

With the Long Bow

"Eye nature's walk, shoot folly as it flies."

In Which the Patient Public, Represented by a Quick Tempered Man from Texas, Handed the Waiter One—How Insolence Was Punished in St. Louis on Washington's Natal Day.

ONE of those waiters who always stands around looking at you like a child gazing into a candy store window was given a good jolt at the Jefferson hotel in St. Louis on Washington's birthday.

Mrs. John Weiher, wife of the alderman from the first ward, Milwaukee, has her opinions and does not hesitate to express them.

The Singer Manufacturing company purposes to erect on Lower Broadway in New York a forty-story building on a plot of sixty-five feet square.

Coal is money in North Dakota and a large number of people along Mr. Hill's right of way are averse to paying for it.

James Mulligan of Ioga, Wis., was having a long quiet sleep, so breathless and reposeful a slumber that a stuffy little doctor just out of the dissecting room pronounced him dead.

What the Market Affords

- SPARAGUS, 30 cents a bunch. Cheese, 14, 18 and 20 cents a pound. Pickled herring, 25 cents a pound. Piccalilli, 15 cents a quart. Apples, 45 cents a peck. Popcorn, 5 cents a pound.

The value of cheese as a substitute for meat is not so well known as it should be, and now that Lent brings fish and eggs into such demand housewives should look up their cheese recipes.

BEHIND THE TIMES.

Lucile was making her first visit in the country. "What's that?" she cried as she saw the fireflies.



THE SAME, ONLY DIFFERENT.

- No. 1—What's yer hurry? No. 2—Water tax delinquent; what's yours? No. 1—My personal taxes will be, if I don't hurry.

Lippincott's Walnuts

TRY IT YOURSELF.

MRS. M— had corrected her 4-year-old son five times within the hour. "Robbie, dear," she had pleaded after the last offense,

"Girls are queer," said Bob. "What're ye thinkin' now?" said Ben. "W'y t'other day I give Sis three nails of different sizes and promised her a quarter if she drive 'em in a plank and hit any one of 'em square on the head."

A DISTINCTION.

On a Sunday morning, when Frederick was joyously setting out for church, Felix declined to accompany him.

QUITE PROFICIENT.

Sammy broke suddenly into the parlor one day, and came upon his Aunt Margaret, sitting on Mr. Brown's knee. The surprised couple hastened to pull wool over the youngster's eyes.

COULDN'T BE WORSE.

De Style—My wife tells me while out in her auto you did lots of damage.

A CHILD'S QUANDARY.

Little Fritz, the 3-year-old son of a German professor in a well-known western college, was taught from the cradle to speak German as well as English.

COULDN'T STAND THAT.

A Kentucky congressman tells an interesting tale of the execution of a noted desperado in that state some years ago.

"No, I think not"—began the convicted one, when he was interrupted by a cheerful voice shouting: "Say, Bill, if you ain't got anything special to say, would you mind giving me fifteen minutes of your time just to let these good people know that I am a candidate for their suffrages and—"

WINGED SPEECH.

Bobby called to his mother from the yard and asked her to write a sign for him to put on his new bird house, "For Rent."

ONE ON THE CONDUCTOR.

An Irishman boarded a streetcar and handed the conductor a rather dilapidated-looking coin in payment of his fare.

Henderson's Good-Natured Day



HENDERSON came to his Staten Island breakfast table so good-natured that his wife looked at him in a puzzled way and one of the children asked in a whisper if papa "was not feeling well this morning."

The faces of the children he laughed heartily, chucked the little cherubs under the chin, gave them a dime all around and said to his better half: "My dear, it is going to be a remarkably light day at the office. I shall only have to look in. Or, perhaps, I can just call them up by telephone and that will be enough."

What did she say? Well, as she had been begging him to take her uptown to luncheon for a month without material results, what she said can be imagined.

The wife was in raptures. Of course she would wait. Henderson was a long time at the telephone. When he finally returned the sunny sky of his morning disposition was overcast with heavy storm clouds.

With his nerves strung to high tension by the labors of the forenoon, Henderson exploded a few times, and then thought bitterly, "She might have waited a little longer when I was working so hard."

Being alone and hungry, he reasoned, his wife would naturally make for the restaurant of the nearest department store for her luncheon.

Turning savagely he entered the men's restaurant and ordered a steak and a bottle of beer. "We can serve you the steak," replied the waiter, "but not beer or liquors of any sort."

After paying his check, Henderson thought he would just take another look-in at the women's restaurant. Perhaps his wife had stopped somewhere on the way and he would see her there now.

"Oh, Mr. Henderson," she said, "how jolly to meet you." It was a woman he had formerly known, but had not seen for a long time.

"Where did you lunch?" demanded the wife, "and why did you not meet me?"

She was generally the meekest wife that ever swore to love, honor and obey, but there was a sort of dictatorial manner about her now which somewhat confused Henderson.

"With whom?" she asked. "Why, alone, of course. With whom did you think?" "Oh, I did not know. Men are not allowed to eat in this room, you know, unless they are acting as escorts."

"No," replied the wife. "I think I will go home." "And to think," sighed Henderson to himself as they walked in silence to the train, "this is the first day for years I have been really good-natured."

HOME-MADE.

A family of my acquaintance recently purchased a cow, greatly to the excitement and joy of the children of the household.

The following Sunday as the dessert, which consisted of ice-cream, was placed on the table the 3-year-old son of the family announced proudly to the assembled guests: "Our cow made that!"

RIGHT.

"My husband makes a dreadful fuss about the hot weather." "What does he say in winter when it's down to zero?" "He says 'Zero? That's nothing.'"



HE ONLY HUMMED.

Hostess—Don't you sing, Mr. Binks? Binks—No—er—I—hum—er— Hostess—Oh, I'm afraid you wouldn't be heard in this large room. Thanks, so much! (Terrible disappointment of Binks, who was simply dying to recite "Tam o' Shanter.")—Punch.

Implement and Hardware Dealers, Attention!

Advertisement for FOO'S GAS ENGINE CO., 310 Third Ave. So. featuring a gas engine illustration.

Advertisement for NAPAUTO Greaseproof and Waterproof Auto Gauntlets, featuring an illustration of a person wearing gauntlets.

Advertisement for The Royal Inn, 40 S. Third Street, featuring a circular logo and text.

Advertisement for THE WHITE LAUNDRY, 925 Washington Ave. S., featuring text about soap and water used.

Advertisement for C. A. HOFFMAN, THE OPTICIAN, 624 Nicollet Avenue, featuring text about eye exams.

Advertisement for CRESCENT CREAMERY BUTTER, featuring an illustration of a woman and a child.

Advertisement for FINE CUTLERY, featuring an illustration of a pocket knife.

Large advertisement for ALCOCK'S PLASTERS and Brandreth's Pills, featuring an eagle logo and detailed text.