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**The Variable Feminine.**

Dora (at the party)—Geoffrey, you mustn't monopolize me, you know.  
Geoffrey—Why, dear, I haven't been monopolizing you.  
Dora—Well, why haven't you, you stupid thing?

**Insuperable.**

"You say you don't object to me on account of my age, Miss Ginevra?"  
"No, I don't mind your age a bit, Mr. Rypun."  
"Then what is the objection, may I ask?"  
"You look it."

**A New Name.**

"What do you call a man who drives an automobile?"  
"Well, judging by the way in which he takes possession of the road I should say an auto-crat."—*Baltimore American.*

**Insisting on Accuracy.**

"Did you arrest this man?" asked the police justice.  
"I did not, your honor," answered the officer, formerly a resident of Boston.  
"Obviously I could not arrest him, for he was not in motion at the time. I merely effected his capture, your honor."

**Mistaken Idea.**

Physician—My dear fellow, you should practice deep breathing.  
Caller—Great snakes, doctor, I do! I work in a coal mine.

**Out of the Dim Past.**

Nebuchadnezzar was eating grass.  
"But I'm not yelling 'Ee-yah!' and pretending to like it," he said.

**Poor Guesser.**

The eminent statesman summoned his private secretary.  
"This is the third letter I have had from Mannheim," he said, "at the end of which he has marked 'Confidential.' B. T. L." "What does he mean by B. T. L.?" "Don't you know?" said the private secretary, lowering his voice. "He means 'Burn This Letter.'"—*Chicago Tribune.*

**FACTS IN TABLOID FORM.**

Australian mines employ 120,000 men. The average height of the Laplander is less than five feet.

It is stated that a considerable portion of London's petrol motor-omnibuses are to be changed to an improved system of steam traction.

Miss Mary E. Cheek, of Toboso, O., is the only regularly-appointed woman rural mail carrier in the State. She has served in this capacity for six years.

Precott, Ont., has become an entering port for American coal. One firm landed 300,000 tons there during the navigation period of last year. A large unloading and loading plant has been installed.

Mrs. J. M. Barrie, wife of the author, is said to be one of the most expert motorists in Great Britain. She owns three cars, in which she takes long tours with her husband, but she always manages the car herself.

In the Congo the extravagance of the average white man is astounding. Champagne is the invariable order of the day for men getting as low as a few hundred dollars a year, and the official usually lands in Antwerp after three years with enough money for a spree, when he must sign and go back.—*World's Work.*

The other day some 300 tons of waste paper were shipped out of this city to a paper mill in Michigan, to be ground into pulp, says the Washington Star. This stock represented the accumulations of four years of canceled money orders, totaling 2,500,000 sheets and once representing a value of \$1,500,000,000.

George Hayward, aged 91, who has just died at Needham Market, lived nearly all his life in the same house. He never had a day's holiday and never saw the sea. Hayward was formerly in business as a butcher, and he was in the habit of wearing his apron at church on Sundays beneath his frock coat.—*London Daily Mail.*

Tom Reed and Jerry Simpson, the noted Populist Congressman, were great friends. Their good relationship came after this incident: "Say, Jerry," said Reed, one day, "why are you a populist?" "For the same reason," said Simpson, "that you are a Republican. A majority of the people of our respective districts are of our way of thinking."

Conditions in the gold-producing industry of South Africa have greatly changed, especially in immense saving in working expenses. The total output of the sixty companies working on the Rand in July was obtained at an average cost of 17s 10d a ton. The expenses of the Robinson mine, worked out at 11s 11 1/2d a ton, compared with an average for that mine just before the Boer war of 22s 11d.—*London Correspondence New York Evening Post.*

A tale of an Australian native "boy" from a recent volume: "A boy accustomed to see his master, the owner of a station, jump his horse over the gate instead of stopping to open it, tried to follow. The horse cantered up grandly, seemed to gather himself for the jump and balked. The boy shot out of the saddle and over the gate. As he picked himself up and shook the dust from his clothes he glared back at the horse, saying, 'You blurry liar!'"

One hundred and ten million cubic feet of gas were lost by leakage in London last year—and that by one company alone. It did not escape in a rush, and there was no explosion. It just filtered away, a little at a time. Every time a heavy van crossed the road under a gas main lay a breath of coal gas forced its way through an infinitesimal crevice into space and freedom, until enough to fill 300 balloons such as that of Count Zeppelin's late airship had been lost.

The water in Lake Champlain during the recent drought reached the lowest point recorded in local history, nine feet below high-water mark. Steamers were obliged to abandon many of their trips on account of the impossibility of making landings at the docks. The mountain brooks became almost dry, and the beds of some of the largest rivers were mere threads of water. The drought and forest fires were ruinous to agricultural interests.—*New York Sun.*

An ingenious and amusing answer was recently given by a student in the natural philosophy class at Princeton University. An instructor gave the question, "Define transparent, translucent and opaque." "I cannot, professor," answered the student, "precisely define those terms, but I can indicate their meaning in this way: The windows of this room were once transparent, they are now translucent, and if not cleaned very soon they will be opaque."—*Lippincott's.*

The island of Hokkaido is one of Japan's most valuable properties. Its mineral production (largely coal) increased from \$1,280,000 in 1895 to nearly \$7,000,000 in 1907, and this is with only a very small part of its mineral field exploited. In order, as named, the leading minerals are coal, sulphur, gold, silver and manganese. The coal is superior to that of other districts in Japan. Many ships from the Pacific coast of the United States call at the port of Muroran for coal. This is the foundation for the great Muroran iron and steel industry, now being formed by British and Japanese capitalists. In four mines in this locality the underlying coal is estimated at 600,000,000 tons.

**Too Late.**

Miffins (to Piffer)—She's a stunning woman, old man, and you're bound to be stuck on her. But don't mention laundry or anything like that! Her grandmother was a washwoman.

Piffer (later, to the lady in question, as he relates a story)—Yes, indeed! I can tell you, it took the starch—big pardon! the nerve—right out of me.—*Life.*

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**Gains Distinction in Queer Way.**

Newitt—He's anxious to be considered a man of some social distinction.  
Bunker—He's taking a queer way about it.  
Newitt—Why?  
Bunker—He says golf is "merely tommy-rot."—*The Catholic Standard and Times.*

**Recalled Them Distinctly.**

"What were your sensations when the automobile struck the tree and threw you out? I presume, though, you didn't have time to think."  
"O, yes, I did. I distinctly remember thinking, as I flew through the air, 'Ge! What a repair bill I'll have to foot!'"

**The Rich Turkish Beggar.**

Beggars are never suppressed in Turkey. The story is told (and they say it is true) about an American lady who by mistake gave a beggar of Constantinople a goldpiece. The man had left his post when she returned, but one of his colleagues told her where he "resided." It was a fine house, and at the door was a servant, who politely informed the lady that "my master is dressing. He will be down soon." And then the well-groomed beggar, dressed for dinner, appeared and gladly returned the gold piece, exclaiming in the meanwhile that such mistakes were highly embarrassing.—*Charities and Commons.*

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