"Wall, John! did ye ever see the like? Bless me if they don't warm the streets in this new-fangled town." (Fact.)

Mr. Creesus (to Mrs. C. as they go home from the dinner-party): "Well, after the ladies left we had coffee in cups that (so help me) didn't hold two teaspoons! an' I told What's-his-name that gave the dinner that folks call me mean, but I never cut things down to such a dashed fine point as that."

A Michigan girl told her young man that she would never marry him until he was worth $10,000. So he started out with a brave heart to make it.

"How are you getting on, George?" she asked, at the expiration of a couple of months.

"Well," George said, hopefully, "I have saved twenty two dollars."

The girl dropped her eyelashes, and blushingly remarked,

"I reckon that's near enough, George." — Ex.

"Yes," said Mrs. Egomo. "I used to think a great deal of Mrs. Goode; she was always so kind to me; but then I've found out that she treats everybody just the same." — Ex.

"Ethel," said the teacher, "whom do the ancients say supported the world on his shoulders?" "Atlas, sir."

"You're quite right," said the teacher; "Atlas supported the world. Now who supported Atlas?" "I suppose," said Ethel softly, — "I suppose he married a rich wife."

Artificial oysters are the latest things in deceptions, and numbers of the "manufactured bivalves" are said to be passed off on the Paris public.

A minister was questioning a Sunday school about the parable of the good Samaritan who fell among thieves on the way from Jerusalem to Jericho. Bringing the story to a point, he asked: "Now, why did the priest and Levite pass by on the other side?" A scholar held up his hand. "Well, my boy, why did the priest and Levite pass by on the other side?" "I know," said the lad; "because the man was already robbed." — Ex.

A young woman in an Ohio town has married her brother's wife's father. When last seen she was busy with a compass and dictionary trying to study out what relation she was to herself.