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"I can't get away from a good agent," a man writes to this office, "What can I do?" Don't argue with an agent. Let him talk. Keep quiet. When he has run himself down, say: "I do not want it." Do not say anything else.—Atchinson Globe.

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Whenever you commend, add your reasons for doing so; it is this which distinguishes the approbation of a man of sense from the flattery of sycophants and the admiration of fools.—Steele.

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Thought She Had Scored.
"I saw him kiss you just before he was leaving," said the sour visaged aunt, and she said it in a regular dull-thud tone.

"Yes, auntie."
"Well, I can realize that it would be the last thing he would think of," and she sailed out as though she had scored every possible point.—Detroit Free Press.

Small Books.
The largest library of small books in the world belongs to a Frenchman, who boasts that he can pack 700 of his pocket editions in a single portmanteau.

Fatal Drawbacks.
"You say you won't marry me because I am bald and because I make puns?"
"Yes; if you were bald and didn't make puns or if you made puns and were not bald it would be different; but the fact that you are bald and still make puns convinces me that you are too old to reform."—Chicago Record.

Too Much Time Wanted.—"If you will get my new suit done by Saturday," said the customer to a tailor, "I'll be forever indebted to you." "I'll be your game," replied the tailor. "The clothes will not be done at all."—Ohio State Journal.

The poetry of childhood consists in simulating and forestalling the future, just as poetry of mature life consists often in going back to some golden age. Poetry is always in the distance.—Amiel.

Rev. Dr. Parkhurst is authority for the statement that when D. L. Moody first applied for church membership it was proposed to put him on probation on the ground that he did not appear sufficiently intelligent to appreciate the meaning of the step.

FREAK ROMANCES.

Last Year's Crop Labeled Love Stories for Convenience.

A woman in New York had her fiancé arrested under a charge of theft and then married him.

The New York papers told of a wife in New Jersey who was divorced by her husband and is now in the employ of his second wife as cook.

A woman in Cowley County, Kansas, recently sued for divorce from the man with whom she had lived for thirty years because he did not love her quite enough to give up the use of tobacco.

An Atchison man is suing his wife for divorce because he found her examining mourning styles. Another man in this same county sued a woman for breach of promise.

There is a colony of men and women near Mason City, Iowa, called the Amara Society that is bound to strict rules of celibacy. Two members, however, fell in love and were married.

A St. Louis woman pretended that she was her husband's sister that he might secure a divorce and marry another.

A man of Independence, Kan., made his fifth trip to the altar with a woman who was on her third.

Another New Jersey story is that of a mother who kidnapped her son on the eve of his wedding and the two are still recorded as missing. A man proposed while in bathing in Atlantic City. The two were married at once on the beach in their bathing clothes.

It was told in August of a titled Vienna woman who learned of her sweetheart's death while dressing for her wedding. Three days later she married another man.

A bridal party entered a London church while it was on fire and insisted on the marriage being performed in spite of the flames and streams of water.

A week or two ago the knot was tied for a Kansas man and a Missouri woman on the Atchison bridge, the preacher's teeth chattering with cold as he read the service.

An Englishman who had emigrated to Australia sent his sweetheart money for her passage. He met her husband at the gangway. She had married a passenger on the steamer.

A Newburg, N. Y., girl was faithful while her fiancé served a nine-year sentence. The two were married at his release.

For fifteen years a Polisher in New York paid court and was finally accepted. The day before that set for the wedding she married his younger brother.

An engagement that extended unbroken over a period of fifty years ended in marriage at Napoleon, Ohio, in September. The man was 80, the woman 72.

One of the scandals of the year was the case of William Sloan, who married Miss Rose L. Edwards, of Boston. He was to be best man for his friend, George H. Boeck, but stole the bride.

Florence Nightingale.
Within a stone's throw of Hyde Park, in London, in an unpretentious dwelling house just four stories high, Florence Nightingale is now spending her declining years. The room in which she is confined is large and airy, and is always decorated with flowers brought by appreciative friends whose aim is to brighten her surroundings. At the head of her bed a shelf is placed, and on this all her favorite books have been conveniently arranged. Here, too, her writing materials are within easy reach, and alongside of these one may see a pile of reports from the home founded in her name, which, if it were needed, tends to show where even today her heart is. Between these, her reading, and the feeding of the birds she has tamed, that come twittering to the casement, and even hop onto the sill, she occupies her time with that patient resignation which bespeaks a godly life. Florence Nightingale still suffers from the great and continued mental and bodily strain that her Crimean services put upon her, but by her unselfish sacrifice she has made it impossible for the armies of Great Britain to ever again suffer from such horrifying calamities as those that she witnessed, suffered and endured.—Woman's Home Companion.

Character in Red Hair.
Red-haired women are ardent and vivacious, especially if with it they have hazel eyes, in which case they have a bright and quick intelligence. They have a great deal of natural felicity for study, and good memories. Red hair with blue eyes shows the same warmth of character, but not so much intelligence; bright golden hair, of a rich, deep color and of a crisp and wavy texture, growing thickly on the head and somewhat low on the brow, shows an ardent, poetic and somewhat artistic temperament. It is the signature of Apollo, the sun. People with red-brown hair which is very thick, and redder over the ears and at the temples than on the head, are courageous and energetic. This sort of hair gives sense of color in painters, force of language and eloquence in poets, and power in musical composition.—Woman's Home Companion.

Wages in New South Wales.
One dollar and seventy-five cents a day has been adopted by the New South Wales Government as a minimum wage to railway laborers.

Use of Liquor in the Army.
The Evangelical alliance at Cincinnati listened to two addresses on "Temperance." Rev. F. M. Wells, former chaplain of the First Tennessee regiment at Manila, spoke of intoxication among the soldiers. He said that there were 300 traveling liquor salesmen in the Philippines and that liquor is sold on many transports; as well as on the battleship Indiana. He cited names of officers whom he said he had seen drunk, and said 90 per cent of the illness among the soldiers is caused by liquor. He was followed by Clinton N. Howard, the temperance orator and reformer, who outlined his work in Rochester.

Civic and Military Powers.
A Boer field cornet is usually the magistrate of the neighboring country wherein he resides, and is invested with the power to commandeer all able-bodied men on such an occasion as the present war.—N. Y. Sun.

Perfectly Absurd.
Chappie—She called me a conceited idiot.
Dolly—The idea! Why, an idiot has nothing to be conceited about.—Town Topics.

For Wireless Steering.
An invention for steering any craft, by means of an ether wave on the wireless telegraph principle has been perfected. In naval war it is expected to make the torpedo boat almost infallible. In this respect it will equal the famous Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which never fails to cure constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia, biliousness and malaria.

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This world is full of fools, and he who would wish not to see one must not only shut himself up alone, but also break his looking glass.—Boileau.

I shall recommend Piso's Cure for Consumption far and wide.—Mrs. Mulligan, Plumstead, Kent, England, Nov. 8, 1885.

As soon as a man gets so old he has no more trouble with heart affairs, his liver begins to make him grief.—Atchinson Globe.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

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