



In Lighter Vein

Parting is S—S—S—!—"Jack and I have parted forever."
"Good gracious! What does that

mean?"
"Means I'll get a five-pound box of candy in about an hour."—Pittsburg Post.

Defined.—"What is meant by graft?"

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"Graft," said the resident of a great city, "is a system which ultimately results in compelling a large portion of the population to apologize constantly for not having money, and the remainder to explain how they got it."—Washington Ster

But We Shirk.—"Opportunity really knocks at many a door."

"Then why don't more of us succeed better?"

better?"

"The trouble is that Opportunity wants us to go to work."—Pittsburg

Poorly Matched.—He (patting her head)—"Your hair feels like silk."
She—"But my gown doesn't."—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

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None to Interfere.—They tell in Nebraska of a clergyman who in the pulpit was a fearless expounder of right and wrong, but who in the domestic circle maintained, for prudential reasons, considerable reserve of speech and certific. action.

action.

On one occasion when this divine visited a neighbouring town the editor of the only paper established therein, which never failed to notice the presence of a stranger in town, offered the following, so worded as to prove unwittingly keen:

"Dr. Carrol is once more among us for a brief stay. He says and does exactly as he thinks right, without regard to the opinions or beliefs of others.

"His wife is not with him."—Lippincott's.

Had Learned Something.—Shopper—
"I want to buy a necktie suitable for my husband."

Salesman—"Sorry, madam, but we are not permitted to sell neckties to women who are unaccompanied by men."—Puck.

Did Pretty Well.—"I might have married a millionaire," declared Everywoman. "One of my old schoolmates is now one."

"And several of your schoolmates are working right in this town for \$10 a week," retorted Everyman, "while one of them is in jail. I guess in marrying a chap getting \$1,500 a year your average is fairly good."

And then Everybody set up a howl and they had to stop quarrelling to attend to him.—Pittsburg Post.

No Alternative.—"Why do you beat your little son? It was the cat that upset the vase of flowers."
"I can't beat the cat. I belong to the S. P. C. A."—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

A Conundrum.—George Broadhurst tells of an English shop-keeper the soul of amiability.

"You are an American, sir, are you not?" he asked.

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"Now, I have a conundrum that I always save for the Americans. because they say they are so deuced clever. When you put a billiard ball on the table, what is the first thing it does?"

"Why, I don't know," said Mr. Broadhurst, uncertainly, "perhaps it waits for its cue."

"Ah, that's very clever, very clever," countered the little Englishman, "but not so good as the real answer. The first thing it does is to look round."

Hubby's Fault.—"I am surprised that you are not a suffragette."
"It is all my husband's fault."
"Why, I thought he wanted women to yote?"

vote?"
"He does."—Houston Post.



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