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A leading health journal in answer-
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blood?" prints in a recent issue the
following:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce;
Compound S. latone, one ounce;
Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, four
ounces.

Shake well and use in teaspoonful
doses after each meal and at bedtime.

A well-known physician states that
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This mixture will clean the blood
of all impurities. In just a few days
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LIFE'S COMIC SIDE TREATED BY CLEVER PENS

Splinters.

She blushed beneath the mistletoe—
Av coorse Oi wint ahead;
It filled me heart wid joy to see
The grane above the red.

In something of the sense that the
pen is mightier than the sword, the
stocking, at this season, is mightier
than the sock.

The Aunt—"Now, darling, don't be
afraid to tell me what kind of a doll
you would like." Nelly—"Oh, Auntie,
Id' just love twins."

Johnny—"What a lot of things I've
got, mamma!" Mamma—"Yes, indeed!"
Johnny—"I guess Santa Claus is try-
ing to coax me to be good."

"Ef dar was a sho' nuff Santa Claus,"
said Uncle Eben, "some folks wouldn't
do nuffin' de whole year roun' except
wait foh Christmas."

Wakeful Willie—"Mamma!" Tired
Mamma—"Well, dear?" Wakeful Wil-
lie—"When Santa Claus was a boy who
filled his stockings?"

Little Mabel was doing some very
queer chewing at the table on Christ-
mas day, and when asked why she did
so, she replied, "I've dot a new toof an'
I'm chyin' ter see if it will do!"

tree." Crawford—"An inventor who
lives downstairs has figured that out.
All the families in the house chip in
for one tree. We fix it up in the dumb-
waiter and it stops at each floor for
an hour at a time."

Grayce—"Edythe is dreadfully for-
ward. She stood under the mistletoe
for an hour last evening, and when
that failed to work, she inveigled that
young broker Stocksley into the con-
servatory and asked him to explain to
her what was meant by a 'squeeze.'"
Gladys—"What did he do?" Grayce—
"What could he do?"

Just before the youngster dozed off
to sleep, he opened his eyes and ex-
claimed: "It's a good thing elephants
don't wear stockings, isn't it?" "I
don't suppose elephants care to wear
them." "If they did, it wouldn't be
fair. It would be just the same as
hanging up four coffee sacks every
Christmas Eve."

Struggling Pastor—"Nearly all the
congregation have subscribed liberally
for the Christmas tree fund, and I feel
sure that I can also have your hearty
co-operation. How much will you—"
Mrs. Leader—"Let me see. Oh, I am
the only member who has a carriage
and coachman, I think." "Yes. The
rest are poor." "Well, I will drive
around and collect the subscriptions."

For a moment she looked at him



Referred.

Lucindy—"Daddy, dis am Mistah Jonsing, dat ah wants to marry."
Uncle Mose—"Ah dunno, honey; yo' hab toe ax youar mammy. Her rehu-
matiz am gettin' powful bad, an' ah dunno ef she'd be willin' toe suppo't
an extra membah in de fambly."

Ethel—"What do you intend to give
me for Christmas?" Bertie—"Would a
kiss answer?" Ethel (with sarcasm)—
"No, indeed! Mamma never allows me
to accept valuable presents from
gentlemen."

Jones is desperately sick with pneu-
monia. Hard luck, and just at Christ-
mas time, too, isn't it? "Well, I don't
know. I don't suppose his wife will
get him up out of bed now to help
trim the Christmas tree."

Gebhart—"What, so hard at work
just before Christmas?" Carsone—
"That's just why. My wife threatens
to buy me some absurdly expensive
Christmas presents, so I'm making a
little extra working overtime."

Mr. Hennypeck (musingly)—"I won-
der why a woman never gives her hus-
band the kind of a Christmas present
he wants?" Mrs. Hennypeck (severely)—
"Because she doesn't try to! She
gives him the present he ought to
want."

"What are you writing, little boy?"
asked the old gentleman. "Christmas
letters," responded the youngster. "One
is to Santa Claus." "But you have
two." "Oh, the other is to the fat lady
in the museum, asking if she would
loan me one of her stockings to hang
up."

Magazine Editor—"It is time to ar-
range for our Christmas stories." As-
sistant—"I have seen to that." "Are
the authors at work?" "Yes; they
flubbed together, hired a room in an
icehouse, and I send the office boy
round twice a day to jingle sleighbells
under the window."

Cobwigger—"I don't see where you
find room in your flat for a Christmas-

through her diminutive spectacles,
then, in a voice of mingled pity and
indignation, she said: "We no longer
put credence in obsolete tradition—nor
was it delicate of you to mention that
article of feminine apparel." Gathering
up her copy of Ibsen, she hurriedly
left the room.

The Answer.

Towser—"What's the matter with you?
You look all cawed up."
Mutt—I chased another dog three
blocks yesterday.
Towser—"Well?"
Mutt—"Well—I caught him."

Makes a Racket.

Mrs. A.—Your husband always dresses
so quietly.
Mrs. B.—He does not. You ought to
hear him when he loses a collar but-
ton.

"Did you ever laugh until you cried,
Tommy?"

"Yes, only this morning."
"What at?"
"Well, pa stepped on a tack and I
laughed; then pa caught me laughing
and I cried."

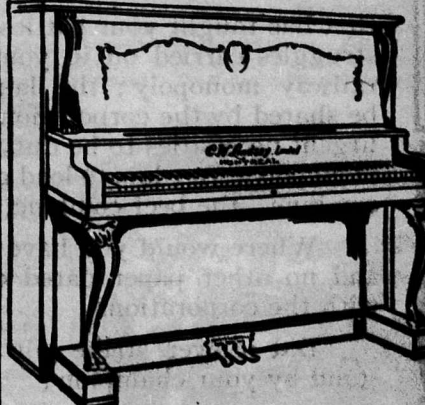
Knicker—"It must be awful to be
caught with the goods on you.
Subbubs—It's worse to be caught
with the goods off you; I forgot three
of my wife's errands yesterday."

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head of a family, or any male over 18 years of
age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160
acres, more or less.

Application for entry must be made in person
by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency
or Sub-agency for the district in which the land
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at an Agency on certain conditions by the father,
mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an
intending homesteader.

The homesteader is required to perform the
homestead duties under one of the following
plans:—

- (1) At least six months' residence upon and
cultivation of the land in each year for three
years.
- (2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, per-
form the required residence duties by living on
farming land owned solely by him, not less than
eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of his
homestead. Joint ownership in land will not
meet this requirement.
- (3) If the father (or mother, if the father is
deceased) of a homesteader has permanent
residence on farming land owned solely by
him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent,
in the vicinity of the homestead, or upon a
homestead entered for by him in the vicinity,
such homesteader may perform his own residence
duties by living with the father (or mother).
- (4) The term "vicinity" in the two preceding
paragraphs is defined as meaning not more
than nine miles in a direct line, exclusive of
the width of road allowances crossed in the
measurement.
- (5) A homesteader intending to perform his
residence duties in accordance with the above
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