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Happy Engagement.

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"Because why?" queried the youth.

"Because that's all there is left after woman gets what she wants," answered the philosopher generator.

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Official Salesman—Wouldn't you like to look at some of our overcoats or suits?

Dyspeptic Looking Customer—No, but if you will be kind enough to tell me where the drug department is I'll take a look at your pills and porous plaster-ings.—Chicago Tribune.

A Grown Up Baby.

"You'd like to be in South America during a revolution, would you? What for?"

"O, I'd like to see the wheels go round."

It has been stated on British authority that American immigrants into Canada are taking fifty million dollars' worth of property into that country each year.

The following sign is displayed by a firm of cycle and motor manufacturers at Hovey, England: "To aeronauts: Drop her for petrol."

The golden crested wren is the smallest of British birds. It is three and a half inches long and seventy-two of them weigh one pound.

The fact that no death from hydrophobia has been recorded in England since 1902 is cited as an illustration of the preventive treatment of disease.

It is estimated that 113,000 persons in New York City make their living by their wits, which means the lack of wit in others.

Shipbuilding in Japan employs 10,000 men at Nagasaki, 8,000 at Kobe and 4,000 at Osaka. All the Japanese yards are full of orders.

The Grenoble district in France is used in the export trade of that country for two very different products—walnuts and kid gloves.

James Warren, a farm laborer, 82 years old, died recently at Edworth, England, after having worked on the same farm for seventy-five years.

In reply to an advertisement for a woman typist at a salary of \$3.75 a week, a London firm on March 4 received no fewer than 207 replies.

New York City has more asylums, homes, hospitals and organizations for the relief of human suffering than any other city in the world.

At Rheims, France, portable bathtubs, filled with hot water, are delivered to order.

The folding envelope was first used in 1820.

There are 50,000 vegetarians in England.

There are in London over 304,000 persons who live in one-room houses, and over 701,000 in two-room houses.

There is a daily average of one and one-half deaths in New York City chargeable to injuries inflicted by other persons.

In the last five years, in New York City, 503,714 tenants have gone into new flat houses.

Three-story bedsteads are now made for use in apartments, steamers, camps and wherever floor space is limited.

The secret of the glow-worm and firefly is yet unsolved by science. Their light is entirely unaccompanied by heat.

Three hundred girls are employed in the dress trade in New York, and Kentucky has a girl jockey.

Manhattan's postoffice receipts amount to \$46,370 daily.

Much of the fuel used in Italy is made of the refuse of olives from which the oil has been pressed.

Lord Selborne is the first British cabinet minister who has accepted an appointment in the colonies.

Those who have wintered in Alaska say that it is not the cold, but the mosquito, that is the hardest thing to endure in the North.

Making It Pleasant for Him.

"Gentlemen," said the toastmaster at the banquet. "We have listened to some excellent orators this evening and I am sure we have enjoyed their efforts very much. I have purposely kept one of our best speakers for the last, and after you have heard him I know you will be glad to go home. Gentlemen, I have the honor to present Mr. Ketchum A. Cummins, who will now address you."—Chicago Tribune.

About Right.

A boy was asked to explain the difference between animal instinct and human intelligence. "If we had instinct," he said, "we should know everything we needed to know without learning it; but we've got reason, and so we have to study ourselves 'most blind, or be a fool.'—Universalist Leader.

Witness.

Man with the Bulging Brow—Awful sloppy, isn't it?

Man With the Bulbous Nose—It ain't half as sloppy for you as it is for me. My overcoat's in soak.

Introducing Her Resolution.

"Johnny," said Mrs. Lapelling, putting on her wraps, "I've been in the house all day and I need the fresh air. If you'll mind baby a little while I'll go and take a preamble around the block."

Curiosity Gratified.

Former Customer (after a long absence)—What has become of the pretty blonde that used to feed the hungry at this lunch counter?

Dark Skinned Waiter Girl—It's her. What you goin' to order, sir?

Youthful Philosopher.

A five-year-old boy on hearing grace asked for the first time at breakfast gravely remarked: "I only say my prayers at night. That is the dangerous time."—Life.

Before Ripe Wisdom Comes.

There is a dangerous stage in everyone's career when his friends are afraid to tell him a compliment for fear it will make him more conceited.—Boston Globe.

Bloodless Revolution.

Reporter—But, Senator, in a government like ours, don't you believe in the principle of rotation in office?

Eminent Statesman—I certainly do, young man. That's why I have a revolving chair in my office.

Not Worth While.

"Don't you think, Mr. Spay," said the boss, "you might as well take off your hat?"

"What's the use?" asked the new man, who was filling a temporary vacancy in the clerical department. "I'm only going to hold this job two weeks."

More Humane.

"They tell me, Mr. Smithers," smirked the duffy young thing, "that you are quite a lady killer."

"They do me an injustice, upon my word, Miss Giggley," responded the gallant old beau, laying his hand on his heart and making a profound bow; "I catch 'em alive."

Far Apart.

"Miss Easton," said the hostess, "this is Mr. Weston."

"Delighted to know you, Miss Easton," said the young man. "Nominally, however, we seem to be antipodes."

"Actually, too, perhaps, Mr. Weston," she answered, so distantly that he instantly felt himself to be 12,500 miles away.

Absent-Minded Alderman.

A Lynn (Mass.) alderman at a recent aldermanic meeting inquired what had become of an order he had introduced some time before calling for an arc light on Willow street. The city clerk, after digging into his files, informed him that the order had come before the board nearly a month previous and that he had voted against it.

Must Be Hard Work.

In Russia there is a cheap reaping machine which has a reel, but no automatic rake. A man sits on the platform and rakes off the grain with a pitchfork. The name of this machine is "lobogrelka," and since "lobo" means "brow," and "grelka" is "a heater," the whole can be translated "brow-sweater."

Untimely Interruption.

Orlando Spoonmore bent over the fair hand and respectfully kissed it.

"Young man," screamed the parrot in the cage overhead, "is there anything the matter with my lips?"

Some of the saloons in Liverpool display the sign: "Ladies can not be served without their hats on."

Lost in the Australian bush, near Port Darwin, for five days, engineer-commander E. S. Silk was found alive and well by a black tracker.

The average rent paid for New York City tenements and apartment houses built within five years amounts to \$144 annually for each person living in them.

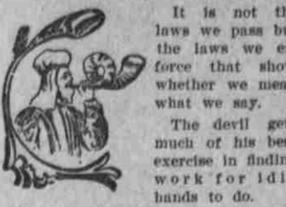
The municipality of Copenhagen has opened war on rats, and will pay 1 1/2 cents for every tail. The breeding of rats for their tails is a criminal offense.

Two postmen of Spain are unable to read and write as a rule, and it is a common saying that who treats the postman best gets the most letters.

A youth of seventeen, who hanged himself at Bristol, England, painted himself with green from head to foot just before the act.

RAM'S HORN BLASTS.

Warning Note Calling the Wicked to Repentance.



It is not the laws we pass but the laws we enforce that show whether we mean what we say.

The devil gets much of his best exercise in finding work for idle hands to do.

The only things we can really own are those we are thankful for.

As men get nearer to God they find it easier to get along together.

God can make things plain to some folks that He can't even hint at to others.

The man who doesn't believe in a hell has never seen a drunkard's home.

There is a big place in this world for the man who does not despise the day of small things.

To get where sin can't shock you is to come very close to the place where God can't reach you.

Some people are so afraid of doing something sacrilegious that they don't do anything that is religious.

It is hard for the Lord to do much in the meeting where the clock is watched closer than the preacher.

The home was the first institution God established in this world, and the first the devil tried to break up.

Bear in mind that the devil gets a boy by getting his father first, and he may get yours in that very same way.

You can't scare people into being good any more than you can drive the poison out of a rattlesnake by putting a clothespin on its tail.

BEANS AND GINGER.

It is told of an old-time boarding mistress of Marblehead, a shrewd dame who kept her boarders under admirable control, that once, on Saturday night, a daring man broke the unwritten law of the establishment, and asked a second time for beans. At once several others, who had not dared, but were ready to follow a leader should he succeed, looked up expectantly.

The landlady promptly ladled into the plate of the rash innovator a last spoonful, scraped from the deepest interior of the dish, and sweeping the table with a beaming smile, declared triumphantly:

"There! I calculated on just enough to a bean!"

Second helpings were otherwise discouraged by a boarding mistress of Old Norley. A young school teacher, late to dinner from a skating party, ate little of the half-cold and unappetizing first courses, but ventured a second request for hot mince pie. It was served without comment, but a few minutes after dinner the maid tapped at her door.

"Missus is afraid all that pie won't set well," she announced, "and she says, shan't she make you some ginger tea?"

The kind offer was declined; but a half-hour later the maid appeared again.

"Missus says she's sure you must be needin' ginger tea by now," she stated. "She'll send some right up the minute you say so. It's all ready."

Somewhat less graciously, the offer was declined again; but in a few minutes the maid reappeared with a tray, and, "Here's your ginger tea. Missus says you better be on the safe side, and take it."

Rather sharply the tray was repudiated. Five minutes later the maid knocked once more.

"Missus says she's got to go out, but she ain't just easy in her mind to leave you. She's put your ginger tea on the back of the stove keepin' hot; and you'll find the extract bottle on the second shelf of the pantry, if you want any more. She says she hopes you'll be all right, but that pie was awful rich, and two pieces was enough to upset an ostrich."

They did not disturb the digestion of the healthy and hungry young school mistress; but she never risked incurring her landlady's solicitude by more second helpings. The ginger tea had cured her of that.

The Little Voice of Experience.

One of the small sons of the Prince of Wales was taken on board a battleship not long ago. It was his first visit to a big ship, and he was deeply impressed and interested, according to the London Daily News, and asked as many questions as the average boy. Finally he asked what was behind a certain closed door.

"That's where we keep the powder."

"Do you have to take powder, too?" said the little prince, sympathetically.

Her Latest Luxury.

"Young man," said the heavy father, "do you understand the style in which my daughter has been accustomed to live? She has always had every luxury she wanted." "And now I'm the luxury she wants," murmured the suitor.—London Globe.

There is luck in an old horseshoe or a four-leaf clover—if you don't meet with a fatal accident or get sick and die.

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For Example. "To make a long story short," said Uncle Chinner, "we collected the maple sap, emptied it into a huge iron kettle, and put it over a big wood fire to boil it down."

"To make your long story short, uncle," interrupted one of the listeners, "suppose you boil that down, too."

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

New Fishes in the Sea.

In a communication to the Royal Society of Queensland, Douglas Ogilby records the discovery of one new genus and seven new species of fish. Among these are slender dog shark, Howe's needle fish, long-beaked garfish, the somber leather jacket and others.

Mix for Rheumatism.

The following is a never failing recipe for rheumatism. To one-half pint of good whiskey, add one ounce syrup sarsaparilla and one ounce Toris compound, which can be procured of any druggist. Take in teaspoonful doses before each meal and before retiring.

Had a Reason.

Editor (of Daily Thunderbolt)—Yooper, you have fallen down on two or three assignments lately. You used to have the best nose for news there was in the office.

Reporter—I think I had—but it's been pulled once or twice lately, and I'm getting cautious about using it.

A good, honest remedy for Rheumatism, Neuralgia and Sore Throat is Hamlin's Wizard Oil. Nothing will so quickly drive out all pain and inflammation.

Making Sure.

Country Cousin—Are you sure I am in the right train?

Town Relative (who has had about enough of it)—Well, I have asked seventeen porters and thirty-two passengers, and they all say, "Yes, so I think you'd better risk it."—London Telegraph.

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"You don't?" howled the would-be contributor, pointing with a quivering finger at the word "loathes" at the end of the fourth stanza. "Did you ever see a poem before that had a perfect rhyme for 'loathes'?"—Chicago Tribune.

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