

A LITTLE THING.

Such a little thing hides the sun, sweetheart,
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A sudden cloud of vapor of mist.
And we mean "The day is done!"
Such a little thing hides the sun, sweetheart,
The top of waving tree,
A summer shower, of the sunshine born,
A mist that dips in the sea.

Such a little thing hides the sun, sweetheart
But isn't it joy to know
That the sun still shines behind the clouds
That the soft, warm winds will blow
Till the wall of mist shall be blown aside
And the shadows flee away,
And the sun behind the western hills
Gives pledge of a brighter day!
Florence A. Jones in Minneapolis House-
keeper.

KID GLOVES.

Interesting Facts About the Skins Which
Cover or Adorn the Hands.

Barefooted boys and girls form a curious
partnership in the making of a pair
of fine gloves.

They work together in preparing the
skins for the hands of the fashionable
woman who rushes to the stores every
time a new shade of glove is announced.

Thousands of dozens of hens' eggs are
used in curing the hides, and thousands
of boys are employed to work the skins
in clear water by treading on them for
several hours.

When a woman buys a pair of gloves,
she speaks of her purchase as "kids."
If the clerk who sold her the "kid" gloves
knew the secrets of the glove-making
business, he might surprise his
fair customer by telling her that those
beautiful, soft, smooth fitting "kid"
gloves came from the shoulders and
belly of a 3-weeks-old colt whose neck
was slit on the plains of Russia, and
whose tender hide was shipped with
huge bundles of other colts' hides to
France, where they were made up into
"kid" gloves, or he might with equal
regard to the truth tell her that those
gloves in the other compartment once
dotted from tree to tree in South America
on the back of ring tailed monkey. And if he made the rounds of the
store and could distinguish one skin
from another he could point out "kid"
gloves made from the skins of kangaroos
from Australia; lambs or sheep from
Ohio or Spain or England; calves from
India, muskrats from anywhere, musk
oxen from China and other parts of
Asia; rats, cats and Newfoundland puppies.

But the little Russian colt, the four
footed baby from the plains where the
Cossacks live, the colt from the steppes
of Siberia, where horses are raised by
the thousand, supply the skins which
are the favorites at present with the
glove-makers. Experts say that the colt-
skin makes a better, stronger, finer glove
than real kidskin, and as the colt is a
little fellow only 3 weeks old when he
is killed but a small amount of skin can
be made into gloves, so that the price is
about as high.

But, after all, the real kid, the live-
ly infant of the goats which live in
France, Switzerland, Spain and Italy,
furnishes the best, finest and most ex-
pensive gloves, and nearly 10,000,000
kids are sacrificed every year in order
that women and men may clamp their
hands in wrinkleless, delicate lined
gloves.—Chicago Record.

Klotschiessen—What Is It?

Under the title of "A Game We Might Play," the Marquis of Lorne in Good
Words puts in a plea for an open air
winter pastime in the low countries of
northern Europe which has for centuries
enjoyed a sort of national reputation.
It is a rough sort of golf, played without
clubs or holes, is inexpensive and
can be played by two single opponents
or with two on a side. The article con-
tains a very picturesque description of a
match between two villages in Fries-
land, at which the writer was present,
and conveys a striking impression of the
popularity of the game and of the
spirited emulation which it awakens. It
is pointed out that in England there are
many districts, especially in the east of
the island, which are peculiarly well
adapted to the game, there being in these
parts much flat land where winter
makes the ground hard. Wherever these
conditions exist, there we are told, the
"klotschiessen," or "clotshot" game
can be played with advantage.—London
News.

Dabster Misunderstood.

Figg—What kind of a writer is Dab-
ster? Is he possessed of descriptive
powers?

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Fogg—Yes. In his recent sketch of a
western girl he spoke of her commercial
traveler manner and her generous un-
derstanding. The Chicago people al-
lowed that the "commercial traveler
manner" was a compliment of which
anybody except in the east might
well be proud, but they suspected that
the other characterization was a cheap
fling at the size of women's shoes, and
after that his writings were a drug in
the western market.—Boston Transcript.

Wholesale Eloping.

At Delnic, near Flume, on the
Adriatic, 26 girls were carried off on
horseback in one night recently by
lovers to whom their parents had refused
to give them. It is not uncommon for
Croatian girls to force consent to their
marriage by an elopement, but an or-
ganized raid like this is unprecedented
and has made a sensation even in Croa-
tia.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

No Doubt About It.

Jack—Great crush at the De Myllions'
ball last night.

Augustus (who had proposed there
to Miss de Myllions and been reject-
ed)—A tremendous crush.—New York
Times.

He who unintelligently attempts what
is beyond his power must leave undone
his own proper work, and thus his time
is wasted, he is ever so closely occupied.

Lake Huron was named from the
Hurons, an Indian tribe on its shores.

Certain parts of the hippopotamus'
hide attain a thickness of two inches.

NO QUORUM PRESENT.

Legislative Session Given Up to the In-
troduction of Bills.

DISTRICT FOR MR. WATSON.

Senator LaFollette Introduces a Con-
gressional Apportionment Bill—Fee and
Salary Bill Introduced Based on County
Population—Conn's Band Instrument
Factory to Distribute \$15,000—Briefs.

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Twelfth—Lagrange, Steuben, Noble, De-
Kalb, Whitley, Allen.

Thirteenth—Laporte, St. Joseph, Elk-
hart, Kosciusko, Marshall, Stark.

New Bills in the House.

Among the new bills introduced in
the house were the following:

By Mr. Kelly—To amend the common
school act; to amend the act relating to
the organization of cities.

By Mr. Griffin—To amend the law
concerning public offenses.

By Mr. Allison—For an act to create
the office of police matron in cities of
5,000 population or more.

By Mr. Poindexter—For an act to create
the office of inspector for county
officers and records.

By Mr. Floyd—To authorize the trans-
fer of insane persons from state prisons
to insane hospitals of the state.

By Mr. Feist—To prohibit corporal
punishment in public schools.

By Mr. Newhouse—Providing that
terms of trustee shall take office in June
instead of in August; to require railroad
companies to keep waiting rooms open.

By Mr. Harrison—To fix the rate of
premium and interest which a building
and loan association shall charge.

By Mr. Loring—To amend the com-
mon school act; to amend the act under
which township trustees and town
school boards levy school tax.

By Mr. Hamrich—For a farmers' mu-
tual insurance company for the insur-
ance of live stock, limiting operations
to seven counties.

By Mr. Elliott—To legalize the cor-
poration of Middletown, Henry county.

By Mr. Smith—For an act to regulate
attorneys' fees for the collection of
drafts and bills of exchange.

By Mr. Crozier—For an act to pay
claim of \$5,000 due the members of
John W. Mullens' company of Ninth
regiment, who did service along the
Ohio river during the rebellion.

By Mr. Gaither—For an act to protect
fish.

By Mr. Hundley—To legalize the acts
of the town of Summitville, Madison
county.

By Mr. Leedy—Amendments to the
charter of the city of Indianapolis; for
the creation of a board of public park
commissioners in Indianapolis.

By Mr. Boardman—Providing for the
disposition of stolen goods left in the
hands of police departments.

By Mr. Van Arsdel—To regulate the
handling of baggage by railroad com-
panies, requiring the use of platform
tracks; to provide uniformity in legis-
lation; to amend the act under which
insurance companies are incorporated;
concerning granting rights of way to
street railroad companies; concerning
highways; relating to construction of
street railroads.

By Mr. Adams—To require street
railroad companies in cities of more
than 100,000 inhabitants to pave be-
tween the tracks.

By Mr. House—To amend the act con-
cerning public offenses relating to the
destruction of fish.

By Mr. Wadsworth—Describing the
Thirty-third judicial circuit.

By Mr. Coats—Relating to the use of
alloy in the manufacture of articles.

By Mr. Mellendy—For an act to re-
peal an act to enroll late soldiers of
Indiana.

By Mr. Thomas—To fix ratio on tele-
graph tolls; relating to construction of
electric light plants in cities and towns.

By Mr. Kamp—To establish Evans-
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