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**Not Altogether.**  
Promoter—I'd like to bring a trolley road into your town if I can raise the wind here.  
Uncle Si—Waal, I'll be goah darned! I sposed they was still runnin' 'em by electricity.—*Boston Herald.*

**Barnyard Reparto.**  
"Seems to me," grumbled the old pecker, "you're laying smaller eggs than your regular average."  
"Well, then," clucked the old hen, "I don't need any assistance in cackling over 'em. Kindly chase yourself around the yard."

**Apologies to Mother Goose.**  
Old Mother Hubbard,  
She went to the cupboard,  
As always had been her habit,  
"I can't afford beef."  
She murmured, with grief;  
So she made her poor dog a Welsh rabbit.

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**Mr. Mechanic.**  
Scotch highlanders, who still speak the Gaelic at times, settled much of the country north of Toronto. One day Dr. Rutherford, locally famous, was looking for some men to do some work for him. He went to a village blacksmith shop and found several of these Scotchmen standing about.  
"Are you a mechanic?" he asked one of them.  
"Nay," he replied. "I'm a McCuig."  
—*Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.*

**Almost a Failure.**  
"Doctor, you operated on that patient in No. 43, didn't you?"  
"Yes."  
"Make a successful job of it?"  
"No, I didn't. The operation was fitly and justly simple, and the man wasn't in the slightest danger at any time. The elaborate preparations I had made for handling a critical case were wholly wasted."

**With the Eye of Faith.**  
"Dr. Fourthly, don't you believe that time is coming when the sword shall be beaten into plowshares and the spear into pruning hooks, and men shall learn war no more?"  
"Indeed I do, Brother Millspaugh."  
"But when?"  
"About the time when that other prophecy is fulfilled—and then shall the end come."—*Chicago Tribune.*

**Reliable Breakfast Foods.**  
"What sort of breakfast food do you find the best?"  
"Well," replied the well-nourished citizen, "I haven't run across anything yet that beats bacon and eggs, though sausage and buckwheats afford a pleasant change occasionally."—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

The women of Allingtown, Conn., have organized for the protection of their village from fire. They are to hold a country fair, the proceeds of which will be used to buy apparatus. They will also form a woman's brigade of the fire department.

**His Time Wasn't.**  
"Cut that lie out."  
"Why do you call it a—"  
"Say, I've just done ten years in the penitentiary and come out busted!"—*Cleveland Leader.*

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Mrs. M. Morgan, 411 4th Ave. E., Brainerd, Minn., writes: "I take from one to two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla in the spring to purify the blood just as regularly as I do my house-cleaning, and go around light-footed and light-hearted. I believe it is the best blood purifier known."  
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**IN MODERN TIMES.**

"Hang it all, Ethel, must your aunt go along?"  
"Yes, George; but when everything's going nicely you can pretend that something's wrong with the machinery and that it's absolutely necessary to lighten ship so we won't be all killed, and then we'll drop auntie overboard with the parachute."—*Life.*

**Mother will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.**

**Sarcasm.**

"You will admit that a court is a necessity," said the judge.  
"Yes," answered the audacious attorney. "But I don't like to be so frequently reminded of the adage, 'Necessity knows no law.'"—*Washington Star.*

**Late Polar Controversy.**

The king of France marched up the hill with 40,000 men.  
"I wish plenty of witnesses," he explained.  
His purpose accomplished, he forthwith marched down.—*New York Sun.*

**No Specifying Anybody.**

"I'd like to have you meet Mr. Lobscombs. He's the vice president of our literary society."  
"Why, is it any particular honor to be a vice president? I thought—"  
"Not of the kind you are thinking about, perhaps, but it's some distinction to be a vice president of our literary society, let me tell you."—*Chicago Tribune.*

**Flattered by Caricatures.**

"Is our new Congressman home yet? Well, I should say! Did you ever see a photograph of him?"  
"Why, no, but I've seen caricatures of him."  
"Oh, they flatter him; you should see one of his photographs."—*Catholic Standard and Times.*

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**MORE CHINESE RIOTS FEARED**

**Governments Begin to Realize Gravity of Situation.**

**In Event of Serious Trouble, Nations May Have to Unite As in the Boxer Revolution.**

Washington, April 26.—There is concern at the State department over the Chinese riots in Hunan province because of the possibility that the trouble may spread rapidly at any moment. It is realized here that information in the Chinese provinces travels with lightning-like rapidity from mouth to mouth. So, with flaming anti-foreign posters being posted in the streets of Changsha, it is readily understood what the effect may be on the neighboring districts.

If the riots spread it is believed that the foreign nations will stand together with the Chinese government to help bring about order and prevent bloodshed, as during the Boxer troubles. Effective naval vessels in the vicinity appear to be the United States cruiser Cleveland, the Japanese gunboat Uji, and the British river gunboat Snipe.

The Cleveland, which has just arrived at Hankow is of 3,200 tons displacement and carries ten 5-inch guns, eight 6-pounders, and one 3-inch field gun. The Snipe is a British river gunboat, which has just been refitted after having run aground near Changsha. She is 58 tons displacement, carries two 6-pounders and four 45-inch Maxims. The Japanese gunboat is 620 tons displacement and carries four 12-pounders and three Maxims.

**MONEY IS TIED UP.**

**New York Bankers Try to Sell Stocks—Few Buyers.**

New York, April 26.—The financial review says the markets of last week registered a sharp revision of sentiment from the hopeful temper of the week before. It was the commonly accepted view of the close market observers that the advance has been organized by important capital and by banking interests to stimulate outside interest in the dealings and to proclaim a feeling of confidence at the financial center which might react on general business.

The action of the market at the opening of last week was sufficient to demonstrate the failure of the experiment. Instead of buying orders, the country sent orders to sell stocks and took advantage of the higher prices established.

The professions of contentment with the conditions of the steel trade which had come from official sources in connection with the marking up of stocks and the predictions of an increase in the dividend rate on United States Steel and of a favorable quarterly statement of earnings, had to be contrasted with the yielding price of pig iron, proposals for reducing output to avoid an unwieldy surplus accumulation, and a falling off in new orders for different lines of finished products.

**GRAZING LANDS NOT INCLUDED**

**Secretary Wilson to Take All Such From Reserves.**

Washington, April 26.—Although stockmen who hold permits to graze in forest reserves are protesting against the elimination of non-timbered lands from forest reserves, Secretary Wilson announced today that the law does not contemplate the inclusion in the reserves of any but timbered lands and that whenever non-timbered lands are found within reserves they must be restored to the public domain.

In making the elimination he will use discretion to protect the water supplies of cities and towns, but beyond that he will insist that all large areas of grazing lands, particularly around the outer boundaries, be taken out. He holds that grazing lands cannot be reserved to prevent stream pollution.

**Hermann is Improving.**

Roseburg, Or., April 26.—After spending a fearful night, Binger Hermann awoke this morning showing evidence of slight improvement. Not only is he able to lie in bed comfortably for the first time since his severe illness began, but he is also spending much of his time in conversation with members of his family, whom he readily recognizes. According to a bulletin issued by K. L. Miller, the attending physician, late this afternoon, the patient is resting easier than at any time during his illness.

**Phones for Dispatchers.**

St. Paul, Minn., April 26.—The Great Northern railway has just ordered the telephone train dispatching apparatus to be installed on six more divisions of its road. This road is already using telephones for this purpose on approximately 2,100 miles of line, and in every new extension which includes the Fergus Falls, Breckenridge, North Dakota, St. Cloud and Cascade divisions, reaches in the neighborhood of 1,900 miles. The telephone system of the Great Northern will extend over the entire main line.

**Bridge Donor Is Found.**

Boston, April 26.—The mystery surrounding the identity of the Harvard alumnus who had offered \$300,000 to build a new bridge over the Charles river to the stadium from Cambridge, was cleared today when it was learned that Larz Anderson, class of '99, of Brookline, was the man. The proposed bridge would replace the present structure which has been found inadequate to accommodate the crowds that flock annually to the stadium for games.

**Tennessee Has Snowfall.**

Nashville, April 26.—Flurries of snow were intermittent here all day. So far the damage in Tennessee from the present cold snap has been slight.

**WASN'T A FANHANDLER.**

Merchant So Used to Them He Invited an Acquaintance.

A Broadway business man was walking down that sunny but much-panhandled avenue after luncheon yesterday afternoon wondering what sort of a plea the next temporarily embarrassed stranger would offer. During his ten-block walk, the New York Times asserts, he had been asked to buy two "gold" rings, furnish carriage to an alleged Brooklynite, and help a fourth unfortunate to reach some point in the distant West.

While he was swinging unobservantly along in the midst of his brown study some one came up and grasped him with affectionate firmness by the elbow.

"What is a fellow to do with a canary bird when he isn't going home until 6 o'clock?" he heard himself asked. The business man turned and asked. The business man young man saw a not over well-dressed bird-carrying a newspaper-wrapped bird-carrying. Rather impatiently he jerked his elbow clear of the affectionate young man's grasp.

"I'm sure I don't know, friend. Go and talk to some one else about it," he answered wearily.

A sudden and rather violent change came over the young man's face—not at all, however, the kind of change which the business man had expected. He grew quite scarlet with resentment. His eyes glared fiercely at the startled business man. Pugnaciously he half raised the hand which the business man had thrown off.

"Why, you idiot! Aren't you So-and-So?" mentioning the business man's name. "Can't a fellow even speak to you when he goes you?" he ejaculated wrathfully. The young man hurried off, brandishing the birdcage like a weapon. He was evidently filled with all the unforfeiting emotions. Before disappearing around the corner of a side street he threw back a final challenge.

It then dawned on the somewhat dazed business man that he had been introduced to the birdcage stranger at a meeting of some kind of a fraternal order a year or so ago.

**SYSTEM OF A DINING CAR.**

**Every Inch of Space in Its Little Kitchen is Economized.**

The kitchen of a dining car is a striking example of what can be done in economizing space. Every inch is used.

Water tanks are suspended from the ceiling. One wall is lined with the big range and heating oven, while on the other are storage boxes, receptacles for pans, pots and other utensils, and a row of cupboards up under the ceiling.

At one end, between the kitchen and the dining car proper, is a little pantry which serves as a sort of vestibule. That is where the waiters place their orders and receive dishes.

Every separate article of food and equipment has its place, says the Woman's Home Companion. Every corner and nook in the car has a particular function. The silver is in one place, the milk and cheese in another, the meat in another, and so on through the list. Everything perishable is kept in a refrigerator.

While the car is in action the conductor from his position between the dining room and kitchen keeps his eyes upon the ten tables and endeavors to see that none of the diners is neglected. For all the supplies on the car he is held to strict account. On his trip sheet, as it is called, is put a list of everything taken on the car when it starts out. A record of all articles sold is entered upon the sheet, and when the car comes home again all that has not been sold must be on hand.

**THE HOMEMAKER.**

**Man's Chivalry to the Fried Goddess of the Fireside.**

As we men frequently admit, it is our chivalrous regard for women which leads us to desire that she should confine her wholly admirable energies to the making of our home and the keeping of our houses. She is tender and frail, and so we urge that she shall not for a moment drop her role as the goddess of the household. There is nothing that so arouses our almost sacred admiration as to see our own particular goddess with a dishrag in one hand and a frying pan in the other. Let us never desert this high ideal of womanhood and its lofty purpose in life.

Particularly let us not do so because if a woman does not keep the house it will not be kept. Would we men engineer and prepare 1,095 meals in one year? Would we wash dishes 1,095 times, wipe them 1,095 times, sew, darn, mend, devote our lives to a gray monotony of treadmill effort? Not on your life! Our chivalrous regard for adored woman would not permit it. And we would go crazy within six months if we tried. I know of nothing that we should cling to more closely than this chivalrous regard for our womankind. It saves the cost of many and many a hired girl.

I have penned this little tribute to man's chivalrous regard for woman because anybody can see that it deserves it. Woman, the housekeeper (and nothing else), the fried goddess of the fireside, the queen of her domestic domain, with a stepdown for a tiara and a stove hook for a scepter, let us together pledge her, while we register our chivalrous vow that we will keep her where she is unless we men need her as a stenographer or something else, in which event our chivalrous regard may stretch a few points.—*California Monthly.*

Every church worker occasionally says after telling how hard she works for her preacher: "My doctor says he can't keep me well unless I give up my religion."

**Not a drop of Alcohol**

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**An Advantage.**

Brown—Yes, I'm acquainted with your wife, old man. I know her before you married her.  
Smith—Ah, that's where you had the advantage of me—I didn't.—*Life.*

**Says Pastor Goodman.**

"Those sleepers may be sinners. But their sleeping is no sign; Brethren, if they can't keep awake They're not to blame—make no mistake!—  
For I know the fault is mine!"

**Willing to compromise.**

Woman of the House—No, I haven't any old garments to give you.  
Needham Quick—I ain't so dead set on havin' 'em old, ma'am. If you've got any that's only slightly soiled they'll do 'em as well.—*Chicago Tribune.*

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**John D.**

He accumulated many rocks. And this is his explanation: "I need them all—in spite of your knock." To make a secure foundation.—*Chicago Tribune.*

**Correcting a Misapprehension.**

Caller—I have been told that you bachelor brother is an avowed misogynist.  
Mrs. Gaswell—Why, Mrs. Jones, that isn't a word of truth in that. He's a Congregationalist.—*Chicago Tribune.*

**On the Loop.**

Stranger—How about those elevated cars? Are they the pay-as-you-ride kind, too?  
Suburban—No; they're the pay-as-you-enter kind.

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