

## REASSURING

Nervous Party—"The train seems to be travelling at a fearful pace, ma'am."

Elderly Female—"Yus; ain't it? My Bill's a-drivin' of the ingen, an' 'e can make 'er go when 'e's got a drop o' drink in 'im."—*Tit-Bits*.

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## FOWLS OF THE AIR

"When I order poultry from you again," said the man who quarrels with his grocer, "I don't want you to send me any of those aeroplane chickens." "What kind do you mean?" "The sort that are all wings and machinery and no meat."—*Good House-keeping*.



"HE DIED FOR HER SAKE"

—*Life*.

## AND COST DOUBLE

"What do you think of the idea of an extra session of Congress?"

"Well," replied Farmer Corntosel, "some extry sessions is like some extry newspapers. They ain't enough in 'em to justify the hollerin'."—*Washington Star*.

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## HE KEPT QUIET

"Is your mother painting any still life now?"

"Yes; father's portrait."—*Megendorfer Blotter*.

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## A LESSON IN BANKING

The leading negroes of a Georgia town started a bank and invited persons of their race to become customers. One day a darkey, with shoes run down at the heels, a gallus over one shoulder, and a cotton shirt, showed up at the bank.

"See here," he said, "I want mah ten dollahs."

"Who is yuh?" asked the cashier.

"Mah name's Jim Johnson, an' I wants dat ten dollahs."

"Yoh ain't go' no money in dis here bank," said the cashier, after looking over the books.

"Yes, I has," insisted the visitor, "I put ten dollahs in here six months er go."

"Why, man, yuh shure is foolish. De intrist done et dat up long er go."—*Chicago Daily Sketch*.

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"Just think, dear heart!" exclaimed the young woman. "You proposed to me but twenty-four hours ago!"

"Yes, sweetheart," came in thrilling tones from the fortunate man, and it seems as though it were but yesterday!"—*Lippincott's*.

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## THE LEXICON OF SPORT

"Pa, what is a football coach?"

"The ambulance, I suppose."—*Pittsburg Observer*.