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"Did you call at Roxley's house?" inquired the young doctor's wife.

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William—Nothing; but ma would have a new hat.—Chicago News.

Looking for a Chance.

Mrs. Gobang—This paper says that a Kansas man sold his wife for \$5.

Gobang—I wonder if it will ever be my luck to run across a fellow who is throwing money away?—New York Times.

Not Too Precipitate.

"Ah, Georgie, dear," she said to the duke, "why don't you go to papa today? Delays are dangerous, you know."

"Yes, I realize that," he replied, "but I've only known you three days and these get-rich-quick schemes always seem to be so risky."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Great Worry.

Weary Waggle—Are ye interested in these chainless bicycles, Tim? Tired Tim—No; the chainless dog is the only thing that worries me.—World's Comic.

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Tom—I can't help asking my fiancée occasionally why she loves me.

Dick—Me, too. Mine always gives me a very satisfactory answer.

Tom—That so? What does she say? Dick—Because.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

His Experience.

"Pa," said the boy, looking up from his book, "what does a man's 'better half' mean?" "Usually, my son," replied his father from behind the evening paper, "she means exactly what she says."

To Honor Great Philosopher.

There is a project of erecting a monument to the philosopher Kant in Berlin to be unveiled on the occasion of the hundredth anniversary of his death in 1804.

Making Allowances.

Bronson—I don't see why you should be so angry at your son for marrying. We have to make allowances for the young, you know.

Munson—Confound it, that's what I'm kicking about! I not only have to make an allowance for him, but now I'll have to make one for his wife, too.

Wife Gives Him Pie.

"I rather enjoy being without a hired girl." "Why so?" "Because I can always coax my wife to give me pie for breakfast."—Philadelphia Plain Dealer.

Converting Him.

"I hear there was some romance connected with your marriage?"

"Nothing romantic about it. Our religious views differed, my wife maintaining that the only hell there is is upon earth, and she married me to prove it."—Indianapolis Sun.

What He Married On.

"Tom Higgins married, you say, on \$10 a week? That took nerve anyhow. What was he working at?"

"Nothing. It was the girl that was earning the \$10."

FAMOUS LARGE FAMILY.

Berlin Mother of 45 Has Twenty-eight Children.

There are more things in heaven and earth than are dreamt of in our everyday philosophy, and one of the most curious among them is the mysterious way in which the birth rate of a country goes up and down in accordance with political or even social requirements. This strange phenomenon greatly exercised the ingenuity of Roman statisticians recently when his holiness the Pope, desiring to commemorate the celebration of his jubilee, gave orders that every child born in the Eternal City on that memorable day—or night—should receive a gift of baby linen and a small sum of money. The head of the Papal treasury duly made his preparations accordingly and based his calculations of the cost on the averages as reckoned by the statistical tables. According to these documents, the average number of children who come into the world daily in the Italian capital is thirty-five, and for so many innocents did the treasury of the vatican make provision. But the Roman mothers, having heard of the windfall in store for their darlings, upset these prosaic calculations by giving birth to exactly ninety-three olive branches, the number of the Pope's years in this vale of tears. "Worldly wisdom is justified of her children," murmured one puzzled Papal official.

"Fools and children cannot lie," replied one of the happy parents, and as the certificates were all in order, the Pope's officials thought that they had better believe than insist upon further proof, although some of the new-born babes looked like "children of a larger growth." Among them were triplets, consisting of two boys and one girl. To the former were given the names of Romulus and Remus, while their unconscious sister was honored by the application Roma. The baptism took place in the Church of St. Peter's.

It would be dangerous to try in Berlin benevolent experiments like that of the sovereign pontiff of Rome. For in the German capital a record has been established in every detail. Thus one healthy, active hausfrau has been filling her quiver so rapidly that, although still but 45 years old, she has already twenty-eight olive branches round her table. Another, who is four years her junior, ushered twenty-three into the world, while three other women, between the ages of 40 and 43, present their husbands with twenty-one descendants each. Two hundred and forty Berlin women are the mothers of from thirteen to twenty children apiece.—London Telegraph.

PNEUMATIC LIFE PRESERVER.

The steamship companies which did not provide life preservers in number equaling or exceeding its passenger-carrying capacity would be summarily dealt with by the government, and yet every one knows that when the time arrives for their use the passengers and crew may be too much excited to profit by the provision thus made for their safety. The passenger crossing



CONSTANT WEAR OCCASIONS NO DISCOMFORT.

the ocean would certainly feel no small degree of added security were he provided with the apparatus shown in the illustration. No one would think of wearing one of the bulky life preservers usually provided on shipboard all the time, but here is an apparatus which will answer the same purpose, and yet without discomfort when constantly worn. The spiral form which the tube is given enable the wearer to suspend it around his body by means of the supporting jacket, beneath the outer clothing, and it takes but a short time to inflate the reservoir through the mouthpiece, which is provided with a valve to check the outward flow of the air. The spiral coils lie flat when deflated, and are scarcely perceptible to the wearer, who, even if the device rendered him slightly uncomfortable, would have the feeling of safety to counterbalance the annoyance. Wiley P. Tibbets, of Toledo, Ohio, is the inventor.

If most of us could have the gold That Morgan's got we'd yell And kick because we could not hold His stocks and bonds as well.—Philadelphia Press.

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