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"That's a good-looking diamond you are wearing," said a Far Westerner to a waiter in the restaurant at the North-western Depot.

"It's a two-karat stone," said the waiter, leaning over the counter.

"What did it cost?"

"Two hundred dollars."

"I've got something here myself," said the enter, going down into his pocket and pulling out a big gold nugget.

"What do you call that?" asked the waiter, with a short breath.

"No karat about that stone," said the Western man, weighing the nugget in the palm of his hand. "That sir, is a Montana turnip."—*Chicago Herald.*

With stealthy hand he strove to clip,
One golden ringlet from her head
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A FRENCH banker expressed the wish to write a play with Scribe, the dramatist, which play he would bring out regardless of expense, provided his name figured on the bills with Scribe's as his collaborator. Scribe declined the proposal in a note, in which he said that an ass and a horse never worked well together. He had his little joke, as he thought, until he received the banker's reply, which was: "What do you mean by calling me a horse?"

GUEST: "Who owns this hotel?"
Waiter: "Mr. Blank am de proprietor, sah."
Guest: "Glad to hear it. I thought from your actions that the waiters owned the hotel." **Waiter:** "Oh, no, sah. We don't own nuffin' but de guests."

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