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A man who has the money but who hasn't time to pay his bills is lazy, and that's all there is to it.—Atchison Globe.

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He is an expert fisherman, and so enthusiastic that he recently traveled a hundred miles to one of the Northern Indiana lakes to angle through the ice.

"I had great luck this time," he said in telling of the trip. "I had a new scheme to get them. I got a board and painted the picture of a minnow on it. Then after sawing a fair sized hole in the ice, I placed the board in a very slanting position down in the water. Well, do you know those fool bass and pickerel and things would strike at that painted minnow, slide right up that board and flop out on the ice. Finally my guide, Bluegill Joe, got tired picking the fish off the ice and went to the hotel, where he got several baskets. We'd place a basket at the end of the board and the fish would drop into it. As fast as a basket was filled we placed it on the sleigh we had taken out with us and whenever we'd get a sleigh load we'd quit for the day."—Indianapolis News.

Not Forgetting Blackwell's.

"What are the most important islands on the globe?" asked the geography teacher.

And without hesitation the boy from New York answered: "Ellis, Manhattan and Coney."—Washington Star.

Dont's For Dancers.

It takes more than rules to produce good conduct. Where a proper spirit prevails rules are superfluous. This is particularly true in regard to dancing. When people of refinement dance with their friends they do not need any long list of rules and regulations hanging before their eyes. Their natural sense of the fitness of things insures an observance of all the proprieties. Unfortunately an innate sense of modesty and of the fitness of things can not be trusted to regulate the public dance hall. Here rules are necessary to insure an observance of the proprieties.

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Don't hop.
Don't dip.
Don't breathe in the lady's face.
Don't hold the lady too close.
Don't wave the arms up and down.

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The young man hesitated to believe the statement of her little brother that the young lady was not at home. He repeated the question, at the same time displaying a quarter. The boy eyed it longingly and again replied in the negative.

"But didn't she leave a message for me?" asked the disappointed swain.

"Yes," said the lad—and nothing more.

As one who sees a great light, the young man tossed him the coin. "Now," he said, "out with the message."

"She said she's not gonna see you any more and you're not to give me any money."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Their Glee.

"He boasts that he came of a fine old family."

"Yes; and how they must have laughed when he left!"—Judge.

It Couldn't Stand the Shock.

"Confound the luck."

"What's troubling you now?"

"I sent a poem to a magazine and now I see that it has failed."

"Too bad! But cheer up, maybe they won't sue you for damages."—Puck.

Questions and Answers.

"You are thoroughly familiar with public questions, of course."

"I know 'em all by heart," replied Senator Sorghum. "But I must admit that as time goes by I don't feel quite so certain about some of the answers."—Washington Star.

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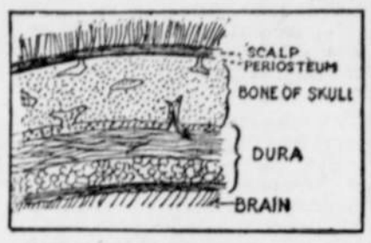
WORSE THAN DEATH

Epilepsy Follows Certain Injuries to Head.

Blow That Causes Unconsciousness for Long Intervals Practically Defies the Best of Surgical Skill, Says Famous Doctor.

"I have often said that I had rather die than receive a blow sufficiently severe to render me unconscious for a considerable period of time," said Dr. John B. Murphy during an operation on the head of a young man who had been suffering from epileptic fits, which came on three years after he had been struck on the head by a baseball and knocked unconscious for about half an hour.



Diagrammatic section of the coverings of the brain to show the dura that is injured by a blow.

"A blow which merely fractures the skull without producing unconsciousness, such as that from a sharp instrument," continued Doctor Murphy, "is not nearly so serious a condition, from the point of view of future possibilities, as that following the blow of a blunt instrument which renders the patient unconscious."

Doctor Murphy went on to cite several cases, one of a man who had been thrown from a sleigh against a telegraph pole and remained unconscious for three weeks. He had no further symptoms for about three years, when he began having convulsions. Another was that of a young man who had fallen from a window to a stone pavement when a baby. His "fits" did not begin until twenty years later, and he had been a precocious boy at school and a successful business man.

Doctor Murphy believes that such blows cause an injury to that coating of the brain which is called the dura. The brain itself is uninjured. Then something arises—worry or extra hard work or something of that sort—which brings on irritation where the dura was injured. The precise cause is uncertain.

Some of these cases can be cured by an operation in which the skull is opened and the dura at the place of injury removed, but only about one case in twenty gets well and stays well. That is why Doctor Murphy would rather be killed outright than suffer such an injury. For the victim is almost certainly destined to become an epileptic.

Plural Titles.

All peers above the rank of baron are pluralists in the matter of titles, but the Duke of Buccleuch, who has just died, was a pluralist even in dukedoms. His forbears married the daughters and sisters of kings, and he himself was a lineal descendant of Charles II, to whom the family owed the highest title. Charles' son, the Duke of Monmouth, married Anne Countess of Buccleuch, and on their wedding day Anne—the duchess in "The Lay of the Last Minstrel"—persuaded Charles to make them Lord and Lady Scott of Whitchester, Earl and Countess of Dalkeith, and Duke and Duchess of Buccleuch. To the third duke came in 1706 another dukedom, that of Queensberry, and the late, the sixth, duke held them both, together with a marquisate, four earldoms, three viscounties and four or five baronies.—London Chronicle.

Wanted Football Results.

The New York Evening Post relates a story told in England of Captain von Muller, late of the Emden. One night while the British cruiser Yarmouth was escorting a merchant ship out of Singapore, the wireless operator received calls from a ship some distance away. He answered them, and to his surprise found that he was in communication with the German cruiser Emden. The transmitted message was as follows: "Captain von Muller and the wardroom mess send their compliments and would be obliged if the Yarmouth would let them have the result of the inter-regimental rugby football match." The result was duly given, together with an intimation that it would not be very long before the captain of the Emden and the wardroom mess would have the opportunity of a personal attendance at all field and track events in England.

Just Getting Wise.

Senator Borah of Idaho recently bought a motor car. Borah had never before undertaken to operate any mechanical device more complicated than a monkey wrench or a wheelbarrow. After he had succeeded in reaching home without getting maimed he took a long breath and remarked solemnly to his wife:

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Heard in a Book Store.

Customer—I want a copy of Pepy's Diary.

Green Clerk—Our new stock of diaries has not come in yet, madam.—New York World.

"My wife's dog has a habit of barking at me every time I come home," said one husband.

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Resemblance.

"Crustleigh reminds me of an old and much-used pack of cards."

"In what way?"

"He is so hard to deal with."—New York Commercial.

One Reason.

"I wonder why there are so few women architects?"

"Perhaps women are afraid they might be called designing creatures."—Yale Record.

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Pleasant Little Fads.

"They say the New York ladies now bring their knitting to the opera and knit between the acts."

"Well, that's a cunning little fad. I suppose the next thing will be to bring along a tub and string a line of washing across the house from the stage boxes." — Louisville Courier-Journal.

Growth of Temperance.

"You say all this is the temperate zone?" said Uncle Billy Bottletop as he examined his nephew's geography.

"Yes."

"The whole of it?"

"Yes."

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