

CHAFF.

HASH and sawdust are both fine board.

THE trees that have been leaving are still living with us.

USEFUL medical hint: "If fresh milk does not agree with a child, boil it."

A BOARDER'S trunk was seized because he would knot plank down for his board.

THE development of many politicians can be summed up in three words—slip, slipper, slippery.

IT is said that when a Frenchman is intoxicated he wants to dance, a German to sing, a Spaniard to gamble, an Englishman to eat, an Italian to boast, an Irishman to fight, and an American to make a speech.

A CORRESPONDENT from the *seat* of war asks his readers to cultivate their imagination: "There is not enough hay for the men to make a bed with, and you can imagine what they have to *stand lying* on the wet ground." Was it a standing joke, or a flat lie?

IT takes two persons to make a contract. You contract a cold and a cold contracts you. A hot struggle ensues to see which will come out ahead. Everything runs freely for a time, and the trouble seems likely to blow itself out. The subject too often, however, is settled by the cold settling on the subject.

IN winter the small boy is like many other kinds of dry goods—he shrinks from washing. As spring throws off the winter covering he follows suit. Behold him:

The small boy stands beside the pool,
And with his hands the water cool
He feels.

He lingers not, nor time doth waste,
The weather's hot, and with great haste
He peels.