



German Guide : "Ja, dot ist der house of our great boet, Goethe."

American Tourist : "Is that so? Wal, now, I always did admire Gothic architecture."

A Moral Hero.

Bagshaw : "Tomlinson is a man of remarkable moral courage."

Bradshaw : "What makes you think so?"

Bagshaw : "The other day his best girl asked him if her hat was on straight, and he told her it wasn't."

My Polly Ann.

O, I love my Polly Ann, for she does the best she can,
Yes, the very best she can to make me glad;
She is jealous not a whit, and she never scolds a bit,
And I wouldn't, for I couldn't, make her mad!

If I chance to stay away, at the club or at the play,
Till the moon with sailing round is looking wan,

For my coming she will wait, by the little wicket gate,

With a smile to welcome home her precious man!

You may think me quite a swell, but it pleases her so well

When she sees her Adoniram looking gay,
That she takes last summer's gown, and just turns it upside down,

And sews frills along the edge to hide the fray!

O, I love my Polly Ann, for she does the best she can,
If I didn't, I would be a paltry elf;

For of all things good and rare, she gives me the bigger share,

And she always keeps the smaller for herself!

—HUBBY.

A Fatal Error.

"Hello, pard, how are you toughin' it? Sellin' tips on the races yet?"

"Naw, sellin' nothin.' De public lost confidence in me."

"How wuz that?"

"Well, it was this way. As long's I just went it blind, I struck it pretty right, and then bimeby I thought I knowed it all and begun to use me judgment. Then I got left everytime."

Utilizing the Waste

Bagstock : "It's the small economies in business that tell. Always avoid waste, and utilize the by-products."

Bunkshaw : "You bet. I never could make anything out of my saw-mill till I started a health food factory in connection with it."

All the Difference.

Pigsnuffle : "What's the difference between a pessimist and an optimist, anyway?"

Plugwinch : "Well, it varies considerably on account of individual temperament and social standing, but I should put the average at about a thousand a year."

Inkster : "Your editor has achieved a lofty plane of thought."

"Spacer : "I guess so. Anyhow, he's got some kind of instrument for cutting away a fellow's best ideas."

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