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Hoax—Funny! Did you ever notice it?

Joax—Notice what?

Hoax—Why, in the beginning of the world a rib became a woman, and now it's ribbons that become a woman.—Philadelphia Record.

The druggist who advises you to use Hamlin's Wizard Oil for the cure of pain, does you a good turn!

A Good Mimic.

"I don't see what yoh all has to git so proud about," said Miss Sadie Cottonball.

"Cohse you doesn'," answered Miss Miami Brown. "I'ze been studyin' de white folks. What yoh wants to do is jes' put on de airs yohse'f an' let de yuthuh folks do de guessin' 'bout whut de reason is."

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Tailor—Can't you pay my bill today, sir? I need the money, as I'm going to be married next week.

Customer (a confirmed bachelor)—What? Going to be married? Such a foolish thing, and on my money? Never!—Der Dorfbarbier.

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One size smaller after using Allen's Foot Ease, a powder. It makes tight or new shoes easy. Cures swollen, hot, sweating, aching feet, ingrowing nails, corns and bunions. All druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Trial package FREE by mail. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, New York.

To Whom It Referred.

Sunday School Teacher—Now, Willie Green, what are we to understand when the Bible speaks of people who, having eyes, see not.

Willie Green—I guess it must mean policemen.—Philadelphia Record.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—MRS. THOS. ROBBINS, Maple street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

Conditions Improving.

Easterner (on his vacation)—I believe there is less of vice and crime among the Indians out here than there used to be. Is there not?

Commanche Pete — You're right, pard. Th' haint ez many Injuns ez they used to be.—Chicago Tribune.

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Onto His Game.

Clubb—My wife's going around with a chip on her shoulder today.

Chubb—That so?

Clubb—Yes, she found one in my pocket this morning. — Philadelphia Press.

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LEVELING TENDENCIES.

English Aristocrats Who Are Making Money in Trade.

Americans cannot lay claim to being the only people who now take the sensible view that no man is degraded by engaging in a lawful business. England is coming round to the same way of thinking. The old order of things is changed. It is the aristocrats now who serve many of the retail buyers with groceries, vegetables, coal, and other necessaries of life. The following list of titled tradesmen would seem to emphasize the statements:

Lord Hampden is said to supply the best cream cheese, and his carts, filled with all the fresh dairy produce of his farm in Sussex, go daily on their West End routes.

Lord Londonderry will deliver half a ton of coal with promptness. A grandson of William IV. prefers a more retiring method of meeting the demands of his customers. Through the medium of the post he sends out his packets of tea all over the country.

Among the smaller shop-owners who belong to the old aristocratic families of England is Lord Harrington, who opened a shop a few years ago on his London property that he might sell fruit and vegetables grown at Elvaston Castle. The late Lord Winchilsea was the pioneer of the fresh vegetable crusade which started the shop in Long Acre where all kinds of British farm may be bought at the lowest prices.

Lord Portsmouth has gone into the mineral-water trade, a bottling establishment for which he has started. The restaurant business seems in high favor. Mr. Algy Burke was one of the first of the "upper ten" to put his energies into the management of a restaurant. He succeeded in making fashionable the restaurant known as Willis' Rooms. Two other young men of gentle birth have gone into the hotel business. These are the half-brothers of Lord Trevor and Mr. Mostyn, of the family of Lord Vaux of Harrowden. They have opened an hotel at a new watering-place.

Although the interest in millinery shops owned and managed by society women has somewhat abated, this field of trade has found new workers. A man well known in society is the latest milliner. He has taken a shop in Bond street a short distance from one over the door of which he painted "The Countess of Warwick," and under the name of Camille he successfully carries on his business.

Boer in a Box.

A most remarkable story has been furnished to an Express representative by the second officer of the R. M. S. Goth, which has just arrived home from the Cape.

On the Goth's arrival on Christmas morning at Ascension Island, on the homeward voyage, a Boer commandant was discovered on board in a large wooden case forming part of the cargo.

The "consignment" had been received on board at St. Helena, and shipped as a box of Boer curios for England. The measurements of the case were: Length, 4 feet 3 inches; breadth, 2 feet 4 inches; and height, 2 feet.

When the box was opened the contents proved to be a live Boer commandant, who gave his name as Smonerburg, and owned that he was a prisoner on parole.

Standing over six feet in height, he was helped out of his cramped "room" in a weak and exhausted state. He had there been cribbed, cabined and confined for five days.

Enough food was stored to last him for his voyage to England, but in being stowed away in the hold his water bottles had been broken.

He was eventually landed at Ascension under an escort, to await reshipping on a man-of-war for St. Helena, where he will join his brother Boers in captivity.

The box in which the prisoner was found was a most clever contrivance, apparently of Boer carpentership, with sliding panels. It contained clothing, biscuits, potted meats, books, and a candle and matches.—London Express.

Spinsters in Denmark.

Denmark is the one country in the world, presumably, that place a premium upon spinsterhood. A cellbacy insurance company has been founded. If the holder of a policy in the Cellbacy is unmarried at the age of forty she is considered immune and gets a life annuity. If she marries before forty she forfeits her policy and premiums. Between an annuity and a husband a Danish maiden's heart is often rent with indecision. In Sweden and Norway there are several homes for spinsters. One of these at least is as attractive as it is unique. It is the monument to the memory of an exceedingly wealthy old man who, dying more than two hundred years ago, left the major part of his fortune to the old maids among his descendants. A superb home was built, furnished, and managed by salaried trustees. It flourished and has continued. Any unmarried woman who can prove blood relationship to the founder of the institution is entitled to admission in the home. She is given a suite of rooms, a private servant, private meals, and is subject to no rules save such as ordinary good behavior demands.

Grimly Grotesque.

The following tale anent Li Hung Chang reminds one of the grim jesting of Mr. Gilbert's Mikado, who will be remembered as having indulged in pleasantries regarding "something with boiling oil in it."

Li Hung Chang had, beyond all doubt, an iron will and a very unsentimental heart. Once, when he was Viceroy of Chi-Li, a man who had tampered with a telegraph wire was brought before him. The man wrung his hands and begged for mercy, saying that he would never touch the wire again. "Don't be vexed, my good fellow," said Li, "nor trouble yourself any further about the matter. I'll see that it does not happen again." Then he turned to the gaolers and gave the order—"Cut off his head!"

He Understood.

Uncle Josh—You know what the lawyers mean by "alleged," don't you?

Uncle Hiram—Of course! They mean that the lawyers on the other side is lyin'.—Puck.

It sometimes happens that a man's house is his mother-in-law's castle.

A Rod in Pickle.

Mrs. Goodsole—Why, Johnny, are you just going home now? Your mother's been looking for you all afternoon.

Johnny—Yes'm, I know.

Mrs. Goodsole—Just think how worried she must be!

Johnny—Oh, she's near the end o' her worryin'. I'm jest beginnin' mine.

It Looked Tough.

"Will you carve, Mr. Cleaver?" asked the landlady, as she placed the turkey on the boarding house table.

"No, thank you," replied the facetious boarder, "let Mr. Hackett. He's a stone cutter."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Three of a Kind.

Ella—Bella told me that you told her that secret I told you not to tell her.

Stella—She's a mean thing—I told her not to tell you I told her.

Ella—Well, I told her I wouldn't tell you she told me—so don't tell her I did.—Brooklyn Life.

Pure Accident.

Ascum—What's the matter with Jenkins?

Gobang—Met with an accident while hunting.

Ascum—You don't say!

Gobang—Yes, he was hunting for trouble, and he accidentally ran up against me.—Philadelphia Press.

Doubled as Alimony.

"Oh, yes, daughter's fully twice as happy as she was with her husband."

"How so?"

"Why, he used to give her an allowance of only $10, and now he has to pay her $20."

Sheer Nonsense.

"He never washes his hands."

"Nonsense!"

"No; it's a fact."

"Then he's a crank, eh?"

"Not at all. He says it would take too long. He employs 200 in his mill."

ANOTHER REMARKABLE CASE

Which the Doctors Failed to Cure or Understand.

A medical man, as a rule, dislikes to acknowledge the value of a proprietary medicine. In fact, professional etiquette debars him from doing so. There are many eminent physicians, those most avanced in thier professions, who give full credit to the great curative properties of Vogeler's Curative Compound from the fact that it is manufactured by an old and reliable company, proprietors of St. Jacobs Oil, from the formula of a brother physician, who today stands in the front ranks of the most eminent medical men, and on account of its intrinsic merit it is largely prescribed by the medical profession.

Mrs. Nettleton graphically relates the particulars of her own case, which will doubtless be of interest to many of our lady readers:

"I had been an intense sufferer for many years from dyspepsia, liver and kidney troubles, when a pamphlet was placed in my hands, and, although at that time I had been bedridden for more than six months, I determined, after reading some of the cases similar to mine, which had been completely cured by Vogeler's Curative Compound, to try some, especilly as my doctors failed to even benefit me, and I had given up all hope of ever being well again. The very first dose of 15 drops relieved me. It was not long before I was able to get up and about; three months from taking the first dose I was enjoying better health than I had been for 14 years. I should not have been alive today had it not been for Vogeler's Curative Compound."

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A Saint Upon Earth.

"Pa," said Willie, "what does it mean to say a man is 'one of nature's noblemen?'"

"'One of nature's noblemen,' my son," replied the old gentleman, with a significant look at his better half, "is a man who smiles when he gets some ridiculous, cheap gift for Christmas, and exclaims: 'How nice! Just what I wanted!'"—Catholic Standard and Times.

Mental Exercise.

Bernice—What is the nature of this brain work Cholly has undertaken?

Hortense—He has made his valet take a back seat, and he thinks for himself what suits he will wear each day.

She Knew Her Husband.

Peddler—Wouldn't you like some mottoes for your house, mum? It's very cheering to a husband to see a nice motto on the wall when he comes home.

Mrs. Daggs—Have you got one that says, "Better late than never?"—Weekly Telegraph.

The Tandem Habit.

"Why do Mr. Paintbrush and his wife promenade in single file?"

"They used to ride a tandem, and they can't get over the tandem habit."—Fliegende Blaetter.

The Fruit of Faith.

Sunday School Teacher—Faith, children, is believing in the existence of something we can't see. For example, when you buy bananas you know that there is a delicious fruit inside the tough skin. Do you understand?

Children—Yes, ma'am.

Sunday School Teacher—Well, what is faith?

Children—Bananas.

Makes Money Raising Popcorn.

A. L. Schaeffer, of Edgar county, Illinois, last year harvested the largest crop of popcorn ever gathered in the world. From his 102 acres he had 1,800 bushels, a yield of a little over 17 bushels to the acre. It cost him $17 an acre to raise, sort, shell and pay ground rent.

To Mothers of Large Families

In this workaday world few women are so placed that physical exertion is not constantly demanded of them in their daily life.

We make a special appeal to mothers of large families whose work is never done, and many of whom suffer, and suffer for lack of intelligent aid.

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Trouble Ahead.

"What are you crying for?"

"Me big brudder's gettin' a lickin'."

"Ah, I see! You're sorry for him."

"Naw, I'm sorry fer myself. He's goin' ter lick me fer tellin' on him."—New York Evening Journal.

Saddest of All.

He—It is a pleasure to meet a woman who has a sense of humor.

She—But, really, one doesn't need a sense of humor to laugh at the things you say.—Life.

She was Right.

Wife—Do you know I have a very little mouth? In the glass it doesn't look large enough to hold my tongue.

Husband (testily)—It doesn't.

Could Not Be Called Housewife.

"And so you are married, Jack," said dear old Aunt Polly. "I hope she is a good housewife." "Well," replied Jack Ritchie, "she's been a good fashionable hotel wife most of the time since our wedding." — Philadelphia Press.

A Model Child.

Dickie—Pa, were you a gooder boy'n me when you were as little as me?

Father—Yes, indeed, Dickie. I was always a very good boy, but somehow or other I had a great many serious and painful misunderstandings with my parents.

Lieutenant Governors In Office.

In Alabama, Nebraska and Washington the present governors were elected as lieutenant governors, and are filing vacancies caused by the death or resignation of the governors.

In England.

"Kind sir, I s'pose yer don't know of no one what dont' want to hire nobody to do nothink, do yer?"

"Yes, I don't."

Table Decoration.

Four rather small fern dishes filled with growing ferns are sometimes used to outline the center square of the dinner board, the actual center being occupied by a slender, rather tall glass vase, which may hold any flower preferred, two or three stems with foliage being sufficient.

From Enlisted Man to Admiral.

Rear Admiral Oscar W. Farenholt, United States navy, who was inspection officer at Charleston navyyard up to about a year ago, and who is now on the retired list, is the only officer in the service who reached the grade of rear admiral from the position of enlitsed man. Admiral Farenholt entered the navy first as a volunteer during the Civil war, and has a record of more than 16 years sea service.

Jealousy.

"I understand Miss Goldstandard's engagement has been broken. What was the cause?"

"Jealousy."

"Jealousy?"

"Yes, her dog became too fond of him."

In the Ark.

"Don't annoy your father," whispered Mrs. Noah to Shem. "He's in a bad humor."

"What's wrong with him?" queried Shem, curiously.

"Why," replied Mrs. Noah, "he went out on the huricane deck to let one of the doves loose, and the wind turned his umbrella wrong side out!"—Ohio State Journal.

Horseshoes in the Orient.

The type of horseshoe common in the Orient is a plate fitted so as to cover the entire bottom of the hoof, with a perforation in the center. The weight of the average horseshoe is three-fourths of a pound. The native smiths usually cut these plates from sheets of wrought iron and rudely shape them for the purpose in view.

Deaf Mute Used Threatening Language.

For using threatening "deaf and dumb" language toward his father and brother a deaf mute has been bound over to keep the peace at Blackburn, England.

Magic Orchid of Java.

In Java there is an orchid, the grammatophyium, a ll the flowers of which open at once, as if by the stroke of a fairy wand, and they also all wither together.

Woman's Acquaintance.

Herr—Do you know my wife?

Frau—Very well.

Herr—But I don't remember introducing her to you.

Frau—Quite true, but I have a new maid who was with your wife two months.—Fliegende Blaetter.

Cut Up.

"Doesn't your old barber shave you any more?"

"No; he's entirely too musical."

"Whistled while he worked, eh?"

"Oh, no, but while he was shaving me the other day a street piano outside began playing a ragtime tune, and he kept time to it with his razor."—Philadelphia Press.

Two of a Kind.

McJigger—I couldn't sleep last night. Fire engines dashed down our street and disturbed me.

Thingumbob—A fire alarm wakened me, too.

McJigger—That so?

Thingumbob—Yes. I dreamed that I had died.—Philadelphia Press.

A Natural Conclusion.

Mollie—What makes so many cattails grow on this pond, Charlie?

Charlie—Oh, they grow up from little kitties that people have drowned here, of course.

The Source of Information.

"How are you feeling, today?" asked the personal friend.

"I don't know," answered the monarch, wearily. "I haven't read the papers yet."—Washington Star.

So Mean.

Creditor (angry)—I tell you, I want my money.

Voice From Beyond—Well, you can't get blood out of a turnip.

Creditor—No, but I can out of a beet.

Weak?

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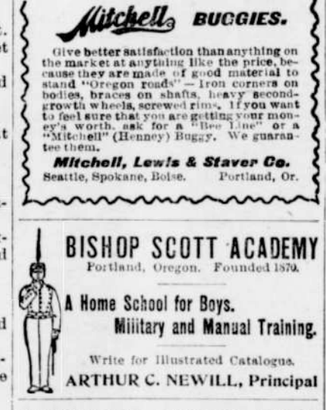
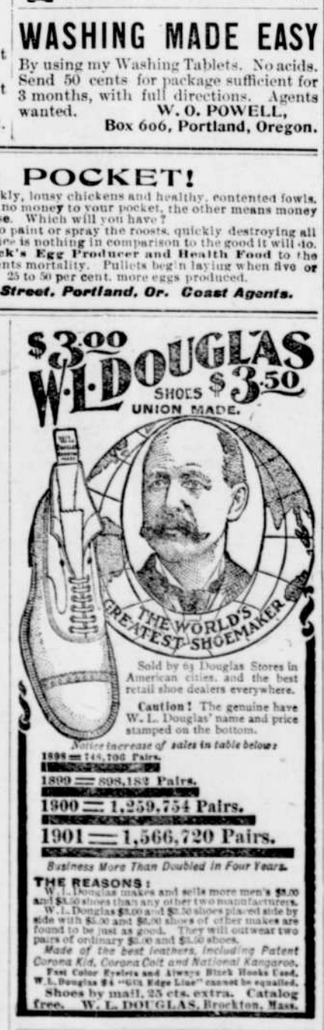
Unfortunate Error.

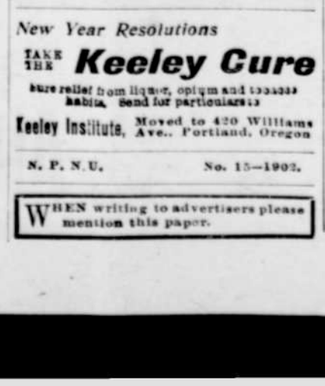
"What do you mean by this, sir?" demanded the angry advertiser.

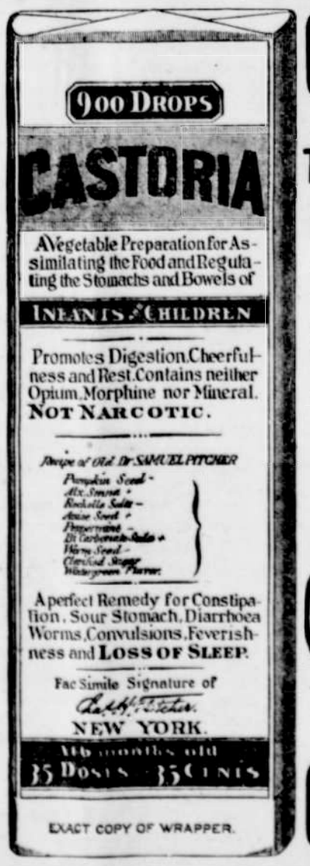
"What's the matter?" inquired the publisher of the Bingtown Bugle.

"This advertisement of 'our delicious canned meats from the best Chicago houses,' you've made it read 'horses.'"









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