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Chicago's Equator.
Teacher—Tommy, do you know what latitude is?
Tommy—Yes, ma'am. It's distance north and south of the Chicago river.—Chicago Tribune.

One More Unfortunate.
The police justice looked at the battered, disreputable specimen of manhood before him and turned to the policeman.
"Officer," he asked, "what is the complaint?"
"Rheumatism, y'r honor," spoke up the prisoner, answering for himself.—Chicago Tribune.

The Rub.
Ostend—Pa, what do they mean when they say "Money is easy" in Wall street?
Pa—They mean that it is easy, my son, because they have just gotten it from easy people.

Ostend—Then why can't we get it?
Pa—Because those that have a hold on it are not easy.

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There's a transparent curtain and two "spooners" on our street.
Talk about your moving pictures—well, we guess we have them beat.

Juvenile Depravity.
"Kitty," said her mother, rebukingly, "you must sit still when you are at the table."
"I can't, mamma," protested the little girl, "I'm a slobsterian."

Ten-Minute Bulletins.
Hiram Burrows—How's yer chawin' terbacker, Ezra?
Ezra Skinner (reluctantly producing plug)—Fallin' fast; I don't expect it to last the day out.—Puck.

Triumph of Human Nature.
"Them seventeen mothers in the village mothers' club agreed to decide by ballot which had the handsomest baby."
"Well, who won it?"
"Each kid got one vote."—Judge.

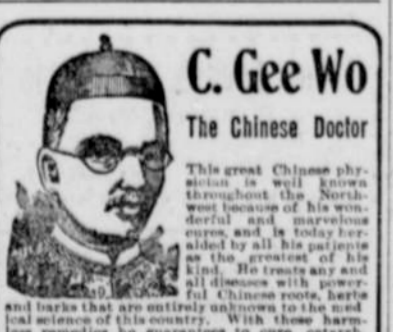
Particulars Required.
"Kitty, wouldn't you like to know something about Esperanto?"
"Do you have to learn to play it, or is it something you eat?"

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SHEAR NONSENSE

A woman and her opinions are soon parted.
Wagg—Is she a deaf-mute?—Philadelphia Record.

"What ails me, doc?" asked the genial clubman. "You need a job. You're suffering from overrest."—New York Sun.

Mrs. Beuham—How much did you pay the minister when we were married? Beuham—He fined me five dollars.—Harper's Weekly.

Teacher—Now, children, what is the greatest enemy of poultry? Silence. Teacher—Who eats the most poultry? Pupils—The minister!—Jugend (Munich).

The Lady—Little boy, don't you know smoking will shorten your life? The Kid—Shucks! Wot do I care? I've seen everyting dere is.—Boston Traveler.

Pat—I hear yer wife is sick, Moike. Mike—She is that. Pat—Is it danger ous she is? Mike—Divil a bit. She's too weak to be dangerous any more!—Brooklyn Life.

Facetious Friend (teasingly)—Well, which rules—you or your wife? Mr. Youngwed (with hauteur)—You forget we can afford to keep a cook.—Baltimore American.

Stella—So your father handled him without gloves? Bella—Yes, and it would have been better for poor, dear George if he had done it without shoes.—New York Sun.

The telephone is certainly a great invention. Think of it! You can talk to your wife fifty miles away. "That may be your experience. All I've been able to do is to listen."

"Have you," asked the judge of a recently convicted man, "anything to offer the court before sentence is passed?" "No, your honor," replied the prisoner, "my lawyer took my last dollar."

"I saw the major's wife at her window early this morning. She looked 40 years old." "You must be mistaken, your highness; no woman is as old as she looks in the morning!"—Fliegende Blaetter.

"Why are you so vexed, Irma?" "I am so exasperated! I attended the meeting of the Social Equality League, and my parlor maid presided and had the audacity to call me to order three times!"—Fliegende Blaetter.

Mulligan—The byes say ye liked poor Casey. Shure, he niver hurt my man's feelin's. Harrigan—He's a snake in the grass. The blackguard referred to me as his contemporary, and I'll be the contemporary to no man livin'!—Puck.

"Before we were married," said Mrs. Chatterton, "you used to tell me how much you loved me, but you never do now." "Of course not, my dear," replied the masculine partner. "Since our marriage you haven't given me a chance to tell you anything."

Said a poet to an unfortunate speculator: "Don't you think that the opening lines of Tennyson's little poem, 'Break, break, break,' are plaintive and sad?" "Yes," was the melancholy reply. "But I think that 'Broke, broke, broke,' is a good deal sadder."

"William," she said, "means good. James means beloved. I wonder" a flush mantled her cheek. "I wonder she softly murmured, "what George means?" "George means business, I hope," said mother, looking up from the wedding announcements in the paper.

Anxious Mother—Nellie, dear, do you think that young Huggins, who has been calling on you twice a week for some time, is matrimonially inclined? Pretty Daughter—Really, I don't know what to think, mamma, dear. He has such a knack of keeping one in the dark!

Old Acquaintance—Why, old chap, a few years ago you were the best dressed man in town, but now your outfit is pretty shabby. Had a reverse? Companion—Well, you may call it that. The truth is, I got married since, and now it's my wife that's the best dressed woman in town.

Young Wife—To-morrow will be my birthday, dear. Young Husband—You'll be twenty-one? Young Wife—No; twenty-five. Young Husband—Why, a year ago, just before our wedding, you told me you were only twenty. Young Wife—Yes, but I have aged rapidly since our marriage.

"My friends," said an itinerant preacher, "the Scriptural rule for giving was one-tenth of what a man possessed. If you feel you can't afford so much, just give a sixth, or a fourth, according to your means. We will dispense with the next hymn and take up the collection."—Lippincott's.

Willie—And so you quarreled? Charlie—Yes; she sent back all my presents. And what do you suppose I did? Willie—Can't guess, Charlie—I sent her a half dozen boxes of face powder, with a note explaining that I'd taken about that much home on my coat since I'd known her.—The Gospel.

What has become of the old-fashioned woman who had her photograph taken with one hand holding a half-opened book?



MISS SOPHIA KITTLESEN.

HEALTH VERY POOR-- RESTORED BY PE-RU-NA

Catarrh Twenty-five Years-- Had a Bad Cough
Miss Sophia Kittlesen, Evanston, Ill., writes:

"I have been troubled with catarrh for nearly twenty-five years and have tried many cures for it, but obtained very little help.

"Then my brother advised me to try Peruna, and I did.

"My health was very poor at the time I began taking Peruna. My throat was very sore and I had a bad cough.

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Stanzas to a Chorus Girl.
I am sorry you can't be my bride, May, But my father won't give his consent. And if he, in a rage, cut me off, May, Why I never could pay for my rent.

But why should we live any more? May, In death we should not be apart. I suffer alone, and am seized, May, With a grief that is searing my heart.

So let's flee from the odious world, May, Where there's nothing but troubles and cares. Ah, won't it be grand, when we two, hand in hand, Are climbing the golden stairs?

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"I never heard of it, either, until to-day, but I'm under contract to write a testimonial for it, and I want to find out what diseases it claims to be good for."

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Let's flee from this odious world, May.
And go to the land of frothless sodas, thumbless waiters and countless delights; where your pipe doesn't go out every few minutes and you don't have to tramp ten miles to get a check cashed.

—Yale Record.

Lame Back Prescription.
The increased use of whiskey for lame back rheumatism is causing considerable discussion among the medical fraternity. It is an almost infallible cure when mixed with certain other ingredients and taken properly. The following formula is effective: "To one half pint of good whiskey add one ounce of Toris Compound and one ounce Syrup Sarsaparilla Compound. Take in tablespoonful doses before each meal and before retiring."

Toris compound is a product of the laboratories of the Globe Pharmaceutical Co., Chicago, but it is as well as the other ingredients can be had from any good druggist.

Illustrating It.
"Josiah," asked Mrs. Chugwater, looking up from the newspaper she was reading, "what is a 'homestretch'?" "This," answered Mr. Chugwater, leaning back in his easy chair, slowly extending his arms at right angles with his body, and accompanying the exercise with a dismal yawn. "You've seen me do it a hundred times."—Chicago Tribune.



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SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY

The annual wear and tear on the world's currency is estimated at two tons of gold and 100 tons of silver.

In all the civilized countries of the world 60 per cent of the persons over 10 years old have to work for a living.

There are in the State of New York forty-three villages of between 1,000 and 2,000 inhabitants which have free libraries.

The Finns evidently have not found woman suffrage a failure. Nineteen women were elected to their first Parliament. Now twenty-five have just been elected to the second.

Berlin opened a rink on Sept. 1 for ice skating all the year round. This makes the fourth permanent ice rink in Europe, others being operated in London, Paris and Munich.

The ivory nut, which is so much used by button manufacturers, is the fruit of a species of palm which grows in Central and South America. It forms a valuable crop, particularly in Panama, Colombia, Ecuador and Peru.

A German statistician has calculated that the steam power in present use on this globe is equal to 120,000,000 horse power. The coal needed to supply this steam for a year would make a freight train extending ten times around the earth.

From Mora comes a story of sugar beets more than two feet long and weighing only a trifle less than twelve pounds. There are said to be two of these monster tubers there, and it is claimed they were grown on the farm of a native who lives several miles up the valley from the town of Mora.—Las Vegas (N. M.) Optic.

The first recorded production of a play in Australia took place in June of the year 1789. It was called "The Recruiting Officer." The proceeds of the first night (some £20) went to the family of a man who had been drowned.

In January, 1796, a rough and ready playhouse was opened and the public had to pay one shilling a head for admission. The payments were made in kind, wheat, flour or rum taking the place of the usual currency.—London Standard.

Don't mark your stationery any longer with a monogram. That is out of date. The latest symbol is the thumb mark. It is engraved in gold or silver and has all the value of a Bertillon mark of identification. Stationers who have introduced this way of marking use the prints in the center of a correspondence card and about half an inch from the top to make them most effective. The thumb is sometimes printed in red or blue, although the metal colors are more popular.—New York Sun.

Mrs. Bertha Ayrton has succeeded in ascertaining the cause of the refractory behavior of the searchlight in certain respects and in devising a remedy. The British admiralty called on Prof. Ayrton to investigate the trouble some time ago. After making many investigations he turned the problem over to his wife, who is the only woman member of the Institute of Electrical Engineers and who received the only medal ever awarded to a woman by the Royal Society of London for original unaided work.

The Congregational parsonage at Kittery is one of the oldest houses in the State of Maine. It is the oldest ecclesiastical residence in the State, and the oldest one in present use in New England. The house was built in 1729, in the days of Hon. William Pepperell, father of Sir William Pepperell.

It contains the library bequeathed by Sir William to Dr. Benjamin Stevens, for forty years minister of the Kittery Point church. Dr. Stevens in his turn bequeathed the library to the Congregational ministers of Kittery and York for all time. Many of these books contain the Pepperell coat-of-arms.—Kennebec (Me.) Journal.

In Henderson County, Caln Cox, five, gules from Athens, has not only adhered to diversification in all its forms, raising fruit, tomatoes and the cereal and hay crops, as well as some cotton, but he has been investing some money in other experiments, some of which are about to turn out very profitably. One of his side experiments has been almonds, he having put in quite a number of the young trees about five years ago. The trees are now well grown and are bearing fine almonds, though not as large nor as fine as the imported variety. The trees bore a few almonds last year and many more this year, and by another year Mr. Cox thinks he will get a crop large enough to market.—Houston Post.

The death of James W. Paul, the Philadelphia banker, recalls this story which he told at a Philadelphia club not long ago: "I was going home one night late and saw a man who had evidently looked deep into the cup making frantic but unsuccessful efforts to open a door with a latchkey. After looking at him a few minutes I decided to help the man, who was not so far gone as to have forgotten his politeness, for before entering the house through the door which I succeeded in opening he asked my name and thanked me. I proceeded on my way, but had gone only a few steps, when I heard some one call 'Mr. Paul! Mr. Paul!' I turned, and there was my friend of the latchkey coming toward me with unsteady gait. When he reached me he put one hand affectionately on my shoulder, and looking me in the face, said: 'Say, did you ever get an answer to that long letter you wrote to the Thessalonians?'"



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In his excited, broken English he told the fable much as it was written, until he came to the end. This was his rendering of the climax:
"De olda fox he say, 'Dn grape no good, anyhow; alla sour. I guess I go geta de banan.'"

New Use for It.
Mrs. Paeubride (at telephone)—Hello! Is that the health department?
Voice—Yes.
Mrs. Paeubride—I wish you would send one of your officers to 697 Bilgas street. This house is full of cockroaches.—Chicago Tribune.

By Ear.
Stranger (on horseback)—Uncle, what is the price of oats to-day?
Uncle Jed (sitting on the fence)—We don't sell our votes in these diggin's, mister. Be you a candidate?

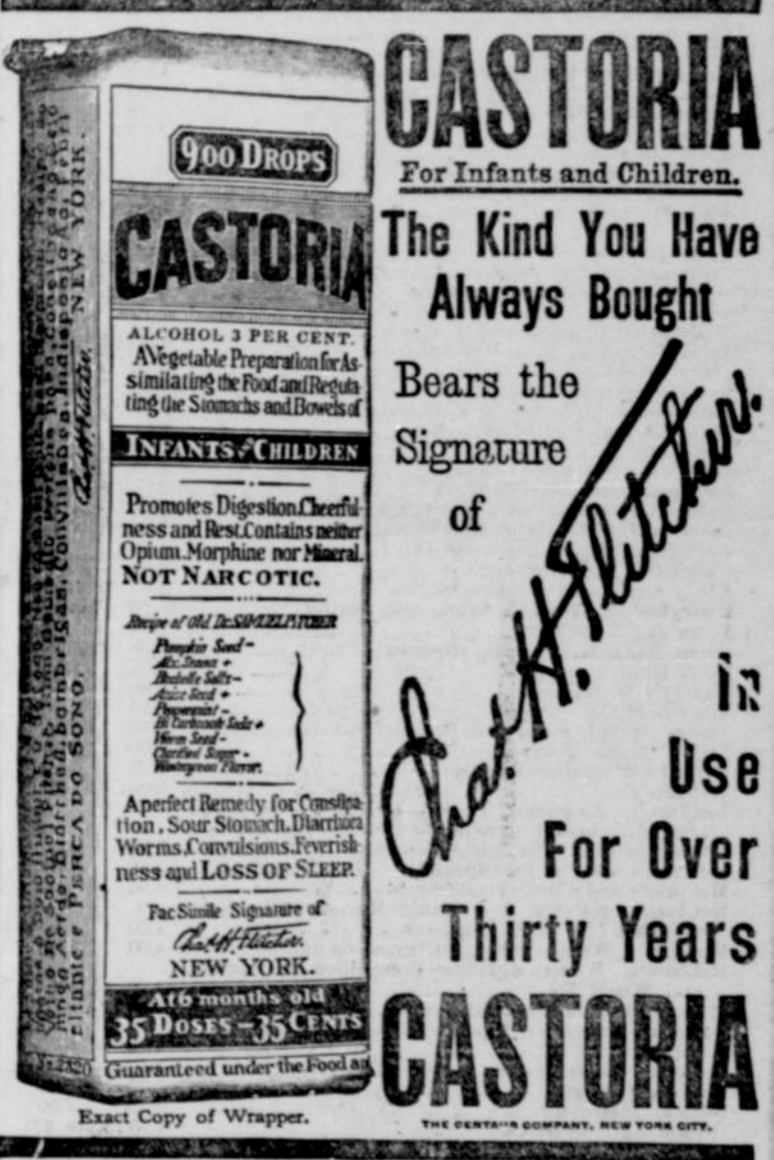
Her Impromptu Conundrum.
"You called on Miss Tartan and she greeted you with: 'Why, Mr. Sorreltop?' Well, what was there in that harmless exclamation to offend you, Percy?"
"Yes, but she—er—didn't punctuate it that way. She said: 'Why Mr. Sorrel-top?'"

He Couldn't Tell a Lie.
"Well, good-by, dear!" said Mr. Trueboy to his beloved spouse. "I must go and dictate those letters—twenty-six of them—so you mustn't expect me home very early."
"All right!" was the response. "But I wish you wouldn't work so hard."
Half an hour later, Mr. Trueboy entered his club and sat down, with three others, at a card table.

Just a moment, you fellows, before the first hand is dealt. I've got to keep my word with my wife. One of you just take down what I dictate: 'A b e d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v x y z.' There! Those letters are off my mind."

He Could Not Tell a Lie.
Inquiring Lady—How much milk does your cow give a day?
Truthful Boy—Bout twelve quarts, lady.
Inquiring Lady—And how much of that do you sell?
Truthful Boy—Bout twelve quarts, lady.—Human Life.

The Horsemen.
A veterinary surgeon pronounced a hunter to be afflicted with an incurable disease.
"What had I better do?" queried the owner to his groom.
"Well, sir," was the reply, "conscientiously speaking, I should part with him to another gentleman."—Tit-Bits.



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