

With the Toast and Tea

GOOD EVENING.

Fools learn nothing from wise men, but wise men learn much from fools.

LAVATER.

Always Unfortunate.
When I stand within a hall;
For the elevator bawl
With a frown,
"Going up?" I loudly cry,
And the urchin makes reply:
"Going down."

When you see me buying stocks,
Hoping to acquire both rocks,
And renown,
"Going up?" I loudly say,
But my broker answers: "Nay;
Going down."

When old Charon I shall meet,
Looking mystical, but neat,
In his gown—
"Going up?" I'll murmur low,
And he'll doubtless answer "No;
Going down."

—ANON.

Is a dentist an artist just because he draws teeth?

One way to borrow trouble is not to pay your debts.

Even the actor doesn't like to make a show of himself.

A fellow has no business to be head-strong with a weak intellect.

Other people's clouds are always the ones that have the silver lining.

The wigmaker rejoices in the fact that there is plenty of room at the top.

The trouble about looking up to people is that it encourages them to look down on us.

The man who permits his pleasure to interfere with his business may reach the point where he won't have any of either.

Most men are willing to laugh twice at the same story in order to get a chance to repeat one of their own.

A woman doesn't figure the worth of the husband she might have had, but the worth of the income she didn't get when she sues for a breach of promise.

Blobs (at the theatre)—That chorus girl on the end looks as though she had something on her mind.
Blobs—Well, she certainly hasn't much else on her.

Wigg—She doesn't seem to be popular, and yet she is as pretty as a picture.
Wagg—But she is usually in an ugly frame of mind.

Usually when a man has outstripped his childhood companions in the race for position in life, he may rest assured that they are evening up matters by telling people what a ham he used to be at school.

Customer from the Country—Here, I've fetched my new wife up for to have her picture took.
Photographer—Yes, sir. Full length or bust?
Country—The hull full length. If the machine busts I'll pay for it.

"Pa," said the politician's little boy, looking up from his book, "what is a 'nemesis'?"
"A 'nemesis,' my son," replied the father wearily, "is a female office-seeker that you foolishly promised to assist."

"In the piece we play tonight the scene was laid about the time of the Spanish war," explained Barns Torner.
"Yepp, and the eggs the boys have been buyin' up was laid about the same time," interrupted Stung Again.

The fashion notes tell us that the well-dressed woman this year will wear short gloves, two veils and ten yards of corset laces. The prospect is interesting.

"A microbe expert says death lurks in the telephone," remarked a Coos Bay physician's wife to her neighbor.

"Profanity lurks in ours," came the response, "I guess from the language I heard Charlie using when he got out of bed at midnight to go and hear someone say: 'This is the wrong number; ring off.'"

It was little Ethel's first visit to church and the sermon had for its

text, "As ye sow, so shall ye reap." But on her return home she could not remember it, and in consequence was chided by her mother for being stupid.

A fortnight later a seamstress came to the house to do a day's work. After watching her for a while fashion old style garments into those that were the vogue, Ethel suddenly exclaimed:
"O mamma, I know now what the preacher said. It was, 'What you sew in the winter you shall rip in the summer.'"

A well known Coos Bay youngster was studying the next day's lesson at home the other day. The studying was laborious as was indicated by the drawl out and this was what was overheard:
"Al-ways speak the truth and o-bey your par-ents.
"Be gen-tle and qui-et. Never slam the door and shout and scream a-bout the house.
"At the ta-ble eat slow-ly; not in a greed-y man-ner like a pig."
Suddenly the little one shut the book with a portentous bang, and announced with firmness and decision: "I'm not going to let any old reader boss me like that."

Trials of the Law.

Here at my roll top desk I sit and bend me o'er a legal tome and have a pleasant sense, to-wit that I am really quite at home. The peace we cannot understand has claimed my spirit more and more; I yield at last to its demand—I like the interesting law. The steady drone of city streets floats gently through my window pane; if I look out my vision meets the sunshine and blue sky again. I much prefer these heavy books. Hark—someone enters at my door—a lovely lady, by her looks—I like the pretty, fluffy law.
"Ah pardon me," the lady says. "A legal question bothers me." But all this time she does not raise her heavy veil the least degree. Imagination takes me fast through fame, romance, and fees galore—ambition realized at last!!! I like the fragrant juicy law.
She adds, "I've just got a divorce from Bill and now I want to know when I can marry Jack? Of course you understand how these things go."
"Today," sigh I.
She says, "Your fee?"
"One dollar."
"Here—I'm glad I saw your sign. Good day."
Thus exit She.
I like the heavy, dreary law.—The Green Bag.



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A certified check for five per cent of the amount of bid must accompany each bid, to be forfeited to the city in case bid is accepted and bidder fails to enter into contract within five days after such acceptance.

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