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"Why, yes. Any offer at all for his services would be flattering."—Washington Herald.

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Open House.

Father had just sunk the carving knife in the turkey when there came the usual ring at the bell.

"Look here, Maud," he said, sternly, "if that young man of yours is going to call four nights a week regularly, tell him to come after dinner."

"It isn't necessary, father," replied the young girl. "That's what he comes after."—New York Press.

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The minister of a negro church in Richmond gave out a funeral notice one Sunday as follows:

"I have to announce to you, brethren and sisters, dat de funeral of de only survivin' son of de late Thomas Pinkers an' his widow, Martha Jane Pinkers, both deceased, will take place an' come to occurrence on Tuesday next at 12 m., noon precisely.

"An' I have to say, brethren and sisters, dat contributions for carryin' out dat funeral will be in order an' acceptations, or else de funeral can't take place, exceptin' and save only as a plain burial; fo' Samuel Pinkers has got jes' money enough to bury himself without any obsequious ceremonies, such as he deserves."—Harper's Weekly.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Stock Answer.

"Mr. Diggs," said the hostess, who was giving an "at home," "that Mr. McMunnys, whom you introduced to me, does not look the least bit like a literary man, yet you say he has made a fortune by his pen."

"So he has, Mrs. Griggs," answered the privileged friend. "Cattle pen."—Chicago Tribune.

Business of Things.

The Doctor—It's hard to characterize in fitting terms such abominable weather as this.

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GOOD Short Stories

In London a lady said one day to Whistler: "Do you think, Mr. Whistler, that genius is hereditary?" "I can't tell you, madam," Whistler replied. "Heaven has granted me no offspring."

The poet, John G. Saxe, and Oliver Wendell Holmes were talking about brain fever, when Mr. Saxe remarked: "I once had a severe attack of brain fever myself." "How could you have brain fever?" asked Dr. Holmes, smiling. "It is only strong brains that have brain fever." "How did you find that out?" asked Saxe.

Chancellor James R. Day was once advising a young undergraduate of Syracuse University to cultivate tact. "But, alas," he said, "I fear that advice on such a subject must always be wasted." On tact the last word was spoken by Barbey D'Aureville when he said: "If tact could be bought, only those already possessed of it would want to buy it."

This letter was received at the post-office department and sent to the postmaster general. The letter came from a Western postmaster at a small office and read: "In accordance with the rules of the department, I write you to inform you that on next Saturday I will close the postoffice for one day, as I am going on a bear hunt. I am not asking your permission to close up and you can discharge me if you want to. But I will advise now that I am the only man in the county who can read and write."

A witness was being examined as to the sanity of one of the inmates of the asylum. "You hold that this inmate is insane, do you?" a lawyer asked. "I do," was the firm reply. "Why are you so sure?" "The man," the witness said, "goes about asserting that he is Santa Claus." "And," said the lawyer, "you hold, do you, that when a man goes about asserting that he is Santa Claus, it's a clear proof of his insanity?" "I do." "Why?" "Because," said the witness, in a loud, indignant voice, "I happen to be Santa Claus myself."

Sidney Dallas of Melbourne told a group of reporters in Tremont Temple, Boston, this temperance story: "A Melbourne husband stayed out till about 3 a. m. This man, when he got home, thought that he would go boldly to the bathroom and take a bath. That would remove from his wife's mind any suspicion as to his condition. It would show her, in a word, that he was all right. So he undressed, filled the tub, and plunged in. Hot and feverish as he was, he enjoyed the bath. As he splashed and scrubbed and puffed, he heard a slight noise, and, looking up, saw his wife in the doorway. His wife was regarding him with an expression of unspeakable contempt. He was rather amazed at that. But he said nothing. He lowered his head and went on scrubbing. 'Well, what are you doing?' she asked. 'Can't you see what I'm doing?' he answered. He rubbed up some more lather. 'I'm taking a bath.' She sniffed and said as she turned to go: 'Why don't you take off your underclothes, then?'

Hated President's Dinner.

Ex-Senator Cockrell probably is the only man in Washington who ever kept President Roosevelt waiting at a dinner. It was one of the cabinet dinners that were given by the Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Hitchcock three years ago. The President and Mrs. Roosevelt arrived in due time, as did all the other guests except Senator Cockrell. After a delay of almost an hour Mrs. Hitchcock invited her guests to the dining room and dispatched a messenger to the residence of Senator Cockrell to make inquiries. Great fear was felt that the Missourian had started and had fallen by the way, as the day was a cold and wintry one. The fact was, however, that the senator was sitting quietly at home when the messenger got there, clad in his dressing gown and slippers and congratulating himself that he could be indoors. He had put the date of the dinner in his calendar in large and attractive handwriting, but had forgotten to turn a leaf and was, accordingly, a day behind time. No one appreciated the joke more than did the president, and the dinner that began in anxiety and apprehension ended in a big laugh at the dear old senator.—Deuver Times.

Done Up for Good.

"This bill is too high," said the customer. "Too high?" ejaculated the laundryman. "That's what I said; too high." "But, man, do you know how long it takes to do up a shirt?" "Why, about four washings!"—Yonkers, N. Y., Statesman.

Reasonable.

Lady—Little boy, how much do you sell this lemonade for? Boy—This kind is 3 cents a glass, and that is 5. Lady—Why, what makes the difference in price? Boy—Well, you see, me dog fell in this 3-cent kind.—Cornell Widow.

His Eye on the Main Chance.

Father—Young Upperton is going to propose for your hand soon. Daughter—How do you know? Father—I heard he has been making inquiries as to my financial standing.—Illustrated Bits.

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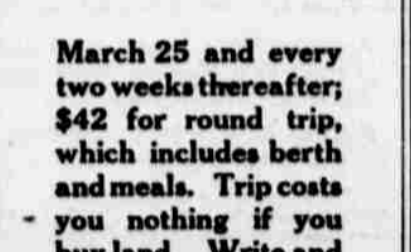
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