

How the Farmer Missed It.

If I had told her in the spring
The old, old story truly,
When sparrow-birds began to sing,
And the ploughing was over, chiefly?

HUMOROUS.

This is the season of the year to tell
Secrets; everybody will keep shady.
A girl out West calls her fellow, who is
A member of the Michigan crew, her

Dead leeches should provide themselves
With very broad-brimmed hats, just to
shade their "check" a little.

Diamonds, it is said, attract the light-
ning. This explains why so many men
wear twenty-five cent cameo rings.

With commendable forethought the
Chicago Journal suggests that this weather
should be canned for next winter's use.

The man who earnestly sings, "I would
not live always," seems for a doctor when
he is taken sick, just as quick as anybody.

A young artist has painted the picture
of a dog under a tree, and the work is so
artificially done that none but the best

Said a customer to a book-seller: "The
book trade is affected. I suppose by the
general depression? What kind of books
feel it the most?" "Pocket books," was
the laconic reply.

The wild chimpanzee carries a club as a
weapon. The connecting link is the
blonde young man with eye-glasses, who
parts his hair in the middle and lugs a

A gentleman noticing that his wife's
bonnet grew smaller and smaller, and
the bills larger and larger, calmly said:
"I suppose this thing will go on until the

"Yes; and as we come out you must
stand in the door and try to slip me a
note—take care that Gus sees you, too."

Schmidt's Musings.
"Frederick Schmidt," said the New
York Essex Market Court Justice the
other day to a sleepy-looking German.

"Thinking of what?"
"Vell I'll spoke it, if you told me so."

"Free dollar! Vell, I paid it, it was
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sludge mit me as I was mit you."

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