

THE WOODS

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JIM.

I you go to the lake... An' you follow the road... As it turns to the west... Of the mill...

Last Night's Dreams - What They Mean

DID YOU DREAM OF MONEY?

WHEN it comes to a matter of money the oracles seem to dispute over 'filthy lucre' just as ordinary mortals are apt to do.

Not New. I suppose aviation will bring in the making of rules in the air.

SELECTED QUIPS

Shut the door in the face of nature and she will come in at the window. Nor is there in the bright lexicon of youth such a word as "ignorance."

NOBODY WORKS BUT FATHER

And According to This, the Old Gentleman is Growing Just a Little Bit Dependent.

Fuel Problem Solved? Forced by the high price of imported coal to make use of a low-grade native lignite, the railroads of Italy have solved their problem by ordering American locomotives, equipped to burn pulverized fuel, says Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Accounted For. Cortland Bleeker, the well-known chitman and connoisseur, said at a dinner in New York:

"We live in an age of substitutes, and we pay three times more for these substitutes than we ought to pay for the real thing."

Identified. "Was that wife I saw with you the other evening, headed for the train?"

"My wife was with me one evening, and the next I happened to meet up with a young lady who lives out at our station. Don't know which—by the way, who was carrying the parcels?"

Proof Positive. "What did you do with that man you caught dealing off the bottom of the deck?"

"Committed him to the asylum," replied Cactus Joe. "Anybody who would try a trick like that in Crimison Gulch don't leave enough doubt about his sanity to be worth arguing over."

Territory Has Two Capitals. When South Africa became federated, ten years ago, a controversy as to the capital city was settled by one of the most serious compromises in history.

Comfort. "You children would rather go to a moving picture than to Sunday school?"

CHECKING UP THE SWAG

New York Subway Victim of Pickpockets Saw Great Light When It Was Too Late.

In the subway some evenings ago there was an unusual evening near one of the side doors. A merchant managed to reach the platform of his appointed station and as he alighted a young man at his side remarked:

SEES HIMSELF IN SPOTLIGHT

Bachelor Is Naturally Wondering if That is How the Ladies Really Regard Him.

A Terre Haute bachelor stopped at a friend's house the other night to get him to accompany him to a community meeting. The friend was a "much married" man and his spouse did not wish him to go to the lecture.

Settin' Pretty. "Howdy, Gabe!" saluted an acquaintance. "How are you fixed for the winter?"

A Ship of Rumor. Laid up for her final rest at Port Stanley, in the Falkland Isles, the old Great Britain, seventy-seven years of age, and the first big screw steamer to go into deep waters, had to submit to a short detention on account of bad weather in the year that saw the opening of the Crimean war.

His Inability. "A father should keep pace with his children," didactically said the presiding elder. "The theory—"

Wheels of Industry. Fifty million horsepower comprises the total, both steam and water power generated, now in use in the United States. It is conservatively estimated that as much more can be developed by utilization of the water power resources.

Delicate Discretion. "You did not use the form 'Merry Xmas' this year."

Observant Paw. "Faw, that is an advertisement?" "An advertisement is the picture of a pretty girl eating, wearing, holding or driving something that somebody wants to sell."—Nashville Tennessean.

The Munchausen Medalist. The Munchausen prize for 1920 goes to a denizen of New Jersey, who tells of a windmill going so fast in a young cyclone that it pumped hot water.

NORMA TALMADGE



This young woman, who in private life is Mrs. Joseph Schenk, fairly ran away with the honors in a recent contest conducted by a Chicago newspaper to ascertain the most popular actress in moviedom.



TWO, tree mont ago one my friend's work a cop een da policee station gotta increase for da family.

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