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"Mr. Hankinson," said the mother of the young woman to the youth whom she suspected of an ambition to become a member of the family, "have you ever been baptized?"  
"Once, I think," he answered, hesitatingly.

**Cause and Effect.**  
The Doctor—That is a point in therapeutics I shall have to look up. I find I am growing rusty.  
The Professor—Rusty? Then there is too much iron in your blood.

**A Bit Fishy, This.**  
Porpoise—What is the whale blowing about?  
Dogfish—Oh, he got so many notices for his feat in swallowing Jonah he's been blowing ever since.—Boston Transcript.

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**Friday.**  
The Man at the Door—My little girl, ma'am, picked up a shoppin' bag which she says she seen an old lady drop—an I thought maybe it was yours, ma'am.  
The Lady in the Hall (haughtily)—There are no old ladies here. It isn't mine.  
And yet it was hers, just the same.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Strictly Business.**  
Inquiring Friend—You've given up booze? How did you ever summon up enough fortitude and self-denial to do that?  
Budger—I paid a high priced doctor \$25 to tell me what was the matter with me, and that was his sole prescription. By George, I couldn't afford to waste all that money!

**Amending the Declaration.**  
"Has your order been taken?" asked one of the waiters.  
"Yes," said Mr. Welbroke, "fifteen minutes ago. If it isn't too late, though, I'd like to change it."  
"To change your order, sir?"  
"Yes; if you don't mind I'll change it to an entree."

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

The fifth wedding anniversary is the "wooden" wedding; the tenth, "tin"; fifteenth, "crystal"; twenty-fifth, "silver"; thirtieth, "pearl"; fortieth, "golden"; seventy-fifth, "diamond."

**Origin of the Coolness.**  
Esmeralda—I don't care much for automobile riding.  
Gwendolen—I suppose not; the chauffeur can't manage the machine with our hand.

**Prospective Business.**  
"I'll take your damage case," said the lawyer, helping to his feet the man just hit by an automobile.  
"Thank you," replied the victim.  
"I'm not much hurt, but I recognized that measly chauffeur. He may have a case for you later."—Philadelphia Ledger.

**Explained at Last.**  
"The late Dr. Morgan Dix," said a clergyman of New York, "had a droll way of lightening grave subjects with little humorous asides. Once I heard him addressing a graduating class at a medical school. He began in this way: 'Physiologists tell us, gentlemen, that the older a man grows the smaller his brain becomes. This explains why the old man knows nothing and the young one everything.'"

**Not Disappointed.**  
Goodman Gonrong—I've had the offer of a job an' I've a great mind to go to work.  
Haymold Storey—I always knowed there was a yellin' streak in you.

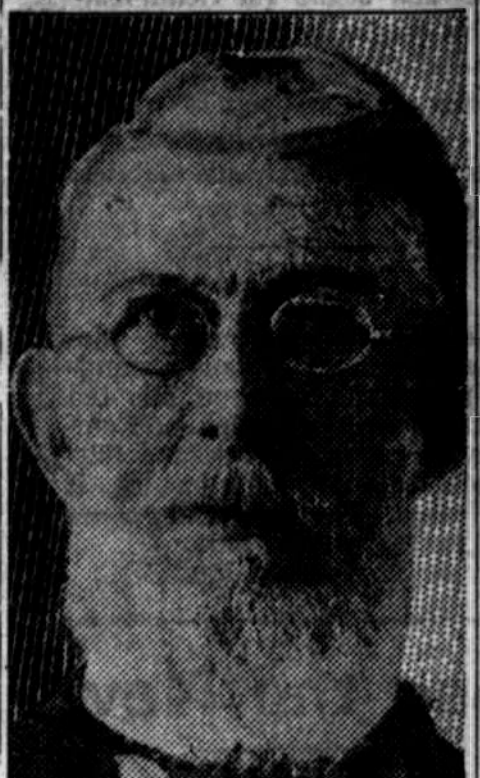
**The Famous Four.**  
Each of the following named gentlemen, upon being out late with the boys has concocted a famous excuse, and, what is more wonderful, got away with it. They are: Jonah, Ulysses, Rip Van Winkle, Robinson Crusoe.—Judge.

**Fairy Tale.**  
On the third finger of her left hand the sweet young thing wore a magnificent solitaire.  
"So you're going to marry a prince, are you?" said the necessary questioner.  
"A prince? I don't understand."  
"The son of a coal king."  
"O, yes," smiled the sweet young thing. "I'm to be his Cinder Ella."

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**Concerning Mrs. Jeyes.**  
Mrs. Goodsole—What satisfaction does Mrs. Jeyes derive from her new automobile? I never see her riding in it.  
Miss Capsicum—She isn't deriving any satisfaction from it now. The Snoodlees have bought a finer one.

## PERUNA A TONIC OF GREAT USEFULNESS.



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Hon. R. S. Tharin, attorney at law and counsel for Anti-Trust League, writes from Pennsylvania Ave. N. W., Washington, D. C., as follows:  
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**Pe-ru-na Tablets.**  
Some people prefer to take tablets, rather than to take medicine in a fluid form. Such people can obtain Peruna tablets, which represent the solid medicinal ingredients of Peruna. Each tablet is equivalent to one average dose of Peruna.

**Cigarette Smoking on the Increase.**  
Consumption of cigarettes increased largely in the United States during the last fiscal year ended June 30, 1908, according to the preliminary annual statement of internal revenue receipts. Tobacco revenues generally fell off, the public smoking fewer cigars than the preceding year, taking less snuff and chewing less. But more cigarettes of all kinds were used.  
Less spirits were used than in 1907, the heaviest falling off being in the spirits distilled from grain, the revenue on which declined over \$15,000,000. This would indicate large decline in whisky consumption. The beer business, however, continued to grow in spite of the depression.  
The total decrease in internal revenue, as compared with the preceding fiscal year, was \$17,998,072.

**In 1920.**  
"Prisoner," said the magistrate severely, "you are charged with being a millionaire. How did you happen to fall?"  
"Your honor," responded the trembling man at the bar, "in a moment of weakness I made a book on the races."  
"You're not incurable," rejoined the magistrate, who at heart was not unkind. "Go and reform by playing the book of some other fellow. Dismissed."  
—Philadelphia Ledger.

**Fame.**  
Proud Father—My daughter, I suppose, is getting along famously with her dramatic studies.  
Principal (of the school of dramatic art)—Er—yes; indeed she is. On an amateur's night at one of the theaters recently the audience fairly went wild with enthusiasm when she starred in a little comedy called "Getting the Hook."  
—Chicago Tribune.

**Enough to Wake Them.**  
"It's wonderful," said Dubley, "how wide-awake the Japanese have become in recent years."  
"Oh, it's not so wonderful," replied the observant man, "when you consider that they have an earthquake every night or so in their country."  
—Philadelphia Press.

**Appalling Result.**  
Sadly the mermaid regarded herself in her mirror.  
"This," she said, "is the penalty imposed by nature for the absurd effort of my ancestresses, ages ago, to abolish hips!"  
From which we learn how dangerous it is to meddle with the orderly processes of evolution.

**Up to Date.**  
They were looking up at the latest skyscraper. "But what are those things sticking out from the sides?" asked the up-state friend.  
"Those? Oh, those are the mile posts!" answered the New Yorker.—Judge.

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## SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY

A cord of wood ordinarily yields about one ton of mechanical pulp or about one-half ton of chemical pulp.

There are nearly fifty clocks on the giant ocean liner Lusitania, controlled by a master clock in the chart-house.

The River Polk flows into a cave in the side of a mountain, and completely disappears, at Adelsburg, near Trieste.

An argon of large size, working on the principle of the pneumatic hammer, has been devised for killing animals in a humane manner.

Eau de cologne, invented by Johann Maria Ferina, over two hundred years ago, is composed of oils of neroli, citron, bergamot, orange and rosemary.

An Englishman has invented a bicycle for the blind. In reality, it is a multiple, carrying twelve riders, led by a seeing person, who does the steering.

According to the delegates to the national opticians' convention in Philadelphia, women's eyes are weaker than men's, and more of the fair sex wear glasses.

The French Ministry is drafting a bill to make a standard karat for weighing precious stones, fixed at 200 milligrams, and prohibiting the word for any other weight.

Miss Ruby Abrams, who was recently graduated at the head of the art class in Cooper Institute, is deaf, and until a few years ago was also dumb. She has been an art student ever since she was graduated at the head of her class six years ago at the Institute for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes. She has the record of having won four prizes during her art course.

It is not a hundred years ago since, stays for women were composed not of whalebone or hardened leather, but of bars of iron and steel from three inches to four inches broad and eighteen inches long. Again, during the reign of George III, the top of the steel stay had a long stocking needle attached to it to prevent girls from spoiling their shape by stooping too much over their work.

Consul General Robert J. Wynne makes the report that the returns of shipping and tonnage of the Suez canal for 1907 show that the net tonnage exhibits an all round increase, the figures for the last year showing an increase of 1,282,930 tons, as compared with that of 1906, and an increase of 1,504,329 over 1905. Receipts during 1907 showed an increase of \$1,557,000, as compared with 1906.

The boring of an artesian well is not an easy task. The well of Grenelle (France) required from Dec. 24, 1833, to Feb. 20, 1841, for completion. The one at Passay of the same depth took only two years to make. Our engineers now count upon one year in which to complete the well of Maisons-Laffitte. This well is already at a depth of 460 meters. It will go to a depth of 550 meters.—De Dion-Bouton Journal.

Mrs. Phoebe Rideout, of California, is the latest recruit to the ranks of the women bank presidents. Mrs. Rideout has just been elected to succeed her late husband as the president of the bank at Oroville, Cal., and also as president of the banks at Marysville and Gridley. The aggregate capital of the three institutions is said to be more than \$3,000,000. Mrs. William Langdon, wife of the city attorney of San Francisco, has been elected president of the Union Savings Bank at Modesto.

Miss Esther V. Hassen, of Washington, is to be the chief hospital nurse of the navy. She is a graduate of the New Haven Training School for Nurses and has served in her profession in Philadelphia, on the hospital ship Reiter and on the Isthmus of Panama. Her appointment will make her head of the corps of women nurses in the naval hospitals here and abroad, but not on ships of war. The corps of naval nurses will number eventually more than fifty and will have an organization similar to that of the army women nurses.

The production of American gems more than doubled last year, according to the government reports, the total value for 1907 being \$471,300, while in the preceding year the total was \$208,000. The total production of sapphires in the United States last year was valued at \$229,300. Tourmaline is second in importance and is placed at \$84,120. Among other important gems produced were chrysoptase, to the value of \$45,000; callifurite, \$25,000; turquoise, \$23,840; spodumene gems (kunzite and hiddenite), \$14,500; varicite, uhalite and amtrite, \$7,500; rose quartz, beryl, aquamarine and garnet, each over \$3,000.

Women postal clerks in Norway have been promised equal pay with the men clerks as one of the first results of their obtaining equal political rights. In the seventeenth century, when Englishwomen were still recognized as possessing an economic and political status side by side with Englishmen, there was written an interesting entry in the church warden's accounts of St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, proving that one Elizabeth Bartlett was entrusted with the casting of the second bell, and that all the women employed thus were paid at the same rate as men for the same work. Another instance is to be found in the records of the Fleet prison, of which the first female warden, appointed in 1217 on the death of her husband, Robert, received the same salary "as the said Robert had been accustomed to during life." There was no talk then of confining the woman's sphere to work that was paid badly.

# S.S.S. A CURE FOR RHEUMATISM

Rheumatism is caused by an excess of uric acid in the blood, which is carried through the circulation to all portions of the system. Every muscle, nerve, bone and joint absorbs the acid, pain-producing poison, causing aches, inflammation, stiffness and other well known symptoms of the disease. Permanent relief from the pains and discomfort of Rheumatism cannot be expected from the use of liniments, plasters, and other external treatment which does not reach the blood, where the cause is located. Such measures give temporary relief, but in order to cure Rheumatism the uric acid and inflammatory poison must be expelled from the blood. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism because it is a perfect blood purifier. It goes down into the circulation, neutralizes the uric acid and drives it from the blood. S. S. S. expels the irritating, inflammatory matter which is causing the pain, swelling and other discomfort, enriches the weak, sour blood, and permanently cures Rheumatism. In all forms of Rheumatism, whether acute or chronic, S. S. S. will be found a safe, vegetable remedy, possessing the properties needed to cure, and at the same time a medicine that builds up the entire system by its fine tonic effects. Book on Rheumatism and any medical advice free to all who write. **THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.**

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So many peanuts are eaten in this country that the native supply is not sufficient for the demand and about \$3,000 worth of the African nuts were imported from Marseilles in 1906 and over \$73,000 worth in 1907. The west coast of Africa produces quantities of peanuts.

**Society Horror.**  
"Gayman, I saw you in the conservatory the other afternoon embracing an elderly spinster."  
"I don't deny it, Goodsole. I was trying to conserve our natural resources."  
"Wh-what?"  
"Reclaiming an arid waist."

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