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but the incident happened several seasons ago. The occasion was a swell church wedding. The edifice had been gloriously decorated. The bride, surrounded by a company of pages, flower girls and maids of honor, was slowly passing down the aisle, while the prospective bridegroom and his best man and the officiating clergyman were taking their places. The church organ was pealing forth the sounds as of joyous wedding bells. Fashionable people dressed for the occasion occupied the seats of the handsome church. It so happened that one of the pages had in the rush of business preparatory to dressing for the occasion been turned over to the care of a nurse. 'As he proceeded down the main aisle of the church in company with the other youngsters, who in white satin suits were doing the honors of each respective household, he suddenly espied his

mother seated in one of the pews. At this point the organist began playing softly as the wedding party passed to the altar. Then, above the gentle strains of music clear as a bird could be heard the voice of the afore-

said small boy.
"Mamma," he shrilly cried, "nurse put on my panties wrong side before, and I can't hardly walk!"

Of course the horrified mamma could do nothing but blush scarlet, but lifted a prayer that the young scion would keep still from that time on. And he did and received a hearty kiss from the bride at the close of the ceremony. This is a true story and can be wouched for by those who attended the wedding.-Galesburg (Ga.) Mail.

### VERY GOUD

How a Sportsman who was a very bad Shot hit the Bullseye.

He Shot at the Barn Door and Then Painted the Target Around the Bullet.

A local sport sman who has the reputation of being a very bad shot, recently invited some of his friends to dine with him. Before dinner he showed them a target painted on the barn door. with a bullet in the bullseye. This he claimed to have shot at 1.000 yards' distance. As nobody believed him, he offered to bet the price of an oyster supper on it.

On one of his guests accepting the wager, he produced two witnesses, whose veracity could not be questioned, to prove his assertion. As they both said that he had done what he claimed he won the bet. At dinner the loser of the wager asked how his host had managed to fire such an excellent shot. The host answered, "I shot the bullet at the door at a distance of 1,000 yards and then I painted the target around it."-Cincinnati En-

Ground Floor Bedrooms.

There is danger in the porous character of plaster ceilings, which are often very thin indeed. The ordinary ceiling is "only a porous diaphragm permeable by gases with considerable freedom." The vitiated air of sitting rooms therefore frequently finds its way through into bedrooms. The Brit ish Medical Journal asks any skeptic to "compare his bodily and mental sensations after sleeping in such a room and in one situated over a similar room well ventilated and not occupied or illuminated by gas during the evening." The remedy, it says, is to have bedrooms on the ground floor and living, working and cooking rooms up stairs. But how about noise?-London

Caught the General. One of the regular army officers tells story of how the old stringent army regulations once went against General Scott. One wet afternoon that soldier was caught in the rain in Washington. He wa it full uniform and was well to cab being near, he borknown. mbrella. Arriving at his rowed & der officer approached him

hotel, an remarked: and calin yon will consider yourself under arr st tor eight days for carrying an umbrella while in full uni-

form." A Scheme That Pays. A Cincinnati milkman invites his customers to have the milk which he serves analyzed twice a year at his expense. The tests may be made at any time, without warning to the dairyman, his object, of course, being to prove that his milk is of standard purity all the year round. He does a large business and finds himself well

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The teacher was telling them of the different seasons He asked, 'Now, one of you boys tell me which is the proper time to gather fruit."
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Many years ago a number of Peoria Indians organized a show company and made a tour of the East. They were mostly half-breeds and all were thoroughly educated in English, but it was stipulated by the management that they must talk only in their native they must talk only in their native tongue, and when they got on their war togs they looked savage enoughy indeed. Among the company was Will Labadie, well known in Galena, and one evening he was staading in the corridor of an Eastern hotel, dressed in his chief's robes and looking every in his chief's robes and looking every inch the savage man of fiction, when he was approached by an elegantly gowned lady, and the following conversation ensued:

"Ugh." "You big chief in your own country? "Ugh."

"You go to Washington to see great White Father?"

"You can not speak white man's tongue you no speak English?"

"No, madam. I regret to say that I do not understand the language" The poor woman was greatly surprised and embarrassed, but perhaps not so much as a bevy of girls on a later occasion. In almost every town some of the audience would remain behind to get a better view of the awful savages. One night Labadie had taken his teat in the orchestra pox after the show and four or five young ladies who were standing near commenced to comment on his personal appearance. "How would you like to kiss nim?" said one of the maidens.

with a titter. "Oh, sir!s' iet's all do it just to see how it would feel to kiss a real Indian!" exclaimed one more daring than the rest, whereupon 1.3badie turned calmly to them and said: "Ladies, nothing would afford me more pleasure than to give you a prac-tical illustration of the osculatory accomplishments of the red men."

There was a chorus of little screams, a swish of skirts and the theatre was empty.

Inhuman Nature. Mrs. Neighbors-I was very sorry indeed to learn of your sad loss, Mr. Hayrix. You have my deepest sympathy.

Mr. Hayrix-Wall, I calkerlate it war putry sadlike. I had ten uv' th' finest hogs in this yer hull township, an Mrs. Neighbor (horrified)-But I was referring to the loss of your wife Mr. Hayrix-Yaas, misfortun's never dew 'pear to come singerly. An'

"I wish now," shrieked the angry young wife. "I wish now, Frederick Harrison, you had married Edith Mac Mahon instead of me! That's what "I would have married her," yelled

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the infuriated husband, "only she wou'dn't have me and you would."-Exchange.
"But why did you not take refuge in your cyclone cellar, if, as you say, you saw the storm coming?" the interroga-

tor demanded.
"Well, you see, ours is a cyclone and "Well, the storm was only a tor

nado."

That makes me think of a story Bishop Huntington told on himself during one of his last visits to Wash ington. The good Bishop, once went down to a town in Connecticut to perform a marriage ceremony He arrived the day before the wedding and he left at the same time the bridal pair did. although he was driven to a WANTS IN WASHINGTON.

What They Signify and How They Are Disposed Of The following dialogue took place in

the adjutant-general's office, and is a fair sample of what can be heard there almost continually: "Are you a truthful man?" asked Senator Burrows.

"No, sir," replied General Corbin. "Sometimes I am not." "That is very bad." "Did you ever hear how a little girl

defined a lie?" asked Corbin. "I never did." "Her Sunday school teacher asked her what a lie was, and she replied: 'A lie is an abomination in the sight of the Lord, but an ever-present help

in the time of trouble." "That's true," said the senator, "and I want a man appointed chaplain." "You can't have him."

"Why?" "We've more chaplains than

want." "This man is a very religious man." "Can't help it. If he is very religious he won't do. A man can be too pious to make a good army chaplain. "I want a boy appointed cadet at

large at West Point." "Was he in the late war?" "No."

"Can't appoint him." "Why?" "The President will not appoint any one to a cadetship unless he or his father was in the war, and most of the appointees will be boys whose fathers

"Was his father?"

were killed. He will make no excep-"I've got just the boy," exclaimed tions. the senator, and he mentioned the name of one, who did not, however, meet all the requirements. General Corbin said he would not do.

"I have another," said the senator. "Who?" "A son of General Edwin C. Mason." "The President already has him on

the list. He will be appointed." "Now, I want you to appoint a vetrinary surgeon. "Will see you later about the veteri-

"Good day, then," said Senator Bur-"Good day," said General Cerbin.

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