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"The second time I saw him I was engaged to him." "What caused the delay?"

She—And what would you be now if it weren't for my money? He—A bachelor.—Boston Traveler.

"I saw Singleton with his wheels today." "Why not say bicycle?" "Because it was a baby carriage."

"How much have repairs cost you since you've been riding the bicycle?" "Repairs to what—myself or the machine?"—Boston Traveler.

Husband—How do you like the view? Wife (with ecstasy)—Oh! I am speechless. Husband—I shall stay and build a house.—Journal Amuseant.

Bibman—Did your watch stop when you dropped it on the floor? Magley—Of course it did. Did you think it would go through?—Tit-Bits.

"Where's yer brother got to lately, 'Liza?" "E got ten days for knockin' a pleeceman down." "W'ot? ten days for one pleeceman?"—Pick-Me-Up.

"I'm sure I'll never be able to walk up the aisle with papa." "Why not, my child?" "Papa is so ridiculously low geared."—Cleveland Plaindealer.

"Do you suppose scorching is the cause of all these bicycle faces we see?" "Shucks, no! In nine cases out of ten it's the installment plan."—Truth.

Frank—Some genius in Birmingham has invented a buttonless shirt. Billy—Why, that's old. I've worn them ever since my wife learned to ride a bike.—Tit-Bits.

Mr. Kashbocks—My money is a lot of trouble to me. Miss Mayting—They say every man ought to have some woman to share his troubles.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

She—Who was it that said "There's no such word as fail?" He—Oh, I don't remember; some smart Alce who never tried to open a car window, I suppose.—Yonkers Statesman.

Mrs. Fussanfeather—I understand that Mr. Tallman kissed you on the stoop last night. Miss Fussanfeather—Why, yes, mamma; he's so tall he had to.—Yonkers Statesman.

Nurse—Johnnie, the stork has brought you a little baby. Wouldn't you like to see your little brother? Johnnie—Naw. But I'd like to see the stork.—Stockholm Kasper.

"I have just taken a life to save my own." "What do you mean?" "If I hadn't taken that 'Life of Grant' the woman book agent would have talked me to death."—Cleveland Plaindealer.

Wheeler—Whew! Isn't this day a scorcher? Walker—It has been a disagreeable, exasperating, muggy, infernally hot day, but I would not call it so mean a name as that.—Indianapolis Journal.

"George, I fear you are marrying me just because my uncle left me a fortune." "No, my precious, I'd marry you just the same as if any other friend had left it to you."—Boston Traveler.

"You have, aw, no leisure claws in this country, aw," remarked the interrogative visitor. "You can't have seen a room full of government clerks in action," replied the native American.—Life.

Excited Wife—Oh, professor, the cook has fallen and broken her collar bone. Professor—Discharge her at once! You told her what to expect if she broke anything more.—Detroit FreePress.

"Look at that girl!" exclaimed Mrs. Prim at the seashore; "she might as well have nothing on as that bathing suit!" "Never mind, my dear, I'll cover her with my glasses," said Mr. Prim sympathetically, suiting the action to the word.—Ben Franklin.

"Why," said the patriot, "the United States would have a picnic with Japan if she objected to our annexation of the Hawaiian islands." "Of course," echoes Joe Cose, "and the islands would furnish the sandwiches."—Philadelphia North American.

"I wonder," said the man of a statistical turn, "I wonder how much powder is destroyed daily in useless salutes?" "There must be a lot," said the frivolous girl. "But I suppose women will go on kissing one another just the same."—Indianapolis Journal.

The Doctor—Mrs. Brown has sent for me to go and see her boy, and I must go at once. His Wife—What is the matter with the boy? The Doctor—I don't know, but Mrs. Brown has a book on "What to Do Before the Doctor Comes," and I must hurry up before she does it.—Medical Record.

"Dear," said the Senator's wife, "the papers are accusing you of letting the stock market influence your vote." "It is a lie," roared the statesman, as he pounded the table with his fist. "All I have done in that direction was to allow my vote to influence my dealings in the stock market."—Indianapolis Journal.

Remarkable Will Power.

The late William S. Groesbeck, of Cincinnati, never took another law case after his defense of President Andrew Johnson. "The brilliant speech which was that case," says the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune, "proved the man's remarkable will and intellectual powers. He had been so ill as to be confined to his bed, and on the day of the trial, while lying in bed, he jotted down on a sheet of foolscap paper the main points of his defense. He was driven to the tribunal in a carriage, unable to walk, and spoke extempore for four hours and a half. At the close article XI was voted upon, and the president acquitted of the other articles. Since that time Mr. Groesbeck has lived a life of quiet and retirement. In 1872 he built Elmhurst, a noble house of superb proportions, commanding a river view of unsurpassed beauty.

A bulletin (No. 7) of the division of entomology of the United States department of agriculture says that in France and Pennsylvania an industry has recently sprung up, which consists of the farming of spiders for the purpose of stocking wine cellars, and thus securing almost an immediate coating of cobwebs to new wine bottles, giving them the appearance of great age. This industry is carried on in a little French village in the department of Loire and near Philadelphia, where "Epeira vulgaris" and "Nephila flumipes" are raised in large quantities and sold to the wine merchants at the rate of \$10 per 100. This application of entomology to industry is one which will not be highly commended.

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