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I recollect a nurse called Ann,  
 Who carried me about the gram,  
 And one day a fine young man  
 Came up and kissed the pretty lass.  
 She did not make the least objection.  
 Thinks I: "Aha!  
 When I can talk I'll tell mamma"  
 And that's my earliest recollection.  
 —Life.

Not in His Line.  
 "When you are grown up," queried  
 the visitor, "will you be a doctor like  
 your father?"  
 "Oh, dear me, no! Why, I couldn't  
 even kill a rabbit," replied the boy,  
 with great frankness.—Argonaut.

A Billville Jingle.  
 Automobiles and airplanes—  
 Where will we get to soon?  
 We'll rise to where the old man  
 is growin' in the moon  
 And maybe sell the engine,  
 "You just can't raise a timer"  
 —Atlanta Constitution.

Know His Game.  
 He—a philosopher says, "The only  
 thing worth while in life is trying to do  
 something you can't and doing it."  
 She (sweetly)—Is that why you play  
 bridge?—Life.

Feverish.  
 Every state has its favorite son.  
 Though oft he's led out to slaughter,  
 But how does it happen there's never a  
 one  
 That has a favorite daughter  
 —Argonaut.

When This.  
 Lady got the information in this dis-  
 missed gentleman's presence—she gasped  
 as young man took notice. "Oh-  
 Alas! But one can understand you—  
 Mad Man.

When This.  
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 The American's favorite  
 About This.  
 —Argonaut.

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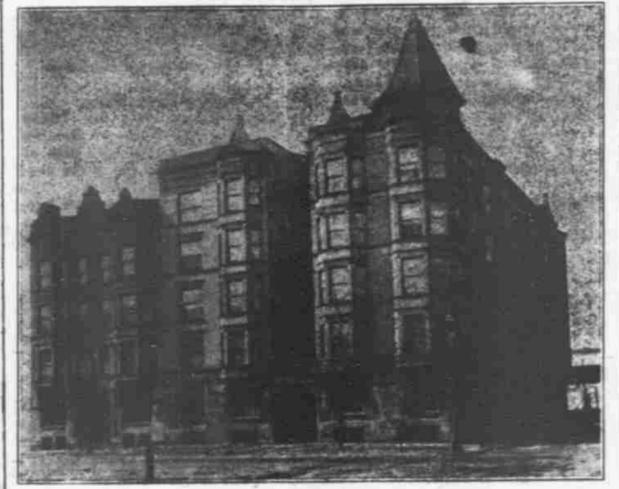
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Not a Tender Tie.  
 At last the tie is broken,  
 Severed for aye!  
 Yet he turns from its parting  
 With never a sigh.  
 He feels, though she loved him,  
 She knew it must sever;  
 That she never e'en hoped  
 'Twould be lasting forever—  
 The tie that she gave him  
 In the Christmastide's glow,  
 Which he's worn ever since,  
 And that's five months ago.  
 —Browning's Magazine.

Boy's Question.  
 "Pop."  
 "Yes, my son."  
 "Will you please tell me something?"  
 "What is it, my boy?"  
 "Why when you scratch your face it  
 leaves a mark and when you scratch  
 your head it doesn't."—Yonkers States-  
 man.

Slow, but Sure.  
 "Fly with me!" her lover pleaded  
 As he pressed her to elope.  
 But his wishes went unheeded,  
 For she calmly answered, "Nope;  
 Not while aeros, as at present,  
 Are so apt to plunge and balk.  
 But," said she, "the weather's pleasant.  
 Don't you think we'd better walk!"

**SIRES AND SONS.**

August Bebel, leader of the German  
 Social Democratic party, recently cele-  
 brated his seventieth birthday.

M. Dupin de Laforce is the new  
 official guide of royal visitors in  
 France, succeeding M. Raoul in that  
 capacity.

William Johnstone of Sydney, N. S.  
 W., who is 100 years old, was cabin  
 boy on the vessel which took Napoleon  
 to St. Helena ninety-five years ago.

Emil Bjorn and Dr. Niles T. Quisen,  
 leaders in the Chicago Norwegian colony,  
 have been decorated by King Haakon  
 VII. with the Order of St. Olaf.

Frank Seidler, weight 320 pounds,  
 the biggest engineer on the Williams-  
 port end of the Philadelphia and Reading  
 railroad, runs an old fashioned en-  
 gine, which is the smallest on the  
 road.

Marshall M. Kirkman, who has re-  
 tired on a pension from the service of  
 the Northwestern railroad after fifty-  
 one years of service, has been second  
 vice president of the road for twenty  
 years and had charge of finance and  
 accounts.

Jens I. Westergard, general adviser  
 to his Siamese majesty's government,  
 Bangkok, was born in Chicago. He  
 has been a stenographer, lawyer, teach-  
 er at Harvard and is now the only  
 American in the employ of the Si-  
 amese government.

William Frederick, Jr., a traveling  
 salesman for a flour concern in Duluth,  
 is thought to be the only man who has  
 ever committed the Bible to memory.  
 It is said that he can repeat any pas-  
 sage in it from Genesis to Revelation.  
 He was eighteen years committing the  
 book to memory.

**Animal Oddities.**

Sparrows have three broods in a  
 year.

Horses seldom suffer from decayed  
 teeth.

Snails bore through rocks by means  
 of an acid they exude.

The happy eagle of Brazil feeds ex-  
 clusively on monkeys.

A mouse can gnaw a hole through a  
 one inch board in three hours.

**The Way Now.**  
 Oh, ruddy-dub-dub!  
 Three men at the club,  
 And who do you suppose they be?  
 The butcher, the baker,  
 The candlestick maker,  
 And prices go up a degree.

Oh, grubby-grub-grub!  
 For each patient dub,  
 If he would have three meals a day,  
 The clerk and the scholar  
 Must spend every dollar,  
 Everything goes up but their pay.  
 —Judge.

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