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## $\square$ Just Gossip

No, I think inconsistency is the most curious trait in the world, Editorializing the deuce. I ean prove it. Of course this line has to get by the Desk Edizor, who hasn't much of a sense of humor, and so I may never be justified in the public mind. The Editor may think I am moralizing and so I may lose my job. But Columbus took a chance, so here I go.

Let us consider this matter of inconsistency for a moment, and after a period of careful reflection we may find ourselves back where we started, which is the purpose of reflection anyway. Therefore of reflection anyway. Therefore,
one might say that one can't $\mathrm{g}^{n}$ very far afield when reflecting, but one won't-not here.
Oh, yes, we started out to prove something. One man gets up in Literary Society and with impassioned oratory pours forth his soul in a hair-raising Phillipic against the chap who cornered the toothpick crop in Idaho, and deplores pick crop in Idaho, and deplores
the high cost of flour with every the high cost of flour with every
deploring muscle he has-and then the next day at Swain, he lays : comrade low and cold by hitting him at close range with a biscuit. Another gentleman who care fully transfers the dust from a church pew to his coat every Sunday, and who is avowedly against draw-poker as a means of spiritual refreshment, matehes his neighbor out of his specimen of pie. A scout chips in to purchase bathing fountains for the birds, and soon after is observed removing one of the dwellings of the feathered animals, eggs and all, in a praisemals, eggs and all, in a praise-
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from being worn out by overuse.
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One young man who fieccely attacked the motives of his fellow students in staying away from the drill ground, was noticed to be very much absorbed in contemplating the top of a tree while plating the top of a tree while Parker was trying to blow his
teeth through the bugle behind the teeth through the bugle behind the
Med. Building. Verily, del Sarto, old socks, it is a strange world. And so it goes. I could name many other instances of this wonderful phenomenon, as the instructor in physics says after he has finished balling up your experiment for you, but I won't here, for several reasons: I hear here, for several reasons: I hear
a rooster crowing, this column is a rooster crowing, this column is
about full, and the Assignment about full, and the Assignment
Editor didn't say how much to Editor didn't say how much to
write. Words, words, words, as Hamlet so feelingly put it.
"Hello, Mike!" greeted the vaudeville actor
"'Io, Jack! How are you and Pete?"
"Pete's in the hospital," gloomily responded Jack.
"So? What's the matter?"
"You know Pete's act-swallowing three billiard-balls while balancing the cue on his eyebrow ?" "Yeah."
"And you remember he had "And you remember he had
threads tied to the balls, so-he could pull them up as soon as he went off?"
"Yeah."
"Well, he got rattled the other night and leggo the threads.
"Dorkins is a wonder."
"Yes, he's a far-sighted chap. What has he done now ?"
'He's gone and patented a cary bureter that will burn air and hing it all ready in case the supply gasoline should give out."

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