



EVERY PRECAUTION

Pat—How much do yez weigh, Mike?

Mike—Oi weigh one hundred and seventy-five pounds.

Pat—You must'a'got weighed with your coat on.

Mike—An' Oi did not. Oi held it in me arms all the time.—Magazine of Fun.

ON THE INSIDE

"Wombat ought to cut some ice in national politics."

"Is he in with the political push?"

"Well, he knows all kinds of college professors."—Kansas City Journal.

SUPERSEDED

The harp that once thronged Tara's halls

Sent forth its thrilling tone

Neglected hangs on Tara's walls—

They've got a graphophone.

—Magazine of Fun.

POOR BUT JUST

In one sense of the word he was very poor. In another sense he was not, for he had a cousin who drew a big salary as manager of a baseball club. A few days ago he called on him.

"Jack," he said, with a convincing catch in his throat, "can you give something to help me. I have just spent my last penny!" He always made a point of spending his last penny before going to see his cousin. The affluent relative smiled unexpectedly.

"Why, certainly, John! As a matter of fact, I was just going to pay a fellow 50 cents to mark out the ground for next Saturday's match. But if you care to take it on, and you're a relation, I'll pay you \$2! What do you say?"

"Thanks awfully, Jack; but though I'm poor, I should not like to rob another man of his job. So pay me the extra \$1.50 and let him mark the ground for 50 cents as agreed—what?"

HOW THOUGHTFUL

"I suppose, Jane, you couldn't think of going to the matinee in that shabby old hat?"

"Oh, you dear man! How thoughtful you are! I really couldn't think of it."

"Yes! Just what I thought, so I bought only one ticket."

AN ODD HAPPENING

Minister (announcing from pulpit)—I will add that a lady's watch has been found in one of the aisles, which the owner can have by applying at the vestry. We will now sing the 117th hymn: "Lord, Her Watch Thy Church Is Keeping."

AGILE FOLKS

Old Lady (reading her evening paper)—"Japanese Turn Agnostics."

Second Old Lady—What wonderful things those Japanese acrobats can do!—Buffalo Express.