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No Profit In It. "What are you kicking about? She returned all your persons, didn't she?" "Yes, but the expressage amounted to more than the presents were worth?"

Many a men is so stingy that he wan't even tell a joke at his own

Sanks on the Lockout.

A merchant in a large city allowed his name to be posted in his club three times for nonpayment of dues. A few days after the last posting he applied to his bank for a loan. When the application came up to the bank's credit man—that newest of n bank's important officials—he istilled out the castomer's history card.

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His Final Plea.

A Chicago man appeared at the White House one day during the Mc-Kinley administration with a petition containing 7,000 names recommending him for appointment as Brazilian min-

him for appointment as Brazilian min-ister. He was a picture framer, and when he was canvassing for orders be took along his petition and asked everybody in the picture frame busi-ness to sign it. Almost verybody did. The man was insistent and finally reached the president. Always gentle and considerate. President McKinler explained to the candidate that he would have to consult the Illinois sen-ators and representatives about the matter before making the appointment. "You know," said the president, "we have to select big men for these big places." much the banks are bound to know about their affairs, how much seem ingly small things in their daily lives affect credit, and big things that they sometimes want to conceal too .- Sys tem Magazine.

Eddystone Island.

The similest inhabited Island in the world is that on which the Eddystone lighthouse stands. At low water it is thirty feet in diameter. At high water the lighthouse, whose diameter at the base is eight and three-fourths feet, completely covers it. It is inhabited by three persons. It lies nine miles off the Corrish cost and fourteen miles southeast of Plymouth breakwater. Flatholme, an island in the British channel, is only a mile and a half in chrumferquee, but, consisting mostly day Evening Post.

The Lost Umbrella.

The been coming here for my lunch for years, but never again," said a man to the bend waiter of a down town restnurant secretty. "Serry," be gan the waiter. "Sorry nothing, a left the umbrella here not-dive minutes and the waiter must have seen it."

The man, dushed with excitement, was waiking away when he was balled by a man who had entered by the rear door. "Say, Frank, is this your umbrella? I picked it up when we finished lunch Glad you were still here." "Here, but not still," the head waiter whispered. "The umbrella has been found, but our customer has been formed for a little while."—New York Tribune.

Gone For Good.

Some folks in foreign lands have their own way of determining whether their relatives who have become hopelessly Americanized. One old lady in Germany reached her conclusion in a way that can be appreciated only by those whe know the type of the German butter dish, deep as a bowl, and the Gorman reverence therefor. Last week her grandidaughter in New York received titls and lament:

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Losing His Senses.

A mischieveus boy, having got possession of his grandfather's spectacles, privately took out the glasses. When the old gentleman put them on, finding the could not see, he exclaimed: "Mercy on me! I've lost my sight!" But think-th

ity and gloss are dependent on this

received titls and lament:

"You will never come back. You are lost to us. Hans (a cousin) arrived here from New York on Monday and reports that you have even given up our deep German butter dishes and are using the shallow little plates that American like."—New York Times.

The ancient Rousans had that could be the first the same of the same of the plates that American like."—New York Times.

The ancient House.

The ancient House had a catapult that could hurl rocks more than a mile."

"Now I understand it."

"What?"

My landlord told me the house was a Mcdern Kids.

"So you leve your new little brother?" asked the visitor. "Well, dearle,
will you sell tim to me? I'll give you
\$1 for every sauce he weighs."

"No, I won't!" answered the angel
child stone's throw from the depot. He must have had it on his hands since the time of the Caesars.

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Thour, is all little sister; beamed file visitor. And why not?

"Because," answered the tiny tot, which sold ring lip—thesause be only which sold ring lip—thesause be only which sold ring lip—thesause be only month of Filese if we can't make a deal."—Cleveland Leader.

His Weak Point.

A Complex Rest Cure.

"Bliggins is a very vociferous person."

"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne. "but I don't blame him. The way a man of his wife grow to look allike after they have been married, a few years. Now, alking so loud he can't hear himself think."—Washington Star.

His Weak Point.

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who never pay cash."

Conscience

In an as "of the male persuasion?"

Jones—Yes, if the subject is not married.

Conscience is not an indicator of what is right. That is the province of wisdom based on knowledge. Conscience is the divine imperative imperative impelling us to do what we believe to be right.

Conscience.

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DIFFICULTIES,

Step boldly over difficulties. One brave step makes the next one easier. True, the coad seems more piled up with obstacling as one goes along; but, then, one is made stronger and more capable with every step, so that relatively we have an easy road always before as. At loss if one exactly easy it becomes more interesting. One feels less in-clined to granual.

Dividing a Long Sermen.

Dr. Samaal Suell of the last haif of the chittenth century, who used to great who of three hours. He last haif of the chittenth century, who used to great was ingenious to defaulting his congrenation. On one occasion, after or preclimin pearly two hours—as long as be could feel secure in the presence of all his hearers—he remarked that he was done preaching. Sinhers and that they were at liberty to got the rest of his discourse would be an dressed to good people.

A gentleman who once went to hear him stated that when the horrglass was nearly restly to be turned a second time from the commencement of his sermon he said, indich to the relief of the person who related it, "Once more." After going on some eight or ten minutes longer he said. To conclude, and after another about equal interval he said, "Lastity."

The gentleman added that he expected every moment to hear him say "Regulatingly."

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A Chicago board of trade man who was not in the habit of atrending church was taking a wait one Sunday moraing, and on coming to a church at the regular bour of service he decided to go in. As he entered the auditorium in which the pews were adjusted upon a sloping floor an usher stepped froward and, wishing to consuit him as to location before conducting him to a sitting, politely inquired: which will create much admiration from all lovers of horse flesh from the society tandemen four in hand to the primitive open team, are the contestants for first place. The is an

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ty well?"
Mistaking the inquiry to be an appeal for money, the board of trade man began to fumble through his pockets as he drawled:
"I'd like to, but I'm not prepared to come down very heavy, as 15 cents is all I have with me."—Harper's Magnatine. An Officer"—A society military dra-ma in which there is a pretty love story.

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The Blind Man's Lastern.

A blind man in Khoota in Cuncasian villager came back from the river one night bringing a pitcher of water and carrying in his hand a lighted instern.

Some one meeting him said: "You're blind. It's all the same to you whether it's day or night. Of what use to you is a lantern?" "I don't carry the lantern in order to see the road," replied the blind man, "but to keep some fool like you from running against me and breaking my pitcher."

"The Cal ito Arms" (Biograph)—Medievalism and covetouenes, a combination common enough in the time, so' graphically reproduced in this film, are really the central points in this excellent picture. While the marvelous jewel the real interest lies in the romance and mystery suggestions. Whatever relates to that period in the world's history possesses a peculiar fascination for everyone.

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"In a town." said a life insurance

"The what does it mean to be tried to a jury of one's peers?"

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"Then, pa, I s'pose you'd have to be tried by a jury of baldheaded men."

The Widow.

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The Widow.
"In a town," said a life insurance official, "where life insurance was a rare thing a schoolteacher said to a little boy pupil:
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