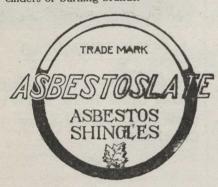
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No Alternative.-Wife-"Why did you No Alternative.—Wife—Why did you tell the Batsons that you married me because I was such a good cook, when you know I can't even boil a potato?"

Hubby—"I had to make some excuse, my dear, and I didn't know what else to say!"—London Opinion.

Too Hospitable.—One day an inspector of a New York tenement house found four families living in one room, chalk lines being drawn across in such a manner as to mark out a quarter for each family. family.
"How do you get along here?" inquired

the inspector.

"Very well," was the reply. "Only the man in the farthest corner keeps boarders."—Everybody's Magazine.

A Minority.—First Clerk—"How many people work in your office?"
Second Clerk—"Oh, I should say roughly about a third of them."—London Sketch.

#### Which Do You?

Some persons get up with the lark,
And others, be it said,
Go out and have their little lark
Before they go to bed.
—Boston Transcript.

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Now He Knew.—Young Man—"You don't remember me, I see. I am the young man who eloped with your daughter a few years ago."
Old Man—"Well, what can I do for

Young Man—"I came back to offer ou my congratulations, sir."—Boston Transcript.

So Beware.—One swallow doesn't make summer, but it breaks a New Year's

resolution.—Life.

Good Reason.—Bertie—"What makes you think I've got a sense of humour?"
Gertie — "Your self-appreciation."—
Harvard Lampoon.

Ouch!—"What are you thinking

about?"
"Just nothing."
"You always we were an egotist."-Town Topics.

Partial Obedience. — Doctor — "You'll have to cut out some of this wine, woman, and song business; it's killing you."
Patient—"All right, doc; I'll never sing again."—Wisconsin Sphinx.

Plausible.—The Old Lady—"Well, what made you so late this time?"

The Old Man (trying a new one)—
"Why, I took Sozzle home from the club, and his wife made me take him back again."—Puck.

The Simple Life.—He (in fashionable restaurant)—"That's Archie Temple. Very good chap, but bit of a recluse. Simple life and all that sort of thing." She—"Really! He doesn't look a bit like it."

He—"Fact! Had it from his own lips. Said he often dines at home as many as three or four times a month."—Punch.

No Return.—Hokus—"So she didn't return your love, eh?"

Pokus—"Return my love? Why, she didn't even return my presents."—Town

Still on the Job.—Pat applied at the wharf for work as a stevedore. He was only four and a half feet in height, and

only four and a half feet in height, and the boss was dubious.

"We're loading 300-pound anvils into that steamer," said he, "and a little runt like yourself couldn't handle 'em."

"Try me," said Pat.

And the boss put him to work. Pat hustled the anvils aboard all right. The cargo was nearly all stowed in the hold when the boss heard a splash. He ran to the rail and, looking over, saw Pat struggling in the water.

"Throw me a rope!" he yelled, as he went under. He came up, called for a rope and went under again. Again he rose to the surface. "If you don't throw me a rope," he sputtered angrily, "I'm going to drop this anvil."



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