

Amending It
 "You got a typewritten copy of this in advance, didn't you?" asked the reporter of the party organ.
 "Yes," replied the reporter of the opposition paper, "the speaker sent it in, even the 'cheers' and 'applause' in parentheses and 'groans' in parentheses."
 "Well, then what are you taking down the 'cheers' and 'applause' and substituting 'groans' and 'groans'?"
 "In France, out of every 1,000 inhabitants, 123 are old people of more than 70 years, as against 73 in England and 70 in Germany."

Amused.
 "Were you annoyed while on the witness stand?"
 "Slightly," answered the great corporation magnate. "The judge and one or two other people in the courtroom seemed to think they were quite as important as myself."—Washington Star.
The Scientific Way.
 "Yes, he calls himself a scientific farmer."
 "And what does the science consist in?"
 "Why, he stays in town and runs the farm by telephone."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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 Miss Adelbert had just returned from a vacation spent at a tiny village on the Maine coast. In recounting her experiences she talked somewhat for the benefit of a cousin, a quiet person, who was visiting her city relatives for the first time in many years.
 "There was just one store in the place," said Miss Adelbert, "and they kept everything, that is, everything they had to keep."
 "One day I went in to buy some soap, and just on a venture I asked the clerk if they had Browning. He stared at me a second, then went off and looked under the counters and on the shelves.
 "Presently he came back and said, 'No, miss, we ain't got none. We got blacking, an' we got bluing, an' we got whitening, but we ain't got a bit o' browning in the store.'"
 Miss Adelbert had to make several protests to assure her audience that this really happened. Finally the cousin asked, gravely, "But, Cousin Bert, why didn't you say varnish in the first place?"

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The Way of It.
 The Missus—Mary Ann, please explain to me how it is that I saw you kissing a young man in the kitchen last night.
 The Maid—Sure, I dunno how it is, ma'am, unless yez were lookin' through the keyhole. — Cleveland Leader.

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

So, There!
 "Ha! You refuse me, then, proud beauty? Well, I know your reasons? Were I rich you would be but too glad to accept me."
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 Mrs. Ascum—What bible teaching?
 Mrs. Jackson—He say de bible done tell us dat "Contentment am bettah dan great riches," so he des natcherly bound ter be contented.—Philadelphia Press.

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Stray Cow's Act.
 A stray cow, picked up by the police on the South Side, nearly put the officer out of business and created lots of fun for the urchins in the neighborhood. The cow was captured by the newly appointed sub-policeman, and, wishing to distinguish himself by an arrest, he determined to take the bovine to the station house. Procuring a rope, he fastened it to her horns and started down Cottage Grove avenue. The thoroughfare was slippery from a rainstorm, and in a liffy the policeman was sliding down the asphalt on his stomach, with the cow on a dead run. The officer was game and hung on to his captive for a square, when the boys headed the animal off. He landed his prisoner and then begged off for the night to clean up.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

HIS BILL WOULD APPLY TO WIFE BEATERS.

The introduction of the whipping post for wife beaters in the District of Columbia has been put up to Congress by Robert Adams, Jr., a representative from Philadelphia, who fathered a similar measure in the Pennsylvania Legislature twenty-two years ago. He is encouraged to revive it for application in Washington by the recommendation for corporal punishment of wife beaters in the President's last message.

The bill provides that any male person who shall be convicted of beating, bruising or mutilating his wife shall be whipped upon the back, the lashes not to exceed 30. The marshal of the District of Columbia shall wield the lash within the prison enclosure in the presence of a physician and the keeper of the prison.

Adams says the value of the bill is based upon the historical demonstration that the treatment of women by a nation is one of the best tests of its progress in civilization.

Whipping a brutal husband, he claims, does away with the objection to imprisonment—destitution of the wife and family left without support.

He says that in Pennsylvania in 1904 there were 525 complaints of wife beating received by officials. Hundreds more are never reported. In nearly every case the man was under the influence of liquor.

Confinement in jail, authorities say, has no terror for brutal husbands.

It has been urged that wives should not inform on their husbands and expose them to the disgrace of being whipped. They would at least have the



chance, says Adams, while at present they dare not complain because the want of food stares them in the face if the man is behind prison bars for a long term. Besides, it will be cheaper for society to punish a brute in this way.

It is denied that corporal punishment is in violation of the constitution of the United States. The sponsor for the bill also points out that the English law recognizing whipping as a legal form of punishment, and cites a statute passed by parliament in 1863 to add flogging to the punishment for garrulous. This form of highway robbery that held London in terror for several years disappeared after one or two convictions.

In 1883 the legislature of Maryland passed a bill to punish wife beaters by whipping them. Adams says the district attorney of Baltimore informs him that after the first conviction the crime ceased as if by magic in the State. The wife beating statute in Delaware is reported as having a very salutary effect.

Butterfly Farms.
 Most people, when they look at a magnificent cabinet of butterflies, gleaming and glowing with a hundred iridescent hues, think that each butterfly was caught by hand—caught, after a chase of a mile or two, under a net or a hat. As a matter of fact, butterflies are raised on little farms, like chickens. There is such a steady butterfly demand that it pays men to raise them. These men, experts in the employ of museums, as a rule, know larvae as a chicken farmer knows eggs, and they have no difficulty in selling at a good profit all the butterflies they grow. The stockroom of a butterfly farmer is a rare and beautiful sight. It is a room of glass, filled with sunshine, and in the brilliant light hundreds of the loveliest butterflies flutter and float. In the profound silence their colors seem to sing, so bright are they, so splendid.

A Lively Catch.
 Mrs. S.—And so you are leaving us, Bridget? And what are you going to do?
 Bridget—Please, mum, I'm going to get married.
 Mrs. S.—Dear me! Isn't that rather sudden? Who is the happy man?
 Bridget—Do you remember, mum, me askin' you about four weeks ago to go to the funeral of a friend? Well, I do be goin' to marry the corpse's husband. Sure, he told me then I wuz the life of the party.—Harper's Weekly.

Ambiguous.
 Rimer—I showed this sonnet to Crittick and he seemed quite struck with it. He liked the idea, anyway.
 Brightley (incredulously)—Is it possible?
 Rimer—Yes, I told him this was my idea of a perfect sonnet and he said the idea was certainly original.—Philadelphia Press.

There is no denying that when the daughter marries and takes her piano with her, the rest of the family miles it. It was such a convenient place to put hats and gloves on.

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As They Danced.
 'Twas at a hop that he proposed;
 His heart went thump-ty-thump.
 But that same heart was true, and she
 Accepted at a jump.

Plenty of Time.
 They were discussing the canal.
 "I don't think," said one, "that Bigelow stayed down there long enough to learn anything about conditions."
 "Oh, I dunno," said another; "a man can get considerable bit up by seas in less 'n twenty-four hours."

Imagination.
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