

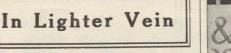
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Hoping For the Best.—When Irvin Cobb was rewrite man for the New York "Evening World" he left the office one night, highly incensed, after a spat with Charles Chapin, the city editor. He re-turned the next morning, still ruffled, to find that Chapin was absent. "Where's the old man?" he inquired. An assistant informed him that Chapin was ill

was ill.

"Dear me!" said Cobb, much con-cerned. "I hope it's nothing trivial."--Everybody's.

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An Off Moment.—Sir Richard McBride, fremier of British Columbia, is generally well aware when he is being seen or heard in public, and he behaves accord-ingly. In fact some of his political op-ponents go so far as to accuse him of victoria to Vancouver the premier had as a fellow-passenger the late Rev. Dr. Elliott Rowe, a Methodist preacher, well known in eastern Canada. Sir Richard was sleepy and retired to his stateroom for a nap. He was awakened some time later to find Dr. Rowe's big genial face at the door, and the doctor's eyes intently gazing at him. The premier, of course, inquired as to the reason for the un-epied Dr. Rowe, "I just thought I'd look in and get a peep at you when you were unconscious."

Overdone.—The Cannibal King—"See here, what was that dish you served up to me at lunch?" The Cook—"Stewed motor cyclist, your majesty." Cannibal King—"It tasted very burnt." Cook—"Well, he was scorching when we caught him, your majesty."—Popular Me-chanics. chanics.

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Wasn't Foreman at Rome.—The new foreman was a hustler. Nothing escaped is eagle eye, and whenever he saw a construction of the saw a base of the same and the same and

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Change in Fashions.

Said she, "What lovely fashions, dear! They do so change from year to year!" "There's not much change that I can see In pocketbooks," responded he. "They're worn a little shorter, though, And lighter than a year ago." —Lippincott's Magazine.

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* * * Whueue!

They had cut off a Chinaman's queue, And were painting his head a bright blueue;

So the Chinaman said, As they daubed at his head: "When I sucue yucue, yucue'll rucue what yucue ducue." -Current Opinion.

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Anything For An Argument.—The two Manchester men came running at top speed toward the station, where the train that would run them to town in a few minutes was steaming ready to start. As they reached the station door the whistle sounded and the train was off. Gasping for breath, the one said to the other with cheery good humour, "Eh, Jim, tha dinna run fast enough." "Yea, Ah did," Jim instantly replied, "but Ah didna start soon enough.",



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