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It was only playfully that she referred to her husband as "a regular heathen," but it is always well to label such remarks when made in the presence of children. The little one who overheard this remark trotted away to Sunday school immediately thereafter, and in some way the subject of attendance at church came up in the class that day. "My papa doesn't go," volunteered the little one. "No?" returned the teacher inquiringly. "Oh, no. He's a heathen, you know."—Chicago Post.

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TAKES A WOMAN

To Insult Another Woman in a Sure, Effective Way.

"It takes a woman to insult another woman," casually remarked the man with a flower in his coat, "and I don't mean to insult the sex by saying it, either. It is simple fact." "Oh, very well," assented his listener. "But what do you call it beside 'simple fact' when you make such a sweeping charge?" "Well, for instance," said this man with a flower in his coat, "I was at a reception the other afternoon, where a pretty young woman, a local artist, was bidden to sing. She happened to be suffering from a bad cold, but rather than disappoint the hostess, who depended on her voice for entertaining the guests, she began bravely a well-known German song, which she does usually remarkably well. And then I was an eyewitness to a scene that illustrates my 'sweeping charge.' Seated directly in front of the singer were two ladies who disdained the art that had been fostered in a rival clique, and who were determined to let their victim see how despised she was, how bad her voice, how crude her method; at least this was all written on their countenances, as I saw them. The lady who knew it all signaled the lady who knew that she knew it all by pushing out a Boston boot and touching the other's foot. Indescribable weariness lifted the eyebrow of the lady who knew it all, and the lady who knew that she knew it all leaned forward, resting her chin in her glove, as though unable to hold herself erect an instant longer. And still the song went on! And still the ladies rustled and twisted, fastening their gaze blankly on the singer, but at last the lady who knew that she knew it all perceived her insult was not taking effect, and thereupon she arose, bidding her hostess good-by in the middle of the last verse with a great flourish." "And you think this is a nice thing to relate," cried a woman, who, happily for her, doesn't know a note of music." "No," said the man, calmly, "but was it nice of your sex to try to upset a fellow-creature, by letting her see how distasteful she was, not because she couldn't sing, but because here came a chance to pay off some old scores? Yes, I persist in saying that it takes a woman to insult another woman. I should never have dreamed of going out in the middle of a song given at a private drawing-room, no matter how much I hated the man who was singing it." "Perhaps not; but doubtless the lady was faint, ill, a wreck, and emotion was not good for her. That is the most charitable light in which to look at any such breach of good manners."—Boston Herald.

Curing a Cold.

Mr. Blifkins had a cold, it settled in his head. "Always hits the weakest spot," Funny friends all said. Mr. Blifkins coughed and wheezed. Shivered, sneezed, and shook. Listened to his friends' advice—This is what he took:
Box of anti-kamnia,
Douched his nose with brine,
Mustard plaster on his chest
Camphor balls,
Quinine,
Bottle Dr. Killem's Cure,
Onion stew,
Some squills,
Hoarhound tablets,
Licorice,
Anti-febrine pills,
Porous plaster on his back,
Spirits frumenti,
Menthol inhalation tube,
Ginger,
Rock and rye,
Bottle of cough syrup,
Whisky—just a sip,
Mutton tallow on his neck,
Box of anti-grip,
Vapor bath,
Electric shocks,
Brandy,
Cure for croup,
Emulsion of cod liver oil
Ugh!
Some strong beef soup.
Every remedy they urged
Mr. Blifkins tried;
Now they say they cured the cold,
But Mr. Blifkins died.
—Baltimore American.

Little Willie and Sister Grace
They cut pa's trousers down for me; I don't get nothin' new;
I have to wear his old coats out, his old suspenders, too!
His hats and shoes don't fit me, but I s'pose they will some day,
And then they'll come to me instead of bein' thrown away!

My sister Grace is twenty-two
And she can sing and play,
And what she wears is always new—
Not stuff that's thrown away!
She puts on style, I tell you what!
She dresses out of sight;
She's proud and haughty and she's got
A beau most every night.

I never get new things to wear; I'm just a boy, you see,
And any old thing's good enough to doctor up for me!
Most everything that I've got on one day belonged to pa—
When sister's through with her fine things she hands 'em up to ma!
—Chicago Times-Herald.

Possibilities in the South.
If our Southern States alone were as densely settled as Germany they would have a population of over 190,000,000.

Nature occasionally performs miracles for the purpose of demonstrating the possibility of the impossible.

Victim of Strategy.

Wife—George, are you going to the club tonight?
Husband—Yes, my love. I really don't care to go, but it is an important meeting, and it would hardly do for me to absent myself.
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Minister—Well, Johnnie, what do you propose to make of yourself when you grow up to be a man?
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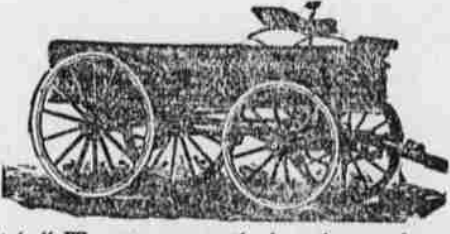
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