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The Lawrence Times tells this one: A reporter was sent to write up a fire in a residence. Going to the door, he inquired for the "lady of the house." The maid said she was out. "Are any of the family at home?" asked the reporter. "No, they are all out," was the reply. "Well, wasn't there a fire here last evening?" "Yes," said the hired girl, "but that's out, too."—Atlanta Constitution.

Obviously.

Reporter—Professor, what language do you suppose the people nearest the north pole speak?
The Professor—What a question! Polish, of course.

Its Severe Dignity.

"I see you're staying at a strictly first-class hotel, anyhow. How do you find the accommodations?"
"Accommodations? There aren't any. Everything I get is a concession."

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To Be Called Early.

"On the morrow call me early. Call me early, mother dear. Said the maid to her parent. As she brushed away a tear.

"Are you going shopping, daughter? Are you going out to dine? Or why should I call you early. Call you early, daughter mine?"

"Let me whisper to you, mother. Let me whisper in your ear; To-night I marry Early— Mr. Early, mother dear."—Tonkers Fiestman.

Missing Ships.

Men go down to the sea under billowing canvas in fewer and fewer numbers, the "tin kettle" tramp now does the old clipper's work, but Neptune still exacts his toll from the square rigged ships that are fated to float on the oceans, bound 10,000 miles or more, and never again be heard of. Ten big sailers thus vanished in 1901. Last year eight wind-jammers of large burden were recorded on the world's log of missing ships. One was American, the four-masted Port George of 1,770 net tons, and there are few enough of ours left. Most of them are swallowed on Cape Horn voyages.—New York Press.

How Old Spiders Live.

Old spiders, which have neither web nor the materials to make one, often hunt about to find out the webs of other spiders, younger and weaker than themselves, with whom they venture battle. The invader generally succeeds, and the younger spider is driven out to make a new web, and the old spider remains in possession until a stronger spider invades the web and drives it out. When thus dispossessed the spider seldom ventures another attack, but tries to subsist upon the few insects that may fall accidentally into its clutches and eventually dies of hunger.

What Might Have Been.

"That man Billin lacks courage and energy."
"Yes, confounded him!"
"Why do you say that?"
"Because he was courting my wife long before I met her. If he had had a little more courage and energy—but what's the use of talking about it now?"

As He Saw It.

Mrs. Jipes hadn't wanted to go out in the new automobile, anyway, and she was telling her husband so in several different kinds of ways. "I'd rather have waited until I had something fit to ride in," she said, "but you just would have me come in a lot of fun for me, and I'd like to—There! You narrowly missed running into the curb. What do you think you're doing!"

Community of Interest.

Profiting by the mistakes of others the two explorers, each of whom had found the south pole unknown to the other, held a conference.

"What is the use," they said, "of wrangling over it? We will write our book jointly, and will travel and lecture together. One of us will do the oratorical stunt and the other will throw the pictures on the screen."

So they divided the spoils, which turned out to be quite satisfactory.

Lesson from the Past.

Nimrod had killed so much big game that the people had begun to complain. "We'll have no wild meat at all if he doesn't let up," they said, "and the cost of living is already too high!"

"I'm not killing for the mere pleasure of it," he retorted. "I'm a faunal naturalist, and I am making a collection."

And he kept on hunting.—Chicago Tribune.

Mother's Will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

bring the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Easy Victim.

"You've got whickers to burn," was the suggestive remark of the barber as he inspected the long, straggling beard of the man in the chair.

"All right," said the customer, with a sigh of resignation. "You can get ahead and sing 'em."

For he didn't know but the barber's next suggestion might be that he make burnishes of them.—Chicago Tribune.

Unique.

"In what shape," asked the reporter, "did your fugitive cashier leave his accounts? Can you tell me?"

"I can, young man," said the president of the institution, "and there's a good story in it. His accounts are not only perfectly straight, but they are just what we owe him a balance of \$168.37."

"The trouble with that story," growled the reporter, "is that nobody will believe it!"—Chicago Tribune.

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Uncle Allen.

"One of these days," predicted Uncle Allen Sparks, "some ambitious Eskimo will make his way, with great hardships, down to the equator, and when he goes back home and tells of his suffering and the wonderful sights he saw he'll be hoisted at as the biggest liar in the arctic circle."—Chicago Tribune.

The New College Game.

When other arms and other legs The game of football play; And fair co-eds and wiggly segs Comingle in the fray. There may perchance in bleachers rise The voice of some old frat, To say with sorrow and surprise, "And so, it's come to that!"—Chicago Tribune.

Wanted the French.

"You look sweet enough to kiss," says the impressed man.

"So many gentlemen tell me that," replies answers the fair girl.

"Ah! That should make you happy."

"But they merely say that," she replies. "They merely tell me the facts in the case and never prove their statements."

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THE FOOTBALL CRASH.

Epidemic Hysteria to Which Women Are Especially Susceptible.

It is fast growing to be the opinion of thoughtful people outside of academic circles that the mania for sports and contests of physical prowess in our colleges and schools has gone so far that it constitutes an evil of great magnitude, writes Albert Shaw in the Review of Reviews. One of the reasons for the intensity of the devotion to football, for example, as a type of the intercollegiate competition, is to be found in the great size of the undergraduate body and the great prominence of the leading institutions in the social sense. College loyalty has to express itself in some form or other, and ardent devotion to the success of the college team in its contests with other colleges comes to be the easiest form of common expression among a great mass of students who can find no other rallying point.

A natural consequence of the intensity of this feeling is the undue responsibility placed upon the members of the representative teams. The football players are made to feel that their chief duty depends on the glory or the disgrace of their college. So overwhelming is this feeling that it becomes a veritable obsession. Members of the faculty and of the Board of Trustees and all the old graduates become infected with the craze.

Women are especially susceptible to epidemic hysteria of this sort. Their influence is even worse than that of men in driving the players to that altitude of false heroism which would make any of them willing and glad, not merely to break his nose or his collar bone, but to lay down his life on the football field. They are doing it all for the glory of the college and the admiring applause of the scores of thousands of well-dressed girls on the bleachers who, all unaware to themselves, have become tainted with that wretched passion for dangerous gladiatorial combat that takes the fair women of Spain to the bull-fight every Sunday afternoon.

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Boycott—You never see Smith cutting a very wide swath. Joyce—You can't do it very well when you are in the straight and narrow path.

Some people are like the parrot which can say only a few words and talks all the time.

First Diner—Are you looking for pearls in that oyster stew? Second Diner—No, I am hunting for oysters.

Victory Had Enough.

In a corridor of one of the University of Texas buildings there is a large replica of "The Winged Victory." A waggishly inclined student observed the headless, armless, footless statue, and wrote underneath: "God pity Defeat!"—Lippincott's Magazine.

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