THE BATTALION

ONLY PETTING

In the silence of the night, When the moon is shining white,

There comes a strange sad sight. In the silence of the night.

Two lovers wrapped in bliss, Two souls in one sweet kiss, A boy entwined in a Miss, Two lovers wrapped in bliss.

Their fevered skin grows damp, Their hampered pulses stamp, They strain in their vice like clamp,

Their fevered skin grows damp.

Their ancestors writhe and moan.

As could they but have known, Such things ere they had flown, Their ancestors writhe and moan.

Tis only fervid petting, Nothing, nothing getting, Just fervid impulse fretting, Tis only, only petting. —By the chinese poet A Bloc Too.

Our idea of the height of something or other is a traveling salesman's being envious of King Solomon.



Maybe you heard about the Scotchman who found a couple of cough drops one day and then went home and sat down in a draft. We've all heard the ones about the traveling salesman and the farmer's daughter, but have you heard what hap; ened when that farmer's daughter met two salesmen?

It seems that two traveling salesmen were driving through the country in a powerful sport roadster when they espied at a roadside farm a farmer's daughter milking a cow.

"Wouldn't you like to go riding in this prefty car with two nice traveling salesmen?" they asked her.

"I'll have to ask my mother," the innocent maid replied and she ran to tell her mother how fortunate she was to have an opportunity to ride in such a fine motor car.

"Who wants you to go?" the dutiful mother said.

"Two nice traveling salesmen," was the reply.

, "Daughter!" the mother cried, "You run right back out and bring the cow in with you."

Where on a woman docs age show first?

Her feeth and the back of her neck,

Why? That's simple enough my lad,

Wear and tear by heck!

"Did you make the dance last night?"

"No, only my date."

"Would you scream if I kissed you?"

-"How could I if you did it properly?"

-Log.

Rooster: "Why are you eating those tacks?"

Hen: "I'm going to lay a carpet."

Malteaser.



Sassie Sussy Says, "Love in the dark is just a lotta energy going to waist."

Bible salesman (to backwoods farm wife): "Madam, you certainly can't get along without the Bible. Think of all the valuable things it tells you."

Farm wife: "What will it tell me?"

Gospel peddler: "Why it will tell you all about Christ—how he lived and what he did, and how and when e died...."

Farm wife: "Oh is he dead? I been tellin' my ole man we oughter take some kinder paper or somethin' to keep up with all these happenin's."

"I think I'll polish off a few lines," said the young poetess as she slipped into the reducer.