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Clara—Oh, he merely said that any man who made gloves that were as hard to button as mine ought to quit the business.

Anxious Mamma—Well, dear, take my advice and don't waste any more time in that direction.

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Refused to Serve.
A Frenchman went to a brother member of his lodge and said to him: "What does a polar bear do?" The brother answered: "What does a polar bear do? Why, he sits on the ice." "Sits on ice?" "Yes," said the brother, "there is nothing else to sit on." "Well, vat he do, too?" "What does he also do? Why, he eats fish." "Eat fish—sits on ice and eats fish. Then I not accept." "You don't accept? What do you mean?" "Oh, non, non. I does not accept. I was appointed to act as polar bear to see funeral."

Odd Things About the 'Possum.
The American opossum is one of the most curious animals living in the United States. It is the only one that carries its young in a pouch, like the kangaroo. It is the only animal that can feign death perfectly. It is remarkable for hanging by its tail like a monkey. It has hands resembling those of a human being. Its snout is like a hog's, while its mouth is liberally furnished with teeth. Its eyes are like a rat's and it hisses like a snake.

The Century's Summer Campaign.
It is announced that each of the summer and autumn numbers of The Century will carry out a special plan. The June issue, for instance, will be a Western number, its long and full table of contents representing, by subject or by contributor, every trans-Alleghany State or Territory. It will be, in a certain sense, a Western exhibit for the St. Louis Fair. There will be eight articles of special significance to the West and of much general interest, including a word for forestry from ex-President Cleveland, four striking color pages, eleven stories besides other chapters of Jack London's "The Sea-Wolf," and various other features that promise much pleasure and profit.

The July issue will be a special fiction number, but will have also a paper on "The New West Point," with impressing drawings from the architects' plans, and two or three articles touching interests in the Far East. Andre Castaigne's pictures of the world's fair, for which the studies were made on the grounds, are making and are promised for an early number.

Nearing the Limit.
"Do you know, darling," said the love-sick young man who was busy planting microbes, "that I believe it makes me a better man every time I kiss you?" "Well," rejoined the taffy-haired girl in the parlor scene, "at the pace you are going now there will soon be no more room for improvement."

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Men have a more acute sense of smell than women.

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To be honest as this world goes, is to be one man picked out of ten thousand.—Shakespeare.

Woes of the Wayfarer.
Gritty George—Poor old Dusty! It's a pity he can't get something to fit him.

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General Use of a Deadly Drug.
The United States are buying 30,000 ounces of cocaine a year, at about \$3 an ounce. Of this only a very small proportion is used legitimately. Some States have forbidden its promiscuous sale, but the laws have not been enforced. It robs its victim of his mental faculties and destroys his moral responsibility in brief time and in greater degree than any other drug.

A Natural Barometer.
A piece of camphor gum is a very good indicator of what the weather is going to be. If, when the camphor is exposed to the air, the gum remains dry, the weather will be fresh and dry, but if the gum absorbs the moisture and seems damp it is an indication of rain.

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RAM'S HORN BLASTS.

Warning Notes Calling the Wicked to Repentance.

THE man who identifies himself with the dollar sign for many years is apt to become crooked.

Some creed is the backbone of every character. It is a foolish fruit that kicks against its root.

God gives no man a contract to build the fences around His Kingdom.

It is never safe to trust God's business to the man who neglects his own. God puts up fences to keep the enemy out as well as to keep the saints in.

There is no change this year in the prevailing fashions in the New Jerusalem.

The private car may carry a heavy heart while the day coach carries a light one.

When Christ is rejected as a part of the building He becomes a stone of stumbling.

God is dark to some people because they are on the wrong side of the pillar of fire.

The existence of a few weeds is no argument for the rejection of the whole garden.

If the pearls of the virtues become as common as pebbles they would not be less valuable.

The man who falls while trying to do good has more honor than he who succeeds by accident.

When there is room for all a woman's love in the heart of a poodle no man need be sorry he has lost it.

The hungry one is apt to think that he has Heaven's full meal when he has only caught the fragrance of the kitchen.

SPANISH MISSIONS IN TEXAS.

Remarkable Ambition of Presumably Untrained Builders.

There are in Texas the remains of five missions, located in and around the old town of San Antonio de Bexar, one of the claimants to primogeniture among the cities of our land, says Olaf Z. Cervin in the Architectural Record.

The names of these are: Del Alamo (1700 or 1703) 1744; De la Concepcion (1716), 1731; San Jose de Aguayo (1720), 1725; San Juan de Capistrano (1731—); San Francisco de la Espada (1716), 1731. The dates within the brackets are of the founding.

Little, indeed, but the churches remain. These being of stone and well built have pretty successfully withstood time, wars and relic hunters. They are remarkable for elaborate carving and sculpture, few of the others being comparable with them in this respect. At San Juan there were once five full figures and also small cherubs, but vandalism has destroyed or removed most of them.

The ornamental carving, confined in new Spain as in old to the doorways and windows, is in Spanish rococo of the most unrestrained type, but not without elegance and charm. A baptistry window from San Jose is fairly overrun with convolutions and involutions.

The Alamo, San Jose and La Concepcion each had two low towers flanking the entrance. Three of the six still remain. A peal of bells once chimed merrily in the upper story. The other two missions had no bell towers, but the front walls were carried up and the bells hung in two stories of arches. This had been done long before in the old Cathedral of St. Augustine, Fla. Indeed, the practice of hanging bells in arches is still older, recurring often enough in Spain, and seen even in the Moorish towns of Zaragoza.

The architectural ambition of these presumably untrained builders is remarkable. There is the Concepcion with a soaring dome crowning the intersection of the cross. Strong buttresses receive the thrust of the roof. At San Jose, though the church itself is a simple oblong, there is an interesting little chapel alongside, with three low domes roofing it.

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SHEEP NONSENSE

Englishwoman—Have you been to Westminster Abbey yet? Fair American—No; but I hear it highly spoken of.—Ex.

Visitor—Has your little baby sister got any teeth? Tommy—Oh, yes! I guess she's got 'em, but she ain't hatched 'em out yet.—Philadelphia Ledger.

"What do you think of my death scene?" asked the actor. "Well, it seemed to me it came a little too late in the piece," was the reply.—Chicago Evening Post.

Daily Guide to Flattery.—If you meet a woman who strongly suspects that she is a beauty, ask her earnestly if all her family are beautiful.—Baltimore American.

Dorothy—So Jack kissed you, eh? Did you give him any encouragement? Judia—Encouragement! Say, I guess you don't know Jack, do you?—Philadelphia Ledger.

Anything To Blame It On.—Mother—Johnny Jones, did you get that awful cold out skating? Son—Mother, I think I caught it washing my face yesterday morning.—Judge.

The Empress of China—What is that strange noise I hear? The Minister of the Interior—It is the bottom dropping out of the New York stock market, your majesty.—Life.

Stimulation.—Biggs—I understand that young Briefly has taken up the law since he married. Diggs—Very likely. I understand that his wife lays it down to him.—Chicago News.

Willie—Pa, you don't get chestnuts until after there's a frost, do you? Pa—Except in the case of a farce-comedy, my son. Then the chestnuts come first and the frost afterward.—Philadelphia Press.

A Physician's Blunder.—Dr. Jinks—I suppose you must have lost some of your patients by being away for so long a time? Dr. Kent—Yes, confound it! Ten or a dozen of them got well.—Boston Transcript.

Small Consolation.—The Landlady—I'm afraid Mr. Sloppy has forgotten what a large bill he owes me. The Star Boarder—No, he hasn't. He said only yesterday that he wished he had money enough to move.—Judge.

Miss Pepprey—I suppose that was your valet I saw with you yesterday. Cholly—My dear Miss Pepprey, don't say "valet." That word, you know, is not used now as—Miss Pepprey—Well, then, your "keeper."—Ex.

Miss Howjames (at the opera)—Hasn't she a marvelous technique? Mr. Cahokia—Yes, but she doesn't—er—seem to know how to manage it gracefully. She gives it a sort of kick when she turns around.—Chicago Tribune.

"My gracious! What a crush!" gasped the shopper; "I'm nearly dead." "Permit me, madam," said the doorwalker, politely, "to call your attention to our undertaking department in the basement."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Mr. B.—My dear Mrs. Croesus, may I not put your name down for tickets to Professor Pundit's course of lectures on Buddhism? Mrs. C.—Oh, by all means! You know how passionately fond I am of flowers.—Pick-Me-Up.

Mrs. Jilison—Foreign newspapers contain many advertisements of titles for sale by members of noble families. Old Jilison—They should advertise for sealed proposals from American heirs; this is leap year.—Detroit Free Press.

Laying Down the Law.—Lady (entertaining friend's little girl)—Do you take sugar, darling? The Darling—Yes, please Lady—How many lumps? The Darling—Oh, about seven, and when I'm out to tea I start with cake.—Punch.

Mr. Millyuns—Now, Tommy, you must go to school and work hard. Why, look at me! I started without a cent, and now I'm a millionaire. Tommy—Yes, I know; but you can't do it any more. They all have cash registers now.—Ex.

"Living at Swamphurst, eh? That's up the river, isn't it?" "Yes." "Are your grounds near the water?" "Well, sometimes they're as much as six inches from the surface, and on rare occasions there's no water on them at all."—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Shrewd Wife.—Mrs. Greene—I hope you trust your husband implicitly? Mrs. Brown—Oh, yes, indeed; but I wouldn't have him know it for the world. If he were aware of my perfect trust in him he might be tempted to take advantage of it, you know.—Boston Transcript.

Exercise for Both.—Does your wife go in for athletics? "Um—yes, in a way. She went out yesterday to take exercise; said she was going to walk up a long hill." "And she did?" "No; she got into the dry-goods district and ran up a long bill instead. You can easily see that I am the one who was exercised."—Kansas City Journal.

A Count of Boundless Nerve.—Count Nottapenni—Las' night I giva ze leetle beent to Miss Roxley zat I would like she should marry wis me. Ascum—And did she give you any encouragement? Count Nattapenni—I do not know. She simply say to me, "What kinda ze nerve food do you use?"—Philadelphia Press.

"I Have Every Reason to Praise Pe-ru-na,"

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