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"Why the hat with the tall feather, George?" "That feather must be at least two feet high." "Our class of 67 girls is going to have a group photograph taken." "I still don't understand that trick feather."

Tame Game

"Been on a hunting trip, eh? Did you bag anything?" "Oh, I got some ducks." "Hub! I'll bet you didn't shoot 'em; bought 'em, most likely." "I did both. Unfortunately, just as I was putting them in my bag, the farmer who owned them came along."

MUST BE HIS WIFE



"What were all those men looking at me for, did you see anything funny?" "Didn't notice anything funny, dear. I wasn't looking at you."

Three Boys No Boy

My dad said to say:
"One boy's a boy,
Two boys are half a boy,
And three boys are no boy at all!"

Pippa Passes

First Girl—And he said my face was a perfect poem.
Second Girl—So it is, dear—it's like one of Browning's.
"Browning! Why Browning?"
"Because some of the lines are so deep."

Needed Her

"I'm so glad to meet your husband again," she said. "He once made an impression on me for my hand." "I don't believe it," the other woman replied.
"Believe it or not, as you please. He had fallen into a manhole."

LIKE CALISTHENICS



"If all women were made to talk the sign language we wouldn't hear so much of their wagging tongues." "That would never do! They'd all have broken arms."

Fickle Dame Fortune

A fickle jade, Dame Fortune; for we never know by half if she is smiling on us or if she is giving us the laugh.

There's a Way

She (to young man caller)—I wonder if you noticed in the paper that some people were poisoned through eating chocolates?
Mr. Close—Yes, I did—why?
She—Oh, nothing. I was just thinking how very safe we are.

Standardization

Store Detective—I'm suspicious of that woman, she seems furtive.
Floorwalker—Well, keep your eye on the furs, then.

Prepared

Husband—I see the women are going to wear medieval costumes at the dance next week. What are you going to wear, my dear?
Wife (significantly)—My medieval hat.—Tit-Bits

A Golden Opportunity

Court Officer—Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth—
Fair Witness—It will be perfectly lovely, if you really have time to listen.

No Post Mortems

Lady of the House—I'll give you something to eat if you'll chop that wood.
Flivver Gypsy—Pardon, lady, but I'm a tree doctor, and it's against the rules of my profession to hold autopsies.

Even Neckwear

"And the tie for the little—
Madam, would you like a long tie?"
"Yes, very long; he grows out of ties so quickly."—Annie.

HATS FOR THE SOCIAL WHIRL; WHAT'S WHAT IN FUR COATS



Group of Pretty Hats.

IT is handsomely embroidered in high colors, if its of metallic and brocade, if it is a sparkle with rhinestones or resplendent ornament, if it looks sort of festive like with something delightfully frivolous about it, then it is just the hat that fashion would have you wear as you dine and dance in the midwinter social whirl.

When the animal kingdom falls to supply more and more of novelty, man's ingenuity steps in, working a magic of transformation with steam, with dye and through other as artful ways.

To capture the fancy of the woman of today, a coat must be individual not only as to the fur of which it is made, but in manner of its styling as well. Three contrasting coats which define "what's what" among leading fur styles are presented in this illustration. The striped effect to the left displays the cleverness of the dyer's



Same Stunning Furs.

the black satin hat shown first in this group, the designer uses a superb gold mesh, bringing it down to one side in a graceful drape.

It is gold lace which is stretched so taut over the crown of the cloche shown to the right at the top. The wide brim is of gold cloth and there are two round bands of filigree gold holding the drape in position.

The center hat, also a cloche, interworks colorful metal ribbon with gold brocade. The arrow head ornament is encrusted with stones of emerald hue.

The oriental looking toque to the left below is fashioned entirely of tissue-like gold cloth, the drape which spans the crown coming down so gracefully over each ear being of self-same fabric.

Another cloche concludes the group of chic midseason millinery. The top crown is of gold brocade ribbon, which contrasts effectively with the satin which forms side crown and brim and the little fall of lace over the eyes. Be sure to take notice of the veil, for lace drops and eyebrow veils are fashion's particular hobby just now.

The fur coat situation is largely expressed in one word—novelty. Leopard spots, tiger stripes, spotted calf, shaved lamb, from jungle to barn

art. The beige broadtail coat trimmed with fox centered in the group, together with others of its type is scoring a tremendous success this season. To the younger generation spotted calfskin coats such as pictured in this group are proving of irresistible appeal.

An outstanding attraction in coats of the character of the models in this illustration, is their lightness of weight. Heretofore a fur coat was looked upon as seasonable for only a few months of the year. However, the furrier has managed to overcome this disadvantage, by giving to the fur coat the suppleness, the lightness of weight which has heretofore been ascribed to the cloth coat. Especially are the novelty fur coats so fashioned as to be a sure protection against severe cold, at the same time possessing a lightness of weight and suppleness of color.

It is just such furs as shaved lamb, spotted calf, caracul and fine astrakhan, which are finding their way into the mode not only for northern wear about town during midseason and early spring days, but their type is being worn over thin frocks by women on unexpected cool days which may be encountered at southern and coast-line winter resorts.

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Howe About—By ED HOWE

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The trail of blood starting early in history, and continuing up to the present time was shed by unwilling soldiers; the wars would never have been fought but for politicians. The people do not fight among themselves; they are, instead, helpful to each other. They would not of themselves enlist in great armies to fight unnecessary battles. The people believe in hum-drum peace, but since time began, leaders have fought peace, economy, common sense. Leaders do not prosper when there is peace; they prosper most when there is disturbance of one kind and another. Great quarrels result in great heroes, and expense and destruction for the masses. Our public policies are war cries; our public principles professional. Few public men are half honest.

I was able to read before starting to school. I suppose the first book I was familiar with was the Bible, from hearing it read three times a day before family prayers, but have never read it through. I am somewhat familiar with the Bible from referring to it, but my knowledge of it comes mainly from hearing it talked about. My middle name, Watson, came from the author of "Watson's Commentaries," which I recall as early as I do the Bible; and for more than sixty years, listening to commentaries on the Bible, has been my fate.

I hear of tremendous outrages everywhere except in my own environment. An old man told me today he has not locked his doors in forty years, and has never been robbed.

Outrages are great exceptions; I have almost never encountered one. The main fault in my neighborhood is shiftlessness; no one gets along as well as he might, or takes advantage of abundant opportunities. All of us eat too much; I know of no one who is hungry; the washerwoman of the neighborhood owns an automobile. We have many little faults, but few great ones. We are all looking for "fun," and not finding it, and wasting money we should save, but I know of few real outrages.

A rogue is nearly always a dead beat; most rogues begin their careers by buying on credit, with no intention of paying. And how the number of dead beats is increasing! Legitimate business is in despair everywhere because of them.

A man always sows his money with his wild oats.

A certain town has a widespread reputation for dullness. I lately drove about its streets, and was amazed at the great number of commodious homes. Certainly seven out of ten were modern, well-kept, comfortable, creditable. Some of them were almost palaces. And this in a town famous for dullness. On the town's main street citizens were complaining of poor business, but what wonderful homes they had been able to provide!

It is a common saying that men and women hate to pass forty, and put on glasses.

There is a greater trial ahead of them; to have all their teeth out, and buy a set of the kind that never looks natural.

False teeth are as easily detected as a wig; but people are rather more charitable for false teeth—somehow, they expect a man to boldly face baldness.

A writing man says the learning of the past, written five or six hundred years ago, is much greater than the wisdom of the United States today as the Rocky mountains are greater than mole hills. The statement is absurd. The wise men of old had no wisdom men of today do not possess, and, in addition, moderns know a thousand things the ancients knew nothing about. Modern men are, of course, the wisest that ever lived, since they have had the advantage of longest experience. And experience is the real education.

For many centuries slaves have been fighting for freedom, and, while they have not yet achieved it, they have made slavery more endurable.

The word atheist is a good one. In a broad sense it means one who refuses to accept a theory without reasonable evidence. Be an atheist about the popular doctrine that there is either joy or profit in idleness, dissipation, unfairness. On the other hand, have faith in truths well established, and practice the lessons they teach.

Since no one tells the truth, it is inevitable that every man claims to be a greater patriot than he is, and to love everybody more than he does.

It has long been said of a man I know that he is going to the devil. He arrived the other day, and I hear no more of him.

Every Communist with whose writing I am familiar has been indignant because rich people do not give him something.

A good many speak contemptuously of the "Pollyanna stuff." It is tiresome, truly, but do not forget it is very important. Many men and women go to the devil who might have saved themselves had they remembered the "Pollyanna stuff."

Did you ever know propaganda to be used for an undoubtedly good purpose? Is not propaganda pretty generally the instrument of half a dozen or so who want a certain thing done, and start in to whip the majority into accepting it?

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Big School of Whales Stranded in Scotland

The "false killer" whale, one of the most mysterious big boys of the deep, unseen in European waters for sixty-six years and believed by many scientists to be extinct, has come into sight.

One hundred and twenty of these whales wandered up the Dornoch firth, Scotland, and then proceeded to forget that there are such things as tides. The tide ran out and the whales were found within a mile of the famous salmon leap on the River Shin, and carcasses of others were scattered over a distance of thirty miles.

The last record of the false killer whale as a living animal in European waters was the shoal which entered Kiel harbor in 1861 and the several specimens which were found the next year on the coasts of Holland, Denmark and Sweden. Since then the species has been seen very infrequently in Tasmania, Travancore and in the southern hemisphere.

Italian Fascists Get Chance to See World

A young Italian who lately finished his university course and means to take up architecture as a profession has been one of the first to benefit by Mussolini's order that every Italian merchant ship should reserve two berths free on every voyage for young Italians desirous of seeing the world.

They can choose their route and the extent of the journey, paying only about 18 or 20 lire a day. This brings "the grand tour" within the reach of the professional classes and will surely serve as a liberal education.

Australia's Cattle King

A man who owns so many horses that he recently destroyed 4,000 of them because he couldn't sell them and they cost too much to keep is at seventy years of age, visiting London. He is Sir Sydney Kidman, the veteran cattle king of Australia. He began his career as a teamster at \$2 a week. Now he owns 30 ranches covering more than 30,000,000 acres of land; more than 100,000 cattle and 10,000 horses; 1,500 camels and thousands of donkeys and sheep.

New York for Bluebird

According to a report from Mrs. Charles Cyrus Marshall, of the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs, to Nature Magazine, votes taken under the auspices of the federation have given the bluebird first place in the race for state bird. Bob-white was second, and although the robin and oriole were both popular, they were left behind in deference to Virginia and Maryland respectively. Legislation establishing the bluebird as the official state bird is planned.

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A clock is operated in the Polytechnic Institute of Zurich, Switzerland, which does not need to be wound. Its running power is provided by a mechanism set in motion each time there is a variation in temperature of two degrees.

A Criticism

A minister, in addressing his flock, began—"As I gaze about I see before me a great many bright and shining faces."

Just then 87 powder puffs came out.—Montreal Family Herald.

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How One "New Woman" Helped Out Dan Cupid

"I am learning to be a womanly woman," Patricia said, "because I like to be abreast of the fashion, and I am certain that 'a true, sweet woman' will soon be all the rage. Mind you, it is much easier to learn to do without stays (corsets) than to accustom yourself to wearing them, so I have bought a pair, and I wear them for half an hour every day. The first day I had them on, a man came to lunch, and I had no time to change, and in the middle of lunch I fainted dead off."

"When I came to, he was holding me in his arms, and I murmured, 'Oh, please, sit my stays!' and the most wonderful look came into his face, and he told me later that I was the first woman to remind him of his dear, dead mother. He went all tender and foxy, and since then he has done nothing but beg me to marry him."—From "Gin and Ginger," by Lady Kitty Vincent.

The Shirker

Commander Fitzhugh Green, who has established in New York a kind of travel bureau for outfitting explorers, said at a recent wedding breakfast:

"Explorers love exploring, but they hate the dull, hard work of getting their equipment together. They're like bachelors in a way."

"The mother of eight grown-up daughters turned to a wealthy bachelor one evening and said in a menacing voice: "With your liking for the fair sex it's strange that you have never married."

"Que voulez-vous?" said the bachelor. "A man can love flowers without wanting to be a gardener."

Heredity Counts

Good marks in school "run in families," if the grades of a hundred brothers and sisters in the University of Oregon are any testimony. The record of related students selected from the class since 1919 were examined by Dr. R. H. Huestis, assistant professor of genetics, and T. P. Otto to test the principle that individuals of the same heredity brought up in the same environment react in the same way. Brothers showed greater divergence than sisters, while the girls had consistently higher grades than the boys. Doctor Huestis wrote in a report of the test to the Journal of Heredity.

Relationship

"They say that pity's akin to love." "A sob-sister, I suppose."