



BEEF AND—
Jack Spratt could eat no fat,
His wife could eat no lean,
So in the happy days of yore
They licked the platter clean.

But now for neither fat nor lean
Can poor Jack find the means;
They neither eat a bit of meat,
But both go in for beans.
—G. H. H., in Brooklyn Life.

LOOKS OFFICIAL.
"Is King Menelik really dead?"
"I really think so. He hasn't been reported alive any since his last demise."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

DRAWN FROM "LIFE."
First Lady—"Are you a suffragette, too?"
Second Lady—"O, dear, no! I'm happily married."—Life.

TURNING THE TABLES.
He (after a quarrel, bitterly)—"I was a fool when I married you."
She—"I knew it, but I thought you would improve."—Boston Transcript.

IN BOHEMIA.
First Artist—"Reduced to a drain pipe for a pillow, old chap?"
Second Artist—"Idiot! Can't you see it's filled with straw."—Bon Vivant.

NOT A MAN.
"But, Marie, I have told you distinctly that you are not to have men in your kitchen."
"Beg pardon, ma'am, this isn't a man, he is a corporal."—Sourire.

UP TO LIZ.



"If yer wants me to take yer out on Sunday, Liz, get yer self up so's yer look like that!"—Telegram.

THE NEW YORK WHIRL.
"Don't you lose time by living in Jersey City?"
"Not much," answered the Wall Street man. "I have deskroom on a ferryboat."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

SOON DUE.
"The dream of my life is about to be realized."
"What was that dream?"
"To see Teddy and Emperor William exchange pulpits."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

COLOSSAL.
"I want a few colored illustrations of beets and tomatoes."
"Life size?" inquired the artist.
"Catalogue size," replied the seedman, with a significant smile.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

HIS CAPACITY.
Kind Lady (at kitchen door)—"So you were in the army during the war with Spain? What was your capacity there?"
Hungry Hobo—"Double rations, ma'am."—Chicago News.

ONE BIG DIFFERENCE.
Heck—"In my view, the partnership of marriage is precisely like a partnership in business."
Peck—"You're away off! In business a man sometimes gets a silent partner; in marriage never."—Boston Transcript.

IN THE RECORD.
"I guess these Indiana people ain't so awful literary after all."
"How now?"
"I never heard of none of their Congressmen asking for leave to print a historical novel."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

OF LITTLE SERVICE.
"Judge, can I have back my maiden name?"
"Will it be of any particular use to you?"
"Your question is almost rude?"
"Not at all. The last dame whose maiden name I restored changed it again inside of twenty minutes."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

One of the weakest points in the Chinese imperial government has been its management of the finances, asserts the New York Tribune. There has been a deplorable lack of enlightened system, and, according to confident report, a still more deplorable excess of "squeezing" and other forms of dishonesty. It was therefore to be desired that fiscal reforms should occupy a large place in the re-organization of the government on a constitutional basis, and it is now gratifying and encouraging to observe that such is the case. Various imperial decrees have emphasized the necessity of fiscal reform and have indicated on general lines the manner in which it is to be effected, and there is ground for hoping that these will be obeyed as the other decrees relating to constitutional matters have been.

One of the times when patience needs to have her perfect work, explains Ram's Horn, is when the waiter sticks his thumb into the soup.

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A fast pace in marriages was set in New York lately, relates the Baltimore American, when Clerk Speed issued a license to Mr. Swift to marry Miss Hurry. Miss Hurry's father was a business partner of Mr. Gallop. If there is anything in a name this couple ought to be in the running.

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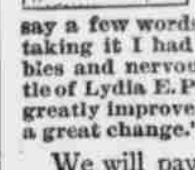
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