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Stranger—Are there any fish in this stream, little boy? Little Boy—Yes, sir. Stranger—Will they bite? Little Boy—I dunno. None of 'em ever bit me.

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An Irresponsible Client.

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There is a man of large wealth who has a generous suite of offices in one of the most modern of the downtown buildings, says a New York exchange. His main apartments there are furnished handsomely, even luxuriously, with soft leather-upholstered lounges and armchairs, but his private office would pass for a cell in a monastery. It contains nothing but his desk, his chair, and an extra chair, very plain, with a hard seat.

"I hit on this after years of sad experience in time wasted for me by my friends," he said. "When I kept my private office luxuriously furnished, friends who were on intimate enough terms with me to drop in without a knock scarcely would come in, sprawl themselves out in an easy chair, light a cigar, and make themselves as comfortable as though in their club. Like as not, one of them would start in spinning an interminable yarn. Of course I couldn't order them out; so I had to stand it and lose countless hours of valuable time.

"Last month, when I was down on a farm for the children's vacation, I noticed an old dog that always lay on a piece of carpet right in the way of the farmer's wife. One day she stumbled over him; then she took up the carpet and placed it out on the back porch. The dog went out and contentedly reposed himself there.

"I'll just move my carpet out in my front office," I said to myself. When I returned I did so. It worked like a charm. My friends dropped into my office, gazed around with a startled look—and dropped out again, never to return in there during business hours. And now I can work in the peaceful assurance that nobody whose business isn't of sufficient importance to make that hard-bottomed chair feel comfortable will unduly linger around me when I'm busy."

Curiosity of Man.

Weather threatening, crowd scurry for, congestion of humans in Broad way, near Fulton street, hour, 12.30 p. m. "What is it?" inquired excited by a big blonde man in a shaggy alpaca. "Anyone hurt?" "Naw!" responded a seedy individual: "a guy's lost sumpin' 'trow' a subway gratin' an' 'ow fishin' for it." A passerby fought his way through a struggling mass of men and women, and found the "guy" leaning over a subway grate industriously fishing with a long pole (on the end of which was presumably some sticky substance) for a bright and scintillating object. "What did he lose?" he asked. "O diamond ring, I guess," answered one in an awed whisper. "Ah, he's got it! No!" he slipped off! "He's got it! No!" he stood, now, and you'll fetch it! Good! He's got it! Let's see it!" The last request was shouted by a man near the outer edge of the mob. "Aw, you mugs make me sick," remarked the fisherman. "Can't a guy pick up a cent he's dropped without a crowd col'lectin'?" And, amid derisive cries of "Cheap skate!" he held up a bright Lincoln penny. That's how little it takes to collect a crowd in busy New York.—New York Tribune.

The Color of Souls.

A gentleman who in his mundane existence goes under the name of Hermann Ruebenhuh left his body in a St. Louis boarding house, he says, and went traveling in his unclad soul. He reports an enjoyable trip and a very sociable time with kindred spirits with whom he hobnobbed while on his journey. All the souls he met were about the size and shape of goose eggs, but colored according to their character and their souls, for example, were superstitious, red, blood thirsty, white, uneducated, high livers had pink heads or dots on the soul eggshell; humorists were green, and brown souls were deceptive and not to be trusted.

A mass-meeting of assorted souls must look like a collection of Easter eggs if Mr. Ruebenhuh's facts are reliable. He is relating his experience in a lecture tour of the middle west, and apparently is expecting to keep soul and body together with the proceeds.—Success Magazine.

The Weary Explainer.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Perkins, "why does the umpire wear a chest protector in this warm weather?"

"Well," he replied, slowly, as a what's-the-use expression crept into his eye, "you see, an umpire has to take care of his health. Every once in a while, when he gives a decision, the catcher comes down and helps the pitcher say something and a lot of the other players join in. When all this conversation starts the draft the umpire stands in a something dreadful."—Washington Star.

Ultimate Consumers.

"Rubber is going up."

"Yes, and I've got to buy over shoes."

"O, urshoes?" Shucks! I've got to buy tires."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

At Last, the Blue Rose.

The long sought-for novelty, the blue rose, has been developed at last, and to the intense interest of the gardeners and flower lovers who visited the spring flower show of the Pennsylvania Horticultural society and the National Association of Gardeners at Horticultural hall recently. Three plants have been put on display. The color obtained is the best blue that has ever been produced. It is on the violet shade and the rose is a Rambler type. The tiny buds in heavy clusters are of bright red hue and show the blue only on blooming.—Philadelphia Record.

The Bitterness of Damocles.

Damocles saw the sword suspended by a hair.

"Shucks," he cried, "my buttons have hung that way for months."

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A Failure.

"Well, old man, have you found that marriage is a success?"

"Nope, I have found that it is a failure."

"Why, how's that?"

"My father-in-law says I must go to work."

Knowledge is an excellent drug, but no drug has virtue enough to preserve itself from corruption and decay if the vessel be tainted and impure wherein it is put to keep. Such a one may work a right clear and good enough, who looks aquint, but consequently sees what is good, but does not follow it, it sees knowledge, but makes no use of it.—Montaigne.

Place two tablespoonfuls of apricot jam in dessert glasses and heap over it the whites of an egg beaten stiff in which has been added one-half dozen macerated nut fine, one tablespoonful powdered sugar and vanilla to taste. Whipped cream may be substituted for the beaten egg if a richer dessert is desired.

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