

pickle for the individual who stole his satchel. While in that city he purchased a fine gramophone and a large collection of music discs. During his ride homeward on the train, some one swiped his grip, containing all but a few of the pieces, and so the present repertoire of the phone is some what limited, but Jimmy says if he has to disappoint his friends musically his running horse will furnish ample amusement to all who are inclined to gamble.

George Cobell seems to have the banner wolf dog in this section of the country. The animal is a cross between a gray hound and a mastiff, and weighs 110. Although but 18 months old it has alone, with the encouragement of George on horse back, caught and killed 21 coyotes in the past four weeks, and so far has escaped a wound. The hound runs so swiftly that Mr. Coyote gets a flip up before he is aware of it, and before it can do any snapping the big dog has him by the throat.

In a recent council of the chiefs and head men of the Piegans, they asked that ships be built at the Willow creek school, and the mechanical trades be taught the boys at this school as they are elsewhere. They are greatly opposed to having their children sent to Ft. Shaw, and are of the opinion that the youth can be instructed in such occupations in a school under the jurisdiction of the agent to a better advantage and at the same time be in the vicinity of their homes, thus permitting the parents visiting them at times. The department will undoubtedly approve of this.

A great deal of comment has been caused by the fact that the pay for I. D. stock shipped to Chicago has been held up, and the owners thereof have not yet received their money. Early shippers were reminded that it was unlawful to take any of this stock off the reservation for trade or commerce without first obtaining authority, and consequences of so doing were made known. Notwithstanding this, beef to the value of probably \$5,000 was shipped and as before stated the commission house to which the shipment was consigned was instructed by the authorities at Washington to hold the proceeds until further orders. Those who obtained a permit to ship had no trouble in getting their money, but the other contingent have been on the anxious seat regarding their shekels for some time.

STRAWS.
Johnie Bostick has been confined to the hospital with rheumatism ever since August.—The cold wave of the 19th was a reminder that the time for winter has arrived.—Billy Jackson is recovering from a serious illness.—John LaMott has just returned from Big Sandy, after an absence of several weeks.—John Higgins went down on the Marias last week, in quest of an improved ranch. Owners of such property will do well to advertise the same if desirous of selling, as a number wish to purchase.—It is reported that all straight stock will either be decorated with a rustic I. D. brand or removed from the reservation next spring.—Xavier Belledeux has sold his ranch on Milk river to James Arnoux.—Monroe Arnoux has gone to attend school at Helena.—A minimum temperature of 8 degrees below zero was registered Sunday morning. XXX

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Asked the Boy Too Much.

A boy who had been up for an examination in Scripture had utterly failed, and the relations between him and the examiner had become somewhat strained. The latter asked him if there were any text in the whole Bible he could quote. He pondered and then repeated: "And Judas went out and hanged himself." "Is there any other verse you know in the Bible?" the examiner asked. "Yes. 'Go thou and do likewise.'" There was a solemn pause and the proceedings terminated.—Catholic Standard and Times.

Apple Provocation.

"I understand you pounded the man in the next flat?" "Pound him! Well, I should think I did. I nearly killed the scoundrel." "What was the trouble?" "He insulted me—actually insulted me with deliberation and malice aforethought, and it was no trifling insult, either." "What did he say?" "He asked me if I was the man who played the cornet every night." "Why didn't you kill him?"—Chicago Post.

Her Frown.

I kissed her on the peachy cheek; She frowned, as I could see: "Oh, maiden," said I, "prithce, speak And say you pardon me!" She turned her pretty face away And bit her finger tips, And then I heard her sweetly say: "What's the matter with my lips?" —Chicago News.

She Appeals.

"John," said the wife of the citizen who had just settled his freak election bet like a little man, "the next time you want to be on an election, just agree that if you lose, you won't make a fuss for three months. It will be as difficult as anything else you ever undertake, and it will spare the feelings of your relatives."—Puck.

Butcher for the Rules.

"There's one thing I like about my wife," remarked to his friend Sammie, "she's a thorough sports-woman." "What's that?" "Well, she never knocks me down without allowing ten seconds to elapse before setting me again."—N. Y. Journal.

Willing to Wait.

Miss De Pich—Now, my love, you must wait for me. "Oh, I'm in no hurry. Let's go." "I'm not object to a long engagement, if it's your wish, but how long?" "Up to—how old is your pa?"—N. Y. Weekly.

The Clever Expert.

"Is this the skull of a man or woman?" inquired the prosecuting attorney of the expert. "It is a woman's skull," replied the anatomist. "How do you know?" "By the worn appearance of the jaws." —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

He Had Thought It Over.

"I tell you what," soliloquized the father of a large family, as he gazed admiringly at his youngest, "we never had a finer baby than she is! Come to think of it," he went on, after some further reflection, "nobody else ever did, either."—Puck.

"Too Good to Be True."

She's beautiful—that's good to know. She's good—that's beautiful to see; She is so good, while I'm not so, She's "too good to be true" to me. —Judge.

A Harrowing Question.

Murray Hill—So your rich uncle Ned has signified a desire to see you—he is probably about to make his will—what are you going to say to him? Central Parke—Oh! I'm all at sea about it—I'm afraid that if I tell him I'm doing well, he will leave his money to more needy relatives; and I don't tell him I'm doing ill for fear he will leave it to more worthy relatives.—Puck.

Time's Changes.

Whiffers—Ah! How do you do? Well, out with it, old man. What success? You said you were going back to your native town to hunt up your first love, from whom you parted years ago—the "airy, fairy Lillian" you raved about, you know. Did you find her? Bliffers (sadly)—Y-e-s. She's drawing \$20 a week as the champion fat woman of a dime museum.—N. Y. Weekly.

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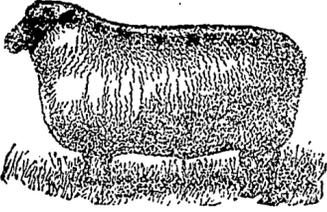
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