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Fussy and Choleric Old Gentleman Forces Money Onto Wrong Individual—Had His Way.

A lively looking porter stood on the rear platform of a sleeping car in the Grand Central station when a fussy and choleric old man clambered up the steps. He stopped at the door, puffed for a moment, and then turned to the man in uniform.

"Porter," he said, "I'm going to Chicago. I want to be well taken care of. I pay for it. Do you understand?"
 "Yes, sir; but—"
 "Never mind any 'buts.' You listen to what I say. Keep the train boys away from me. Dust me off whenever I want you to. Give me an extra blanket, and if there is any one in the berth over me, slide him into another. I want you to—"
 "But, say, boss, I—"
 "Young man, when I'm giving instructions I prefer to do the talking myself. You do as I say. Here is a two-dollar bill. I want to get the good of it. Not a word, sir."

The train was starting. The porter pocketed the bill with a grin and swung himself to the ground.
 "All right, boss!" he shouted. "You can do th' talkin' if you want to. I'm tellin' you you wouldn't let me tell you—but I ain't goin' out on that train."

Oh, That's It?
 "Your husband is crazy to go up in an aeroplane, isn't he?"
 "Yes, and I have promised him that he may do so a year from now."
 "Do you think aeroplanes will be so much improved in a year's time?"
 "I don't know anything about that, but his life insurance policy forbids his going up in a balloon or an aeroplane within a year."

Informing Son.
 Little Willie—Say, pa, what is an Indian reservation?
 Pa—An Indian reservation, my son, is a lot of land on which the Indians are allowed to live until the white men want it.

A MISTAKE TO BE ALIVE.



Blunderman—You thought I was going to die, but I'm alive yet; you see, you were mistaken.
 Dr. Speshlist—No, my dear sir, the mistake is yours!

A Conscientious Dealer.
 "Are you sure this milk is absolutely free from germs?" Inquired the cautious young housekeeper.
 "Yes, lady," he replied. "We boil every drop of water that goes into it."

Its Use.
 Visitor—What do you use this bit of laundry for?
 Facetious Warden—To wash and iron the convicts, ma'am.

Running Away.
 "What is your line of argument, when you meet old Borely on the street with his tariff ideas?"
 "The nearest car line."

Our Language.
 "Mamma prophesied that he would make a bad husband, too!"
 "Well?"
 "He's made good!"

A Matter of Planes.
 "Life is on a much higher plane than it used to be."
 "Yes. Which do you prefer—bi or mono?"

Barred.
 "You should love your enemies."
 "I would like to, but I am a vegetarian."

REPARTEE ON THE STAGE

Some of the Amusing Remarks Which Actors in Paris Make to One Another.

Paris actors are fond of saying things to one another on the stage which will confuse them and make the answer very awkward. A few days ago, during the progress of a costume play, one of the actors who was wearing a sword knocked the thunder plates down in the wings.

Thunder plates are sheets of tin which are shaken to produce thunder, and the noise of the fall of a couple of them can be imagined. The king, who was upon the stage, turned to one of the pages and haughtily asked: "Whatever's that?"

To his surprise the page, who, as stage pages often are, was a charming young lady in real life, answered: "Thirty deafmutes are down below, sirs, asking for conversation with your majesty."

The king, without moving a muscle, although the audience laughed, replied: "Are you quite certain they are dumb?"

"They say so, sirs," replied the page, with great solemnity.
 "Well," said the king, "they make an awful noise about it."

It was in the same theater that the stage manager, who was playing the part of a noble lord in the play, found when he got on the stage, that only two lords-in-waiting, instead of five, were on the stage in one scene. He could not leave the stage and fetch them, and as five lords were indispensable, he gagged: "What do I see," he said, "only two lords-in-waiting on the king. What ho, without therel! Send me three more lords and let them be clean ones!"

The entrance of the three "clean lords" brought down the house.

PLANT THRIVES ON FLIES

Little Weed, Grown in England, Helps in Work of Ridding Homes of Pest.

In England there grows a little red-leafed, odd-looking plant known as sundew. It is but an inconspicuous weed, and yet literary and scientific honors have been heaped upon it.

The leaf is round and flat, and is covered by a number of small red glands, which act as the attractive advertisement to the misguided insects. Their knobby ends are covered with a glutinous secretion, which glistens like honey in the sunlight, and so gains for the plant its common English name. But the moment a hapless fly, attracted by hopes of meat or nectar, settles quietly in its midst, on hospitable thoughts intent, the viscid liquid holds him tight immediately, and clogs his legs and wings, so that he is snared exactly as a sparrow is snared in birdlime.

Then the leaf closes over him slowly but surely, and crushes him by folding its edges inward gradually toward the center. The fly often lingers long with ineffectual struggles, while the cruel, crawling leaf pours forth a digestive fluid—a vegetable gastric juice, as it were—and dissolves him alive piecemeal.

Sport and Morality.

There is much more than a grain of truth in the contention of a Massachusetts woman that athletics will conduce to healthier and more normal lives for women. The same may be said for men. The men and women who take plenty of exercise in golf, tennis, swimming, baseball or rowing will not be as often heard of in divorce courts as those whose leisure is spent in idleness. Healthy bodies and clean minds go often together. That is one reason why sports for young or old are encouraged. It is the reason colleges urge their students to do gymnasium work and join the athletic teams. The recreation centers of large cities, the playgrounds, football and baseball parks, the full swimming beaches and public golf links will all have their beneficent effects on the bodies and minds of the coming generation.

Did His Best.
 The young politician was obliging as possible, but there was a limit to his possibilities. When the reporter asked him what his wife would wear at the mayor's reception, he assumed a confidential air.
 "I'll tell you just as much as I know myself," he said. "Last night she told me she should wear white; this morning at breakfast she said she'd decided on her rose-colored gown, and when I said good-by to her she had spread a gray one beside the rose-colored on one chair, and her black lace beside the white on another, and was taking something else out of the closet. If her hair hadn't caught on a hook as she turned round I might have been able to tell you more."—Youth's Companion.

A New Kind of Cud.
 The family lived in a small town and pastured their cow in an adjacent lot, from which she sometimes escaped.
 "Sammy," said mother one day, "I wish you would see what Daisy is doing."
 Sammy hurried to the window. "O, she's just lying out here chewing her kidney," said he in a satisfied tone.—Delineator.

A Criticisms.
 First Angel—What is that spirit fussing about?
 Second Angel—She says her hatpins stick out beyond her halo.—Harper's Bazar.

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Certainly Annoying.
 The Circle Railroad in London describes a circle whose diameter is about 10 miles. In the car was an old and very obese lady, who expressed the utmost solicitude lest she be carried past her station. A passenger assured her that her station was half an hour away, and that he would tell her when they reached it.
 "Thank you very much, sir," said the old lady, "but whenever I gets out, bein' as 'ow I'm so 'eavy, I backs out; an' I ain't more than 'ard way out afore along comes a guard, an' 'e says, 'Look lively there, mum,' says he, 'look lively, an' 'e pushes me back in again, an' I've been round the circle three times this morning!"

Plain Speech Should Survive.
 It is the speech of the plain people that we would preserve. The early settlers were not given to much talking, and their vocabulary was small, but they never failed to express themselves so that their meaning was perfectly clear. In the mountain country of the south they preserve to this day many of the ancient idioms, and use words which even the most active of our lexicographers have not caught.—Exchange.

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Curiously Expressed.
 Curious ways of expressing ideas in English may be expected from foreigners, as, for instance, when the Frenchman, who made a call in the country and was about to be introduced to the family, said: "Ah, so ladies! Zen I would before, if you please, wish to purify mine 'ands and to sweep mine hair."

Easy to See.
 When a man says he is "looking around" and has not yet quite decided what he will engage in, we know what is on his mind: An automobile agency.

PIMPLES

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