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CLEVER LITTLE STORIES.

ners says that she received this be from a boy's mother: "Please ex. William from school today, as he up late last night studying his one and is too sleepy to come to-

y."
The reporter had just come in from nurder case. It was a rainy day, and had to cross a plowed field on foot. see," observed the chief editor, look-

a murder case. It was a rainy day, and he had to cross a plowed field on foot. "I see," observed the chief editor, look. It is not to the control of the con

Porto Rico is the coolest place in the West Indies, and the most beautist, with remarkable fettile and productive soil.

There are only a few miles of rail-way in Porto Rico, but when the Cu-an war ends several railways will be immediately constructed.

Porto Rico is 100 miles long, running east and west, and forty miles wide. It is rectangular in shape, having an area of 3,600 square miles, and 440,000 white and \$23,000 people of black and mixed races.

BEST LONDON TIT-BITS.

"Pa, what is a scheme?" "I can't define it, my son, but it is something that will fall through quicker than anything else on earth."

Student: "This time I shall have to tow you my rent." Landlady: "That is what you said the last time." Student: "Well, didn't I keep my word?" Mr. Spooner (serlously): "Do you think your father would object to my marrying you?" Mas Sharpe: "I don't know; if he's anything like me he would."

Elocutionist (beginning to recite Longfellow's famous poem): "Listen, my children, and you shall hear of the midnight ride of Paul Revere." Impany children, and you shall hear of the midnight ride of Paul Revere." Impanie with the word of the party of the my control of the party in the my control of the party in the my could be taken away if they couldn't keep up the payments.

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"An hour's peace."

A woman in love who wasa't jealous.

A man who didn't want what he couldn't get.

A unanimous opinion from critics, doctors, or experts.

An ugly baby or a spoilt child according to the mother.

COUNTY LINE

Prack Hawthorn arrived home las-reck. He has been sailing all season. John Pressle has had a bad attack of

Robert Hawthorn has been

It looks promising for the elect-light, as the power house is alrea-erected.

PONTIAC.

Monitor Insurance meeting Mond night. Lots or kicking. Several occupants of the Northe Hotel are on the sick list.

Hope we get that beet sugar factor here. Yum! yum! But won't Ponto be a sweet town then?

The following officers of Pontiae Lodg The following officers of Pontiac Lody, no. 19, Kingkirs of Pythias, were instaed last Thursday evening by D. D., J. E.
Sawyer: "C. C., J. B. Drager, V. C., J.
V. Richards: Prelate, Frank Brace; M.
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and S., James S. Gray; M. of W., C.
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Are You 🧀 Easily Tired?

SCOTT'S **EMULSION**





ely American style, and the balance his wardrobe is of approved Anglovon makeup. The story of his long journey under fleeting and his present aims is very rand under the presidential canvass, e wrote to' the then presidential andidate, announcing his desire to me to Lincoln and adopt himself as eon of Mr. Bryan, telling of his deres to become a leader of the compensation of the state of the company of the state of the state. Nothing daunted, the state of the state. Nothing daunted, the state of the

ain off.

The persistency of the boy, if nothing else, has aroused the interest of ir, and Mrs. Bryan, and they have the second of the second

FOETS.

If Richard Hovey were an Englishman he would probably be exploited in a number of our magazines. As he is an American, his "boom" is small; but he can afford to blde his time. From an article in the December Bookman some facts about his life are gained. He was born in Bloomington, and the state of the state in rarts, where he was intimate with Stephane Mailarme and Maurice Maeterlinck, the Belgian myatic. He translated Maeterlinck's plays and his version was so faithful that it reproduced much of the charm of the original. Hovey's best work is the trilogy on Launcelot and Guinevere,



The one who will be found in trial apable of great acts of love is ever he one who is always doing consider.

TOOK TO MR, BRYAN, From Meas to supply wearships for One Manager of the Committee of the Co carried in her hold, and through all cilimates, a cargo of frozen fresh meats over the longest voyage of a meat ship in existence. She will have demonstrated the limities possibilities of refrigeration and of nautical cold stronger of the strength of the business concerns.

The steamer Cleo, of New Haven, Capt. Haskins, has this season broken the record in capturing starfish from the vicinity of the Manafeld beds at Bayside. The oyster planters have recently adopted the plan of leaving the margin between the channel and the oystera and also between the heds, which enables the steamers to dreke along the edges of the plan of leaving the margin between the channel and the oystera and also between the heds, which enables the steamers to dreke along the edges of the plan of leaving the margins of the heds. The enormous catch of the Cleo, which has averaged. The plan of the plan of the cleo, which has averaged. Warren, where it is mainly given to the thing purposes. The starfish of the plan of the cleo, which has averaged. Warren, where it is mainly given to the pasts, where it is mainly given to the pasts, and may in time practically is externinate them on sections occupied by oysters.

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A Romance That Was Rome Off.

He had made up his mind to propose
to the pretty telephone girl. Clearing his throat, he began: "I would
like—" But the force of halt was
strong upon her and she interrupted
him, saying: "Line's busy." Afterhim saying: "Line's busy." Afterward she realized her mistake, but the
life with the bush of its own accord,
-Chicago News.

"And if I do
"And if I do
"And if I do

Timety Sport.

"Do they play football in the District of Columbia," asked the observant boarder. "Not after congress goes into seasion," replied the cross-eyed boarder. "No?" "Then begins the sexting game of catching the speakers eye."—Pittaburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

ound in trial love is ever an exchange says there are 60,000 and consider actors in the United States. It's a wonder some of them den't go on the stags.

succ. Ite and given and she had accepted—still with a smile via true, but smiles did not content him now. They were so ready, and she gave them so the same of the

brought me out and have been stupld enough to lose the way?"
"That's about the whole size of the matter," said Jack, cheerfully, "Well, you'll have to find the way, that's all about it," said pretty Clare, vindictively. "And I'll tell you plainly



a look round. I'm not sure, but I think this is what they call 'Cut-throat Cor-ner.'"

Clare screamed and clung to him in

home before 10 octors than your marry me."

Clare caught her breath in with a gasp.

"Anything! anything!" she said tearfully; "only get me home,"

"And if I don't," went on Jack.

"people will think we have eloped, and

"he would be ever so romantic."

again unless you get me nome very properly and the state of the state