



STRATEGY

Goliath was thrown quite off his guard when David stipulated for a battle in the twentieth century style.

"Oh, very well!" assented the Philistine, with a sneer of disdain.

So they went forth and began to dig trenches. But by the time Goliath had sunk himself to his knees David was out of sight.

"David wins!" cried the military critics, unanimously.—Puck.

REIGNING QUEEN

"Who's that impressive-looking woman over there?"

"That's Mrs. Peckum. She's a remarkably strong-minded woman, and they do say that she commands a very large salary."

"How does she earn it?"

"She doesn't earn it. Her husband earns it and she commands it."

VERILY

"You know that story about Esau and his pottage?"

"Yes."

"Didn't he make a mess of it?"—Rocky Mountain News.



n. y.—sum fellers will have their reveng even if they have to wate untill the last minit befour they kick the bucket and mr higgins was one like that i gess if what the lawyer said about him is true

this lawyer was called for to answer a hurry-up call to make a last will and testament for a man named mr Higgins who was dying and had only a few minits to live

furst mr higgins says to the lawyer i herely bequeeth all my propurty to my beloved wife. have you got that?

and the lawyer guy replies i have then add on condition that my dear beloved marries again inside of a year that made the lawyer feller sit up and take notice & when he gets over the shock he inkwires

why do you want your wife to marry so soon, can it be that you love her so well that you dont want her to go threwh life alone and unprotected?

no, says the sick man, that aint it eczactly, i want sumbody to be sorry i died, that all

but, says the lawyer when he got threwh telling the story, why should he pick on sum perfect stranger to him and make him sorry mrs Higgins furst husband died

nobody knew why

HAVEN'T GOT THAT

"Is your husband troubled with insomnia, Mrs. Nurich?"

"No, indeed. He doesn't sleep very well, but otherwise his health is perfect."—Buffalo Express.