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GREAT HEADWORK.

A Yorkshire farmer who had been on a jury quite a number of times was asked who influenced him most the lawyers, the witnesses, or the judge. This was his reply: "I'll tell you, sir, 'ow I makes up my mind. I'm a plain man, and a reasonin' man, and I ain't influenced by anything the lawyers say, nor by what the witnesses say; no, nor by what the judge says. I just looks at the man in the dock and I says, 'If he ain't done nothing why's he there?" and I brings 'em all in guilty."

TOO EASY.

Newlywed (explaining poker)—"Now, if you get a poor hand you want to bluff, and if you get a good hand you want to make a bluff that you're bluffing. Now, there are two ways of bluffing; one is to bluff, the other not to bluff. If you're a regular bluffer you can often bluff by not bluffing and—

Mrs. Wewlywed—"I see, John, my dear, but that game is too ridiculously easy! Let's play checkers."

BOTH IN DOUBT.

Some wounded soldiers were waiting to go before the Invalid Board, with a view to getting sick leave. Among them was a private who had lost his leg, and when his name was called he hobbled into the room.

"What's the matter with you, my man?" asked the presiding officer, speaking from force of

The soldier was surprised, but, with a straight face, he remarked quietly, "Aa'm no shair, sir; but Aa think it's ma hearin' that's bad."