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HE THAT BY USURY and unjust gain increaseth his substance, he shall gather it for him that will pity the poor. A faithful man shall abound in blessings; but he that maketh haste to be rich shall not be innocent.—Proverbs 28:8, 20.

The man who clamors loudest for a square deal usually has something in mind he wants for himself.

If every man's business was as important as he would have you believe, it would be a lot busier old world.

Some wives would hardly want to claim the credit of having made their husbands what they are.

Paying taxes isn't a very painful ordeal when you have the money to pay with. But when you haven't got the money and your property that is being taxed hasn't produced any money and your credit at the bank isn't anything to brag about—then it is that you begin to think seriously about the question of a tax burden.

### DESTROY PESTS.

Science has demonstrated that two pests are a constant menace to each individual coming in contact with them—rats and flies. Flies, being the most common, and by most persons the least feared, are permitted to contaminate food in a way that is dangerous to human health. Premises should be kept clear of rats and other rodents, for not only are they bearers of filth, but they are known to carry the germs of a number of diseases which may be communicated to members of the human family, especially to children.

A great deal has been said in recent years about the fly and the effect it has in spreading disease, especially the ailments that affect the digestive system. Many of the illnesses of children may be traced to milk or other food that has been contaminated by the fly. The campaign against the fly has made progress, but there are still many persons who do not realize the importance of protecting themselves against this pest. They do not give serious thought to the fact that screening against the fly is one of the best investments that can be made for any family, and the fly is permitted to invade the home unmolested.

Now is the time to wage warfare on the fly. Every corner about the premises which may become a breeding place for the fly should be sprinkled with kerosene, unslaked lime or other chemical that will destroy the eggs or render the spot untenable for this insect pest. The first flies which appear about the home should be destroyed, for they are the forerunners of the millions that will swarm later in the season.

### THE STATE'S GUILT.

The publicity being given all over the country to the trial of the so-called "jazz" girl in California is an insult to our newspaper taste, but we read it and it is therefore sent out over the wires just the same. As a result, the public has become interested in a murder case in which the guilt lies as much with the state as it can possibly lie with the defendant or the social standards supposed to have regulated her life.

It is very likely that her attorneys will now prove her "insanity" and therefore secure freedom from the chance of a guilty verdict. But regardless of the result of their efforts, the guilt of murder lies with some one or some institution of society. Followers of the case, swamped by a mass of sentimental material, may be inclined to overlook the fact that the "jazz" girl is the offspring of an alcoholic father and a degenerate mother—that no other underlying cause for the crime can be quite so obvious as this.

The "jazz girl," with the intelligence of a small child, may be guilty of murder, but how do you suppose she enters the world and thereby become a menace to their own families and to society? Technically the guilt may lie with this low-grade daughter of irresponsible parents, but actually the state is equally guilty by failing to protect society against the propagation of that kind of individuals. Today we may be far from the time when laws will be enacted to make the birth of a degenerate child impossible. But the time will come. And just so long as the state fails to take such protective steps, just so long will such tragedies and such trials as this insult the consciousness of intelligent people.

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The way to a woman's heart is through her ears.

**THREE FOOLISH PEOPLE**  
There was a business man who failed.

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There was a lover once who died.

Quite wretched I suppose, because he didn't know enough.

Too bashful to propose.

There was another man whose work.

His neighbors greatly pitied, because he didn't know enough.

To go in when it rained.

All three were foolish; but worst of all.

In everybody's eyes.

Was he who was a business man.

And didn't ADVERTISE.

But how did they serve refreshments before lettuce leaves were invented?

Man's greatest inventions are the radio, the x-ray and the sweet potato pie.

A bow-legged girl has a very small chance of marrying in the town where she was raised.

"Why have women no mustaches?" lectured a Detroit woman. Nobody ever saw grass on a tree trunk.

A little learning is a dangerous thing, and leads you often to put down the wrong words in crossword puzzles.

Triangles are all right if you view them from the right angle.

While clothes may be her chief interest in life, no girl is ever completely wrapped up in them.

Press Agent—"What's the use of my telling these people you're willing to recommend their face cream? You've recommended it."

Face cream on the market.

Actress—"Why worry? Tell them I'm willing to say it's the best face cream I've ever recommended."

In the olden days the patient used to kiss his lady's hand. The modern girl will tell you it's entirely out of place.

A girl is only as strong as her weakest link.

Stockman Loses Thumb. MEDFORD, Ore.—Marsh Garrett, well known stockman of the Eagle Point district, is missing the thumb of his right hand.

Garrett was riding a "green horse" and he roped a lanky steer, which put up a battle. The horse stamped and the lasso commenced to unwind from the saddle horn. His thumb caught in the rope, and was cut off as clean as if it had been whacked with a knife. When Garrett removed his glove the end of his thumb dropped out.

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badly lacerated index finger, as the result of an accident, just reported, while lassoing steers in the spring round-up.

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