

Always Had Her Own Way. While boarding at the hotel of a health resort, a mother came there with her daughter, whose nervous system was badly unstrung, so much so that she seemed on the verge of insanity.

Stanley and the Fetish. Mr. H. H. Johnston relates a story which strikingly reveals one great secret of Mr. Stanley's success in dealing with the uncivilized tribes of Africa.

Edward Gallagher, a New York newsboy, is assisted with his work by a Newfoundland dog. The dog is thoroughly familiar with the houses of customers, and while Eddie serves his patrons on one side the dog runs back and forth across the street, takes the paper in his mouth from his master and serves the opposite side.

The New Orleans bicycists remark that if the mudholes in the streets of that city could be filled up with the bad street commissioners some improvement, temporary at least, might be made.

Humorous. High-toned men—The tenor singers. "This is a sad and bitter world," remarked Sir Boyle Roche. "We never strew flowers on a man's grave until after he is dead."

A MAN who formerly acted as fireman to a locomotive refers to his recollections of that time as tender reminiscences.—Merchant Traveler.

No, dear, there is no fixed pattern for an engagement ring; but a spider's web with a fly in it is a very pretty device.—Jewellers Weekly.

A LITTLE boy who had been told not to do anything by halves all ways thereafter refused to divide his apple with any one of his fellows.—Rochester Post-Express.

CONSIDER the chickens, my son; study their ways and be wise. Whenever they take to drinking, their bills go up; and, by keeping their bills down, they find enough to eat.

The ballet went on, when some one in a rear seat shouted: "Down in front!" "There is no down in front answered a voice, 'they're all bold.'"—New York Sun.

"WHAT type of face should you call that?" said one person to another in the photograph gallery. "That," replied the other, after examining the picture closely, "is a tin type."—Judge.

At drill a soldier spits in the ranks, Sergeant of manoeuvres, indignantly—The fellow that spat, four days in the guard house. There shall be no spitting in the ranks. Wear not in a parlor here.

FIRST bootblack—What did they put those pennies on old Skindint's eyes for after he was dead? Second bootblack—To see if he was dead. How can they tell by that? Why, don't you see if he was alive he would make a grab for the pennies.

DEALER—I say, Jake, put out a sign, "Our great G. X. P. Q. sale begins to-day." Jake—G. X. P. Q. sale! Why, sir, nobody knows what that is! Dealer—Of course they don't, neither do I; but it'll draw like a mustard plaster. Don't forget to make the letters large and plain.

WHEN Offenbach's effects were sold, a very high price was paid for the composer's violoncello. A country woman, who had never seen such an instrument, could not refrain from exclaiming: "So much money for a piece of wood!" And, taking hold of it to lift it, added: "And it's hollow at that!"—Argonaut.

A SUBSCRIPTION paper for some religious object was passed to a zealous church member in town recently, when he remarked: "Well, I can give \$5 and not feel it." "Then," said the solicitor, "give \$10 and feel it." The point was seen at once, and the "ten spot" was forth-coming.—Glossop Advertiser.

A POOR Scotchman who had but scant pasture for his cow one day tethered her on the summit of a barren hill, where sand and stones were far more plentiful than vegetation, and, looking around him, exclaimed: "Weel, weel, Rosy, my lass, if ye haena mickle to eat ye hiv at any rate a splendid view."

PHILADELPHIA Girl—"Have you ever noticed how ignorant of this country even our most distinguished foreign visitors are?"—Kansas City Girl—"Well, I should smile. Why only last week I was talking to an English lord who didn't know what a boom was. When I told him that my friend Mr. Duffell tried to work up a boom, he fell in the soup, he looked positively perplexed."

A LAWYER of Temple Court was looking over some papers his German client had brought and every signature had a menace in it as it stood: "A Schwindler." "Mr. Schwindler, why don't you write your name some other way; write out your first name, or something? I don't want people to think you are a swindler." "Voll, my Got, sir, how much better you think that looks?" And he wrote "Adam Schwindler."—St. Paul Globe.

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