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WE CAN SEE IT HAPPENING, CAN'T YOU!



Grace: "A seat on the Stock Exchange was sold to-day for £300." Genevieve: "Seats seem to se more valuable here."



"Uncle Jack, what is it the men play, when one takes a long pole, tubs some chalk on the end of it, pokes a white ball around the table, and then blists up one leg and says 'damn'?"



NEVER GOT FURTHER.

The Monkey: "Did a fat little monkey, wearing a high hat, go by here?" The Tiger: "No monkey went by here."

BETWEEN THE DANCES.

He: "I think modern dress reveals the vanity of the human heart." Ehe: "Oh, I never maw one so decollete as that."

GIVE HER TIME.

Never ask a woman for her reasons. If you will only keep still and wait a little she will give them to you.

THE LESSER EVIL.

"Hey, there, it is forbidden to walk on the railway tracks." "Do not be afraid, my good man. we have come here to escape the automobiles."--- Unoristico.

ONLY ONCE,

Mrs. Rurale: "Did you ever find a man under the bed?" Mrs. Outskirts: "Yes, the night we thought burglars were in the house I found my husband there!"

AS HE EXPECTED.

Mrs. Knagg: "You talked about com-ing home early to-night, but I thought it would all end in talk." Mr. Knagg (wearly): "So did I, my dear." (It did))

NOT TOO FRESH, EITHER.

"I suppose that some of your buttle scenes are very realistic?" said the sym-pathiser. "Yes," said the second-rate actor. "I have impersonated Nap-1-on at Waterloo several times when real shells were bursting all about me."

EVIDENCE.

A young thing of some fifty summers was playing the plano before the open window, and said to her maid, "Maria, do yeu think the Signor Stuzzini oppos-ite hears me?" "Yes, senorita. I am sure, as he is shutting his window."

THE PEACH AND THE VEGE-TARIAN.

"Can't see why you're so smitten with her." "Why, because she's so deucedly

"Heauty's only skin deep!" "Beauty's only skin deep!" "Well great Scott! I'm no cannibal. That's deep enough for me."



THE RECIPE FOR WEDDING CAKE. Cupid-"Funny, but these up-to-date cook books call for a lot of this."

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Employer: The increase in the cost of meat makes a lot of difference in my living expenses! Don't you find it so?

Clerk: "No, sil; my salary is so small that I've bought no meat for several years!" "You've fortunate! You won't mind it, then, if on account of the high price

of meat 1 reduce your salary a little."