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"It's 'cause the teacher won't let me sit down," drawled the lazy youth.

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Mrs. Bilkins (sweetly)—Do have another piece of cake, Cousin John.  
Cousin John—Why, really, I've already had two; but it's so good I believe I will have another.  
Little Johnny (excitedly)—Ma's a winner! She said she'd bet you'd make a pig of yourself!

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Cure Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Asthma, Hay Fever, Etc. 25c. per bottle. Sold by druggists.

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"Ladies," said the speaker at the annual meeting of the Boston bean-bund, "I shall, in elucidating my subject, give you nothing but the truth that it to say, I shall give you the de-colleto truth."

#### Conflict of Authority.

"How quiet uncle is this morning," "Yes, his cough and his rheumatism don't indicate the same kind of weather."

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

#### Good Reason.

Lady—Oh, how dirty your face is, little boy.  
Boy—Yes'm; we hain't had no company for more'n a week.

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#### Small Returns.

Subbubs—No, I won't bother with a garden this year. I had one last year and it kept me thin as a rail.

Citman—Worked too hard in it, eh?  
Subbubs—No, I tried to live on what I raised.

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**Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets** cure a cold in one day. No cure, No Pay. Price 25c.

#### An Instance.

"Thomas," said the teacher in the third class in physiology, "can you give a familiar instance of the power of the human system to adapt itself to changed conditions?"

"Yes'm," responded Tommy Tucker. "My Aunt Abigail gained 100 pounds in flesh in less'n a year, an' her skin didn't crackle a particle."

#### No Wonder.

"Great Caesar! It is stated here that \$3,600,000 is paid annually in New York for the protection of vice!"  
"Calum yourself, man, and stop and think of the amount there is to protect."

#### Hard Bread.

Mr. Newlywed—Come, won't you break bread with us today?  
Jack Jester—No, thanks, old man; you see, I can't stand manual labor. By the way, is it her first attempt?

#### Not for His Health.

Hubbubs—Why are you moving from your suburban home?  
Subbubs—I'm all run down.  
Hubbubs—Malaria?  
Subbubs—No; gossipy neighbors.

#### What She Could Do.

Mrs. Fitz-Brown thought she had solved the great servant question when she employed a bright, young Norwegian girl. In attempting to acquaint the girl with her new duties, however, she was surprised at her ignorance. Finally, in despair, she asked:

"What can you do?"  
The face of the new found treasure brightened, and she replied:  
"I can milk reindeer."

#### Those Absurd Dictionaries.

Uncle Jethro—There ain't no sense in dictionaries, nobow.  
Edgar—How did you arrive at that conclusion, Uncle Jethro?  
Uncle Jethro—They spell "hoss" with an "r," and leave it out when they come to "horseshoe."

## Out-of-Tone Conditions

Marked by failure of appetite, loss of vitality, that tired feeling, bilious turns, dull headaches, indigestion and other stomach troubles, as well as by pimples, blotches, boils and other eruptions, are all referable to an impure or impoverished condition of the blood.

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Corrects all these conditions—it's the medicine that makes the blood pure and rich—the peculiar tonic that strengthens every weak function and builds up the whole system.

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## Accept No Substitute.

## A Slim Menu.

I presume you are always filled with the divine afflatus," said the admiring friend to the dreamy poet.  
"Yes," answered the dreamy poet; "yes, and that's about all as a general thing."

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## Not Any Better Than Women.

A Boston club put up theatricals for "ladies only," and some of the lords' creation almost raked themselves into brain fever trying to get in.

## Domestic Opinions.

Husband—I think only sensible women ought to marry.  
Wife—Well, you'd be a bachelor if that were the rule.

## A Tramp's Work.

"Hello, Walker! What y' up to now-days?"  
"Well, Lazy, I'm lookin' fer a chance t' work—"

"Aw, come off! You don't expect me to believe that!"  
"Cert. It's de truth. I'm lookin' fer a chance t' work some soft guy for the price of a drink."

NOTEWORTHY ANNIVERSARY IN THE HISTORY OF THE YOUTH'S COMPANION.

With its issue of April 18th The Youth's Companion entered upon its 75th year.

To commemorate this anniversary, the publishers prepared a richly printed souvenir illustrating the growth of the nation and of The Youth's Companion since the year The Companion was founded, 1827. Perhaps the most significant features of the souvenir are its three maps. The first shows the small section of the continent occupied by the United States of 1827, when The Companion began life with practically no subscribers. Another shows the system of railways which cover the United States in 1901, an aggregate of 187,781 miles. The Youth's Companion traversing every mile of this system once a week. The third map shows the number of subscribers in every state of the union in 1901, the paper being delivered every week to 545,342 American homes.

Clearly True.  
"What do you think of this idea that Mrs. B is sending signals?" asked Mr. Beechwood.  
"There's nothing on earth in it!" replied Mr. Homewood, emphatically.

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When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic, because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle show it to a druggist and ask him to give you a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. 50c.

## Responsibility.

Dodger—I wouldn't be in the shoes of that New York clergyman who has married 3,012 couples in his life.  
Codger—Why?  
Dodger—Just think what he'll have to answer for.

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Accustomed to Them.  
"Do you know, Willie, what a horrible example is!" said the fond mother.  
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The modern way to cure disease is to destroy its germs. **CASCARET** Candy Cathartic are modern germ-killers and cleansers. Druggists, 10c. 25c. 50c.

## A Lively Wake.

"I hear there was doings at Mc-Ghoolighan's wake."

"Doings? There were so many foine fights, me boy, that th' wake was reported in the sportin' column."

## Only Four of the Rank.

The only persons who have held the rank of general of the United States army were: George Washington, U. S. Grant, William T. Sherman and Philip H. Sheridan.

## The Worst Yet.

Stubbs—I hear that Falcon is going to stop writing poetry.  
Penn—Yes; the position in which the paper brought out his last sonnet discouraged him.

Stubbs—Did they run it on the "Children's page?"  
Penn—Worse than that. It appeared in the puzzle department.

A Marked Man.  
Jasper—Why do you consider Bold-locks so especially lucky?  
Jumpuppe—Why all his friends had gone back on him before he had succeeded, and he was able to begin life with a clean slate.

## Impossible to Say.

Johnson—Do you mean to insinuate that I can't tell the truth?  
Parkins—By no means. It is impossible to say what a man can do until he tries.

## In the Enemy's Country.

"I know well enough, fellow citizens," exclaimed the fierce browed, shaggy haired orator, "that the views that I advocate are not popular. Not 10 days ago while advocating them from a public platform, I was struck on the head by a brick and knocked senseless."

"Why didn't you wait until you got your sense back before you went to talking again?" inquired a man in the outskirts of the crowd, in a loud raucous voice.

## A Crushing Outcome.

"Joe, have you ever experienced heartfelt disappointment?"  
"Yes; I once tried to dye this old red mustache brown and it turned green."

## Preservation of Eyesight.

An Ontario oculist thinks that the eyesight of one fourth of the blind patients he has had might have been saved by prompt precautions taken in infancy.

## Unreasonable Request.

Unceasingly the prayer of man went up:  
Backward, turn backward, O Time, in thy flight!  
Make me a boy again just for to-night!

Father Time whetted his scythe impatiently.  
"And if I should," muttered he, "they'd say I was making monkeys of them!"

## Printing Without Ink.

A company has been formed to control the process of printing without ink, and a short time it is expected that old methods will be revolutionized. There is one thing, however, that has resisted all innovations; that is, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It is a wonderful medicine for dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, insomnia, constipation and nervousness. It also prevents malaria, fever and ague. Try it and you will not be disappointed.

## His Explanation.

"What do you mean by having a woman's letter in your pocket?" his wife inquired sternly.  
For a moment his face went white. Then a shade of relief chased it away. "On my word, Maria, I forgot to mail it for you."

## THE SALESWOMAN

WHY IT IS SOMETIMES HARD FOR HER TO BE PLEASANT.

A Clerk in a Minneapolis Dry Goods Store Tells How She Became Able to Perform Her Duties Easily.

From the Minneapolis Journal.  
Have you ever stopped to think that the position of a saleswoman in a large dry goods store is a particularly trying one? Working long hours, being compelled to stand most of the time, and being expected to look pleasant regardless of suffering which she may be enduring, is it any wonder that weak, nervous women find it impossible to follow this occupation? Everyone will be interested in the experience of Miss Nellie M. Tomlinson of 3118 Minnehaha avenue, Minneapolis, Minn., who is a clerk in one of the large dry goods stores of that city. She says:

"When I was eight years of age I had the scarlet fever and it left me with weak kidneys and a complication of diseases. I was nervous and finally became so bad that I left school and did not go for an entire term. I had headache all the time and was too irritable to talk with anyone. The least excitement seemed to make my heart flutter and a fainting spell would follow. At times I became so dizzy that I would have to sit down until the feeling passed away. My blood seemed to have turned to water and I had no color whatever in my face. I was a mere skeleton and had to lie down several times during the day. I had one of the best physicians in the city but he did not help me.

"My parents read for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People in one of our city papers and thought it would be wise for me to give them a trial. I began to get better when I had taken the first box and by the time I had used two and a half boxes I was cured. I can perform with ease my duties as clerk in a dry goods store. I was never so well as I am today and it is all due to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

Signed,  
NELLIE M. TOMLINSON.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of December, 1900.  
R. M. Thompson,  
Notary Public.

At all druggists or direct from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Price 50 cents per box; 6 boxes, \$2.50.

## In Boston.

Gray—Yes; I tell my wife everything I do. Don't you?  
White—I did for awhile, but I had to quit. My wife said it was too stupid for anything.

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## Help for Women Who Are Always Tired.

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You hear these words every day; as often as you meet your friends just so often are these words repeated. More than likely you speak the same significant words yourself, and no doubt you do feel far from well most of the time. Mrs. Ella Rice, of Chelsea, Wis., writes that she suffered for two years with bearing-down pains, headache, backache, and had all kinds of miserable feelings.



all of which was caused by falling and inflammation of the womb, and after doctoring with physicians and numerous medicines she was entirely cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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The Sudanese natives eagerly buy clothes, cotton goods, sugar, perfumes, tea, nails, chains, wire, leather, false jewelry and iron trinkets of Geneva. Great Britain furnishes the cotton goods, but Germany, Austria and Italy have almost the monopoly of the other articles. Germany does a huge trade in perfumes. A single caravan started off recently with 20,000 francs' worth of German scents for the natives.

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