

lar. Her hat had a dark blue satin brim fastened well upon a straw crown, with the only trimming a bead pin. The whole costume was simple. She was out to enjoy a walk with her dog, and her skirt was amply wide, thanks to Fashion, so that she could keep up with the sturdy Patrick.

It would seem, the wider and more extreme they have their skirts the larger is their dog. And Fashion says hoop skirts are returning. What, then, are we to expect in dogs? Fancy the Four Hundred with great Danes for pets!

SPICE

There was a couple who had two children, a boy of fourteen and a girl of twelve. About that time of life another baby came along. With that prudishness so commonly found, the parents took the greatest pains that the children should not know anything about the condition of their mother or the impending event, and when the time approached the girl was sent on a vacation to some relatives in another city. At last the great event took place, and the father came and said to the boy: "Johnny, you have a new baby brother." The boy said nothing. The father sat down at his desk and in a few moments handed the boy a telegram. "Take that to the telegraph office," he said, "and send it to sister. Here is a dollar to pay the charges." The boy came back after a while and handed his father the change. "What," said the father, "that telegram cost more than 35 cents, didn't it?" "Oh, yes," the boy replied, "the one you wrote would have cost more. I sent one of my own." "You did," the father said, "and what did you say?" "Oh," the lad replied, "I just wired sister: 'I win, it's a boy.'"—San Francisco Argonaut.

A correspondent wrote to the editor of a local paper as follows:

"I have a horse that has been afflicted for the past year with periodical fits of dizziness. Please let me know what I should do with him, as he seems to get worse instead of better. I am afraid he will be unfit for work if something is not done soon."

In the next issue this answer appeared: "When the horse is looking all right sell him to some one."—New York Evening Journal.

Rose had called on her afternoon out to see her friend, Arabella. Arabella's mistress had just purchased a parrot, and Rose was much interested in the bird. "Birds is shore sensible," she observed. "You kin learn them anything. I uster work for a lady that had a bird in a clock, an' when it was time to tell de time ob day it uster come out an' say 'cuckoo' just as many times as de time was." "Go along. Yo' doan' say so," said Arabella, incredulously. "Shore thing," replied Rose, "and de mos' wonderful part was dat it wuz only a wooden bird, too."—Boston Post.



The Problem of the Mountains

Throughout the Rocky Mountains are located cities and towns that require telephone service.

In order that their business and social activities may keep abreast of the times, they must have telephone connections.

Of all the problems involved in the building up of a great telephone system, the problem of mountains is the most difficult of solution.

To the Telephone Engineer, the great masses of granite appear as a formidable adversary that must be conquered.

To the "Troubleman," the storm-swept summits, the rock-bound canyons with their icy torrents and the snow-clad mountain sides with their devastating avalanches always imminent, present a problem of human hardship that must be bravely met.

Miles upon miles of these mountain lines traverse absolutely unproductive areas and at the same time they are the most expensive to construct and the most costly to maintain.

Yet the mountain communities must be connected with the great Bell System in order that THEIR service and YOUR service may be comprehensive and of the greatest possible value.

The Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Co.

"Are the Newriches entertaining this season?" "Entertaining? Well, I should rather call them amusing."—Boston Transcript.

Payton—Why don't you go to church? Parker—Well, just while this war lasts I don't want to be taken for a Christian.—Life.

PROBATE AND GUARDIANSHIP NOTICES.

Consult County Clerk or the Respective Signers for Further Information.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Edward D. Swan, Deceased. Creditors will present claims, with vouchers to the undersigned at 419 Judge building, Salt Lake City, Utah, on or before June 6, 1916.
ULYSSES GRANT SWAN,
 8-7-9-4 Executor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Lizzie A. Smith, Deceased. Creditors will present claims with vouchers to the undersigned at 419 Judge building, Salt Lake City, Utah, on or before December 6, 1915.
J. C. SMITH,
 8-7-9-4 Executor.

LEGAL NOTICES

SUMMONS.

In the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the State of Utah, County of Salt Lake.

Mary E. Rushman, Plaintiff, vs. John Rushman, Defendant.—Summons.

The State of Utah to the said Defendant:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, if served within the county in which this action is brought, otherwise within