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"Goodsnornin'." he saluted as he paused in front of a York street clothing house and placed a weary-looking travelling bag on a box. The clothier, who sat in his shirt-sleevs, eyed the stranger suspiciously and did not return the salute. "Can I get a good suit here for about \$16?" inquired the man as he inspected some of the hanging garments. The dealer made no answer. Indeed, he kept his face turned away. "Suppose I should want to pay out about \$30 in cash this morning—can you take it in?" continued the stranger. The dealer made no sign. "There are five fellows over at the hotel who want new suits. If I bring 'em continued the stranger. The dealer made no sign. "There are five fellows over at the hotel who want new suits. If I bring 'emover I suppose you will at least thank me for my trouble?" No answer. "I say, old fellow, how would you like to sell me a wedding outfit for cash-down?" shouted the stranger, as he slapped the silent dealer on the shoulder. Then the dealer rose up and wayed him off, and replied: "I whas on to you, my frent! Please pass on!" "Why, what is it?" "Soap—three cakes for twenty-five cents—remofs paint, grease and tar—cafery family wants him—special rates it doer trade. It whas no use to shtop here." The stranger looked him in the eye, uttered a "humph!" of disgust, and walked of as stiff as a crowbar. "It whas all right," said the dealer, as he looked after him. "He tries on some cloze and sells me some soap, and goes awhay und doan puty somethings; and I like to know if dot pays my rent und goes avhay und doan' puy somethings; und I like to know if dot pays my rent und makes me pelieve I vhas full of pe

He Was Whipsawed.

"Can you drive?" asked a fair young East End damsel, as she stood by the side of her adorer and gazed out of the window at the

"O, yes," replied the young man, unthinkingly: "I'm quite a good driver."
"And it looks like good sleighing," the girl went on.

The young man relapsed into silence, which was occupied chiefly in mental calculations as to how many sleigh-rides at current rates he could afford on his \$10 a

current rates he could afford on his \$10 a week salary.

"You said you could drive, didn't you?" asked the girl, resuming the subject.

"Well—er—it's been a long time since I did much driving, and I'm afraid it would hardly be safe for me to undertake it."

"O, I'm so sorry; I was just going to ask papa to have the cutter hitched up so we could take a ride."

New Mother-in-law Joke.

Son-in-law-1 can't understand why the somic papers show such bad taste as constantly to publish jokes about the mother-

Mother-in-law—It is really the greatest injustice, and I am glad to find a man at Son-in-law—Ves, it is the greatest injustice! A man is glad when he can, for a moment, forget his mother-in-law, and to be continually reminded of her in this way is positively cruel.

A Very Thoughtful Man.

"What did the doctor order for your hus-

"Quinine and whisky."

"Isn't quinine pretty dear?
"Yes, but we didn't get any. Poor John is very considerate. He told me not to mind the quinine; he would try and get along with the whisky.

You Cannot Always Tell.

Rusiteus—"I suppose that you go around so much that you know everybody in the city."
Urbanus—" Well, I know a good many

people, it is true."
Rusticus—"Well, I know a good many
people, it is true."
Rusticus—"Well, who is that old fellow
with a ragged tie and a dent in his hat, who
can't find a nickel to pay his fare!"
Urbanus—"That is the greatest lawyer
in town; he makes a hundred thousand a

year."
Rusticus—"And that wealthy young fellow next to him, with the diamond ring and furlined overcoat?"
Urbanus—"Oh, he takes care of the towels in a barber shop."

A Change of Bait.

Peddler—"I have here a book entitled How to get a Good Complexion—'"
Woman—"I don't want it. Get out !"

Peddler—"Pardon me, madam. How could I have made that mistake! I sold that book next door. What I wanted to show you was this book, 'How to Preserve Your Complexion.'"

Woman—"How much is it?"
Peddler—"Two dollars.'
Woman—"I'll take it."

A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.

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The civilized world has recently been deeply agitated over the announcement that Dr. Koch. an eminent German physician, had discovered a lymph for the cure of consumption. This discovery has been heralded throughout the world, and is looked upon as one of the greatest achievments of modern medical science. Of equal, if not greater importance, is a discovery made by a well-known Canadian druggist, which, while it does not pretend to cure consumption after the lungs have been affected, is offered with every confidence as a preventative of that disease. Medical testimony bears out the statement that more than two-thirds of the cases of consumption, occurring in this country annually, are of catarrhal origin. The trouble begins with a cold in the head, which the sufferer treats as a light matter, and too frequently neglects. This in time invariably develoys into catarrh; the mucous membrane become thickened, inflammed and hardened, and there is a profuse discharge of watery and poisonous matter from the nostrils or else the poisonous secretions become elogged and hardened. In either case the breath is inhaled over this poisonous matter, and prowatery and poisonous matter from the nostrils or else the poisonous secretions become clogged and hardened. In either case the breath is inhaled overthis poisonous matter, and produces baleful results. The inflammation gradually extends to the bronchial tubes, and thence to the lungs, which, already poisoned and weakenet by the foul breath inhaled, are ripe for that dread disease—consumption, which ends in death. A remedy that will prevent these disastrous consequences must be regarded as a boon to mankind, and, as already stated, such a remedy has been discovered by a Canadian druggist. There is no case in the head which it will not instantly relieve and permanently cure. Do not, for an instant, neglet a cold in the head, for, by its prompt treatment, you will prevent its developing into catarrh—the second stage on the road to the grave. If, however, catarrh has already developed, the use of this great remedy will prove equally beneficial, as it affords speedy relief, and will affect a certain cure, even in the most aggravated cases, is persistently used. It removes the secretions, frees the clogged will affect a certain cure, even in the most aggravated cases, is persistently used. It removes the secretions, frees the clogged nostrils, and sweetens the breath, stops the inflammation and thus saves the lungs and prevents the disease developing into consumption. This great discovery is known and sold throughout the country under the name of Nasal Balm. It is a positive and certain cure, and the thousands of testimonials in the hands of its proprietors prove that it is all they claim for it. It is sold by all dealers, and every sufferer from cold in the head or catarrh should use it.

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Tamed.

He used to drink of pleasure's cup And found it sweet, no doubt; He seldom with the lark got up, But oft on one was out.

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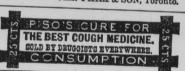
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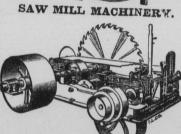
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