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"Oh, medium."

WELLINGTON, KAS., Sept., 1900.  
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He—It represents that victorious campaign I went through before we married.  
She—So does he.

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AN.  
He—Cissie, I've heard it said that a kiss without a mouche is like an egg without salt. Is that so?  
She—Well, really, I don't know. I can't tell, for, you see, I've never—  
He—Ah, now!  
She—Never eaten an egg without salt.

### GOOD Short Stories

Henry James was once praising the work of a fellow-author. "You are very kind to him," said some one present, "for he says very unpleasant things about your work." "Ah," said Mr. James, "but, then, both of us may be wrong!"

When a popular young author came to see William Everts while he was Secretary of State, in behalf of a consulship for which he was an applicant, Mr. Everts congratulated him on the fame he had acquired, but hastened to add: "Although you have laurels on your brows, I suppose you can't browse on your laurels."

The late Augustin Daly took the names of his plays from every conceivable source, and always had a string of them for plays and characters. In her "Reminiscences," in Scribner's Magazine, Mrs. Gilbert says: "We got so that we were all on the lookout for them, as we went through the streets, and would often call out: 'There's a queer name, governor!' He found some very funny ones for 'Jimmie Lewis and me.' 'Dollars and Sense' was one of his best titles. I think I know when he was trying to find a name for that particular piece, he wrote a whole list of titles to us once at breakfast, and I said: 'Oh, I like that one.' Then it was spelled 'Dollars and Sense,' and it was Judge Daly who suggested the change. 'Let the old man keep his dollars,' he said, 'but the old woman has the sense.'"

When Thomas Hart Benton, the noted Missourian, wrote his famous work, "Thirty Years in the United States Senate," which every one praises and no one reads, his publishers, D. Appleton & Co., wrote to him asking how large a first edition should be printed. His reply was: "Sir: They can ascertain from the last census how many persons there are in the United States who can read, sir." And that was the only suggestion he would ever condescend to make. Benton was massive in body and muscular. No man in public life has his equal in physical strength, endurance, and courage. In reference to a quarrel in the Senate, he once said: "I never quarrel, sir; I sometimes fight, sir; and when Benton fights, sir, there is always a funeral, sir." Benton was sturdily devoted to the Union; he broke with many friends in consequence. He bore the cognomen "Old Bullion," because of his support of bimetalism.

It is said that once when Musin was touring the United States at the head of a concert company, they all got caught in a railroad wreck which did not amount to much. When the plot came, Musin himself was eating a piece of pie with the aid of his pocket-knife. Naturally, the jolt made the knife slip, and Musin was cut—one of his precious fingers was disabled. Nobody else was hurt, except the business manager, who was rather shaken up, but nevertheless when they reached the city Musin ordered everybody to bed, canceled their engagements, and did his own injured member up in an immense amount of bandages. The only person left about was the poor business manager, who had to do the work. Musin himself secured five hundred dollars on the strength of that cut thumb, and every member of his company got three hundred dollars—pretty good payment for a three-days' rest in bed! And in the end they filled their engagements, too, and so got that money as well.

Illuminated Manuscripts.  
When man first discovered how to convey his thoughts to others by writing he must have felt the want of some means of embellishing his work, and so the art of illuminating was begun. The earliest work known is the Egyptian papyrus, containing portions of the ritual, or "Book of the Dead," which is ornamented with many drawings and colored pictures. Excepting the above, no other manuscripts of antiquity were, strictly speaking, illuminated. The Greek and Roman manuscripts of the first century that have been preserved to the present day were only written. The oldest illuminated manuscripts, of which there are two, are of the fourth century, the Virgil of the Vatican and the Dioscorides of Vienna. These are ornamented in the Byzantine style with vignettes.

The use of gold and silver letters is supposed to have been derived from Egypt, but there are no records to show that this was so. The first mention of the use of gold and silver was as early as the seventh century. The oldest manuscript known in this style is the Codex Argenteus of Uffizi, 390 A. D. Through the middle ages, when illumination was only produced in the form of manuscripts, this art was of the greatest importance, and was highly developed. In the different epochs of that period it was marked by great diversities of style, and appears to have received no less attention than any of the fine arts. But when printing superseded written books, illumination languished and finally became extinct. This beautiful art has again been brought into notice, and much has been produced that might compare with that of the medieval period.—Art Amateur.

Mongol Idea of the Ark.  
There has been discovered in China a curious picture, evidently of great antiquity, which is supposed to represent Noah's ark resting on the top of Mount Ararat. As is well known, the religious literature of almost every nation and race contains an account of a deluge, but a Chinese manuscript recently unearthed follows very closely the story as recorded in the Bible. It is particularly interesting in that the roof of the Chinese ark is of the gable variety associated with the Noah's ark which prove such enterprising toys for youngsters. The Chinese picture, however, shows a double-storied vessel, and so far from there being only one window in the roof, there are windows in every possible space. It would be interesting if some Chinese scholar or antiquarian could discover the exact date of the drawing.

A man of few words and many deeds is like a garden of many vegetables and few weeds.

### Excess of Women in Norway.

In consequence of emigration, there is a greater preponderance of women in Norway than in almost any other country in Europe. The census of 1891 showed that there was an excess of women over men of almost 70,000, while in 1876 this excess amounted to only 43,000.

The Limit.  
Buster—I am having awful luck. I am now down to my last dollar.  
Dedbrooke—Pshaw, that's nothing! Wait till your are down to the last dollar of your last friend.

Just Like Dick.  
Easyman—Your brother Dick did me out of \$10 last night.  
Miss Wearie—That's just like Dick. He's always doing some ridiculous thing.

Revised in Time.  
"Miss Strong," he began, "will you be mine? That is to say, er—"  
She had knotted her fair brows in a frown.  
"Er—that is, may I be yours?"  
"Yes," she said, with a smile.

Wild Life in the House.  
"Have you ever had any trifling adventures, Penelope?"  
"Yes. Once I stood on the arm of a couch to fix a window curtain, and the couch shot across the room with me."

His Share.  
"What we want to do," said the worried man, "is to take money out of politics."  
"Well," answered Senator Sorghum, "I have done my best in that direction. I have taken four or five thousand dollars out of it up to the present time."

To Prevent Talk.  
Towne—You forgot to tip the barber just now, didn't you?  
Browne—Oh, no! I always tip him before he begins work on me, and I give him to understand that the tip is intended for "hush money."

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Johnnie—Well, money talks.

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