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WAS NOT WORKING WITHOUT PAY.

How One Boy Declined to Blow Glass and Make a Bottle

Thinking to please the visitors who

come to look round his works, a certain glass manufacturer allows them all to try their skill at bottle-making, an experiment which the majority of them are very eager to undertake. It is only necessary to blow through a specially prepared pipe, and a bottle or glass in its smooth state can be produced by a mere child.

Some hundreds of school board boys were in the works the other day, and only one youngster refused to put his mouth to the blow-pipe. He stood there with his hands in his pockets, watching the others with a comical air of contempt.

"It's a rare fine dodge," he remarked to his bosom companion, as they left the works together, "but the old rascal didn't take me in by it."

"Why didn't you have a go at the pipe?" queried the other, is astonishment.

"I wasn't such a fool," was the scornful rejoinder. "Don't you see his little game? You chaps have been cracking your cheeks and wasting your breath all the afternoon, and you've blown as many bottles as a man can turn out in a week. Talk about saving labor! Why, he'll make his fortune in a year if he goes on like this."

NOT A BADGE OF A POLICEMAN.

Officer's Long Hair Mystified an Intoxicated Woman.

George Innes, Jr., the son of the great landscape painter, tells a story on himself with great delight. Like Peter Newell, he has been connected with town government in New Jersey. He served on the town council in Montclair-in fact, he was the head of the police commission-the chief of pclice.

"In this capacity," he says, "I had about six policemen under me, whom I sent forth to do their duty. I used also to go about myself in search of wrongs to be righted and nuisances to be abolished. One day I saw coming up the main street a woman very much the worse for drink. I said to her: 'My good woman, have you no place to hide yourself in, no home where you can conceal your shame?'



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"'Shure-and who the divil may you be?' was her retort.

"'Never mind who I am,' I answered. 'You will obey me and go home, or I will arrest you.'

"'You arrist me!' she cried in astonishment. 'How kin you arrest me whin you ain't no perlicemon?'

"'But I am a policeman,' said I with dignity.

"She looked at me a moment in astonished silence. Then she said: 'Thin, if you are a perlicemon, fur hivin's sake go home and git yer hair cut!"-New York Tribune.

Jets and Flashes.

The kleptomaniac believes in taking things into his own hands.

The fellow who makes a fool of himself always seems to enjoy it.

It sometimes takes a sprinter to keep pace with his good intentions.

Some women would like to recall the past and others even want their presents back.

The advisory board of the Catholic Federation in Cleveland, protested against the conduct of the school system in the Philippines.

When God promises, you can trust Him, not only for all He promises, but for still more.

the Summer Months.

The great majority of nervous women are so because they are suffering from some form of female disease. By far the greatest number of female troubles are caused reruna in these cases. Perunna cures caby catarrh.

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Miss Mabel Meyers, Argentine, Kansas, collector for the Kansas Temperance Union, writes: "Peruna has proved a friend to me, for it cured me when I was sick, and the least I can do in return is to acknowledge its value to the public. Since I was 17 years old I have suffered with headache, backache and pains in the shoulder blades. I caught cold easily and my lungs were weak. Catarrh of the lungs was what the doctors called my trouble. I took their medicine for eighteen months without any benefit, and hearing about Pe-

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I suffered from a difficulty about breathing, a sort of breathlessness which was very distressing. It was always worse on just rising. thought these spells proceeded from something wrong with the heart, but I believe now it is connected with the stomach, for I find Ripans Tabules do me good, and my breathing is better already. do not have that miserable, depressed feeling and can eat and sleep well.

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President Patton, in his sermon to Princeton graduates said that "intellectual transition" causes the decline in the number of candidates for the ministry.



