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"If my dog doan' bite anything," ex-plained a Gratiot avenue saloonist, "eafery body say he was no good. If he bites somebody, den cafrybody says he must be killed. Seems to me dot deg doan' get some fair show." Guest (rising excitedly from the table.

Fun and Fancy.

after testing an olive for the first time)..., "It's sorry I'd be to distorb the hilarity meeting, but I believe some joker's been salting the gooseberries!"

"Some idiot has put my pen where I can't find it," growled Asperity this morning as he rooted about his office desk. Ah, aw, yes; I thought so," he added in a milder tone, as he hauled the writing utensil from out behind his ear.

"I will add," concluded the young man applying for a situation, "that I am a college graduate." "Oh, that won't make any difference," was the reassuring reply. "I' you stick to your work: and, besides, we want somebody about the place who is strong enough to carry in coal."

A young man who held a loaded pistol to his head, and threatened to blow his brains out unless the girl who had refused him would consent to have him, was coolly told by the young lady he would have to blow some brains into his head first. He didn't blow.

Charlie gave out this puzzle to the company: A bey pointing to a girl said, That girl is my own and only sister, my parents had but one child and I am that child. Who can explain this puzzle?" When all had given it up, Charlie said, "The explanation is the boy lied."

Professor-"Next time, ladies, I will bring to your acquaintance one of the great men of the past." Delightful younk lady (to her neighbor)-"I should prefer to make the acquaintance of one of the voung men who hasn't passed yet."-Fliegende Blaetter. "The car is full of alumni," whispered

Miss Beekonstreet to her friend from the West, as they both journeyed Cambridgeward is the horse car. "Yes," said the Chicago girl, "and how it chokes one up, don't it? I wonder they do not open the ventilators."—Boston Bulletin.

"That's a nice dinner," said the woman to the tramp, "but why don't ye set down while ye eat it?" "Set down?" repeated the tramp. "Madam, I was a street-car driver until I got too tired to ride, an' I wouldn't know how to eat if I nad to set down to my meals."-Binghampton Republican.

A Chinaman is speaking to himself as he irons a shirt. Picks up a shirt show ing evidence of having been well cared "Bachelor. Him landlady fix him."

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Long is when a person or party has a plentiful supply of stocks. A pool or ring is a combination form-

ed to control the price of stocks. A wash is a pretended sale by special agreement between buyer and seller for the purpose of getting a quota-

tion reported.

Why do wool and coal snap when laid Because the air or liquid contained in

the pores becomes expanded by heat and bursts the covering in which it is confin-Why are two or more echoes some:

times heard ? Because separate reverberating surfaces receive the sound and reflect it in succession. At Glasgow, Scotland, near a mansion called Rosneath, is a very remarkable echo. If a trumphet plays a tune and stops, the echo will begin the same tune and repeat it all accurately; as soon as that echo has ceased, another will eche the same tune in a lower tone ; and after the second echo has ceased, a third will succeed with equal fidelity, though in a much feetler tone. At the Lake of Killarney there is an echo which plays an excellent "second" to any

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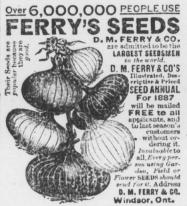
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