

Why are turkeys so called? They  
do not come from Turkey.  
Titmouse is a bird,  
Sealing wax contains no wax.  
Shrew-mouse is no mouse.  
Rice-paper is not made of rice or the  
rice plant.  
Catgut should be sheepgut.  
Blind worms have eyes and can see.

### HOTEL REGULATIONS.

1. This hotel is located on a delightful bluff, and is run on the same order.
2. Anybody wishing to see the manager will find him in the hotel across the road, as he does not stop here.
3. Married men without baggage, must leave their wives in the office.
4. If you have any money when going to bed give it to the night clerk, as he will take it anyway.
5. Old men are not allowed to play in the hallways.
6. In case of fire jump out of the window and turn to the left.
7. Do not walk in your sleep, as it annoys the bed bugs.
8. If you cannot find any paper in the writing-room, go up to your bedroom and take a sheet off the bed.
9. Guests must not smoke in their rooms, as there is a lamp for that purpose.
10. If you feel the pillow slip onto the floor, get out of bed and sleep on the carpet.
11. If you are hungry during the night, eat the jamb off the door.
12. If it is too warm, open the window and see the fire-escape.

### NEW VERSION.

Sing a song of sixpence, pocket full  
of rye,  
Four-and-twenty key holes stare him  
in the eye,  
When the door was opened, his wife  
began to chin,  
"Isn't this a pretty hour to let a fellow  
in?"

"Did your father leave your mother  
much?"  
"Oh, only about three times a  
week."

### TROUBLE ON A MOTOR CAR.

The Tank called the Gasoline dirty,  
The remark made the water boil,  
The Engine got hot in a minute,  
And said it was Spit-off the Coil;  
The Shafts then began to get cranky,  
The Wheel thought he'd give them a  
steer,  
When the Carburetor tried to get  
loaded,  
The Transmission got all out of  
gear.  
The Clock called the Car an old  
woman,  
With her bonnet, apron and fan,  
The Clamps tried to break the Accuser  
But couldn't get out of the Pan.  
The Mats said the Seats had false hair,  
And proved it by pulling the switch;  
Could the Engine have shaken his  
Jacket,  
He'd have thrown himself into the  
ditch;  
The Rim said the Chain was a golfer,  
Because he had links of his own,  
The Chain said his clubs were the  
levers,  
And the balls he stole from the Cone.  
The Radiator said he felt cooler,  
Now that the Muffler was off,  
And was sorry it shocked the Absorber  
To hear the poor Horn with a cough.  
If the Gas hadn't been so exhausted,  
He'd have called down the Valves  
good and hard  
For getting stuck up like the Oilers,  
And forcing the Spark to retard.  
Then in fear the Cone clutched the  
Fly-wheel,  
The latter was strong for a spin,  
But the Spark tried to jump the whole  
contract,  
So the Cogs didn't dare to butt in.  
The Wires were for doing a Circuit,  
But the wheels were so horribly  
tired,  
That when the Hub spoke to the Axle,  
The Car said it couldn't be hired.  
All this trouble would never have  
happened,—  
I assert it because I was there.—  
If the chauffeur hadn't twisted the  
Handle,  
And started the whole damn affair.  
—J. L. E. P.