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May Woodby—Oh! pshaw! that's just my luck! My new coat's black, and here my uncle's gone and died!

Sue Giddy—Goodness! What are you complaining about?

May Woodby—Why, if I'd only gotten a light coat, I could wear one of those swell mourning bands on the sleeve.—Philadelphia Press.

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"When the lecturer made a gramatical error, it brought down the house," said Miss Gurley.

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

Dodged the Question.

"What is your name, you lazy vagabond?" exclaimed the new woman whom Dusty Dan asked for lunch.

"P-pardon me, madame," he stammered, edging away, "but I am traveling incog."—Ohio State Journal.

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She Knew It.

"George Goslin declares that he wouldn't marry the best woman alive," remarked Mr. Spatts.

"Well, he won't," assented Miss Frocks, "for I have refused him."—Philadelphia North American.

Poison Oak Poison Ivy

are among the best known of the many dangerous wild plants and shrubs. To touch or handle them quickly produces swelling and inflammation with intense itching and burning of the skin. The eruption soon disappears, the sufferer hopes forever; but almost as soon as the little blisters and pustules appeared the poison had reached the blood, and will break out at regular intervals and each time in a more aggravated form. This poison will loiter in the system for years, and every atom of it must be forced out of the blood before you can expect a perfect, permanent cure.

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THE PICTURESQUE ITALIAN.

An Old Hat or a Shovel Made a Thing of Grace by Him.

"The Southerner or the Westerner," says an observer of men, "can carry off his fine soft slouched hat with dash and grace. But when it comes to downright abandon and perfect picturesqueness in this there is nobody who can excel the Italian laborer.

"No cowboy with a broad-rimmed twenty-five-dollar felt hat whose brim flies back against the side of the crown and stays there as he gallops across the country can get a gayer twist on his hat than an Italian laborer wearing a cheap, narrow-brimmed, ragged any maybe mortar-stained, soft hat can get on his.

"Not all Italians are thus picturesque, to be sure; but the Italian that is wears his slouch hat in the most fantastic forms with absolute unconsciousness, with perfect naturalness of manner. It is not something studied for effect, but his hat is a picturesque and perfectly harmonious part of his attire.

"He can turn the brim at the front square back against his head, leaving face and forehead wholly exposed; or, he can turn it up at the side, or for that matter up at the back, and his battered old hat will be jaunty and picturesque still and absolutely becoming to him.

"And wearing a hat in that way is not the only thing he can do picturesquely. He can carry a shovel so; and maybe he is the only man living that can do that. You will meet, going to their work, Italian laborers carrying their shovels by a cord tied one end to the handle near the blade, the other end to the grip end of the handle. By this cord, passed over his shoulder, he carries his shovel suspended at his back, just as he would carry a carbine there by the strap attached to stock and barrel.

"When he is picturesque he's as picturesque as he can be, the swarthy Italian." New York Sun.

RECENT JUDICIAL DECISIONS.

A landlord, though not an insurer of the safety of premises which he is about to let, who knows that they are defective and in a dangerous condition and does not inform the tenant of such defect is held in Moore vs. Parker (Kan.), 53 L. R. A. 778, to be liable for an injury thereby occasioned to the tenant or a member of his family.

A statute requiring railroad companies to fence their right of way where the same is contiguous to private property is held in Johnson vs. Oregon Short Line Railroad Company (Idaho), 53 L. R. A. 744, to be a valid police regulation adopted for the benefit of the general public and not for the sole benefit of adjoining or contiguous land owners.

A parent who permits his child to have possession of a deadly weapon when, from youth or mental weakness or from the use of intoxicants, he is incompetent to be intrusted with it, and the parent knows the danger, or in the exercise of reasonable care should know it, is held in Meers vs. McDowell (Ky.), 53 L. R. A. 780, to be liable for injuries inflicted upon other persons by the child's discharge of the gun.

Where one claims damages from a contractor because of the failure to erect a store and office building within a given time, and the evidence supports the claim, the Supreme Court of Georgia, in the case of Cannon vs. Hunt (38 S. E. Rep. 983), holds that the proper measure of damages is the rental value of the building for the time elapsing between the time fixed for its completion and the time when it was delivered and turned over.

The salary annexed to a public office is incident to the title to the office, holds the Supreme Court of Minnesota in the case of Larson vs. City of St. Paul (86 N. W. Rep., 50), and not to its occupation and exercise, nor to the usurpation of colorable possession of it; and a sergeant of police, illegally removed, is not prohibited from receiving his salary because it was paid to another between the date of his attempted dismissal and the date of his reinstatement.

When Oil Paid.

Anent the excitement of speculation in the Texas oil fields, George McRae, who is at the Waldorf-Astoria, tells of the discomfiture of a speculator from St. Louis who wanted to drive a close bargain. The St. Louisan selected a well for purchase, and it was offered him for $15,000. He demurred at the price, and finally one of the officials of the company selling the wells remarked:

"I'll tell you what I'll do. If you will pay 10 cents a barrel for all the oil produced there for thirty days you can have the well."

"Agreed," said the man from St. Louis, and he signed an agreement.

The well produced 10,000 barrels daily for the next thirty days, costing the St. Louis speculator $30,000.—New York Times.

First Run on a Bank.

The first "run" on banking institutions in London was in 1667. Many Lombard street goldsmiths and bankers had lent out the money entrusted to them, and being called upon for payment were unable to meet the demand. A crowd of creditors and others assembled and a riot followed, in which four bankers were hanged at their own doors before order could be restored and the angry creditors persuaded that they were not being swindled.

Germany's Customs Increase.

The increase in Germany's customs receipts from Kiao-Chau last year was 28 per cent. The total sum, however, was only $70,000.

The Duty of Mothers.

What suffering frequently results from a mother's ignorance; or more frequently from a mother's neglect to properly instruct her daughter!

Tradition says "woman must suffer," and young women are so taught. There is a little truth and a great deal of exaggeration in this. If a young woman suffers severely she needs treatment, and her mother should see that she gets it.

Many mothers hesitate to take their daughters to a physician for examination: but no mother need hesitate to write freely about her daughter or herself to Mrs. Pinkham's Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., and secure from a woman the most efficient advice without charge.

Mrs. August Pfalzgraf, of South Byron, Wis., mother of the young lady whose portrait we here publish, wrote in January, 1899, saying her daughter had suffered for two years with irregular menstruation—had headache all the time, and pain in her side, feet swelled, and was generally miserable. She received an answer promptly with advice, and under date of March, 1899, the mother writes again that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured her daughter of all pains and irregularity.

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Sue Brette—I see it stated that if the eggs were equally divided among the inhabitants of the country, each human bein would get 141.

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"Yes. They make two one at Niagara and one two in South Dakota."—Chicago Daily News.

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Magistrate—It has been proven that you struck your wife, and——

Defendant—Well, judge, I stood her bossin' as long as I could.

Magistrate—That doesn't excuse you. She is the weaker vessel, and you should——

Defendant—Weaker vessel, eh? Then why does she carry so blame much sail?—Philadelphia Press.

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"Mercy, see the dog drink! Why he's almost emptied that pail of water. What's the matter with him?"

"Please, ma'am, I think he ate the mustard plaster you left lyin' on the kitchen table."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

As Explained.

De Swell—How is it, every time I order a pair of trousers you make them just a little short?

Tailor—Whenever I send a statement of your account, you are short; I measure you accordingly.—Chicago News.

His Requirements.

"I can recommend him as a man who never took an unfair advantage of anybody."

"I don't know as I can find employment for him," aswered Senator Sorghum. "You see, every now and then there gets to be some pretty sharp competition and all I want is to know that my assistant isn't going to take advantage of me. The rest of the world is at his disposal."—Washintgon Star.

Boston Browningites.

Mrs. Gush—How do you do, Manda? How did you like the reading of Browning at the club last night?

Mrs. Bluff—Oh, pretty well. But I didn't like the way her dress hung.

Mrs. Gush—Nor I, either. And it seemed to me she might have held her book more gracefully.—Boston Transcript.

Only a Woman's Wile.

He was a very shy young man, and the girl—well, she was like most girls.

They were seated on a bench in Moor park, Preston.

"How do you pronounce 'K-i-s-m-e-t?'" she asked.

"Oh, in this instance the 't' is not sounded," he replied.

"Then that would be 'Kisme,'" she murmured.

And he did, although he was a shy young man.—London Answers.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

Man Behind the Gun.

"Great cinders! Smith, look at this paper. Jones kicked out of the house by his father-in-law! Awful, awful! Why, Jones is one of our biggest guns."

"And his father-in-law, I presume, was the man behind the gun, as it were?"—Baltimore News.

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Little 5-yea-old Margie was out walking with her mother recently, and finding it difficult to keep up, she said:

"Mamma, are you a stepmother?"

"No, dear," was the reply. "But what made you think I was?"

"Because you take such awful long steps," replied Margie.—Chicago News.

Overestimating Him.

"Paw," said little Willie Gettit, "give me 10 cents to buy a story book with."

"Ten cents!" shrieked the old gentleman. "Do you think I am Andrew Carnegie?"—Baltimore American.

Tired of Walking.

"Well, I suppose you want some cold victuals?"

Tramp—No, lady: I called to inquire if you had a second hand automobile to give me.

The Question.

"Supposing that women could vote and hold office, would you allow your wife to run?"

"Say, if you were crossing a bridge over a deep stream and right in the middle of it you met a large wildcat, would you keep to one side and let the cat pass on or get out in the middle and go to arguing with it?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Something Wrong.

Mr. Snaggs—Another batch of pretty girls have formed an anti-matrimonial club.

Mrs. Snaggs—There is something wrong about that.

Mr. Snaggs—What?

Mrs. Snaggs—If they are opposed to matrimony, they are not pretty.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Too Inquisitive.

She—When we were married a year ago, I never expected to see you coming home here at 2 in the morning.

He—Well, you wouldn't now, my dear, if you'd only go to bed earlier.—Boston Globe.

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"One of my daughters had a terrible case of asthma. We tried almost everything, but without relief. We then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and three and one-half bottles cured her."—Emma Jane Entsminger, Langsville, O.

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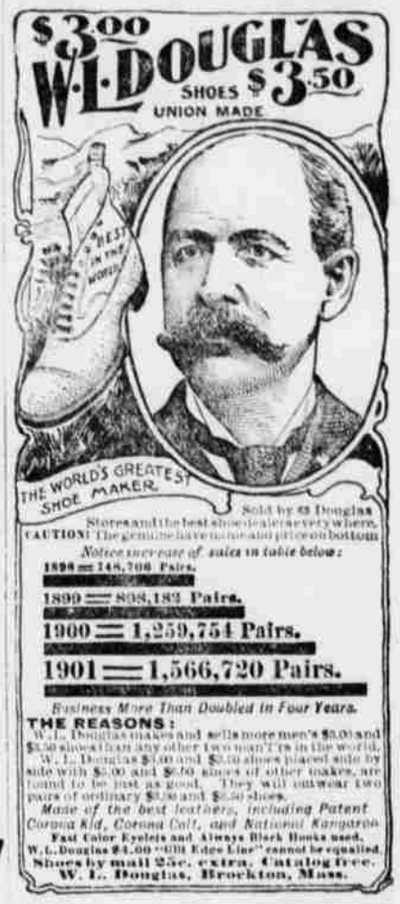

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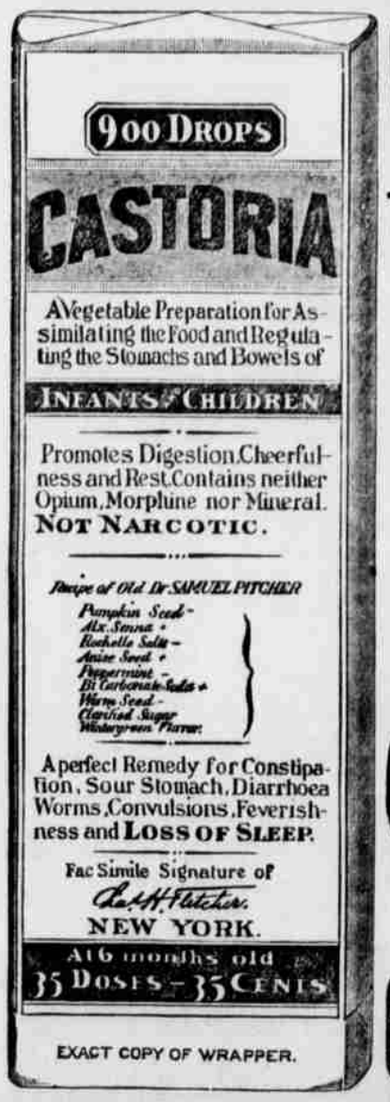

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