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# CAP and BELLS



## HUSBAND SMOKED IN PARLOR

Visitor is Finally Enlightened on Reason for Ereach of Discipline—Coat Was Afire.

The visitor sniffed. "Excuse me, dear," she said, "but what a smell of smoke there is in this room! You surely don't allow your husband to smoke in the drawing room?"

"Well, not as a rule," replied her hostess, "but this morning—"

"My dear," exclaimed the visitor, "you should never make exceptions in cases like this. I never do. My Fred never smokes in our drawing room on any consideration whatever."

"Yes," began the young wife, "but—"

"Nonsense, darling! There are no buts at all! In the first place, it's for the sake of discipline. In the second, the ashes absolutely ruin one's carpets. And as for the thick air—Poof!"

"I quite agree, sweetie!" exclaimed the lectured one, "getting in my husband last night. But this morning my word simply had to smoke."

"Indeed!" said the visitor, raising her eyebrows. "And why?"

"Because," retorted her hostess, "his coat was on fire!"

Higher and Lower. "How much is a lower berth?" asked the man in front of the Pullman of the window.

"Five dollars," replied the man behind.

"And how much is an upper?"

"Four dollars."

"Then the higher berths are lower?"

"Yes, sir."

"And the lower berths are higher?"

"Exactly."

"Well, I'll take a lower berth if they're higher."

"I'm sorry, but I have no lower berths left."

"Got an upper?"

"Yes."

"But these are lower?"

"Sure."

"Well, then, the higher the fewer."—Yonkers Statesman.

Poor Baby. "Nurse, has the baby had a powder?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"And those hypophosphites?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"And the magnesia?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"Did you put a poultice on his back?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"And cold compress on his chest?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"And he's no better?"

"No, ma'am."

"How strange! I think we had better send for the doctor."

She'd Make Him Propose. "Binks—Is it hard to propose to a girl?"

Binks—Depends on the girl.

Binks—How so?

Binks—If she has been out several seasons it is hard not to."

The Woman's Way. "Many a married man who might make a fortune is handicapped because his wife demands too much of his attention."

"That's right. Just as soon as for tune begins to flirt with him his wife gets jealous."—Catholic Standard and Times.

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"Oh you surely don't mean that," rejoined Mrs. Athome.

"It's the truth," replied Mrs. Drop Inn, with a deep sigh, "and what is more, I didn't please any of them."

It Drew Trade. "Eftend—Why do you have such mis-spelled and ungrammatical signs in your front window?"

Sharp Tradesman—People think I'm a dunce and come in to swindle me Trade's just booming.

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Eccentric Work Basket. There are workbags made of turtles. Could anything be odder? And yet they are not unattractive, queer as they sound. The shell of the turtle is lined with some gay silk, and the tail is pulled over and inserted in the mouth, then used as a handle. They make nice sewing baskets, and will undoubtedly appeal to the lovers of the eccentric.

Save the Coal Dust. Coal dust should never be wasted. Have a special galvanized scuttle for it and mix sufficient water with it to make it quite moist. When a fire is nice and clear bank it up with this coal dust and it will last for hours. Where this is done there is no accumulation of coal dust so common in some households.

Woman and the Farm. In defining woman's relation to the life of the farm, one needs but little reflection to become aware of the all-pervading quality of that relationship. Just as the monarch of France, when asked to define the state, exclaimed, "The state; I am the state." So might the farmer's wife, when questioned as to the life of the farm, respond, "I am the life of the farm."

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## MODEL CURIOUS TO KNOW

Tom Browne, Celebrated English Artist, Meets Suspicious Negro Glass Chewer.

Tom Browne, the celebrated English humorist, may be said to have had no education whatever in drawing. He educated himself. What he saw he drew, and his genius made it a picture. He did go to an art school at Nottingham for a couple of terms, and it was a good school in its way.

Anyhow, he grew tired of the cut-and-dried methods obtaining there—of the restraint, as he once put it to me—and so with about a dozen other would-be artists he took a room over some stables and there drew and painted from "life." They took it in turns to procure models—a tramp, a newspaper boy, a flower seller, anybody who wanted to earn a quarter served their purpose.

One night Tom, scouring the neighborhood for a subject, lighted on a negro who earned a living by chewing glass in public houses. This nice gentleman was asked if he would come to the loft to be painted.

He looked at Browne earnestly for some moments and, evidently laboring under the impression that the natural hue of his body was to be altered, he demanded: "Will it come off, sah?"

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Sand and Germs. Pretty ideas don't always appeal to the experts in hygiene. Kissing, for example, is dangerous, and even that sand is provided for children in the parks is not so innocent as it looks. The sand-hopper, with which children are so familiar on the real seashore, is replaced, according to the gloomy experts, by another kind of hopper.

The sand, in a word, when the children have played architects with it for a time adds grittiness to grittiness. This is not necessarily a reflection on the children or the children's parents, for sand, like loose hay and straw, seems to produce crabs out of nowhere. But, after all, sand can be renewed at small cost, and if the economists shout too loud let them be invited to take the old sand. It will be as good and criticism after that as when it was new.—London Chronicle.

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The Magnetic Pole. The north magnetic pole has been actually located at 79 degrees and 5 minutes north latitude and 96 degrees 46 minutes longitude. The south magnetic pole has not yet been located, but it is believed to be about 73 degrees south latitude and 150 east longitude. It is known, however, that the two magnetic poles do not lie at the extremities of a diameter of the earth.

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Sarcastic Juggle. Baron Maule, in one of his sarcastic moods, addressed from the bench a barrister friend of mine thus: "Mr. Barker, could you not state your facts in some kind of order? Chronological is the best, but if you cannot manage that, try some other; alphabetical, if you please."—Sir Francis H. Doyle.

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## LOOKS AFTER THE PENNIES

Good Stories Told of Harry Lauder, the Popular Little Scotch Comedian.

Harry Lauder, little Scotch comedian, the greatest exponent of simple pure thrift Broadway ever knew, the man who never let a guilty penny escape, has been "separated, disentangled," as it were, and as a result he is out just \$25,000. A Boston financial Napoleon induced the wee Scot to invest \$25,000 in copper stock which is worthless. Getting \$25,000 from Lauder brands him as a youth deserving of the title Napoleon of Finance.

To illustrate Lauder's frugality this story is told of how Gus Elen, a British music hall favorite, once heard that Harry was saving more money than he (Elen) was saving. He went to Lauder's room to ask how he managed it.

"Wait till I blow out the candle," said Lauder, "and I'll tell you."

Another time, when Lauder was in New York he was in a wine-buying party at the Astor. Everybody but the Scot bought wine. When it came his turn to buy he sighed:

"Well, boys," he said, "it's my turn to treat. Come along with me. I've got a fine bottle of old Scotch up in my room—I brought it over with me."

On another occasion he was with a drinking party, and instead of liquor he took cigars, for which those who treated him paid 50 cents apiece. Harry put all but one in his pocket. He spent two hours smoking that one. After the drinking was over the little comedian went to the cigar counter and said to the man in charge: "I say, man, wud ye mind givin' me 10-cent cigars for these 50-cent ones?" The exchange was made and Harry went to his room with five times as many cigars as he had at the start.

How McKinley Got a Job. Congressman Duncan McKinley, the silver-tongued lame duck from California, who was defeated in his own district last November while he was dispensing Republican oratory in other parts of the country, was in the east right after election. He met President Taft in New York.

"Awfully sorry you were defeated," said the president.

"Yes, so am I," admitted the congressman, with a tone that was as good as an affidavit. "But I am not going out of public life."

"That's good; what are you going to do?" asked the president.

"Don't know yet, but I'm going to have a position in the public service. I'm willing to leave that to you."

The president laughed, and so did the congressman. The story goes that Mr. McKinley fled on two or three good things that were found already preempted and finally got his eye on the collectorship of the port of San Francisco.

He gets the job and will remain in public life.—Washington Times.

Dak Bungalows of India. The Dak bungalow of India is a blessed institution for the weary Dak, as the natives call the traveler. He finds these little shelters dotted over many of the out-of-the-way parts of the country, generally not more than one long day's march apart. They mean warmth when one has been chilled to the bone by biting winds, or shelter from the driving rain and hail storms, the latter so common in northern India that planters insure their crops against them, and so violent that both men and cattle are often killed by them. The bungalows usually consist of two bedrooms and a dining room, with rough outside buildings providing a kitchen and sheds for horses and coolies.

After our life in the untrodden forests of South America, it was camping de luxe—Mary Blair Beebe, in Harper's Magazine.

Wanted to Know. Tommy had been taken to church for the first time, and there was much about it that interested him. It was just before the sermon that his curiosity got the better of his silence.

"Hush," he whispered.

"Hush, dear," said his mother.

"Wait until church is over."

"But, muvver, I want to know sumpin," said Tommy.

"Well, you must wait, dear," said his mother.

"I'm afraid I'll forget, muvver," he pleaded.

"Very well, then, what is it?" said the good lady, bending down to catch the little chap's words.

"What does dat minister wear his nightgown for. Ain't he got any pyjamas?" asked Tommy.—Harper's Weekly.

Trying Times. "Doing well, young man, I see."

"No; just struggling along."

"But that fine adding machine?"

"A demonstrator left it on trial."

"That new typewriter?"

"An agent forced it on me for a month."

"At least those expensive cigars denote ready money."

"No; I smoke ten and return the rest."

On an Auto Ride. Sentimental Daughter—Oh, father! Look! Isn't the dying day beautiful? Practical Parent (awakening from nap)—What? Where is it? I didn't know we hit anything?—Puck.

A Polite Explanation. "You used to send me candy and flowers," said Mr. Meekton's wife.

"Yes, Henrietta; but, you know, in those days I could do what I liked with my salary."

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The English Crisis. Jason Blogg (of Pittsburg)—Well, Hypatia, which of 'em have you concluded to take, the Earl of Oldpark or the Count Appogglatura? Miss Hypatia—I'm going to await developments, pop. If the Earl loses his veto, maybe I'll take the Count.—London Punch.

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