

Nowadays, everything goes.
Yes; even Chicagoans.—*Puck*

"Papa, is it proper to call an actor an artist?"
"Certainly, if he draw well."—*Plunder*.

The trouble is that people are too much heart before marriage, and too much head after.—*Atchison Globe*.

The oranges of New Jersey are in the habit of keeping themselves mighty green on the seventeenth of March.—*Judge*.

ANALOGY.

The elevator makes us think
Of "penny-dreadful" glories,
Because it turns a flat into
Continued stories.—*Lippincott's*.

THE SAME OLD REASON.

FURRYBOY—I hear Chief Justice Fuller isn't going to wear his moustache any longer.

QUEST—Succumbed to the Bench's smooth-faced usage, has he?

FURRYBOY—No. He says it is long enough now.—*Light*.

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