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"Why so?"
"He's dusting off the plate with a whisk broom."

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Prisoner—But are you certain?
Lawyer—It's inevitable; two of the jurors are man and wife!—Puck.

Up a Tree.
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What He Weighed.
Pat—How much do yez weigh, Mike?
Mike—Ol weigh 175 pounds.
Pat—You must a' got weighed with your coat on.
Mike—An' Ol did not. Ol held it in me arms all the time.—Magazine of Fun.

Too Much Publicity.
"I disapprove of the senate having secret sessions. I favor the utmost publicity for everything."
"I did; but since the new gowns came out, I think the women are going a bit too far."

To Get Even.
Gibbs—Have you decided where you will go this summer?
Dibbs—No; my wife always waits until some neighbor with a grudge against us recommends the worst spot on the continent.

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Trick is an Old One, But Seldom Falls of Success—Prank of New York High School Boys That Looked Serious.

Recently Solomon Berman of Manhattan scared into flight two thieves who entered his store by pointing his index finger at them and fooling them into supposing that he had a revolver. It is an old trick and yet it succeeds, just as the confidence man can always sell a gold brick to a farmer who never heard of Hungry Joe.

A short time ago river thieves boarded a tug moored along the Hudson and attempted to enter the captain's cabin and secure money and valuables from a small safe he had there. The engineer of the little boat heard the thieves, and creeping up out of the engine room called: "Halt! Who's that? Halt, or I'll fire!" At the same time he ran around the side of the cabin with a dipper handle.

Not until the thieves got ashore did it seem to occur to them that there couldn't have been a pistol in their disturber's hand or he would have fired. When it came to mind they retreated to a safe distance, and then shaking their fists at the grinning engineer cursed him profusely.

Over near Hunt's Point a few months ago they had an amusing case of cross "pistol" purposes. Several dwellings had been robbed and everybody in the vicinity became suspicious of the slightest unusual movement after dark. Two high school boys planned a masked holdup of a citizen after dark. They held him up all right, both presenting proper looking pistols with shining barrels. After the citizen handed out all of his valuables and whined abjectly that he had nothing more the boys revealed themselves.

In a great rage the citizen then blew a police whistle and a mounted officer galloped up. The boys protested they had only joked with a neighbor. The citizen declared they should be punished. The officer was willing to look lightly on the affair until it was pointed out that pistols had been brandished.

This made the matter serious. The officer arrested the boys and took from them the weapons that might bring them a term of years in prison, so heavy is the New York penalty. But when the pistols were exposed the whole matter was dropped. The pistols were first rate imitations of the real thing, only in this case they could explode nothing more deadly than a cap.—New York Herald.

Costly Clothes.
Members of the Chicago Dressmakers' club say that a few women in Chicago spend \$75,000 each on clothes; 100 social leaders spend \$50,000 each; 10,000 others get along on \$5,000; well dressed clubwomen manage to worry along on \$1,500 apiece; but the modest suffragists and church workers, who (though few of us have probably noticed it) must dress about alike, spend the same amount, namely \$500. Having various causes much at heart, they have other uses for their money than displaying it on their backs. The social workers are, very properly, more modest still, spending only \$300. The stenographers, shopgirls and factory girls spend, respectively, \$275, \$250 and \$200. As the wages of these girls cannot average above \$15, \$10 and \$8, respectively, it will be seen that they spend too much on their clothes, and yet they could hardly present a decent appearance on less. They lose something by not making their own clothes, but they must be very strong to sew much after finishing their day's work.—Leslie's Weekly.

When Poisoned by Ivy.
After exposure to poison ivy, the ill effects can often be warded off by prompt removal of the irritating substance. Vigorous washing with soap and water, preferably using a hand brush, and after that with alcohol, will do this. This often prevents the ill effects, and often when the characteristic inflammation has become manifest it can be reduced to slight intensity by the same measure. This cannot be done, however, after the irritation has become intense; vigorous washings are impossible and alcohol painful. Witch hazel water, followed by application of dusting powder, is comforting. Salves are not well borne as a rule, and if the poisoning has reached a stage not controlled by these treatments, it is best to have professional treatment, as few, if any, of the innumerable domestic remedies prove to be entitled to reliance.

Playing Even.
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"At dinner this evening I saw him give the waiter one of the asparagus tips."—Puck.

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"Well, how did you make out?"
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"Yes, and you broke the window open?"
"No, but I broke the ax, all right."—Yonkers Statesman.

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Fatal Disease.
A young painter who had just finished a picture insisted upon a friend calling to see it.
"There, now," enthused the artist, "you see my new picture. What's the matter with that?"
"I don't know," replied the bored friend, "but I should say it was a case of art failure."—National Monthly.

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The Proverb Trité.
"Man is a worm," the preacher saith, As often we have heard. Ah, yes! and he might also add, "Woman's the early bird."—New York Sun.

"Man is a worm," he speaketh true, He gets it from the Book, And that is why poor mortal man So often gets the hook!

IF YOU'RE GROUCHY
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I love the soda fountain boy. With his cut glass that clinks, But I would love him better if He didn't mix my drinks.

Many of the forest fires attributed to railroads are caused not by sparks from locomotives, but by cigar and cigarette butts thrown from smoking car windows.

An express train traveling from Nice to Macon, France, was beaten by 12 minutes by an eagle, which raced it for 18 miles.

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A Maine town has built a concrete watering trough for horses that is flanked by high walls to shield animals using it from sun, wind and storm.

Well-known sayings of unknown men: "Them kind has come to stay."

Northern Illiteracy.
Unless we can find some means of stimulating the campaign against illiteracy it is merely a matter of time when the positions of the north and the south will change places with regard to that question. The manager of the industrial league, with headquarters in New York, announces that the percentage of adult illiterates in that state has not decreased in the last 20 years. The state has stood still more persistently than any other in the union in this respect. Connecticut and New Jersey follow closely upon its record. According to the league's bulletin, "the south is far outstripping the north in its efforts to deal with the problem of illiteracy." While the percentage is still greater, it is being cut down from a quarter to a half every decade. The south's population is more homogeneous and more responsive at least to primary educational influences.—Boston Transcript.

The age of sex equality may be here, but the wives frequently decline to support their husbands.

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Known of Old.
"Ambassador Thomas Nelson Page, like most married novelists, treats married life in his books from the inside, as it were," a Washington woman said on her return from Rome.
"At a tea at the Excelsior, Mr. and Mrs. Page had a ludicrous argument over something or other; and, when their misunderstanding was satisfactorily cleared up, Page said:
" 'This seems like a chapter that has slipped out of a novel, doesn't it?'
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