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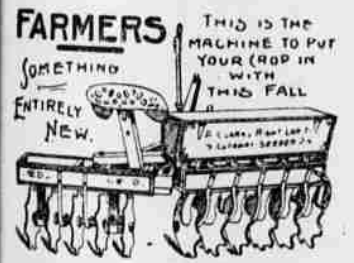
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Isaac—"Haf a cigar, Cohen?" Cohen—"Vat's der madder mit h?"—Truth.

Clerk—"You say you will take this hammock, miss?" She—"Yes, but I want two of them." Clerk—"Very well, maddam."—Life.

A stumbling-block: "What is the objection of the politicians to the civil-service reform system?" "The examination questions."—Truth.

Clergyman—"My boy, do you know it's wicked to fish on the Sabbath?" Youngster—"I isn't fishing; I'm teaching this 'ere worm to swim."—Tit-Bits.

Benedict (proudly)—"My wife kisses me good night regularly." Rounder (bitterly)—"Women are suspicious creatures, ain't they?"—Boston Herald.

First Boarder—"I wonder the landlady lets him stay; everybody can see that he drinks." Second Boarder—"Yes; but he never has any appetite in the morning."—Punch.

Cook (to policeman)—"How neatly you carve that goose!" (With a sudden outburst of jealousy) "You have deceived me! I am not your first love."—Fliegende Blatter.

"Why, George, you haven't smoked any of those cigars I gave you for a birthday present?" "No, dear, I couldn't find it in my heart to burn anything you gave me."—Jugend.

Yeast—"That man Doughton is very skeptical. Unless he sees a thing, he won't believe it exists." Crimsonbeak—"He never ran into a rocking-chair in the dark, then?"—Yonkers Statesman.

"What do you regard as the most important event of the century?" asked the philosopher. "Well," answered the wheelman, "the finish is about as satisfactory as any part of the run."—Truth.

Tibbs—"She is not only a fine-looking girl, but they say she has fifty thousand pounds in her own right." Nibbs—"What would you do if you had a wife like that?" Squibbs—"Nothing."—Judy.

"I," said the pompous actor, "was once where the shells fell so thick and fast that to escape them was impossible." "And you are alive to tell it?" "Oh, yes. The shells were loaded with egg."—Detroit Free Press.

Farmer Summerboard (to his son)—"Enoch, I guess it's about time to prune them vines." Miss Chigirl (one of the boarders)—"Oh, do you raise your own prunes? I thought you bought them at the grocery!"—Puck.

"They say, Grumpy, that the Queen of England has sixty pianos, and doesn't play any of them." "I'm a little bit cramped this spring, but I'll buy my daughter fifty-nine more if she'll follow the queen's example."—Household Words.

Mr. Grabenthal—"Little Ikey has ruined dot type-writer I got him for his birthday." Mrs. Grabenthal—"Vat has he done with the beautiful type-writer?" Mr. Grabenthal—"He has got der dollar-mark vorn outd already!"—Truth.

Actress (who thinks of having her diamonds stolen for the sake of the advertisement)—"Has any one ever been robbed at this hotel?" Guest (summer hotel)—"None of my friends have. We all took the precaution to settle about rates before we came."—New York Weekly.

"Did I understand you to say that you didn't have any company in the kitchen while I was out, Katie?" "Yes, mum; that's what I said." "But I smell the tobacco from a pipe all through the house." "Yes, mum; the policeman was in for half an hour, mum, but we were in the parlor."—Yonkers Statesman.

Mrs. Cobwigger—"I've been reading an article entitled 'Will the New Woman Smoke?' What do you think, my dear?" Cobwigger—"If she does she'll soon die out." Mrs. Cobwigger—"How so?" Cobwigger—"Because she'll buy bargain counter cigars at 49 cents a box."—New York Journal.

"What would you do if I turned you down?" she shyly asked, as they sat on the sofa. The young man looked straight ahead, but said nothing. After a silence lasting about a minute and a half she nudged him with her elbow and said, "Didn't you hear my question?" He looked around, alarmed. "I beg your pardon," he replied; "I thought you were addressing the gas."—Puck.

"Last night," said the Pessimist, "I went all over this town trying to find a person who seemed to be enjoying himself." "How many did you find?" "Not one," said the Pessimist, gloomily. "If you had come up to my room about twelve-thirty," remarked the Optimist, "you might have seen one." "Humph," said the Pessimist, "and what were you doing?" "I was asleep," said the Optimist.—Boston Budget.

"There's a period in woman's life when she thinks of nothing but dress." "What period is that?" "From the cradle to the grave."

Trends of German Trade. France imported \$6,000,000 worth of jewelry from Germany last year. This fact has caused consternation among the large jewelry manufacturers in the former country. The German articles are nearly all of a cheap variety, and a large proportion of the jewels which they contain are imitation. It is rather striking to see the Germans cutting into a branch of trade in which the French have always been easily first. French exports of jewelry and watches continue to be very important. In the Far East—China and India—the French have almost entire control of the watch and jewelry trade.

### THE BLUES.

This is a synonym for that gloomy, harassed condition of the mind which has its origin in dyspepsia. All the ugly spirits that, under the name of the "blues," "blue devils," "megrimms" and "mulligrubs" torment the dyspeptic almost ceaselessly, vanish when attacked with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, that, moreover, annihilates biliousness, constipation, chills and fever, kidney complaints, and nervousness.

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March 8, 1897.

Samuel Pitcher, M.D.

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