

MY BEAUTIFUL BABY BOY

Weak Women Made Happy by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound - Letters from Two Who Now Have Children.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—It was my ardent desire to have a child. I had been married three years and was childless, so wrote to you to find out the reason. After following your kind advice and taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I became the mother of a beautiful baby boy, the joy of our home. He is a fat, healthy baby, thanks to your medicine."—MRS. MINDA FINKLE, Roscoe, N. Y.

From Grateful Mrs. Lane
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wrote you a letter some time ago, stating my case to you.

"I had pains through my bowels, headache, and backache, felt tired and sleepy all the time, was troubled with the whites. I followed your advice, took your Vegetable Compound, and it did me lots of good. I now have a baby girl. I certainly believe I would have miscarried had it not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I had a very easy time; was sick only a short time. I think your medicine is a godsend to women in the condition in which I was. I recommend it to all as the best medicine for women."—MRS. MARY LANE, Coyote, Tenn.

Connecticut figures from its recent state school census shows that it has 20 per cent more inhabitants than it had in 1890. The population of the country on this basis is 75,150,000.

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES

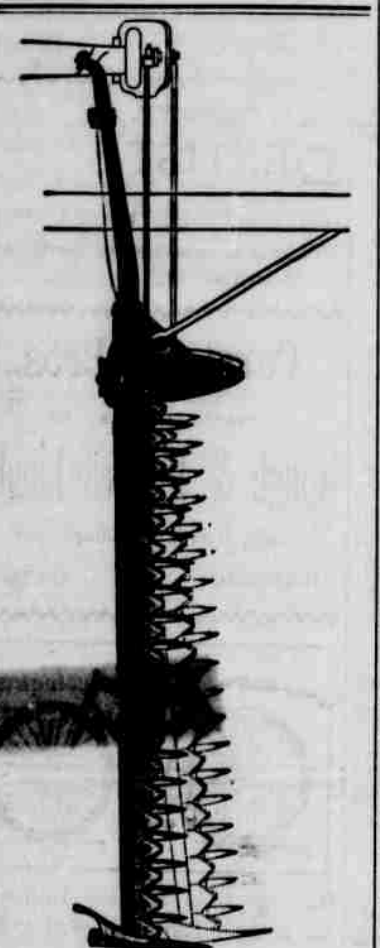
Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, nervous feet, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for Ingrowing Nails, sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. We have over 30,000 testimonials. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c. in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

With the men all at the front fighting on the kopjes, the Boer women may be forced to harvest the crops, and, if the worst comes, to defend their homes with their mopies.

THREE DAILY TRAINS BETWEEN OGDEN AND DENVER.

The increase in transcontinental travel by way of Salt Lake City in consequence of the scenic and other attractions of the route, has recently justified the Rio Grande Western Railway—in connection with the Denver & Rio Grande and Colorado Midland Railroads—says the Salt Lake Tribune, in establishing a triple daily fast passenger service between Ogden and Denver. All of these trains are equipped with the latest appliances, improvements and cars. This road now operates through sleepers between Chicago, Ogden and San Francisco, also a perfect dining car service. Send 2c postage for literature, rates or other information to J. D. Mansfield, 253 Washington street, Portland; or Geo. W. Heintz, general passenger agent, Salt Lake City.

Two lions escaped from a menagerie in Valencia, Spain, and injured several people before they were captured. One of them leaped through the plate glass window of a jewelry store, and scattered watches and diamonds with reckless ease.



By a simple twist of the wrist you can line up the cutting bar on the

Champion Draw Cut Mower

You can't do it on any other. And there are other points too. Send for Catalogue.

MITCHELL, LEWIS & STAVELAND CO., PORTLAND, OREGON.

BAD SPRING BLOOD

Requires some sort of a tonic that cleans out the impurities. One that really does this—and more—is

Moore's Revealed Remedy

And does it thoroughly. Pleasant to take. \$1.00 per bottle.

And your druggist's.



Tested and True.

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PACIFIC COAST NEWS

Commercial and Financial Happenings of Interest in the Growing Western States.

Cremery for Sheridan.
At a meeting held at Sheridan, Or., for the purpose of discussing the creamery question, H. E. Lonsbury, of the Southern Pacific, and Dr. Withycombe, of the state agriculture college, made addresses. A large number of the representative farmers of that district were present and listened very attentively to the interesting data presented by Dr. Withycombe's address. Questions were asked, and all present were impressed with the desirability of starting a creamery at that point, as they all admit that no money can be made or mortgages lifted with what at present prices, and especially as fruit and hop raising have not given the relief expected—mainly, however, on account of lack of co-operation in marketing the product.

Washington State Militia.
There is a movement on foot to hold the militia state encampment at Tacoma in July. Governor Rogers favors the project. The state provides for the expenses while in camp only, and railway fare and other expenses incurred will have to be borne by the men if the event of the state encampment idea is carried out. There are no funds available from the state treasury for encampment purposes this year, but efforts are being made by the Tacoma contingent to provide for the entertainment of the visiting companies.

Sawmill at Deer Creek.
A sawmill of 40,000 feet capacity daily is soon to be in running order on Deer creek, one half mile above Britton station. This new company has been formed by Robert Service, Charlie Tibbs and Thomas Tibbs. The Tibbs brothers have timber that will make 15,000,000 feet of lumber on Deer creek. The mill is furnished with a large dynamo, which will furnish lights for the mill and lumber yard. The machinery is all in transit, and is to be in running order within 40 days.

Putting in a Ballast.
The Northern Pacific is still working a large force of men on the roadbed between Volmer and Clearwater, Ida., and putting in a ballast of a most permanent nature. The ballast consists of clay and small rock about the size of an egg, which, when once set, becomes like concrete. It will take about two months yet to put the grade in first-class condition, and the company is not sparing any pains to do everything in good shape.

Asked to Pledge Acreage.
At Newberg, Or., blank contracts furnished by the Willamette Beet Sugar Company have been received and the canvass among the farmers for securing acreage will begin at once. Solicitors have been appointed, viz.: A. Clark, D. Turner, W. Cooper, William Manning and R. B. Linnville. As a basis for beginning the canvass 1,000 acres have already been subscribed at public meetings.

Small Strike at the Paper Mills.
Eleven boys employed as cutters in the Willamette Pulp & Paper Mills, at Oregon City, Or., walked into the company's office and asked for an increase of wages from 75 cents to \$1 per day. The matter was finally compromised by a promise to give the boys steady work. Only about three of the numbers were working on full time, the others getting on an average of 15 to 20 days each month.

Smallpox Among Indians.
The quarantine that had been placed on the Indian settlement at the mouth of Cayote gulch, near Lewiston, Idaho, some weeks ago, has been raised. There were nine cases of smallpox under quarantine, and one of the victims, a woman, died as a result of going bathing while afflicted with the disease.

New posts are being set in the telephone line between Vale and Ontario, Or.

The Toledo, Or., creamery is now receiving about 1,000 pounds of milk daily, and will shortly have nearly all it can use.

J. T. Moylan, representing an eastern syndicate, was in Kalama, Wash., closing a deal for purchase of timber lands on the Cowlitz river. The prices paid ran from \$1,600 to \$3,500 per quarter section.

A gilt-watch faker has been working the people of Elgin, Or.

Ripe wild strawberries were picked near McMinnville, Or., April 23.

An expert is examining the coal prospects on Birch creek, 20 miles south of Pendleton, Or.

Ellensburg's, Wash., municipal electric lighting plant is about to be improved at a cost of a little more than \$3,000.

New Whatcom has \$73.80 on hand to entertain President McKinley when he shall visit the coast and that town the coming summer.

Preparations are making for a big season at the watering places of Westport and Cohasset, Gray's Harbor. New seashore attractions and excursion rates are advertised.

The Walls Walla creamery is using 10,000 pounds of milk per day, and will soon have a branch running at Freewater. One-half of the milk now consumed comes from Umatilla county, Oregon.

George Mapes is gathering his cattle near Plush, Lake county, Or., to take them south. He will take about 1,200 head. He has wagons arranged like hayracks upon which to haul the calves that are not able to make the trip on foot.

K. Elliott, of Lebanon, Or., has sold 200 head of Crook county horses to R. W. Nichols. Mr. Nichols will first take a drove of them to California and sell them, and will then take a lot to Portland.

A new rule has just been adopted by the Spokane police department by which any Indian found in the city who has not a pass from the Indian agent or is not on some special business will be promptly arrested as a vagrant and sent back to the reservation. Eleven Indians were jailed the first day.

BRADSTREET'S REPORT.

Further Subsidence of Demand and Prices.

Bradstreet's says: A further subsidence of demand and leveling of prices is noted in several lines this week, this leveling being no doubt aided by the unsettling effect of the rather more than usually disturbed considerations in labor circles. Its net result is something approaching dullness in many channels of distribution, increased conservatism in the making of ventures and a disposition to digest business already arranged for before making new engagements. That the basic conditions of general business, such as the outlook for crops, the export demand and the increased purchasing power of the people at large, have not been much reduced, but, on the contrary, actually improved, seems evident from the advices received this week.

Business at wholesale is relatively quieter, which is not unusual at this period, but more than ordinarily marked attention is being concentrated upon retail demand, which is, of course, relied upon as a measure of progress of actual consumption.

Touching this public demand, it may be stated that relatively best reports come from the Pacific coast and from the Northwest.

Four shipments this week are very large. Wheat, including four, shipments for the week aggregate 4,537,022 bushels, against 3,863,863 bushels last week.

For the week failures number 153 in the United States, as compared with 182 last week.

Failures for April in the Dominion were fewer than in April a year ago, but liabilities were nearly 15 per cent heavier.

PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Seattle Markets.

Onions, 30c.
Lettuce, hot house, 40c@45c doz.
Potatoes, 16c@17c; 17c@18c.
Beets, per sack, 50c@60c.
Turnips, per sack, 40c@60c.
Carrots, per sack, 75c@85c.
Parsnips, per sack, 50c@75c.
Cauliflower, California 55c@60c.
Strawberries—2.00@2.50 per case.
Celery—40c@60c per doz.
Cabbage, native and California, 1.00@1.25 per 100 pounds.
Apples, 2.00@2.75; 3.00@3.50.
Prunes, 50c per box.
Butter—Creamery, 22c; Eastern 22c; dairy, 17c@22c; ranch, 15c@17c pound.
Eggs—14c@15c.
Cheese—14c@15c.
Poultry—14c; dressed, 14c@15c; spring, 15c.
Hay—Fruit Sound timothy, \$11.00 @12.00; choice Eastern Washington timothy, \$18.00@19.00.
Corn—Whole, \$23.00; cracked, \$23c; feed meal, \$23c.
Barley—Rolled or ground, per ton, \$20.
Flour—Patent, per barrel, \$3.35; blended straight, \$3.00; California, \$3.25; buckwheat flour, \$6.00; Graham, per barrel, \$3.00; whole wheat flour, \$3.00; rye flour, \$3.80@4.00.
Milletstuffs—Bran, per ton, \$13.00; shorts, per ton, \$14.00.
Feed—Chopped feed, \$19.00 per ton; middlings, per ton, \$20; oil cake meal, per ton, \$30.00.
Fresh Meats—Choice dressed beef steers, price 8c; cows, 7c; mutton, 8c; pork, 8c; trimmed, 9c; veal, 8 1/2c @10c.
Hams—Large, 13c; small, 13 1/2c; breakfast bacon, 12 1/2c; dry salt sides, 9c.

Portland Market.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 52c@53c; Valley, 53c; Bluestem, 56c per bushel.
Flour—Best grades, \$3.00; Graham, \$2.50; superfine, \$2.10 per barrel.
Oats—Choice white, 36c; choice gray, 33c per bushel.
Barley—Feed barley, \$14@14.50; brewing, \$16.00@16.50 per ton.
Milletstuffs—Bran, \$13 per ton; middlings, \$19; shorts, \$15; chop, \$14 per ton.
Hay—Timothy, \$9@10; clover, \$7 @7.50; Oregon wild hay, \$6@7 per ton.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 30c@35c; seconds, 45c; dairy, 25c@30c; store, 22c@25c.
Eggs—16c per dozen.
Cheese—Oregon full cream, 13c; Young America, 14c; new cheese 10c per pound.
Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$4.00 @4.50 per dozen; hens, \$5.00; springs, \$2.50@3.50; geese, \$6.50@8.00 for old; \$4.50@6.50; ducks, \$6.00@7.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 14c@15c per pound.
Potatoes—40c@70c per sack; sweets, 2c@2 1/2c per pound.
Vegetables—Beets, \$1; turnips, 75c; per sack; garlic, 7c per pound; cabbage, 15c per pound; parsnips, 75c; onions, 8c per pound; carrots, 50c.
Hops—2c@8c per pound.
Wool—Valley, 12c@13c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 10c@15c; mohair, 27c @30c per pound.
Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 3 1/2c; dressed mutton, 7 1/2c per pound; lambs, 8 1/2c.
Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, \$5.00; light and feeders, \$4.50; dressed, \$5.00@6.50 per 100 pounds.
Beef—Gross, top steers, \$4.00@4.50; cows, \$3.50@4.00; dressed beef, 6 1/2c @7 1/2c per pound.
Veal—Large, 6 1/2c@7 1/2c; small, 8c @8 1/2c per pound.
Tallow—5 1/2c@5 1/2c; No. 2 and grease, 8 1/2c@9c per pound.

San Francisco Market.

Wool—Spring—Nevada, 14c@15c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 12c@16c; Valley, 20c@22c; Northern, 10c@12c.
Hops—1899 crop, 11c@13c per pound.
Butter—Fancy creamery 17c@17 1/2c; do seconds, 16c@16 1/2c; fancy dairy, 16c; do seconds, 14c@15c per pound.
Eggs—Store, 15c; fancy ranch, 17c.
Milletstuffs—Middlings, \$17.00 @20.00; bran, \$12.50@13.50.
Hay—Wheat \$6.50@9.50; wheat and oat \$6.00@9.00; best barley \$5.00@7.00; alfalfa, \$5.00@6.50 per ton; straw, 25c@30c per bale.
Potatoes—Early Rose, 60c@65c; Oregon Burbanks, 70c@1.00; river Burbanks, 40c@75c; Salinas Burbanks, 80c@1.10 per sack.
Citrus Fruit—Oranges, Valencia, \$2.75@3.25; Mexican limes, \$4.00@5.00; California lemons 75c@1.50; do choice \$1.75@2.00 per box.
Tropical Fruit—Bananas, \$1.50@2.50 per bunch; pineapples, nominal; Persian dates, 6c@6 1/2c per pound.

PREACHES BY 'PHONE.

UP-TO-DATE DEVICE OF AN INDIANA CLERGYMAN.

Bed-Ridden Communicants Not Deprived of His Discourse—Electricity Helps the Pastor to Spread the Gospel.

Science long ago discovered a process by means of which a man might—by willing to pay for it—louge about in slippers and smoking jacket and enjoy a high-class concert. He need not array himself in full evening dress, go through a stormy night to a distant hall and there listen to the rapture in spring sounds; he could remain at home and indulge in a smoke-begrimed pipe while his soul was soothed by the things said to be equal to taming the savage beast. The phonograph did it for him.

Spiritual consolation, however, has until the last Sunday of them all never been administered at short range. True, the telephone may and doubtless



PREACHING THROUGH A TRANSMITTER.

has been used many times to call a clergyman to a bed of sickness or to some sorrowing family needing sustenance not of the flesh. But, if any, ministers have preached to their flocks by speaking through an electrical transmitter. This was what was done recently in Elkhart, Ind. Dr. E. H. Gwynne, of the First Presbyterian Church, preached in his pulpit and a bed-ridden parishioner listened to the words of hope without attending upon the shrine.

Francis Hoover, a member of Dr. Gwynne's church, is a martyr to rheumatism, yet he desires with a mighty desire to attend the services of his church. But being unable to do this from physical infirmity local scientists applied the phonograph theory to an ordinary telephone. The transmitter was fitted out with a specially delicate diaphragm, which when the reverend orator stood a few feet away sent to the listening ears the full text of his discourse. Thus was one anxious, troubled, suffering soul made glad.

Opens Up a New Field.
The successful experiment opens up a new field for practical theology.



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Few ministers lack those of their flock upon whom the hand of providence has not been heavily laid. Most of the men of the cloth find it to be one of their saddest, yet sweetest duties to minister out of the pulpit to those who otherwise would lack the consolations of religion. If need be with the perfected telephone such might be aided and yet receive the consolations of the word. It might be that dozens could thus be spiritually refreshed even with the flesh too weak to withstand the fatigues of the short journey churchward.

It would be comparatively easy to establish a circuit by means of which a dozen homes, widely scattered on earth, might yet be drawn nigh to the throne by means of a party line. Those, indeed, unable to lift themselves from a bed of pain and suffering, could receive the message from the lips of their pastor without exertion on their own part. One machine fronting the pulpit might thus be the means of giving satisfaction to many a man who was seeking light, but lacked the strength to go where it was to be had.

With the phonograph no church building need be constructed and maintained. A home for the pastor, with an organ in one room, the room big enough to contain the quartette, choir, minister and his family, with phonographic connections with all the members of the church—which might be assessed on the new pew rent basis—would be enough. The members could

listen to the singing, hear the sermon and mail their contributions. Thus the expenses would be limited to the minister's salary, the parish-house and such contributions as the members desired to make to church organizations in general.

While it is too early to prognosticate the manner of receiving church contributions of the future, it might not be amiss to suggest that some such plan will be ultimately adopted. It could be done without any great loss of piety. Indeed, maybe, with an access, for the show part of religion would disappear when closed in behind the curtains of the private dwelling. This might be a good thing or not, according to the point of view. But the beginning made for a sick man might well expand into a system for the scrubbing of the boys Sunday morning that they might be presentable in church.

Divorce is Not Too Easy.

"Every once in a while we have perfect hemorrhages of righteous indignation upon the subject of divorce," writes Edward Bok of "The House With Which We Marry" in the Ladies Home Journal. "We say divorce must stop, or that there must be no divorce. But wouldn't it be a bit better if we let this subject alone for a while and concerned ourselves somewhat with the evil which leads to divorce? The fact of the matter is that there is a notion, which is altogether wrong, that divorce is easy in this country. Divorce is not easy. I am far from saying that our divorce laws are what they should be. But it is a senseless thing to make those laws more stringent while we allow our marriage laws to be as loose as they are. Let those who cannot see any farther than the revision of present divorce laws ask themselves this question: Is it fair to allow foolish, inexperienced girls to be led into what they believe to be a fairy-palace, and then, when they find it to be a prison—yes and worse, a positive suburb to the infernal regions—to refuse to let them out. If they can get out? Is that merciful? Is that just? Would we not come closer to the common-sense of this whole question if, before we go any further in this campaign against divorce, we turn back and tighten the door which leads to it? Divorce is not so easy but that we can afford to leave it precisely where it is for the time being. It isn't a particle easier than it should be, so long as we allow marriage to be as loose as it is."

Mammoth Docks.

The marine docks at Portsmouth, England, are the vastest in the world, covering more than 300 acres, and employing some 10,000 men. Two of the largest docks are 600 feet long and 85 feet broad. All are what is known as stone graving docks. They are dug out of a sufficient depth, length and width to enable vessels of a certain size to be admitted. They are constructed of granite and fitted with heavy gates; the vessel is floated into the dock and properly shored up on the keel blocks—the gates are closed—the water then pumped out. Such docks,



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OUR BUDGET OF FUN.

HUMOROUS SAYINGS AND DOINGS HERE AND THERE.

Jokes and Jokelets that Are Supposed to Have Been Recently Born—Sayings and Doings that Are Old, Curious and Laughable—The Week's Humor.

Tom (to his sister)—Kitty, if you give me a bit of your cake I'll spoil the piano so that you won't have to take a lesson for a month.

Modern Matrimony.
He—Will you be mine?
She—Hardly that, Henry. Why can't we arrange it so that each of us will be ours?

No Show at All.
Railroad Agent—Well, I beat you on that party of Kentuckians to go to Cleveland.
Steamer Agent—Of course you did. You didn't think I'd try to get them to go by water, did you?

She Had Statistics.
"Julia, dear," said young Mr. Giller, timidly, to his charmer, "do you think that a married couple could live on a salary of \$750 a year?"
"O, Dick," replied Julia, earnestly, "I saw an account of how a man supported himself, his wife and two children on \$50 a year. I'll run and get the paper."

Invitations were issued the following week.

Caught in the Act.
Mrs. Newcraze—There, William McHenry, I've caught ye in the act of going through my bloomer pockets for money, and only last week I gave ye 10 cents. What on earth have ye done with it?

How Johnny Hurt Him.
Mother—What are you crying for, child?
"Johnny hurt me."
"How, pray?"
"I was going to hit him with my fist, when he ducked his head—and I struck the wall."

Spotted the Surprise.
Amiable Hostess—Well, now you are here, I hope you will stay to lunch with us.
Gushing Visitor—Oh, thank you so much, dear Mrs. Browne, if we may. (To daughter) There, Vera, won't that be delightful? Such a pleasant surprise for you!

Severely Truthful Child.—Not a surprise, mother. You know you said Mrs. Browne must ask us to lunch if we only stopped long enough!—Boston Globe.

Preferred to Suffer.
"You look awful sick, old man. I'll telephone out to your house that you are coming home early."
"Oh, no! Don't let my wife know."
"But why not?"
"She has been trying to get me home early for a month, to move some furniture."

Different Shades.
Mr. Stubb—Legends say that the shade of Nero still hangs about Rome.
Mrs. Stubb—But I didn't know lamp shades were in use in the time of Nero, John.

A Saving Scheme.
Pete—Why do dey have dem axes in de railroad cars?
Lem—Well, when dey have a collision dey use dem axes ter kill de passengers, so as ter keep de damages below \$5,000.

A Nasty Explosive.
Mrs. Bing—Didn't you discharge your hired girl last week?
Mrs. Wing—Yes, why?
Mrs. Bing—Oh, she came to me, and I've heard all kinds of reports ever since.

Dangers of Luxury.
"Wouldn't you like to eat your breakfast in bed?"
"Goodness, no; eating breakfast in bed would demoralize me so I couldn't get up and earn money to pay for it."

In After Years.
Husband—When we were married you confessed entire faith in my veracity, but now you don't seem to believe a word I say.
Wife—Yes, but this is a progressive age and even a confession of faith needs to be revised occasionally.

Full Information Wanted.
Jaggsby—Shay, officer, how (hic) t-far ish t' (hic) union stash'n?
Officer—Oh, about ten minutes' walk.
Jaggsby—Whizzer ten (hic) minish' walk—f-for you or (hic) for me?

An Exception.
Wabash—Hello, old chap! Haven't seen you for an age. How are you?
Olive (from St. Louis)—I'm not feeling as well as I might. I've enjoyed very poor health during the past year.
Wabash—Well, I'm glad you enjoy it; most people don't.

Expansion for Weak Lungs.
Some twenty years ago I saw at the London Aquarium a strong man exhibiting feats of strength, breaking chains by expanding his chest and his biceps, etc., and, going out, bought a small pamphlet issued by him in which he stated that in early youth he was delicate and had been almost condemned by the doctors; idling in bed he had tied a string around his chest and tried to break it by expanding it, keeping on till he succeeded. He then found he could break a stronger string, and kept at it till he found himself in every way strengthened, freed from his trouble, and ultimately able to exhibit himself as a specimen of extraordinary development and strength. I have personally tried the strong man's ideas and recommended them to others, with decided benefit, and however far-fetched and unpromising such simple rules may seem at first, they are always easy to try.—New York Sun.

There is quite a difference between going in and going out of office. A man is sworn in, but he usually does the swearing himself when he goes out.

Friendly Advice.

Softly—Weally, I—aw—have a notion to—aw—blow me brains out, docher know.

Miss Cutting—Indeed! Well, in case you do I'd advise you not to say anything about it afterward and no one will ever know the difference.

Strong Evidence.
"That girl," said the postmistress, "is carrying on a clandestine correspondence with some young man."
"How do you know?" asked the neighbor woman.
"She never uses postal cards any more."—Philadelphia Press.

Relationship.
Irate Parent—Henceforth I disown you! Begone, you son of the devil!!
Son—Good-by, father!—Fun.

His Misfortune.
Mother—Alice, I was very much surprised and shocked last evening when I passed the parlor door and saw Mr. Woodbe with his face close to yours.
Daughter—Yes, mamma; isn't it a shame the poor fellow is so awfully neaurighted?