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She Had the Fad.
Her arm about his neck drew tighter. "And promise me," she said, "that you will write from every foreign city you pass through."
Shifting her weight to the other knee, he regarded the girl with some slight suspicion.
"Do you love me so much," he murmured, "or have you started a picture postal card album?"

Ox Yoke Made by Lincoln.
A recent rearrangement of the exhibits in the Agricultural Museum of the University of Illinois brought to light an old ox yoke made by Abraham Lincoln, which was presented to the institution in 1871. By order of President Draper the yoke has been inclosed in a glass case the framework of which was made of boards from the old Lincoln home at Springfield, Ill.

GOOD Short Stories

A Berkeley bookseller, anxious to fill an order for a liberal patron, wired to Chicago for a copy of "Seekers After God," by Canon Farrar, and to his surprise and dismay received this reply: "No seekers after God in Chicago or New York. Try Philadelphia."

The German Emperor's little daughter is credited with this incident. She was tired of all the old games, so said to her playmates: "I know what we will do. Let's play at being quite poor people—frantically poor people who have only one or two footmen!"

One more instance of the power of punctuation. Even a comma may play the very mischief. Not many years ago a distinguished graduate of Oxford decided to enter the Nonconformist ministry, and to wear no sacerdotal garb. And he announced his intention in a manifesto containing the words, "I shall wear no clothes, to distinguish me from my fellow-Christians." That delightful comma made him the laughing-stock of the university and the joy of the picture-shops, whose windows were flooded with illustrations of the Rev. X. Y. Z. distinguishing himself from his fellow-Christians.

The great Von Moltke never wasted words and despised anything that approached garrulity in others. On one occasion he was leaving Berlin on a railway journey. Just before the train pulled out of the station, a captain of hussars entered the general's compartment, and recognizing him, saluted with "Guten Morgen, Excellenz!" Two hours later the train slowed up at a way station. The captain rose, after sitting in silence during the journey, saluted, and with another "Guten Morgen, Excellenz!" left the train. Turning to one of his companions, Von Moltke said, with an expression of disgust, "Intolerable gabag!"

Some time ago the Osage Indians were called into council. It was in the Indian Territory and an election was approaching at which the noble red men would exercise that great privilege, the ballot. The Democrats prepared a feast for them. They barbecued beef and fed the Indians well. And the Indians were "for" the Democrats. Then the Republicans invited them to a barbecue, and they were "for" the Republicans. After it was all over the Indians met. One of them addressed the meeting. "Democrat good; feed Indian," he said. "Republican good; feed Indian full." Then he continued: "Both good; Indian go home." Then they went.

One day the yardmaster asked an earnest employe at the roundhouse if he could run an engine. "Can I run an engine? If there's anything O'd rather do all day long it's run an engine." "Suppose you run that engine in the house." "O'd do it," bluffed Pat, and climbed to the cab. He looked around, spat on his hands, grabbed the biggest lever and pulled it wide open. Zip! he went into the roundhouse. Pat saw the bumpers ahead and, guessing what would happen, reversed the lever clear back. Out she went—in again—out again. Then the yardmaster yelled: "I thought you said you could run an engine?" But Pat had an answer ready: "O'd had her in three times. Why didn't you shut the door?"

Biggest House on Earth.
A gigantic globe tower, the biggest building in the world, is in course of erection on Coney Island. It will be 700 feet high and 900 feet in circumference. It will have eleven floors and 500,000 square feet of floor space.

On these eleven floors there will be all sorts of things to amuse Coney's millions of summer visitors, but the star feature of them all will be the revolving restaurant and cafe, first of the kind in the world.

If you are facing north when your oysters are served you will be looking west for the soup and south when the roast arrives. By the time the coffee and cigars come on you will be back north again. In half an hour you will have traveled 900 feet around a great circle, or thirty feet a minute.

The ground floor will be an automobile garage. Just 150 feet above the ground will be the pedestal roof garden, 900 feet in circumference. When you get 250 feet in the air you will come to the aerial hippodrome. Here there will be a continuous four-ring circus.

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Polly—But think of the awful lot of things I learn, mamma, if I can do all that forgetting!

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Good Tip.
"Do you think I can reach the heart of the haughty beauty?" sighed the sentimental youth with the guitar under his arm.
"Better try tunneling, old man," advised his friend.
"Tunneling?"
"Yea, I heard her say that you were a great bore."

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A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.
How a Veteran Was Saved the Amputation of a Limb.

E. Frank Doremus, veteran, of Roosevelt Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., says: "I had been showing symptoms of kidney trouble from the time I was mustered out of the army, but in all my life I never suffered as in 1897. Headaches, dizziness and sleeplessness, first, and then droopy. I was weak and helpless, having run down from 180 to 125 pounds. I was having terrible pain in the kidneys, and the secretions passed almost involuntarily. My left leg swelled until it was 34 inches around, and the doctor tapped it night and morning until I could no longer stand it, and then he advised amputation. I refused, and began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The swelling subsided gradually, the urine became natural, and all my pains and aches disappeared. I have been well now for nine years since using Doan's Kidney Pills."
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The first man to whom it ever occurred to find out how much rain was represented by a given fall of snow was Alexander Bruce of Kirknewtown, who in March, 1768, made a simple experiment with the contents of a stone jug driven face downward into over six inches of snow. What he learned was that a greater or less degree of cold, or of wind, when the snow falls, and its "lying a longer or shorter time on the ground," will occasion a difference in the weight and in the quantity of water produced: "but if," he added, "I may trust to the above trials, which I endeavored to perform with care, snow, newly fallen, with a moderate gale of wind, freezing cold, will produce a quantity of water equal to one-tenth part of its bulk." So that a fall of snow of ten inches represents a rainfall of one inch.—London Chronicle.

Made on His Own Specifications.
Mrs. Jones—Mr. Jones sent these trousers back. He says they are not anywhere near long enough.
Snip (tailor)—That's funny. When I went to collect my bill from him he told me he was shorter than he ever was in his life and I made these trousers accordingly.—Toledo Blade.

From Outside Sources.
Job Stucky—This is a pretty expensive mixture I smoke.
Adam Zawfox—So I've heard the fellows say who furnish you the ingredients.

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