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Him—Yes, he's an artist, a musician and a poet. He poor fellow! I had no idea poverty had such a hold on him.—Chicago Daily News.

She—I wonder why the baby doesn't begin to talk, John? He—Why, I guess because you don't give him a chance, dear.—Yonkers Statesman.

Old Boarder—How does the beef-steak here compare with that in the boarding house you just left. New Boarder—It's the neck and neck.—Baltimore American.

Bill—Did you ever notice how many tall men you meet in a day? Jill—No, but I've often noticed how many short men one meets when you want a loan.—Yonkers Statesman.

"Yes, Miss Myrtle," drawled Reggy Van Pickle, "there is a time for all things." "Indeed," yawned the girl in the Roman chair. "Then you have really looked at the clock."

"How can you let George boss you around that way? I always thought you so independent." "Yes, dear, but you mustn't forget that Christmas is not far off."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"One danger 'bout education," said Uncle Eben, "is dat a young man is liable to stan' aroun' recitin' Woodman, Spare Dat Tree, when he ought to be choppin' firewood."—Washington Star.

"Marriages, you know," remarked Miss Elderleigh, "are made in heaven." "Oh, well, cheer up," rejoined Miss Youngbud, consolingly. "You'll probably go there some time."—Chicago News.

"How do you know that Solomon was the wisest man?" "That's easy," answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "His wisdom is proved by his extraordinary accumulation of wealth."—Washington Star.

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Lady—What is it, little boy? Boy—I come to claim de reward you offered for de return of yer canary. Lady—But that is a cat. Boy—Yes, but the canary is inside de cat.—Chicago News.

Travers—I hear you are lecturing on the Strenuous Life. Palavers—Yes, I got tired of hustling, and it's so much easier to tell other people what to do than it is to do things one's self.—Detroit Free Press.

Farmer Skidmore (reading signs in a city hotel room)—"Gas burned all night charged extra." "Don't blow out the gas." These fellers is bound to catch you one way or the other.—Cleveland Leader.

Father—What did the teacher say when she heard you swear? Small Boy—She asked me where I learned it. Father—What did you tell her? Boy—I didn't want to give you away, pa, so I blamed it on to the parrot.—Exchange.

First Bachelor—Suppose you saw some beautiful scenery coming over the Rockies. What was it like? Second Ditto—It had gray eyes and brown hair and a blue gown; it sat just across the aisle from me.—Detroit Free Press.

Gunner—I'll wait outside the barber shop until you get shaved. How long are you going to be? Guyer—About eight hours. Gunner—What! Guyer—Yes, there is a varsity eleven in there waiting to get an end-of-the-season haircut.

They Wear a Mask.
Nearly every shopkeeper in the land is forced, in the conduct of his business, to wear the mask of diplomacy. This was illustrated the other day in a downtown art store.

An elderly lady, connected with some of the best families, made her purchases and paid a small sum on account of a former bill and the goods just bought. As she placed the new bill in her reticule she said to the attentive shopkeeper:

"Now—er—no bothering me about this, you know; no sending around to my place. If you do send a man I'll set the dog on him."

"You'll have no trouble about it, madam," was the suave answer. "Take your time about it; all the time you want," and he smiled like a seraph until the old dowager's coach rolled off up the street. Then he turned to a friend who was taking it all in and muttered:

"Durn her old picture, I won't see a red cent of that money in nine months. But what can you do? You've got to be polite."

The Operator.
A New York matron bought a sewing machine recently, and her 11-year-old daughter, anxious for a novelty, says the New York Sun, laid out the printed directions and attempted to run the machine. All seemed to be going well, till the mother's attention was attracted by a deep sigh and a whispered "O dear! I cannot find it."

"What is it, daughter, that you cannot find?" she asked.

"Why, mother," was the reply, "the directions say, 'Place the screw to the right of the operator,' and I can't find the operator!"

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"No, pa. But you know you told me not to eat fast. And if you give me a second piece now I shan't eat so fast, because I won't be afraid that the second piece will be gone when I get through with the first piece. Please, pa."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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"You bet I do," answered the l. c. "I'm going to thrash him within an inch of his life. See?"

"Oh, all right," answered the boy. "Just have a seat, please. There are three others ahead of you."

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Proser—"Your friend Barrett is dead."

Poet—"Impossible! Why, I was at his rooms last night reading my latest poem to him."

Proser—"Come along with me to the inquest, then. The coroner is still in the dark as to what caused that sudden relapse."—Cleveland Leader.



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In 1832 James Bowie and his brother were prospecting for gold along the San Saba River, in Texas, when they were attacked by Indians. The fighting lasted only one day, but for seven days longer the Indians surrounded the party, to prevent their escape. In the book entitled "With the Makers of Texas," it is recorded as the most desperate Indian battle in the history of Texas.

The number of the Indians being so much greater than ours—one hundred and sixty-four Indians to eleven white men—it was agreed that "Rezin" Bowie should go out to talk to them, and endeavor to compromise. He and David Buchanan walked to within forty yards of where they had halted. He requested them in their own tongue to send forward their chief, as we wanted to talk with him.

Their answer was, "How do you do?" in English and a discharge of shots, one of which broke Buchanan's leg. Bowie returned their salutation with the contents of a double-barreled gun. Then taking Buchanan on his shoulders, he started for camp.

The Indians opened a heavy fire upon them, and when their shot failed to bring down Bowie, eight Indians on foot took after him with tomahawks.

When the Indians were close upon him his companions rushed forward and brought down four of them. The other four fled.

The Indians now opened a heavy fire. Their chief, on horseback, urged them to the charge. James Bowie cried out, "Who is loaded?" All our guns were empty with the exception of Mr. Hamm's. He was told to "Shoot that Indian on horseback." He did so. His shot broke the Indian's leg and killed his horse. We saw him hopping round his horse on one leg, with his shield on his arm to keep off the balls.

By this time we had reloaded, and several balls pierced the shield, and he fell.

Finding that we would not be dislodged from the thicket, they set fire to the dry grass to rout us from our position. The fire came down upon us before the wind, and our situation looked desperate. The sparks flew so thickly that not a powder-horn could be opened. But when the fire reached the ring round our wounded men and baggage, we succeeded in smothering it with buffalo robes, deerskins and blankets.

It was now sundown, and we had been warmly engaged with the Indians since sunrise. Seeing us still ready for fight, they carried off their wounded and gave up the battle.

CAT TRAPPED BY PRAIRIE DOG.
Lured into a Burrow in Central Park, New York.

Lured into an abandoned burrow by his prospective victim, Green Eyes, a cat who has long preyed on the prairie dogs in the menagerie of Central Park, says the New York Herald, was imprisoned yesterday for many hours through the strategy of Dolphin, their king.

Dolphin was the only prairie dog on the surface when Green Eyes looked about for further prey. Frightened by the arrival of the cat Dolphin's subjects sought shelter in their subterranean homes. Apparently unconscious of his peril Dolphin remained on a knoll watching the cat.

Suddenly darting forward Green Eyes made an attempt to seize his victim. The latter, however, dodged the cat's attack and ran to the other side of the enclosure, followed by Green Eyes. Then began a chase which lasted for more than five minutes, and ended by the disappearance of Dolphin into an abandoned burrow just as he was apparently about to be caught by his pursuer.

Green Eyes hesitated a few seconds and then started to squeeze his body through the entrance of the burrow. Small and slim, he finally succeeded in making his way inside the subterranean chamber. Witnesses of his attack on Dolphin stood in front of the enclosure for half an hour waiting for him to reappear, but he did not come out of the burrow.

They were surprised soon afterward to see Dolphin poke his head cautiously out of a burrow which evidently led to another passage connecting with the underground chamber into which he had lured the cat. After surveying the village with keen eyes Dolphin came out of the burrow and in response to his sharp barks other prairie dogs left their homes to come to the surface.

While they were perched on knolls late in the afternoon faint cries issued from the entrance of the burrow which Green Eyes had entered. They were followed by the appearance of his head and then of his body as he squeezed out of the burrow. His body was covered with dirt, and he had evidently been compelled to dig his way out of his prison. Without making any attempt to attack the prairie dogs he hurried from the village.

The Coquette.
There are scores of girls who are neither beautiful nor witty, but they are natural born coquettes, and as a consequence are perfection in the average man's eyes. The beautiful girl generally banks on her face being her fortune, but the coquette cultivates the habit of saying pretty, flattering things, studying the trick of amusing half a dozen men at one and the same time and of making each man think he is the one that is being especially favored.—San Francisco Call.

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Tickled Him.
The major found Remus sprawled out in the blazing sunshine.

"You don't seem to mind the heat, Remus?"

"No, sah; et jes' suits me. De hottah et is de sweetah de melon grow."

"But don't your garden suffer?"

"Nufin' in deh now, sah, but tateh. Like to see et so hot det dey'd roast right in de ground en den Ah wouldn't hab de trouble ob buildin' a fiah to cook dem."

Says Americans Are Learning How to Eat.

In America, eating is becoming more of a fine art as well as a pastime and accomplishment every day. Americans are learning how to eat. They have passed the stage of civilization where anything and everything will go and are becoming particular eaters.

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A Woman's Opinion.
"She says her husband's behavior is due to the fact that he is insanely jealous because of her beauty."

"I'm sorry for her lawyer."

"Why?"

"Because the jury will give a verdict for her husband as soon as they see her."—Cleveland Leader.

Prof. L. H. Bailey, director of the New York state school of agriculture at Cornell, is writing several articles which are soon to appear in The Century on the subject of the young man and the farm. He will tell why he thinks the young man now leaves the farm, and he will show how the farm can be made more attractive and better worth the young man's while.

Diamond Expert.
First Stranger—Excuse me, sir, but I understand you are a good judge of diamonds.

Second Stranger—That's right.

First Stranger—Would you mind giving me your opinion of the stone in this ring?

Second Stranger—Don't know anything about stones; I'm a baseball umpire. See?

A Pertinent Question.
A Chinaman was one day walking along a street in Glasgow when a dog ran up to him and began barking. He became greatly alarmed and dodged about all over the place to avoid it.

A benevolent gentleman who happened to be passing at the time saw the trouble he was in and immediately went up to him, and, putting him on the shoulder, said, in a pacifying tone:

"Come, come, my friend, you mustn't be afraid. The dog won't harm you. Don't you know the old proverb that barking dogs never bite. You surely—"

"That's all very well," replied the Chinaman; "you knowee proverb, and me knowee proverb, but does the dog knowee proverb?"

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A Delphic Utterance.
As capable of varied interpretation as the utterances of the ancient oracles was the speech made by a Swiss mountaineer who accompanied the Stutfield and Collier exploring expedition through the Canadian Rockies.

They found it necessary to ford Bear creek, and Hans did not enjoy it, although he faced it with exemplary fortitude. Once safely across, he turned and surveyed the stream gravely.

"Several times you cross it," he said, enigmatically, "but yet once is the last time."

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