walking costume,

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The coin and notes in circulation in Japan on January 1 were: Gold, 28,063,380 yen silver, 59,967,840 yen; copper, 17,189, 042 yen, and convertible notes, 201,501,564 yen, making a total of 307,343,776 yen. This was an increase of 9,651,124 yen since December, 1902.

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Pleasant Incidents Occurring the World Over-Sayings that Are Cheerful to Old or Young-Funny Selections that You Will Enjoy.

Boarder-Why in creation did you ring the breakfast beli at 4 o'clock this morning?

Cook-The missus heard it thundering and told me to hurry up and serve breakfast before the milk soured .-New York Weekly.

A Disappointment.

"Our postmistress was awf'ly mixed his mornin'."

"How was that, Darius?"

"Why, a feller came in and got a postal card that had just come by the last mail an' carried it away before the postmistress had a chance to read it."--Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Oh, This Sensational Journalism!



Wonld Be Appropriate, Mrs. Stubb (reading)-Estelle Smith were a champagne gown; Helev

Brown worn a biscuit-colored waist Ida-Mr. Stubb--Hold on! You must be reading a menu card.

> Cruel. The struggling artist was somewhat discouraged.

"Do you think I'll ever do anything with canvas?" he anxiously inquired "Perhaps," replied the old master. "Tell me how." "Become a sailor or awning fitter."

Trials of a Poet.

"Why did you call that last poer "The Electric Fan'?" asked the boson friend.

"Because the editor said he wanted something breezy," responded the struggling bard.

"Ah, then he took it?" "No; it's going around yet."

Twisters.

"In event of war in the far East." said the newspaper publisher, "I shall install some extra typesetting machines."

"Wouldn't the ordinary kind do?" asked the friend.

"No. The names of the Russian gen erals would soon twist them up."

Interior Test,

Larry-I same to hav a chill ivery toime Oi git in bed.

Doctor-Did you try the hot water bag?

Larry-Sure, Oi dhrank ivery dhrop in ut, but it didn't same to do iny good."

Would Not Hurt Them. Stranger-Gracious! What rude con ductors!

Native-This is the elevated road you know.

Stranger-Well, it wouldn't hurt the conductors to be a little more ele vated.

Quick Change.

Ida-Isn't it a pity some nice young men could not get a glimpse of how we bachelor girls enjoy ourselves? May-Yes, but the only trouble is 1

any nice young men came along we wouldn't remain bachelor girls.

An Exception, Belle-Is it true that suburban fire

NO APPETITE-EMACIATED-NERVOUS.

Many Women During the Spring Months Suffer From Extreme Lassitude, Loss of Appetite and Nervousness What They Need Is

Peruna, the Great Tonic

Miss Bertha M. Rush, 5435 Kincarde | 🎄 street, Pittsburg, Pa., Superintendent Junior Society of Methodist Protestant Church and leading Soprano of the choir, writes: "Words cannot describe my thankfulness to you for Perula. I was a sufferer from systemic catarrh for years and was in a very much run-down condition. I was extremely nervous and had the most foolish fears over nothing. I was thin and emaciated.

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"I gained in flesh, my appetite returned and all my old symptoms had disappeared. I am more than thankful to Peruna."-Miss Bertha M. Rush.

I AM TIRED.

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tions, continual tired feeling, with irregular appetite, and sometimes loss of sleep. Peruna meets every indication and proves itself to be perfectly adapted to all their varied peculiarities. Peruna invigorates the system, rejuvenates the feelings, restores the normal appetite and produces regular sleep.

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VERY ATTACTIVE

Binks-"They say that there are tens of thousands of faith courists in this country."

Winks-"Yes, and there'll be tens of thousands more if the doctors don't come down on their prices."

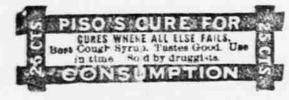
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In after years the girl with auburn tresses becomes a redhaired wife.





can already sit still and look rapt for men are always slow? more than two hours continuously."-

"Yes; and with only six lessons I

Of Course She Would.

wouldn't marry a man if he were the

"It's ridiculous for a girl to say she

"Because she'd do it then just to

spite all the other girls."-Philadel-

No Incentive.

doctor says we should eat heartily if

"And now I notice that a London

"That doctor would change his mind

if he lived at our boarding-house."-

Gallant Nobleman.

ist's with Lord Britton yesterday, and

I hinted that I'd like to have some of

the lovely roses that were displayed

Jess-And did he send some to you?

Tess-Yes, they came this morning,

Nipped.

the Stock Exchange, and he offered to

"Sorry, old man, but I haven't a cent

Miss Ugliface-I could really never

Hotel Clerk-Oh! I'll fix that all

right. (To bell-boy)-Go up and re-

move the mirror from the lady's room.

Willie Was Minus.

be contented and happy in the room

let me in on a good thing if -----"

Removed the Cause.

to lend."-Philadelphia Ledger.

C. O. D .--- Philadelphia Press.

Tess-I was passing that small for-

"Ah?"

last one on earth."

phia Public Ledger.

we wish to live long."

Cleveland Plain Dealer.

in the widow.

you've given me.

have two brains?

"Why?"

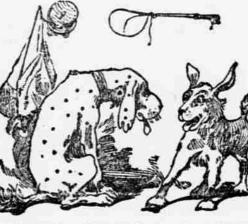
Eva-No, I had one to propose to mi in two days after first meeting.

> Only a Lamp. "And after the elopement," he whis

pered, tenderly, "we will go to light housekeeper."

"Lighthouse keeping," she echoed in nocently. "Then all we'll need will be a big lamp."-Kennebec Journal.

And Lived to Tell the Tale.



Fido-For heaven's sake, Carlo where on earth did you pick up those coach dog spots?

Carlo-Went hunting with master "I met a friend of mine, who is in yesterday.

Mary's Choice.

"Farmer Sawyer, what is you daughter Mary going to be when she finishes at college?"

"Wall, I kinder reckon she'll teacl school. She thinks she'll like the vaca a glove, with a separate compart- steps would you incline to take sir, tions."-Harper's Bazar.

Setting Him Right. "So you want to be my son-in-law, do you?" asked the stern parent with

ate. "Can't say that I do," replied the truthful young man. "But I want to marry your daughter and I suppose there's no way to dodge the issue."

Shutting Him Up. "It strikes me, Mary," mildly ob served Mr. Slowun, "that these cake would be decidedly better if they had a little more ginger in them."

joined the feminine end of the com bine.

Same Thing. "I go to a dentist regularly every sig nonths." "Humph! I go only when I find # ecessary." "So do I. You didn't think I went They will send you their big plant and when it wasn't, did you?"-Cincinnat seed catalogue, together with enough seed Times-Star.

Up Go the Rents. Johnny-Pa, the taxpayers are only Willie Sappley-To-day I thought of the people who own properties, aren' two things at once. I wonder if we they?

Pa-No, my son; the real taxpayen



MISS BERTIA M. RUSH=PITTSBURG.

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Two sets of eyes are the natural The best guide books made in In Japanese prisons the punishallotment of the lantern fly of Suri- Germany do not accept advertise- ment known as water toriure is nam, South America. These enable ments, whereas some of the guides often resorted to. The prisoner is it to catch the light from all direct- printed in France have twice and confined in a closet too small for ions. The luminosity which glows three times as many pages of adver- him to stir. While he stands, water, from its head is so brilliant it is tisements as of reading matter for one drop at time, is allowed to fall

The most popular stockings in Paris just now are those made like was once asked by a bore: "What longer than four days.

prevent corns and ease them if they his liberty?" "Very long ones,"

been a very "near thing" for the bride. Two months previous to the ceremony she told the object of her affections that she would not marry him until he had laid by \$2,500. The young man set to work, became discouraged and gradually ceased his visits. The lady became alarmed, but meeting him shortly after the following conversation ensued:

you getting on"

"Do-you--think you'll ever get t. N d?"

"H -h-h w much have you saved,

" About two hundred dollars." "Well, Ned, d-don't you think th-that wil be enough?"

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from a faucet on his head. Few

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Too much of the milk of hum n

that touches our own .- Phillp M.



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Watters.

the tourists. Mr. Sanger, the famous zoologist, persons can endure this punishment ment for each toe. It is said they in the event of yonder tiger effecting r cord of what we are in every life replied the laconic zoologsit.

> An Urgent Case-A happy couple kindness savors of the pump. were made one the other day, and it was learned subsqeuently that it had

"Well, Ned"-sighing-"how are

"Oh, first rate," cheerfully.

"h yes, in ton or twenty years." dea est?"

And so now they are happy .-Tribune.

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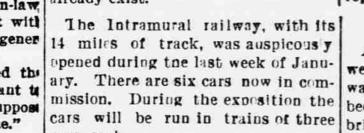
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cars each.

to grow

"So would you, John," calmly re

easy to read by it.

