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Miss Thirldodd—in the birthdays of I think.

Didn't Write to Her.  
Little Dorothy came hurrying home from school to tell in glowing terms about her new teacher, says the New York World.  
"What's her name?"  
"I don't know," said Dorothy.  
"Why, then, how do you address her?"  
"I don't know," said Dorothy.  
"Why, then, how do you address her?"  
"I don't know," said Dorothy.

The Practical View.  
"What I want," sighed the enthusiastic young star, "is one of the delicate, lady roles which take the soul into captivity."  
"That's all very well, traveling the safe path of dalliance to Arcady," said the heavy villain, "but let me tell you it's lots more satisfactory in the long run to get the fat parts that lead the pork barrel."—Baltimore American.

Hint.  
We show the duke about New York.  
"This," we explain, "is Wall street."  
His grace yawns.  
"Er—where is Brad street, donty-er?" he asks.  
The ladies of the party are much agitated; it is the first hint our distinguished guest has let fall.—Puck.

Had No Kick Coming.  
"I suppose," said the young widow, "that you have been unfortunate in your love affairs."  
"On the contrary," rejoined the middle-aged bachelor, "I have been exceedingly fortunate. I never fell in love with a woman who would have me."

Simple Life.  
Miss Mary—"The idea of you marrying young Wiggins! Why, he can't get enough money to buy a square foot of land."  
Pretty Niece—Oh, that doesn't matter; we are going to visit among our relations.

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**His Awful Fate.**  
Giles—According to the coroner's verdict, a mob composed entirely of women was responsible for Green's demise.  
Miles—How did it happen?  
Giles—He accidentally got near a bargain counter where \$1 shirt waists were being sold at 98 cents and was trampled underfoot.—Columbus Dispatch.

**Queens Taller than Kings.**  
There is hardly a king in Christendom to-day whose wife does not tower over him by a head.  
King Edward is quite six inches shorter than Queen Alexandra.  
The Czar is overtopped a full head by the Czarina.  
Kaiser Wilhelm is of the medium height, but the German Empress is tall, and that is why the proud Kaiser will never consent to be photographed beside his wife, unless she sits while he stands.

The King of Italy, short and squat, hardly comes up to the shoulders of the tall, athletic Queen Helena.  
The King of Portugal, though father, is less tall than his Queen.  
Even the Prince of Wales is shorter a good four inches than the Princess.  
The young King of Spain is several inches shorter than his new bride.  
The Queen of Denmark towers above her royal spouse.

**Matter of Diet.**  
He—Boston girls seem to have an air of superior intelligence.  
She—Oh, that's a matter of diet rather than real knowledge. It isn't difficult for a Boston girl to know beans.

**Indianapolis Banking Facilities.**  
There are in Indianapolis, where the National Editorial association convenes in June, seven national banks with a total capital of \$5,000,000 and total deposits of \$33,400,000. The total surplus and undivided profits are \$2,725,000. In addition there are six trust companies with a total capital of \$2,475,000; the surplus and undivided profits, \$1,210,000, and total deposits, \$10,300,000. All the banks of Indianapolis are in excellent condition, earning fair dividends and entirely worthy of all confidence.

**Mother's Will Find Mr. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.**

**Friendship's Tribute.**  
"Didn't the wedding go off nicely?" exclaimed Miss Sweetest, enthusiastically.  
"Yes," said Miss Tartan, "except that poor, dear Fan needn't have been quite so prompt in making her responses. She hadn't the slightest reason to fear that Jack would repent and back out when she had him actually at the altar."

**A Farmer's Irrigation.**  
Under above caption in a recent issue of The Furrow, the following article appeared:  
"There is at least one man in the rain belt region of the United States who has solved the drouth problem, and in overcoming his drouth nightmare he has somewhat unexpectedly discovered that every year brings a drouth, to a greater or less extent. 'I have put in, as you see,' he said to me, 'a simple plan of irrigating some of my land from a little stream running through the place which I thought would give me crop insurance during dry years; but it has taught me that never a year goes by that there is not some period or periods of greater or less extent that a watering does not greatly increase the crop. I can observe accurately, because I have my irrigated crops growing practically alongside those which get only rainfall for their watering.'"

"This farmer's discovery of the efficiency and ease of irrigating was in a measure accidental. A little stream which showed a capacity—in July—of about six cubic feet per second, or say, 2,500 gallons a minute, which is a much smaller stream than the figures would indicate to the unwary, runs with a slight fall through a piece of rich bottom land and at one point near its lower end had been dammed by the boys to form a bathing pool. Several years ago, while in the midst of a destructive drouth which was burning up the crops even on this usually moist bottom land, the farmer raised this dam by throwing in earth with the help of a plow and scoops, and crudely flooded several acres of cabbages, melons and some recently planted late corn. The result was so satisfactory and the idea of overcoming nature so fascinating, that the next year, after the spring high water season, a more substantial dam was put in at the head of the field which enabled the flooding of the entire bottom, with a little rough surveying to find the levels. The yield is stated to have been enormous, and while the farmer's tendency has been to over-irrigate, he is learning more than he ever knew before about the great productive capacity of land which has enough water at the right time, and also the great response which comes from heavily manured soil when well supplied with water. His dam is a cheap affair, built entirely by labor on the farm, and largely reconstructed each year. It has no storage capacity, the irrigation depending entirely upon the regular flow."

With the loss of no time or labor and at considerably less expense could this farmer have secured the same, and even better, results by the hydraulic ram. It works automatically after once being started, both nights and Sundays, too, just the same as interest and just as safely. It requires no attention whatever, and need not be rebuilt every year as does the dam. It does more than merely to furnish water for irrigating purposes. Pure water for the house and barn is also supplied. Every enterprising farmer should investigate this ram subject if it is only with the view of supplying water to the house to make it easier for his wife.



Proud of His English. "Ah, ma folla how he is like his father! A chip of ze old blockhead, is he not?"  
Contradicted. "Here's a scientist who says that we think with one-half of our brain." "Well, I could show him some people who don't."

In a Dilemma. The Wife—Two weeks ago you said my husband couldn't live, and now he's nearly well. The Doctor—Madam, I can only express my regret.  
Teacher Hit Hard. "Now, boys," said the teacher, "how many months have 28 days?" "All of 'em," promptly replied the youngster at the foot of the class.

Friend—Have you ever seen active service, colonel? Col. Grass—I have, sir—very active. I once promised a waiter two shillings if he served me quickly.—Tit-Bits.  
"Remember," said the angry husband, "what I say goes." "It does," rejoined his wife, calmly, "providing you write it down and put a stamp on it."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Parson Johnsing—Dis heah turkey has shot in him, deakin; am he a wild one? Deacon Ketchum—Wal, no—but some 'o' de shot dat was fired at me done hit de turkey!—Life.

"By George, but I've got a jewel of a girl. I proposed by wire and told her to answer at my expense." "Well?" "And the frugal little thing waited until 6 p. m. and got night rates."—Courier-Journal.

Good Answer. "I am not going to join the church," said a wisecracker to Dr. Van Dyke—"they are all hypocrites there." "Never mind, my dear fellow," replied the divine, "there is room for one more."

She Fixed Him! Visiting Philanthropist—Good morning, madame; I am collecting for the Drunkards' Home. Mrs. McGuire—Shure I'm glad of it, sor—if ye come round to-night yez can take me husband.  
A Troublesome Future. Nurse—Bridget, come here and see a French baby born in Dublin. Bridget—Poor little darlin'! It's a great perplexity you'll be to yourself, I'm thinkin', when you begin sheekin'!

On the Trolley Car. "Your fare, miss," said the conductor, pausing before her. She blushed and bit her lip. "Your fare, miss," he repeated. "Sure," said the girl, "an' what if I be? Ye must not be repeatin' it like that before folks."

That's Different. Smith: "He took several good-sized sticks and beat his wife. Brown—I cannot believe he could be guilty of such cruelty. Smith—Cruelty? There wasn't any cruelty about it. They were playing golf together.  
"What I want," said the young man, "is to get married and have a peaceful, quiet home." "Well," said Farmer Cornstossel, "sometimes it work that way, and then again sometimes it's like joinin' a deatin' society."—Washington Star.

Young Wife—The landlord says he'll paper the bedroom, but will have to put it on over the old paper and not scrape the walls. Husband—Well, that's all right. Young Wife—But think, that room is much too small already.—American Spectator.

"What a lovely collection of odd cups!" exclaimed a guest, peering into the china cabinet; "did it take you long to get so many?" "Oh, no," said the hostess; "those are samples of the sets we have had in the last two years!"—Detroit Free Press.

The Judge—But, if you footed your horn, how is it that the plaintiff did not hear you in time to get out of the way? The Defendant—I am convinced, your honor, that the accident was due entirely to the inferior velocity of sound.—Brooklyn Life.

Mrs. Scraggs (viciously)—It seems like a hundred years since we were married. I can't even remember when we first met. Scraggs (wearily)—I can. It was at a dinner party, and there were thirteen at table.—Translated for Tales from Famille Journal.

Rimer—Have you read any of those verified advertisements I'm writing for "Phisick's Pink Panacea?" Crittack—Yes, and they make me sick. Rimer—Good! That's the effect I want them to have. It helps the sale of the "Panacea."—Philadelphia Ledger.

"Mr. Buggins," said the attending physician, gravely, "I am afraid your wife's mind is gone." "Well, I'm not surprised," replied Mr. B. "She's been giving me a piece of it every day for twenty-three years, and she didn't have a whole lot to start on!"—Washington Life.

"I'd like to pay you something extra," said the customer, "but see that sign." He pointed to the printed notice, "No tips must be accepted in this barber shop." "Whist," said the barber, "that's a tip from the boss, and it's agin the rule to accept it."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Moving. "Pa," said Tommy Twaddles, "this here mythology book says that Orpheus was such a fine musician that he made trees an' stones move." "Your sister Teresa has Orpheus beat a city block," grumbled Pa Twaddles. "Her piano-playing has made twenty families move out of this flat in the last two months."

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**Of Course.**  
"Roodelle, you mustn't forget to attend the official meeting this afternoon."  
"What's it for?"  
"We are going to double the capital stock of the company."  
"To double it? Great Scott! Where is the money to come from?"  
"From the public, of course. Where did you suppose?"

**Parental Solitude.**  
"Maria, who is that young chap that's coming to see Beesie?"  
"His name is Hankinson. He seems to be all right."  
"Do you consider him a safe young man?"  
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