

THE DOLLAR.

From the king on the throne, from the peasant who toils,
 From the lawyer who pleads in his choler,
 From the client who waits for his share in the spoils,
 Comes the cry of the crowd for the dollar.
 As it ever has been, as it ever shall be,
 While the heart to the head is a scholar,
 The Grindems and Grundys, by Nature's decree,
 Shall worship the almighty dollar.
 A round bit of gold! That is all! Yet I'm told
 That the world is built up by its glistening:
 That the ching-a-ling-ling of this idol so old
 Brought the devil to stand at his christening.

JOHN WHITCOMB RILEY.

SHE WOULDN'T PLAY HOUSE THAT WAY.

Mother: "Why, Harry, you haven't got through playing house down on the beach, have you?"

Harry: "Yes'm."

Mother: "What's the matter? Didn't you have a good time?"

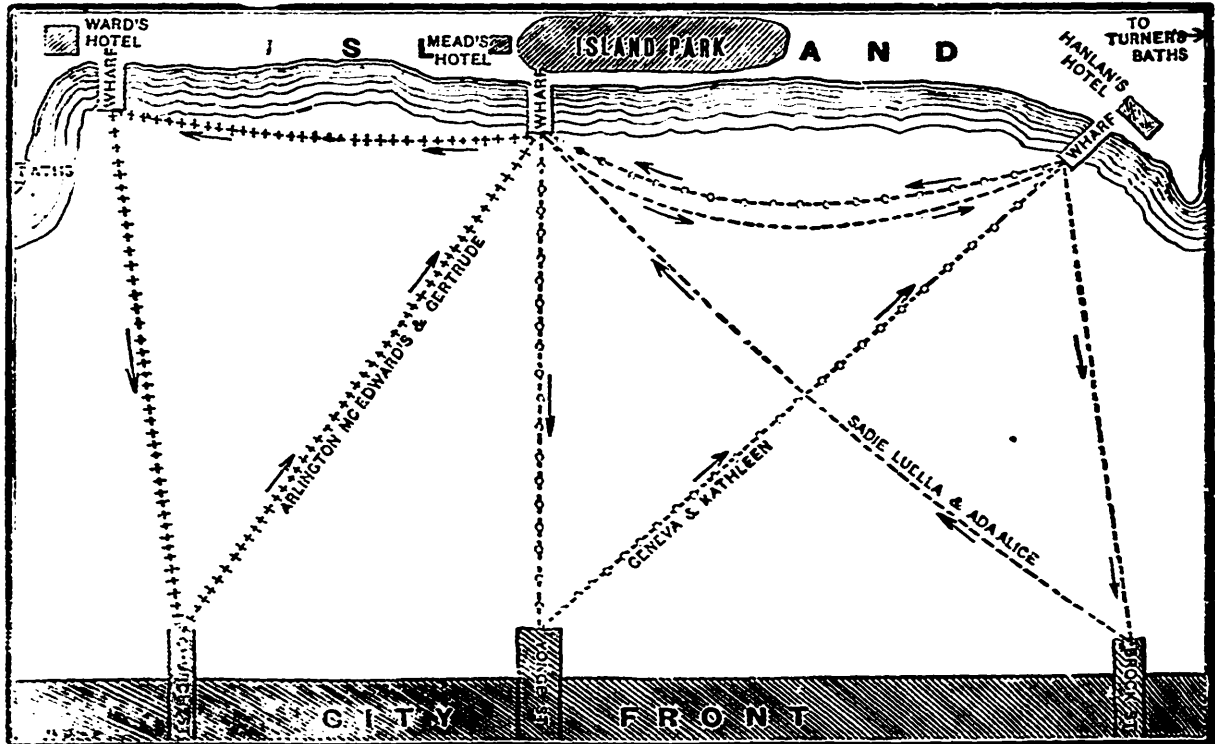
Harry: "No'm; that Carrie Judson is a mean old thing. She wouldn't fight a bit like you and papa, and when I hit her on the head she cried. She's no fun."

WHY THE SUN NEVER SETS ON THE QUEEN'S DOMINIONS.—The Transvaalers are generally offensively rude to Englishmen; but, as a rule, their insults "lack point." There is, however, something almost like wit in the Boer's retort recorded by Mr. J. J. Aubertin in his *Six Months in Cape Colony and Natal*. "After a hot wrangle, 'What is the use of a handful of rude animals like you,' said an Englishman, 'pretending to beat a country like ours? Do you know that the sun never sets on the Queen's dominions?' 'What of that?' asked the Transvaaler. 'Why, it shows our enormous power!' 'It rather shows something else in my opinion.' 'What may that be?' 'It shows you are such a set of rascals that Providence can't trust you in the dark!'"

CATARRH, CATARRHAL DEAFNESS AND HAY FEVER.

Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membrane of the nose and eustachian tubes. Microscopic research, however, has proved this to be a fact, and the result is that a simple remedy has been formulated whereby catarrh, catarrhal deafness and hay fever, are cured in from one to three simple applications made at home. A pamphlet explaining this new treatment is sent free, on receipt of stamp, by A. H. Dixon & Son, 305 King Street West, Toronto, Canada.—*Scientific American*.

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