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

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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.

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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:

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"Well, James?"

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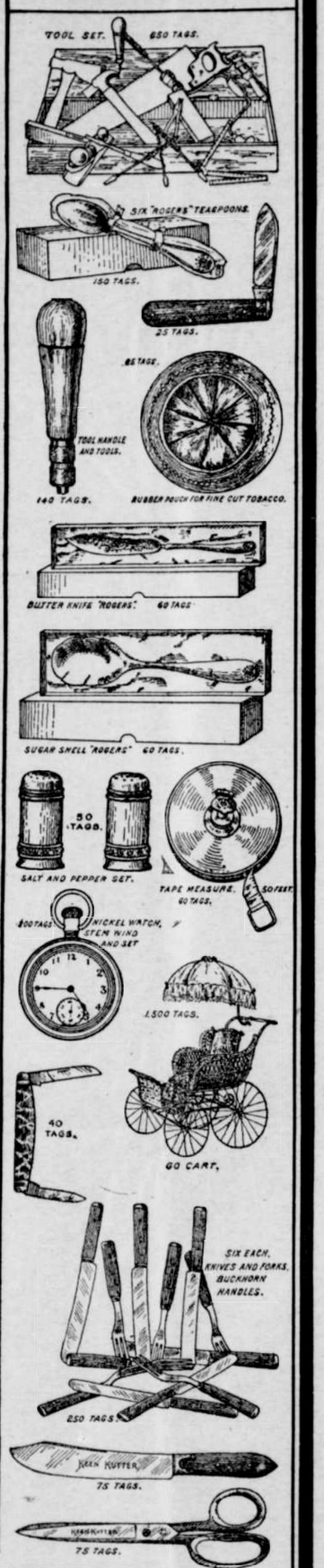

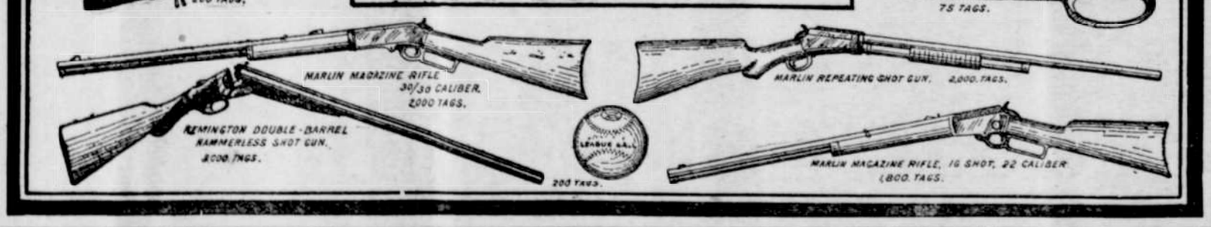

Consolation.

Farmer Mossbachker—The principal of the academy says my daughter has got elocutionary talent.

Farmer Hornback—Wa-al, don't take it too much to heart, Enoch; she may outgrow it.—Puck.

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."

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

An Indignant Denial.

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"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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