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pair may fancy that they are rocked on some undulating summer sea, far from the madding throng which is so inimical to the smooth progress of the course of true love, and which so greatly interferes with the vividity of love's young dream. The inventor contemplates the addition of a hollow tube to his invention, to be filled with chloroform or limburger cheese, and which is to extend down the back of the leg to the heel; this tube is to be perforated with holes that can be opened or closed at the will of the wearer; the design being to lull the bull-dog into temporary oblivion, when his attentions are becoming too marked and inconvenient. We prophecy a brilliant future for the inventor, and shall sheathe our manly person in a specimen of the article which he proposes to present us with, in payment for this notice, as we have again and again been hampered by the rear attacks of the parental foe, and we hail with delight this armor which will make us indifferent to them, at the same time that it will render him incapable of such assaults during the period that he will occupy a bed of pain and anguish, caused by the lacerations of his toe, by the barbed hooks of this much yearned for invention.

People often wonder why editors always wear a belt to hold up their pants, instead of wearing suspenders. It's the most simple thing in the world. When an editor gets word from his house that there's nothing on hand for dinner he simply tightens up his belt one hole and says nothing.—*Evansville Argus.*

Some months ago a Boston clothier started his son for Nashville with stock to open a retail store, and the other day a friend who knew of the circumstances met the father and inquired: "Well, how does Jake get along?" "Shake is home again," was the reply. "Why, I thought he was in Nashville," "So he vhas." "And I heard that he was doing a rushing business." "Vhell, peensness rushed a leedle on der start, but finally it dropped off until it doan't pay expenses." "And so Jake busted?" "Vhell it amounts to der same thing, I suppose. Der fire didn't get half a start before der engines vhas on hand! Poor Shake! It vhas a crushing blow when dey found a candle in a box of shavings! He vhas so young, you see!"

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