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#### Rip Van Winkle Libeled.

Rip Van Winkle had just been taking a nap. Placing a hand upon his beard, he murmured drowsily, "How this grows on me!" After which he fell into a second doze, that he might sleep out the remaining ten years.—Yale Record.

#### How to Keep House.

With all the luxuries and pleasures of this life, its big enjoyments and its smaller comforts, there is an offset or antithesis which we have to contend with in the form of aches and pains. In some way and by some means every one has a touch of them in some form at some time. Trifling as some of them may be, the risk is that they will grow to something greater and rack the system with constant torture. There is nothing, therefore, of this kind that we have a right to trifle with. Taken in time, the worst forms of aches and pains are easily subdued and cured by the free use of St. Jacobs Oil. No well regulated household ought to be without a bottle of this great remedy for pain. It is the specific virtue of penetration in St. Jacobs Oil that carries it right to the pain spot and effects a prompt cure even in the most painful cases of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Lumbago. You want it also in the house at all times for hurts, cuts and wounds, and the house that always has it keeps up a sort of insurance against pain.

#### The Cautious Riley.

A friend of James Whitcomb Riley tells a story of an encounter with the bachelor poet once had with a woman reporter. The energetic young woman, after strenuous effort, had finally caught Mr. Riley at the telephone. This is the conversation that followed: "Is this Mr. Riley?" "Yes. That is Miss —" "Miss Jones, of the Courier-Journal. I've been trying all day to get an interview with you, Mr. Riley." "Ah, would it were now a view instead of an interview," said the poet, gallantly. "Oh, thanks! How long will you remain in Louisville, Mr. Riley?" "Only a short time." "Is your wife with you?" "No, ma'am, she is not." "Where is she, may I ask?" "You may ask, my dear Miss Jones, but I find it very difficult to answer. I am in absolute ignorance as to her whereabouts. For aught I know to the contrary, she may right now be at the other end of this telephone."—Kansas City Journal.

#### Precious Stones in America.

"It is a little strange," said Irving L. Russell, "that the United States, so far ahead in national resources of every other part of the globe in all essential things, should be so deficient as a producer of precious stones. I am of the opinion that there will be a big discovery some day of the most valued gems, probably in some out of the way corner of the land."

"I do not mean to intimate that we are exactly destitute of fine stones, but that those found are mostly of inferior quality as compared with the output of the old mines. In North Carolina a good many emeralds and rubies and sapphires are to be had, but they are not of sufficient value to warrant cutting. Some very fine pearls have been taken out of the shells picked up in the streams of Arkansas, and at one time the search for them down there amounted to a craze. Pearls, by the way, have gone up in price from 200 to 300 per cent in recent years. "A great many semi-precious stones are mined in California, the turquoise found out there being especially beautiful, but lacking in hardness. Tourmalines also come from California in abundance.—Washington Post.

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#### Can You Conjugate the Word Kiss.

Richard Grant White, the eminent philologist, was asked once upon a time to conjugate the verb "kiss." He believed and maintained that English is a grammarless tongue, hence he felt no compunction when he gave this: "Buss, to kiss; re-buss, to kiss again; pluribus, to kiss without regard to number; sylibus, to kiss the hand instead of the lips; blunderbuss, to kiss the wrong person; omnibus, to kiss every one in the room; erebus, to kiss in the dark."

#### No More Orphans.

Bishop Potter admitted at a dinner the other night that he had fallen into the habit of asking his wife what he should speak about if called upon at any public function.

"My wife told me this evening," he said, "that she would like to have me correct a rumor that has been going around to the effect that she intended to give up her house to an orphan asylum."

"Tell the guests at dinner, if you say anything," she bade me, "that it is not so. I have already taken in one orphan, and I do not propose to admit any more into my house, if I can help it."

#### The Wrong Girl.

Miss Passay (with affected indignation)—Mr. Huggard caught me in the dark hall last evening and kissed me.

Miss Pepprey—Oh, I wouldn't blame him.

Miss Passay—Why shouldn't I blame him?

Miss Pepprey—You say the hall was dark; it was undoubtedly an accident.

—Philadelphia Press.

#### Becoming Constitutional.

"Is it true that Uncle Rastus has got de lung trouble, like I heard?"

Mrs. Jackson, anxiously, for Uncle Rastus was a valued member of the neighborhood society.

"True! I reckon it's true," said Aunt 'Stasia, with a sort of sorrowful pride.

"De trouble's been chasing back and fo'th among two or three ob his lungs for dese two las' months, and dis mo'n'ing de doctor said it 'peared like another one was gwine to be affected 'less he could find some more pow'ful remedy."

—Chicago Record-Herald.

#### Mistress (returning from holiday).

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Mamie—What is biology? Gladys—I suppose it's the science of shopping. "How about references?" inquired the mistress. "Oh, I lolke yer looks, mum," said the applicant, "an' I won't ask yer for references."

Bobbles—What does this author mean by saying that the hero had "well-carved" features? Dobbles—Perhaps he shaved himself.

"I wonder what makes my eyes so weak," said an ultra-radical once to Mr. Disraeli. "Why, they are in a weak place," said the latter.

Little Willie—Say, pa, how does an army scour the country? Pa—With brushes, my son. Little Willie—With brushes? Pa—Yes, brushes with the enemy.

May—Did Clara's husband leave her much when he died? Belle—He left enough to make her comfortable, but not enough to get her a second husband.—Life.

Waiter—Will you try a course dinner? Country Groom—No, sir; no course dinner for us. Bring us in the finest one you've got. We don't come down to the city every day; do we, Matilda?

He—Do you know, dear, I was just upstairs looking at baby, and I believe she has got your hair. She (springing up)—Good gracious! I thought I had put that switch out of the child's reach!

"Did you ever see the Dardanelles while you were in Europe?" "No," answered Mr. Cumrox. "You see, we were so busy sightseeing that we didn't have time to call on any of our friends."—Washington Star.

First Boy—And because you couldn't find a penny to pay the fare, did the conductor make you get off the omnibus and walk? Second Boy—No, he only made me get off. I could have sat in the road if I wanted to.—Tit-Bits.

"A tall bride is the best-looking, don't you think?" "Well," replied the titled Englishman who had caught on to a little American slang, "so far as I am personally concerned, I certainly am not looking for one who is short."—Chicago Evening Post.

The army officer looked with displeasure at the soiled sheet of paper that had been handed him. "That's a neatly looking document," he exclaimed. "Yes, sir," said the subordinate, touching his hat. "It's the sick list."—Chicago Tribune.

Edyth—Yes, you see she told the count that her father's partner had robbed him of nearly all his wealth, just to test his love for her. Mayme—And then? Edyth—He asked her for a letter of introduction to the daughter of her father's partner.—Chicago News.

Johnny—I wish my folks would agree upon one thing and not keep me all the time in a worry. Tommy—What have they been doing now? Johnny—Mother won't let me stand on my head, and dad is all the time fussing because I wear my shoes out so fast.

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#### Natural.

McJigger—Well, what do you think of that fellow Giddep? Jokeley tells me he takes a cab whenever he goes to look for work.

Thingumbob—Yes, Giddep is employed by a cab company to pick up fares.—Philadelphia Press.

#### Druggists Come Handy.

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#### His Years.

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Dr. Cutter—Certainly, if you wish it, but—

"I'd like to be opened with prayer."—Life.

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Two small boys stood before Judge Stubbs of the Juvenile Court. They gazed fearfully into his earnest, yet kindly face, and, not too badly frightened to understand, grasped the import of the lecture.

"My boys, tell me, now, why did you jump off and on those cars? You knew that you might have a leg or an arm cut off, didn't you? You might have been killed. Now, you haven't got any more arms and legs than you need, have you? Don't you see that it's very foolish of you to put yourself in danger in that manner?"

Sitting in the little waiting room of the court half an hour later, both boys were silent. They had evidently been pondering over the words of the judge. Not so much reverence as might have been expected was heard in the voice of the smaller boy as he suggested to the other:

"Huh! Bet that's how the judge lost his own arm."—Indianapolis News.

#### Self-Righteous Man's Last Words.

Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst was talking about the self-righteous. "They are a strange class," he said. "Whenever I think of them I am reminded of a man who died in Leipzig while I was studying there, some thirty years ago. This man was so abominably self-righteous that they say he murmured as he lay dying: 'And if I owe any man anything I freely forgive him the debt.'"

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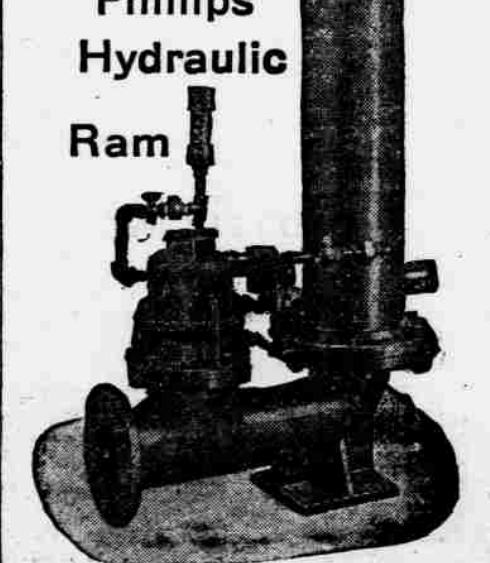
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