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Tod Sloan.....2:21 1-4	boleer Star (3).....2:14 1-4
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JUST ABOUT TO BE SETTLED

Contention at That Moment Was for the Purpose of Answering Minister's Question.

One more comparison should establish the Scotsman's claim to wit and fix upon Irish pleasantries the label of humor.

A Scot minister of the Gospel, while making his usual rounds among the members of his flock, came to the door of a house where his gentle tapping could not be heard for the noise of a contention within.

After waiting a little, he opened the door and walked in, saying with an authoritative voice: "I should like to know who is the head of this house?"

"Weel, sir," said the husband, "if ye'll sit doon a wee, we'll maybe be able to tell ye; for we are just trying to settle that point."

This, like all legitimate Scottish anecdotes, possesses all the characteristics of wit.—Sunday Magazine.

ABOUT CARD LUCK.

Cards even possess a folk lore of their own, in addition to figuring in our literature. During an inquiry into an eighteenth century fire it was discovered that the outbreak occurred as the result of the house-keeper's flinging a pack of cards in the grate because she had lost three rubbers running. She explained in evidence that before taking this extreme step she had changed chairs, had a fresh pack, and ordered the pageboy to sit cross legged in order to bring her good luck. Modern players solemnly rise and turn their chairs round three times when luck has gone amiss, and most bridge players choose their favorite color when they have choice of cards.

THE REASON.



Barlowe—I'm going to bring my wife round to call on you to-night.

Dobson—That's right; but do me a favor, old man. Don't let her wear her new dress. I don't want my wife to see it just now.

Barlowe—Why? That's what we are coming for.

FORBIDDEN BOOK IN KOREA.

In obedience to an order of the education department the police department has made a visit to all the book stores and seized every copy they could find of the "Manshe ryok." The "Manshe ryok" is a book of calendars for the past few thousand years. We fail to see how the circulation of such a book can disturb the Koreans or injure the Japanese; but we suppose the authorities in their wisdom imagine that it is dangerous, hence their action. The whole business, however, seems to be very foolish and childish.—Korea Daily News.

THEIR OCCUPATIONS.

A dentist and a paint manufacturer met on a downtown car. After exchanging a few commonplace remarks, the dentist said:

"By the way, what is your business?"

"I grind colors," answered the paint man. "And you?"

"Oh, I cull grinders," answered the tooth carpenter.

TRUST PROMOTER!

Visitor—Are you going to be a minister, like your father, Walter?

"Walter (age four)—No, ma'am. I'm goin' in some business where I can afford to give my little boy a dime every day.—Chicago News.

THE JOKER.

"Why do you hate my puns so, dear?"

"I hate to tell you, but they're the same old puns my stepmother used to make."

LITTLE SCHEME THAT FAILED

Tricksters Should Have Made More Thorough Investigation of Congressman's Affairs.

At the last session of congress there was a very close division on an important measure that was pending. A western member was fighting the bill with all the vigor at his command, and his success depended absolutely on his presence at his post. A clever member of the opposition devised a scheme whereby the troublesome man could be lured away. Accordingly, on the morning of the day the vote was to be taken a telegram was sent to the hotel of the fighting member. It read: "Come home. Your wife is dangerously ill." The congressman glanced at it, read it carefully two or three times, and then started toward the capitol. The perpetrator of the scheme asked the congressman what the telegram contained. He showed it to him.

"What?" gasped the inquirer, "and in the face of that you are going to the capitol?"

"I am," was the cool response. "But don't you feel worried about your wife?"

"Not in the least," was the reply. "Why?" asked the other.

"Because," replied the fighting member, "I have no wife."

BEAUTIES OF DESERTS.

Our deserts are to give us some of the surprises of the near future, as Dr. C. R. Keys points out. The arid regions, with an inch to a foot of rain a year, are by no means repulsive, but even scientific men are only just becoming acquainted with their beauties and possibilities. The landscape is striking. The deserts are mountainous, yet the broad plains are the dominant feature, and the mountains though bold and lofty, rise sharply from the level expanse. The earth as we see it has been carved by water. The deserts, as has but lately been discerned, have been sculptured and leveled by the wind, and the rocks, free from chemical action, are unweathered, bright and fresh.

NEW ZEALAND VOLCANO.

The volcano Ngaruahoe is in active eruption. Loud reports began at two o'clock on the morning of March 9, and the mountain burst out at eight o'clock, throwing out thick volumes of smoke, and it has been continually in eruption since. Lava is running down the mountain and smoke and steam are rising to a height of between 200 and 300 feet, obscuring Ruapehu. New geysers appear to have broken out at the foot of Ruapehu. All the country round for many miles is covered with a thin layer of dust, and in some places the people cannot see for smoke and ashes.—British Australasian.

NO LONGER A GODDESS.

A goddess has fallen from grace. She is, or was, the deity of the Kun In Temple at Canton. Fire took place there not long ago, and the unfortunate goddess, being made of wood, was unable to save herself. The Nam Hoi magistrate in his wisdom has decreed that she shall be worshiped no more, as the fact of her being burned is proof of her inability to perform a miracle.—Bangkok Times.

EMIGRATION TO MARS.

Suppose we do get into communication with Mars. Suppose we then learn that the Martians live to be a couple of hundred years old, or five hundred. The population of this earth will simply go wild to establish trans-universe lines of travel so as to emigrate to a world where they can spin out the agency of living longer than here.—New York Press.

NO DOUBT.

Hammer—What is this income tax question?

Howl—How to get the income.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

ALWAYS PREFERABLE.

"I tell you the house is sold. Can't you take my word?"

"No, Mr. Skinner, we'd much rather have the deed."

A BREEZY REPLY.

"What is the first prime requisite for a good blow-out?"

"I should suppose to raise the wind."

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