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She said that she could read the mind
Of any man alive—she'd bet it!
And when he asked the maid unkind
To read his own, the maid opined
She would he'd if go home and get it.
—New York Herald.

ACCIDENTS IN HIGH LIFE . First Tramp-"Say, pard, how'd ye

smash yer finger?" Second Tramp-"Shuttin'the painer," -Good News.

A GOOD POSITION. "That man has a good position." "What is it?" "Head up, chest well out and legs straight." - West Shore.

CLEARED HIMSELF. Professor (in class)-"Mr. Tuffern, is your book open?"

Sophomore-"No, sir; it hasn't been open in three weeks .- New York World.

VOCAL SARCASM. Miss Hysee-"I was encored three times, wasn't I?"

Mme. Logee-"Yes; the company seemed to recognize that you needed practice."-The New Moon.

NOT SUCCESSFUL. "Papa," asked Ethel, timidly, "did Chollie call on you to-day?" "He did," said the old man, sternly. "Did he express himself-"

"No; he walked."-New York Herald. THE KIND OF A BIRD HE WAS. "I don't want you to stick your note inside this door again," said Chappie to

his tailor." "I don't want to get my nose in. I want to get my bill in."-Bazar.

SOMETHING OF A LIE. She-"Isn't Doctor Anderson very ab-

sent-minded?" He-"Yes. That's why he never married. He went to kiss his sweetheart's hand once and vaccinated her instead."-

PARADOXICAL. Stern Parent-"I say, Mr. Softleigh?" Softleigh-"Yes, sir."

Stern Parent-"You seem to stay around a great deal for a man who is so badly 'gone' as you are."—New York Herald.

ATE UNDER PROTEST.

"Well, said Brown to his 'newly-married friend, "so your wife does the cooking. I wonder you are alive to tell the tale!"

"Yes," replied the other, "but I am alive-alive and kicking."

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE. "Comie Johnson's a very attractive

girl, isn't she?" "Attractive! Well, they tell me that girl is so attractive that she daresn't ven-Be sure and give me a call, as I | ture out in a thunder storm for fear of being hit."-American Grocer.

> NOT TRIED, BUT FOUND WANTING. "No, sir, I can't git no work," wailed the wanderer. "I'vestried every-

"Did you ever try soap?" asked the philanthropist, and he gave him a "good evening."-Philadelphia Times.

AN UNFEELING BRUTE.

Mrs. Younghusband-"Even though you sneer at my tea biscuits you have managed to eat your share of them."

Younghusband-"Had to, my dear. If there were any left the baby might get hold of them. They'd kill him. !---

NEW BURGLAR-ALARM.

Wife (suddenly awakening)—"Hark! Horrors! What's the matter? Fido is way down stairs, yelping as if he were shurt. What's happened to the little dear?"

Husband-"I threwhim at aburglar." -New York Weekly.

TWO PECULIARIFACES.

Mrs. Billsdoo-"What peculiar faces, Mrs. Builion, the Japanese give the figures they put upon their wares."

Johnny Bullion (unsolicited)-"They can't hold a candle to the faces my popper puts on whem mommer gives him the bills for them." -- American, Stationer.

SHE GOT A SERVANT.

Husband (married one year)-"Why, Etta, what has become of your wedding

ring?" Wife-"I wore it out." } Husband-"How could you wear it

Wife-"Doing the housework."-Epoch.

TAKING HIS TEMPERATURE. The orator had talked for half an hour. "Oh, come on; let's go," said Bag-

Wait until he gets warmed up to his subject," whispered Bailey. An hour later Bagley said: "Well,

he's warmed up now; let's go." "Can't you wait until the man cools down some?"-Judge.

WONDERS OF SCIENCE. Lady-"Do you take instantaneous

Photographer-"Yes, madam; I can photograph a humming-bird on the wing, or a swallow in its flight." Lady-"I want my baby's picture

photographs?"

taken. Photographer-"Yes, madam. Get the little fellow ready, and I will prepare the chloroform."-New York Weekly.

A SCIENTIFIC PHENOMENON.

Obituary Editor-"Perhaps no sci-

the past century as chemistry. Everything is now being made from chemicals—mucilage, ink, whisky, beer and innumerable other substances. I saw an evidence of this to-day in our mailing room. A man took a bottle of mucilage

Snake Editor-"Well?" O. E.—"He actually turned it into a paste pot."—American Stationer.

LOCAL PRIDE.

"Where are all the prominent citizens this morning?" asked a tourist of the landlord of the Oklahoma House.

"I dunno, presizely," was the reply. "You see, last night, the boys took a hoss thief out to the tree where they allus hang 'em, an' lo an' behold! they found a new-comer had cut it down. The hoss thief happened to know who done it. They're after him now, the hoss thief leadin' the pursuit. He's got a heap uv local pride, even if he does steal. If they ketch the feller, they'll be apt to string him up an' turn the hoss thief loose. We air a people who like to encourage public spirit."—Pack.

HE HAD HIM THERE.

Agitator (on woman's rights)-17 claim that the rights of both sexes should be equal. In whatever field woman has entered she has equaled and often surpassed the men who had theretofore exclusively occupied it. In what-I repeat, in what branch of industry, what profession, what art has she not displayed

her tranquility?"

Chairman—"There is a young man in yonder corner who evidently desires to say something."

Agitator—"Well, young man, do you wish to refute what I say! Speak!" Young Man-"I only wanted to ask if a woman can sharpen a lead pencil as well as a man."--American Stationer.

Beet Sugar in America. There are at the present time but three beet sugar houses in America. Two of these are in California and one in Nebraska, at Grand Island. The latter is a model factory, backed by ample capital, equipped with all facilities for prosecution of beet sugar manufacture as developed in the beet sugar countries of Europe. with some 600 farmers within 100 miles of the factory. Railroads make favor-able rates for delivery of the most dis-tant culture. This season exceptionally unfavorable weather has somewhat reduced the quantity of beet roots expected, but the supply will be ample to make a thorough test of the possibilities of successful beet sugar production in Nebraska.

The analysis of the beets thus far received indicate a high standard of sugar contents, every load of beets delivered being sampled out and tested. A fixed price is paid for a certain minimum standard, and the price varies from the minimum upward. Our Government consider the experiment of beet raising of such importance to the farmers of the entire country, that Secretary Rusk, of the Department of Agriculture, who has visited Grand Island, has detailed a chemist from his department to remain at Grand Island during the season of sugar making, and to prepare carefully, for the use of the department, all the data available in relation to the work, from the growing of the beets to the final marketing of the sugar .- New Orleans Picayune.

What Wales Eat.

The surface waters in the Gulf Stream teem with minute life of all kinds. There the young of larger animals exist, microscopic in size, and adult animals which never grow large enough to be plainly visible to the naked eye occur in immense quantities. By dragging a fine silk net behind the vessel these minute forms are easily taken, and when placed in glass dishes millions uncounted are swimming backward and forward. When looked at through a microscope we see young jelly fishes, the young of barnacles, crabs and shrimps, besides the adult microscopic species, which are very abundant. The toothless whale finds in these his only food. Rushing through the water with mouth wide open, by means of his whalebone strainers the minute forms are separated from the water. Swallowing those obtained after a short period of straining, he repeats the operations. The abundance of this kind of life, says Popular Science Monthly, can be judged from the fact nearly all kinds of whale exist exclusively upon these animals, most of them so small that they are not noticed on the

The London Police.

The metropolitan police force is not under the control of any local authority, but are directed by commissioners who are responsible to the Home Office of the general government. There is a strong demand in London for the transfer of the police authority to the County Council, and the subject has provoked much dis-cussion. It is urged that the concentration of imperial and national interests in London is so vastly important, that the higher authorities should maintain control of the police in protection of all those central concerns that pertain to the greatest capital in the world. Ultimately a compromise will probably be reached. The County Council ought certainly to have some share in the police administration of the metropolis. - Cen-

How Timothy Got Its Name.

is, as it always has been,

Timothy grass takes its name from Timothy Hanson, a farmer of Maryland, who brought it into general notice as a hay grass after he had cultivated it extensively for his own use for years. Timothy came from Europe, but just when no one knows.

The Young Beau's Motto: Consider the Lillies, of course, but keep your eye on the Mabels and the Gertrudes, too .-Somerville Journal.

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