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No Mystery at All.

"Speaking of strange and unaccountable experiences," remarked the man with the bulbous nose, "I am reminded of one that happened to a friend of mine in the summer of '93, while he was at the Columbian exposition. He was in the Fine Arts building, looking at the picture they called 'Breaking Home Ties,' when he heard a voice behind him say distinctly, 'That's what is happening at your house, over on the west side.' He turned and looked to see who it was that spoke, and there was nobody near him."

"Is that all?" asked the man with the fish eye.
 "No; the strangest part is to come. When he went home in the evening he found that his youngest brother had eloped with the hired girl and gone to St. Louis. It had taken place, too, at the exact moment when he heard the voice. How do you explain that, I'd like to know? Was it telepathy? Or what was it?"
 "Humph! Who tells that story?"
 "The man himself—like Stringham."
 "O, Stringham tells it, does he? Why, you gooldhead, that's the explanation!"
 Chicago Tribune.

Uncle Allen.
 "My boy," counseled Uncle Allen Sparks, "it is a mighty serious thing to be a young man these days, and to have to make your choice between Opportunity and Responsibility. That's where a lot of you go wrong."

Shedding More Information.
 Mrs. Chugwater—Josiah, what is a pronouncement?
 Mr. Chugwater—Pronouncing amen to anything you want to endorse. I should think you could tell that by looking at the word itself.

His Idea of a Joke.
 "Jones has a queer sense of humor," "Hub?"
 "He married his dead wife's sister, you know. And now he defers to the deceased as his sister-in-law."
 Cleveland Leader.
 The Home newspapers comment favorably on the scheme for the erection in that city of a monument to Shakespeare.
 The dowager Duchess of Abercorn, aged 82, has 150 descendants.

Too Slow.
 Sir John Franklin had made up his mind to discover the northwest passage. "I can't wait forever for the Panama canal," he said.
 Glancing at the latest dispatches from Washington and ascertaining, to his disgust, that there was another deadlock as to the question of the type of canal to be adopted, and that Senator Morgan was about to make another speech, he gave orders for the immediate fitting out of the expedition.
In the Sweet Subsequent.
 Reporter—It's to be a quiet wedding, isn't it?
 Prospective Bridegroom (prominent ward heeler)—Yes, sir; de wedding 'll be quiet enough, but we're goin' to have de gol-whoppinest shivaree dat ever was pulled off in de precinct!
Single Thought.
 "I think," remarked Growells the other morning at breakfast, "I'll get a divorce."
 "Good!" exclaimed Mrs. G, "and I wish you would get one for me while you are at it."

The new administration and jobbing house building erected by the W. L. Douglas Shoe Co. as a part of its mammoth manufacturing plant in Brockton, Mass., was dedicated June 19. The program included open house from 11 in the morning until 8 in the evening. There was a musical program and refreshments were served all day. Fifteen thousand invitations were sent out including over 11,000 retail dealers in the United States who handled the W. L. Douglas shoes. Mr. Douglas says that his three large factories, also the new building just dedicated, will always be open to inspection and visitors from everywhere will be welcome.
 The new jobbing house just dedicated will enable hurry orders for Douglas shoes to be shipped the same day they are received. The new building is 260 feet long, 60 feet wide and two stories high. The jobbing department occupies the entire lower floor and the new offices of the Douglas Shoe company occupy the entire second floor. In the new building there will be special offices occupied by the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies; also by the telephone companies and there is an elaborate mailing department. The completion of this new administration building marks the establishment of a modern, up-to-date wholesale jobbing house and office building.
 Mr. Douglas has long considered the advisability of a jobbing house, not only for the purpose of supplying his own retail stores more readily, but that the 11,000 dealers throughout the United States handling the W. L. Douglas shoes might be able to obtain shoes for immediate use with greater facility.
 The new building is said to be the most complete and convenient of any ever built for a commercial house in the United States, so were the expressions of appreciation by the many persons who visited it for inspection, sincere and of a highly congratulatory nature. Architectural beauty as well as adaptability to the uses to which it is to be put has been the aim in construction, and the result is most satisfactory, to the visitor as well as the firm.

Reasonable Enough.
 "And what are you going to do when you're a man?" asked the visitor.
 "I've been thinking," replied the bright boy, "of starting an elephant farm in Virginia."
 "An elephant farm?"
 "Certainly. Why not? They raise peanuts there."
 Philadelphia Ledger.

A CHIMNEY-LIKE SKY-SCRAPER.

An Eighteen-story New York Structure on a Lot 30x25 Feet.
 On the most expensive piece of land in the world a unique skyscraper is being built at No. 1 Wall street, New York City. The architects to whom the building was entrusted had a puzzle presented to them. The plot of ground on which they were to plan was only 30 feet 10 inches deep and 25 feet 10 inches wide, but it had cost \$1,400,000, or about \$500 a square foot, and it was necessary to place



upon this tiny plot a building which would return in rent a fair interest on this vast sum.
 All these problems made the work of the architects peculiarly difficult. They planned an eighteen-story building, its foundation resting on bed-rock, rising 230 feet above the sidewalk. The architects planned one office for each floor, and in order that these offices might not be spoiled by pillars and dividing walls omitted all internal columns, relying upon a steel frame, scientifically braced, to withstand the wind or the earthquake, for all support. This frame will be covered with a skin of stone.

It required some ingenuity to utilize every inch of space, but this was essential, for land at \$600 a square foot may not be wasted. On each floor are to be toilet rooms for men and women, telegraph, telephone and electric light wires, power, ticker service, messenger and police calls. Each floor is to be ventilated with a specially designed apparatus, which keeps the air pure and cool without opening windows, for in such a building draughts would be inevitable were the windows alone to be relied upon for ventilation.

The plot on which this building is to stand is about the most valuable bit of land in the world. The original owner held it for a long time, and many years ago a would-be buyer offered to pave the plot with silver dollars and give them as its price. The owner was at first inclined to accept this offer, but on figuring on it a while said he would not sell for less money than would pave it with gold dollars. This proposition was rejected. Many offers have been made since, but none of them came up to the owner's idea of its value until some St. Louis capitalists, who now own it, made the offer of \$4,400,000, which was accepted. So far as can be learned, no other piece of land ever brought so high a price.
 The total investment will be \$5,100,000. Owners of office buildings expect to get 10 per cent a year in rents, which, after paying interest and expenses of management, leaves them only about four per cent. Therefore, these owners must get \$510,000 a year for the eighteen floors, or more than \$28,000 a floor. This means that for less than 1,200 square feet of office room a tenant must pay more than \$23 a square foot.

A Simple Library Paste.
 Having noticed many recipes for making "library starch" for scrapbooks, etc., I want to give your readers a very simple one, and the very best I have ever heard of. I have several very valuable scrapbooks, smooth, durable and artistic in appearance, and have had much experience with different kinds of paste. Use common laundry starch, prepared by the same process as for laundry use, only very thick. It will keep indefinitely and grows better with age.—Exchange.

Poetry vs. Prose.
 "If you love me, darling, tell me with your eyes."
 That's the way the old song goes. But, we find, the darlings, when they make replies,
 Very often answer with their "noes."
 —The Catholic Standard and Times.
How She Knew.
 Lady (to new maid)—You'll have to wait a little longer for your wages, Marie.
 Maid—I thought as much last night when you didn't discharge me.—Translated for Tales from Meggendorfer Blatter.
 Some people have a good time demanding their rights.

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Spring is the season when most every one needs a tonic. It is nature's time for renewing and changing; and as everything puts on new life, the sap rises in vegetation, the earth thaws out from its winter freezes, and all respond to Spring's call to purge and purify themselves, there is a great change also takes place in our bodies. The blood endeavors to throw off the poisons and accumulations which have formed in the system, and been absorbed by it, from the inactive winter life, and calls upon every member to assist in the elimination. The system is often unequal to the struggle, the appetite grows fickle, the energies give way, the spirits are depressed, and a general run-down condition is the result.

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No Resemblance.
 The Young Man (at the other end of the sofa)—Er—it isn't true, I hope, Miss Pirtie, that you told Miss Gawisp I was a—
 a sardine.
 The Young Woman—If I did, Mr. Faintart, I take it back. You're not the least bit in the world like a sardine. You seem to be terribly afraid you are crowding somebody.—Chicago Tribune.

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