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Dr. C. W. Aker, the famous minister, responded to the toast of "Eloquence" at a banquet at San Francisco.

"But it is better to be silent," said Dr. Aker in conclusion, "than to be eloquent by unfair means."

"There was once a divine whose good wife said to him:

"James, dear, the Rev. Dr. Tenthly has made over \$200 by the publication of a volume of sermons. You preach much better than Dr. Tenthly, dear. Why not print a few of your sermons?"

"My love," the man whispered earnestly, "they were all printed long ago."

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"Yes, mamma."

"And didn't you promise me that when you wanted to hit anyone you would always stand still and count a hundred?"

"So I did, mamma. And this is what Jacky Jones did while I was counting."—London Chronicle.

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WIT and HUMOR



HE WANTED WIFE'S LIKENESS

Photographer is Asked to Straighten Out Nose, Push in Ears, Remove Squint and Freckles.

"I have come to get my wife photographed," said the determined-looking man as he entered the studio, followed by a meek-looking woman. "You can make one look grand, sir, can't you?"

"Certainly, sir," replied the photographer; "that is part of my business, you know."

"Well, my wife fell out of the window last year and broke her nose. You can straighten it out, I suppose?"

"Certainly, sir."

"And you can push in her ears so that she won't look so much like a rabbit?"

"Oh, I think so."

"And what about the squint in her left eye?"

"Oh, I can touch it up with Indian ink."

"And the freckles?"

"They won't appear on the picture at all."

"And will the hair be red?"

"Oh, no!"

"Well, you can go ahead. Sit down there, Maria, and try to look pleasant."

Slim Chances for Her.

A missionary who was making his way through a oakwoods region came upon an old woman sitting outside a cabin. He entered upon a religious talk and finally asked her if she didn't know there was a day of judgment coming.

"Why, no," said the old lady. "I hadn't heard of that. Won't there be more'n one day?"

"No, my friend; only one day," was the reply.

"Well, then," she mused, "I don't reckon I can get to go, for we've only got one mule, and John always has to go everywhere first."—National Monthly.

Hard Luck.

"Good morning, Dr. Squillier."

"Good morning, Mr. Tympan."

"Do you remember officiating at my wedding about six months ago?"

"Why, certainly."

"And when I gave you \$25 as a wedding fee you seemed pleased."

"So I was."

"Well, if you have a spark of feeling in your breast, you will refund me at least \$25.00 of that amount. My wife has run away with a chauffeur."

Value of Knowledge.

Officer (at distance judging practice)—Well, have you learned anything new today?

Private—Yes, sir; if you takes the bolt out of the barrel and a man just fits inside Le's 300 yards away.

Officer—And what is there remarkable about that?

Private (after consideration)—Notin', 'cept that I didn't know it before.—Punch.

JUST PAID WIFE'S BILLS.



The Young Man—Do you think a man could marry when he's getting 25?

The Older Man—If it's twenty-five million, yes.

Unchanged.
"I met Dunkey today for the first time for years. He hasn't changed much."

"Oh, he hasn't changed at all, but he doesn't seem to realize it."

"How do you mean?"

"Oh, he's forever talking about what a fool he used to be."—Red Hen.

How Poems Are Written.
"Your ode to Niagara is the real thing. I felt that way when I first saw the falls."

"I have never seen the falls," explained the poet. "I got the idea from reading a railway booklet."

Serious Part of It.
"Mabel was so worried for fear, all about her coming marriage to a millionaire would get in the papers."

"Did it?"

"No. That is why she is so much more worried now."



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Deceitful.

Senator Sutherland, of Utah, according to the Star, said at a luncheon in Washington of a bill that had been defeated:

"It deserved defeat, for it was full of graft. The grafters, in their disappointment over it, reminded me of the heirs of old George Smith."

"Old George Smith was a millionaire, and his nephews and nieces had done very little hustling since their childhood because they expected to inherit all his money."

"Well, old Smith died in due course and a short time after his death I met one of his nephews."

"So your uncle is no more, I said. What did he leave?"

The nephew answered with a bitter sneer:

"A golden-haired young widow, of whose existence we had never dreamed."

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WOMAN ESCAPES OPERATION

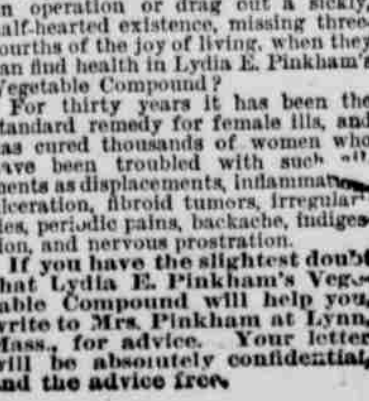
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Elwood, Ind.—"Your remedies have cured me and I have only taken six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was sick three months and could not walk. I suffered all the time. The doctors said I could not get well without an operation, for I could hardly stand the pains in my right one, and down my right leg. I began to feel better when I had taken only one bottle of Compound, but kept on as I was afraid to stop too soon."—Mrs. SADDIE MULLEN, 2728 N. B. St., Elwood, Ind.

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APPLE BUSINESS GROWS.

Northwest Will Soon Market 100,000 Carloads Per Year.

Spokane, Wash.—"It is no idle statement to say that in a comparatively few years there will be 100,000 carloads of apples marketed from Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Montana alone."

This statement is contained in a letter received by the management of the National Apple show from Howard Elliott, president of the Northern Pacific Railway company, forwarding a subscription of \$1,000 for the railroad and \$250 as a personal contribution to the fourth annual competitive exposition and Enakops street carnival, November 23 to 30.

"The National Apple show, by bringing together the best minds in the business, is a potent factor in helping to place the apple industry upon a sound, scientific and commercial basis," Mr. Elliott says. "The day of the commercial orchard has come, not alone in the West, but all over the country, and men are giving the same careful and thorough attention to the production of apples that is devoted to the making of steel or to any other business that is conducted with skill and intelligence."

"The study and attention and care given to the production of fruit by the grower, must, as the production increases, be supplanted by efforts for publicity as to the many uses of the apple, by combined efforts for wider markets and by additions to the present facilities for storage and transportation."

"Therefore, it will be necessary for the apple grower to do what the grain grower has done. This means that as the production increases the grower must have facilities at his home orchard, at the nearby station and throughout the country to properly care for his crop to receive the best market prices."

LIVE STOCK WORTH \$91,629,400

Dr. Withycombe of O. A. C. Tells Interesting Facts at Banquet.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis—That the annual live stock production of the state is worth \$91,689,400, was stated by Dr. James Withycombe, director of the experiment stations at the State Agricultural College, in an address at the annual banquet of the Oregon Pure Bred Live Stock association at the State fair.

His statistics were as follows: 673,750 cattle valued at \$13,475,000; 175,000 dairy cows at \$7,000,000; 295,000 horses at \$432,538,000; 8,670 mules at \$1,040,400; 2,401,000 sheep at \$9,604,000; 324,000 hogs at \$3,888,000; 220,000 goats at \$880,000; 20,000,000 pounds of wool at \$4,000,000; 880,000 pounds of mohair at \$264,000; dairy products at \$14,000,000; and poultry at \$5,000,000, making at total of \$91,689,400.

C. L. Hawley of the college board of regents was reelected president at the annual meeting, and H. C. Marris was made secretary. The meeting was addressed by Prof. Carlyle of Idaho, Prof. Van Pelt of Iowa, and President W. J. Kerr of O. A. C. President Kerr spoke on the advantage of agricultural education, the necessity of getting the boys interested in farming early, and other farm problems.

ROYAL HIGH CLERK FOR O. A. C.

Fine Additions to College Swine Herd Bought at State Fair.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis—Royal High Clerk, last year's champion Berkshire boar at the state fair, which also won a second this year at Salem, has just been bought by the Oregon Agricultural college from Barrows & Davenport, of Crabtree, Ore., for the purpose of starting a new Berkshire herd on the college farm. He is one of the finest Berkshire boars in Oregon.

Eight small pigs were also purchased by the college for use on the demonstration train which is to go up through Sherman, Gilliam and Morrow counties, through the dry farming section, in October. There are two of each of the four breeds, Poland China, Berkshire, Chester White and Duroc Jersey.

She—But how did you make the acquaintance of your second husband?

Bertha—It was quite romantic. I was out walking with my first when my second landed on him with an aeroplane.—Milwaukee Daily News.

Chappie—Have a cigarette, old man?

Sapleigh—No; I don't smoke fool-killers.

Chappie—Well, I don't blame you for refusing to take chances.

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Poir's Dilemma.

Thomas W. Lawson, the financier, was talking to a reported about a New York capitalist, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

"Well," said Mr. Lawson, "I have heard that man tell the truth once or twice. He can tell the truth, I admit, but it doesn't come natural to him. He reminds me of the Russian mujik."

"A Russian mujik sat one day in the ante room of the military commissioner of his town. There was an anxious frown on his face. A friend approached and said:

"What's the matter, Poir?"

"I am worried," Poir answered, "about my son. I don't know what to say when the commissioner asks me about his age. You see, if I make him out younger than he is he will be sent back to school, and if I make him out older they'll stick him in the army. What the deuce am I to do?"

"How would it do," said the friend, thoughtfully, "if you told the commissioner his exact age?"

Poir slapped his leg and laughed delightedly.

"The very thing!" he cried. "I never thought of that."

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Customer—"Yes, once."

Barber—"I don't remember your face."

Customer—"No I suppose not. It's all healed up now."

"I hadn't been talking with him three minutes before he called me an ass. What sort of a person is he?"

"Well, I never knew him to tell a lie."

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Caddie—A flip under the lug, sir—morning, sir—got it from a small boy.

Golfer—Good. Let's see—er—what did you give him for it?

Caddie—A flip under the lug, sir—Punch.

"Why do they call these dentists' offices dental parlors?" asked Smith of his friend.

"Why, parlor is the old-fashioned name for drawing-room."—Presbyterian Standard.

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

"Why didn't you go to see the coronation, Bilbo?"

"Do the English flock over here to spend their money when there is a presidential inauguration?"—Buffalo Express.

Said an English clergyman: "Patriotism is the backbone of the British Empire; and what we have to do is to train that backbone and bring it to the front."—Christain Register.

Professor's wife—You haven't kissed me for a week.

Professor (absently)—Are you sure? Then who—who the dickens have I been kissing?

Crawford—You say this contrivance is an entirely original invention?

Crabshaw—Why, man, it's something that wasn't even in use among the Chinese thousands of years ago.—New York Times.

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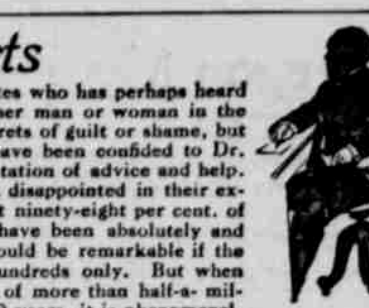
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"The woman who did the shooting is an actress, of course?"

"No."

"Authoress, then?"

"No, just an ordinary individual."

"Hum," said the city editor; "that is a bigger sensation than I thought."

—Washington Herald.

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