

## NECESSITY KNOWS NO LAW.

She—I think it awful that your divorce laws in the West should be so much more lenient than they are in the East.

He-Well, you see, in the East divorce is a luxury, while in the West it is-er-a necessity.

## HAD CHANGED HIS TUNE.

Striking Switchman---'' Hello, Leggitt ! Ain't we holding 'em level ? Blamed near every road in the city tied up, and----''

Leggitt—"I know it, confound your hide ! Why couldn't you let Pullman and his carpenters settle their quarrel without sticking your nose in it, hey?"

"Say, what's the matter with you, anyhow? Are you the same Leggitt that's always encouraged railroad strikes and always had so much to say about soulless, grasping corporations?"

"Yes, but I live in the suburbs now. I've been two hours getting to the city this morning Darn your strike."

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Japanese aim to have all their debts paid on New Year's Day.

Mr. J. Lancaster, who spent five years upon the west coast of Florida in the study of the habits of aquatic birds, of which he has made a specialty asserts that he has seen frigate birds fly for seven consecutive days, night and day, without ever resting. According to his observations the fatigue of these birds is not excessive, even in such long continuances in the air. In fact the frigate bird can easily and almost without the flap of the wing, not only maintain herself, but also fly with a \*peed of nearly a hundred miles an hour. The spread of the wings extended varies between eleven and thirteen feet. "I am sensible of the honor you do me, Mr Spoonamore. in the proposal of marriage you have just made," said the young woman, with a slight enrl of the lip, "but circumstances over which I have no control will compel me to decline the honor." "What are those circumstances, Miss Marigold?" fiercely demanded the young man. "Your circumstances, Mr. Spoonamore."

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There is in all Japan an average of two earthquake shocks daily.

Little Ethel—Johuny took my banana Mother—Johnny, what do you mean— Little Johnny—It was all in the game; mamma. I said, "Let's play Broadway," and she said, "All wight," and so she got a table for a banana stand, aud then I was a policeman and walked past.

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