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**Mean Man.** "So the burglar that paid your home a visit the other night wasn't a 'gentleman burglar'?" said Mrs. A. "I—I should say not," pouted Mrs. Z. "He took all of your money?" "Y-yes."

"And all of your jewels?" "Y-yes. But I could have stood all of that, but for one thing." "And what was that, dear?" "He—he said the baby was home."

**Remorse in Installments.** Remorse, says a writer in the New York Tribune, does not always go as far as the offense which gives birth to it.

There was once a man who was robbed of one hundred dollars. A long time afterward he received this letter: "Dear Sir: Five years ago I robbed you of one hundred dollars. I am filled with remorse that I could have done such a thing. I send you a dollar and a half to ease my conscience."

**She Knew.** Sunday School Teacher—Can any of you children tell me what was King David's nationality? Willie—Hebrew.

S. S. T.—That's right. Now, can any one tell me his wife's nationality? Annie (after pause)—I know, teacher.

S. S. T.—Well, Annie, you may tell us. Annie—Shebrew.—Toledo Blade.

**Wouldn't Have Been Strange.** Two women were strangers to each other at a reception. After a few moments' desultory talk the first said, rather querulously: "I don't know what's the matter with that tall, blonde gentleman over there. He was so attentive a while ago, but he won't look at me now."

"Perhaps," said the other, "he saw me come in. He's my husband."

**What It Was.** "Pop! Pop!" For a moment the German crowd about the station swayed irresolutely. "Vat eet ees—a shoot gun?" "No, eet ees a auto vaggin exploding eets tires!"

But both suggestions were wrong. It was only Emperor William kissing King Edward on both cheeks.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Blue Spectacles to protect his eyes.** The other day in Paris a dog was seen in a motor car with a well-fitted pair of blue spectacles to protect his eyes.

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**The Road to Wealth.** Not long since a dusty, tired-looking man presented himself at the desk of a hotel, announcing that he desired a room.

"I've et my supper and will be off before breakfast," said he to the clerk; "now what would be your lowest price for a room to sleep in?"

"One dollar, if you only occupy it for a night," was the reply. "Well, wouldn't half a dollar make it just about right?" demanded the wayfarer, producing a 50-cent piece.

"You see, I'm all excited up travelin', and I don't expect to sleep more than half the time I'm in there."

**Between Friends.** Mayme—Jack says he admires my frankness and that my face in like an open book to him.

Edyth—Well, the comparison is quite appropriate, for you certainly do keep your face open most of the time.

**Differentiating.** "William," said the boss, "sort those eggs into two piles. They are to be sold at different prices."

"Yes, sir," said the boy. "The fresh and the near fresh?" "No, you lunkhead; the big and the little."—Chicago Tribune.

**In the Nick of Time.** Coleridge was enumerating the stench of Cologne.

He had counted up to seventy-one, and stopped in despair. "That seems to be all!" he muttered. "And I've just got to have another one!"

At this moment an automobile whizzed by. "Ah!" he exclaimed. "There it is!" Sniffing the strange odor with satisfaction in spite of its disagreeable quality, he proceeded to write his immortal poem.

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**Taking Its Size.** Going west on the Union Pacific through the southern portion of Wyoming, the view is one of continuous sand and sagebrush, a veritable desert. It is told that Mark Twain was going through one time and in the dining car his eye spied "Sage chicken" on the bill of fare. He called the waiter and asked what that was.

"It's chicken, sah, raised right through here, sah." "Can they fly?" asked the humorist. "Yes, sah, they can fly, sah."

"Well, then, I don't want any. Anything that can fly and stays in this country long enough to be killed can't be much good. None for me."

**Exception.** "We reap as we sow," said the moralizer. "I never do," rejoined the demoralizer. "I'm an amateur gardener, you know."

**Information.** The train had stopped for water at a little station in the country. The passenger with the skull cap, seeing a lone native standing on the station platform, addressed him.

"Farmers around here seem to have been cutting a good deal of hay this morning," he said. "Yes, sir," answered the native. "They're taking risks. Don't you think it looks like rain?"

"Sort o'." "What do you suppose they will do if it does rain?" "I reckon they'll have sense enough to go in out of it, mister."—Chicago Tribune.

**Sure Enough.** "Hear your old minister's gone in for ritualism." "Yes; he's gone wrong completely." "Why, how can you say that? He's all rite now."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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**Don'tful Compliment.** Dick—Last season I was in the mountains and I tell you among the girls I was a lion. This year I am a lion here at the beach.

Dolly—Ah, I see. Last year you were a mountain lion, and this year you are a sea lion.

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**Hopes.** Tess—Mr. Mugley has actually asked Miss Passay if he might call upon her.

Jess—You don't say? I'll bet she's got her bridesmaid picked out already. —Philadelphia Press.

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