



Exactly—"Do you think it possible to love two girls at the same time?" "Not if they know it?"

"Are you golfing this summer, Ethel?" "Yes; I've got a lovely golf ham mock."—Indianapolis Journal.

"Have you lived very long in the suburbs?" "Not so very long; only about fourteen cooks."—Brooklyn Life.

Doctor—After this you ought to sleep like a baby. Patient (anxiously)—I hope you don't mean like my baby, doctor.

Some men, it is said, carry their sense of honor so far as to spend all their time in idleness because they object to take advantage of time!

"Yes, sir; I put in months of hard work forming that girl's mind." "Well?" "Then she said she wouldn't have me."—New York World.

"How much money have you, Sammy?" "Well, if I didn't owe grandma a dime and sister a nickel I'd have fifteen cents."—Chicago Record.

"Our bookkeeper seems to be stepping high this morning." "Yes; some girl has either accepted him or gone back on him."—Chicago Record.

"I thought you and Rebecca were the same age." "We were; but she seems to have receded, while I've been going on."—Indianapolis Journal.

Ma—"Tommy, you seem to love pa better than you do me." Tommy—"Oh, ma, I don't mean to; but y' see, pa allus has his pockets full o' nickels."

The little girl slipped something beneath the edge of her plate. "I wish," she said, under her breath, "there was an anti-crust law; that's what I wish!"

"Daughter, I notice that Harry isn't a bit gallant to other women." "No, indeed, ma; I broke him of that right after we were married."—Indianapolis Journal.

He—"I asked your father's consent by telephone." She—"What was his answer?" He—"He said, 'I don't know who you are, but it's all right.'"—Harvard Lampoon.

Clerk—How did the alarm clock work? I suppose you got up the moment it went off? Blake—I had to. Didn't have anything in bed to throw at it.—Boston Transcript.

"Can you depend on what Bondword says?" "You bet your life! Why, man, I've known him to quit a poker game loser just because he'd promised his wife he'd be home early!"—Puck.

"Jones, you'll never get rich like other men if you take so many afternoons off to base-ball games." "Oh, I don't know; I'll outlive them and catch up in the long run."—Indianapolis Journal.

She—You told me you love me, but I suppose you have told the same thing to fifty other girls at least. He—What of that? You wouldn't want to marry a freak, would you?—Boston Transcript.

Mrs. Hatterson—"What! You have breakfast at half-past seven? Isn't that very early?" Mrs. Catterson—"Yes. But it is necessary now since my husband has given up business to play golf."—Life.

"David, dear, I won't go a step to the Paris exposition without you." "Now, Eliza, do you really want my loved presence, or do you want somebody to push you around in a wheel-chair?"—Indianapolis Journal.

"I cannot sing the old songs," she sang at a high pitch in the torture chamber, which is the music room. "I don't think you can sing the new ones, either," growled the man on the porch.—Detroit Free Press.

An Explanation.—Undertaker (to bystander at a funeral)—"Are you one of the mourners?" Bystander—"I am, sir." Undertaker—"What relation to the deceased?" Bystander—"None at all—but he owed me \$5."—Chicago News.

The Palmist—"This line in your hand indicates that you have a very brilliant future ahead of you."—Simkins—"Is that so?" The Palmist—"Yes; but the other line indicates that you are too slow to ever catch up with it."—Chicago News.

Clevertown—Now that you have succeeded in getting on such intimate terms with New York's most exclusive literary set and meeting so many distinguished men, I don't see what you want to quit for. Dashaway—"The fact is, I haven't a cent left."—The Smart Set.

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"It's gittin fashionable now, it seems, among the high-tone clubs to buy the most expensive chinaware they kin find," said the good old soul, looking up from her paper. "You don't say!" exclaimed her husband. "Yes, indeed; it says here, 'The Boston club has just paid \$2,000 for a new pitcher.'"—Philadelphia Press.

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