

Knicker—"Does Jones claim to be a naturalist?"

Becker—"Yes, he knows a small hot bird when he sees one."

"Mrs. Chauffeurly is always running down people when I go out with her in her auto."

"Doesn't she ever get arrested?"

"No; they can't arrest you for gossiping, can they?"

Dolly—"Molly Wolcott told me a month ago that her new gown was going to be a dream."

Polly—"Well, that is all it is so far. Her husband won't give her the money for it."



HIS CHANCE.

Young Jones who has been watching the mistletoe for the last half hour; now that his chance has come does not take advantage of it.

"For my part, I can't see the difference between gambling and speculating by buying or selling things on a margin."

"There is a big difference. A man who gambles has a certain number of chances out of a thousand to win."

"So Xantippe Snifkins is going to apply for a divorce. Do you know on what grounds?"

"Cruel and inhuman treatment."

"Did her husband treat her so very badly?"

"No man could have treated a woman worse. He never would give her any good reason for finding fault with him."