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"Yes, I will, and you'll see that we get along just as well. I am going to do her work myself. Now, don't you say a word, for I'm going to do it."

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Danger!

If you have a feeling of oppression and uneasiness a little above the diaphragm, and just below the right ribs, aggravated by lying on the right side, look out! As sure as fate, your liver is disordered. Perhaps not seriously as yet, but—fatal hepatic abscesses are not uncommon. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the precise remedy to regulate the liver, and prevent its congestion and inflammation, and to disperse such minor indications of its derangement as yellowness of the skin and ball of the eye, furred tongue, sourness of the breath, nausea on rising in the morning, dizziness, sick headache and constipation. By relaxing the bowels painlessly, it opens a channel of exit for the superfluous bile, checks a tendency to congestion and engorgement of the liver, at the same time giving a gentle impetus to its secretory action, and affords relief to the stomach, which is usually inactive, out of order, and oppressed with wind when the bowels are costive. Use the Bitters also in fever and ague, rheumatism, and kidney troubles.

An Indiana Lawyer.

A somewhat eminent lawyer in Indiana, Judge Z—, given at times to bibulous conviviality, on appearing one morning on the streets in Washington, in that State, was accosted by a minister of the gospel as follows:

"Well, drunk again as usual, Judge."

To which Judge Z— answered: "So am I," and passed on. The same lawyer visited an Illinois town and got on a spree. A police officer told him if he did not go to his hotel and keep off the street until he got sober, he would be arrested and locked up.

To this the Judge answered: "You can't (hic) do it."

"Why can't I?" inquired the officer.

"Because, sir (hic), got no jurisdiction; th is (hic) an Indiana drunk."

While getting shaved this lawyer, who is quite bald-headed, was attempted to be guyed by a doctor whose hair was very profuse. The doctor said:

"Why, Judge, you are getting quite bald."

To this the Judge answered: "Yes, brains and hair don't grow together. By the way, Doctor, I observe that you have a fine head of hair."—Detroit Free Press.

The proprietor of the Great Western Poultry Yard, Mr. James E. Goodkey, St. Louis, Mo., is enthusiastic in his praise of Red Star Cough Cure, which cured him after all other remedies failed. He says it neither constipates the bowels nor causes sick headache.

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Small Boy (after a long silence)—No, sir.

Visitor—Ah! and why?

Small Boy—Because Mr. Webster is dead.—New York Sun.

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