The Main Thing.

"I hear you have been selected to deliver the validctory at your commencement."

"Yes," replied the fair graduate to be, "and it's just worrying me sick. I don't know what style to adopt."

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"Silly! I'm speaking of my gown."—Philadlphia Press.

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"I didn't see it," replied the first-nighter.

"Ah! Got there too late, eh?"

"No; went away too soon."

She Loved Botany.

She said she loved botany. They were wandering through horticultural hall.

"And where do they keep the electric plants?" she asked.

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Second Scientist—I should say so. Why this would puzzle an amateur scientist.—Baltimore American.

An Ethical Sidelight.

Harris—If you knew he was lying, why didn't you tell him so?

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A Real One.

"Whew! exclaimed the first pigeon, "wasn't that sparrow mad when I swiped that grain of corn from him?"

"I should say," replied the other. "Talk about your 'small hot bird'."—Philadelphia Press.

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"Oh, yes?; people will think I run an automobile."—Philadelphia Press.

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"Chinese dog?"

"Yes; of course you know that when it is day in China it's night here."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

An Eye to Business.

Tommy (on a visit)—Do your specs magnify, grandma?

Grandma—Yes, Tommy.

Tommy—Do you mind taking them off while you cut my cake?—Tit-Bits.

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Dollars and Sense.

Towne—Wasn't that Cholly Saphead who was just talking to you?

Browne—Yes, There's a fellow has more money than brains.

Towne—Really.

Browne—Yes. I just loaned him a quarter.—Philadelphia Press.

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He Wasn't.

Costigan—Don't say you aint done nothin'.

Madigan—And why not?

Costigan—Because that isn't good English.

Madigan—Faith, I'm glad to hear it, for by the powers, nayther am I.—Catholic Standard and Times.

Naturally Puzzled.

"He ees," said the French traveler, "what you call ze roundsman.' He say he have been long on ze beat. I ask: 'What you go around?' He say ze skevaire. O, zees language!"—Chicago Herald.

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.

Magnanimity.

It became necessary for the Emsworth papa to chastise mildly his small son the other evening. Some time later, wishing to negotiate for a favor, the chastised one stated his wishes, and as an inducement added:

"Papa."

"Well, James?"

"If you do this, papa, I'll excuse you for that whipping you gave me."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

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RECENT JUDICIAL DECISIONS.

Land acquired under the homestead laws of the United States is not liable to the debts of the patentee contracted before the issuance of the patent, holds the Supreme Court of Nebraska in the case of Jackett vs. Bower (86 N. W. Rep., 1,075).

The profits of a boarding house conducted by one injured by negligence are held, in Wallace vs. Pennsylvania Railroad Company (Pa.), 52 L. R. A. 33, to be properly considered in determining her earning power as an element of damages to be awarded for the injury.

The right of the representatives of a deceased person to compromise a cause of action for his death without the consent of the next of kin or the Probate Court is upheld in Foot vs. Great Northern Railroad Company (Minn.), 52 L. R. A. 354, although the action is brought for the benefit of the next of kin.

In Missouri nominations of a county convention for county offices cannot be set aside by the State Central Committee of the party, holds the Supreme Court of that State, in the case of State vs. Crittenden (64 S. W. Rep., 162), except on a hearing accorded the nominees, and a showing that the nominations were procured by fraud, or in disregard of the usages and customs of the party.

The measure of damages for the failure of seed rice to grow when planted by one who bought it under a warranty and did not discover its worthlessness until it was too late to plant another crop is held, in Reiger vs. Worth Company (N. C.), 52 L. R. A. 362, to be the purchase price, the cost of preparing the soil and planting the seed and a reasonable rent for the land, less its rental value for crops that could have been planted after it was too late for rice.

If the payee of a check drawn upon a bank in the State of Nebraska indorses it to a bank in a neighboring town for collection, and the latter, without the knowledge or consent of the payee, sends it for collection through a distant bank, situated outside the State, thereby consuming three days for making a presentment for payment, which might have been made in one day, the Supreme Court, in the case of Bedell vs. Harfine Bank (86 N. W. Rep., 1,060), held that the indorsee will be liable for the consequences of such delay, and for any default or negligence of the bank chosen to make the collection.

A Curious Deed.

A curious deed is on file in Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, according to the Sunbury Republican. It bears date of October 9, 1793. In a series of whereases it traces the ownership of the land conveyed from the Creator of the earth, who "by parole and liverey of seizin did enfeoff the parents of mankind, to wit, Adam and Eve, of all that certain tract of land called and known in the planetary system as the earth," down through the ages to the maker of the deed.

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It Was All Right.

Mr. Goodman—I gave you a quarter to get a hair-cut, and you've got a jag!

Wooing Slumbers—Oh, I'll get de hair-cut at de jail to-morrow forenoon! Dat's wo't I got de jag fer.—Judge.

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Evidence.

"That child is going to make a great golf player," said the proud father.

"How can you tell?"

"I was teaching him to walk this morning, and the first thing he did was to toe in as if he was about to make a drive."—Washington Star.

Necessary Precaution.

Mrs. P—I ordered a new dress pattern here yesterday, to be sent. I wonder if it has been cut yet?

Shopwaker—Certainly not, madam. The assistant said you hadn't been in to change your mind yet.—Tit-Bits.

Continuous Performance.

"Well, no man has to die more than once, anyway."

"I don't know about that. How about the youngest soldier to enlist in the civil war? He dies regularly every year or so."—Philadelphia Press.

In the Blood.

Jack I've resolved to give up drinking and betting and all that sort of thing.

Tom—Oh, you'll never keep that resolution.

Jack—I'll bet you the drinks I do.—Glasgow Evening Times.

None to Imitate.

"Now, Johnny," his mother said, as they started for church, "I want you to behave like a good little boy."

"I can't," blubbered Johnny. "I don't know any good little boy."—Chicago Tribune.

Celestial Costumes.

"Husband—I wonder what we shall wear in heaven."

Wife—"Well, if you get there, John, I imagine most of us will wear surprised looks."—Smart Set.

Very Plausible.

Jed—"Chollomy has just returned from a hunting trip. He says he shot the biggest bear on record."

Ned—"That might be so. If it hadn't been a big one he would never have hit it."

To The Very End.

An old lady, being told that a certain lawyer "was lying at the point of death," exclaimed: "My gracious! Won't even death stop that man's lying?"—Tit-Bits.

Resistance.

Paterfamilias—"Tommy, stop pulling that poor cat's tail."

Tommy—"I'm not pulling it, pa. I'm only holding on to it. The cat's pulling it."—Tit-Bits.

An Advance in Art.

"Miss Dash, what is your club doing to help beautify the city?"

"Oh, we are working hard to get the clothing houses to use the word 'trousers' instead of 'pants' in their advertisements.—Detroit Free Press.

Quite Strange.

Blobbs—It seems funny that living altogether on the ocean they should never get their sea legs on.

Slobbs—Whom are you talking about?

Blobbs—The mermaids.—Philadelphia Record.

Tommy's Little Hint.

Tommy—Tell me a story, uncle.

Uncle—A story! But I don't know what to tell a story about.

Tommy—Oh, tell me a story about a little boy who had a good uncle who gave him 10 cents.—Indianapolis Sun.

A Difficulty Removed.

"Dickie, when you divided those five caramels with little sister did you give her three?"

"No, ma, I guessed they wouldn't come out even—so I et one 'fore I began to divide."—Puck.

Her Good Management.

Agnes—Well, Ferdy has finally proposed. I knew he would.

Ethel—Why, you said you thought he had no intention of proposing.

Agnes—Well, he didn't have.—Tit-Bits.

Her Glad Surprise.

"I have found out one thing about my husband," said the bride who had been married before, "that surprises me greatly."

Her friends moved up a little nearer, so that they could whisper, and asked: "What is it?"

"iHs salary is just as big as he told me it was."—Chicago Record-Herald.

An Indignant Denial.

"So!" exclaimed Senator Sorghum, melodramatically; "that politician says I have betrayed my trust, does he?"

"Yes."

"Well you can go and tell him to his teeth that he has uttered an untruth. I have stood by my trust ever since it put up the money for my campaign, years ago."—Washington Star.

Disqualified.

Miss Swagger—I don't think Miss Warble ought to be permitted to sing in our choir.

Mr. Basso—Why? she has a lovely voice!

Miss Swagger—That may be, but she's wearing her last year's hat made over—Ohio State Journal.

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