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"Miss Smith has written a problem novel, hasn't she?" "Yes." "What is the problem?" "How to make it sell."—Life.

"Life is so uncertain," she said. "I know it," he replied. "Let's get married. One of us may die within a few years."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Wiggs—Why do you always regard him with suspicion? Waggs—Well, every time I see him he has a different umbrella.—Philadelphia Record.

Teacher—Miss Badger, what do you understand by "the privileged classes?" Coed—The botany class. They can go out in the woods once in a while.—Chicago Tribune.

Suitor—I have the honor to ask for your daughter's dowry. Irate Pa—I beg your pardon, sir! Suitor—Excuse me; of course I meant your daughter's hand.—Vie Pour Rire.

"Marie, if James asks you to marry him to-night, tell him to speak to me." "And if he doesn't, mamma?" "Tell him I want to speak to him."—Woman's Home Companion.

Newlywed—My wife only allows me three hooks in the closet to hang my wardrobe on. Oletimer—Don't worry. Before you've been married long one hook will be enough for all your wardrobe.—Stray Stories.

"Biggins says that when he went to school he was one of the brightest boys in his class." "Yes," answered the sporting man, "that's where so many of us fall down—getting out of the class."—Washington Star.

Mr. Wholesale—My boy, I hope you save something out of your weekly salary of $3. Boy—Yes, sir; I save $1 a week. Mr. Wholesale—Ah! I knew I was paying you too much! After this I'll give you two!—Boston Post.

"Papa says," remarked the heiress, "that you're a more fortune hunter." "Well, now, my dear," replied the shrewd fellow, "that's more or less true. Your face is your fortune, and that's what attracts me."—Philadelphia Record.

"Oo-oo my!" exclaimed little Tommy, hearing a church organ for the first time, "what's that?" "Sh!" whispered his mother, "that's the organ." "Goodness! It must be an awful big monkey that goes with that." — Philadelphia Press.

Magistrate (to prisoner)—What, you here again? I hadn't seen you lately, and hoped you were reformed. How is it that you have again gone back to your old ways? Prisoner—Because I am only just out of prison, sir.—Bon Vivant.

"Deary me, John, here's another poor feller runned over by one o' these 'ere autymobubbles!" "That ain't nothin', mother. They do say as in Rooshia thousands o' poor folks are killed in the streets along o' this 'ere autocarcy!"—The Bystander.

Cynic (savagely)—They say the fashionable mother of to-day recognizes her baby only by looking at the nurse. Fashionable Mother (unmoved)—How extraordinarily clever, when one changes nurses so often! I always tell ours by the mail cart.—London Tid-Bits.

"I took out life insurance in order to put something by for a rainy day." "Yes," answered the cynical citizen who has been following the life insurance investigation, "but you know how little conscience some people have about another man's umbrella."—Washington Star.

Kind Lady (to little boy with big swelling in his cheek)—Poor little chap, he has evidently got a bad gumboil. Here are two sous; does your tooth ache badly? Little Boy (removing the "gumboil")—Oh, no, ma'am; I was just sucking a big piece of taffy.—Nos Loisirs.

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"Where are you off to in such a hurry?" "To the doctor for my husband." "What's up with him?" "He tells me he has got hepatitis, dyspepsia, rheumatism, enteritis, gastritis, appendicitis, nephritis and cerebro-spinal-meningitis." "Holy terrors! Where did he get all that?" "Why, a man induced him to buy a medical dictionary, and he's just begun reading it."—Brooklyn Citizen.

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Mr. Gore has been in politics all his life, beginning as a page in the Mississippi Senate when he was but 11

THOMAS P. GORE.

years old. It was during that time that he lost his eyesight by an accident with an arrow gun. Three years previously he had lost his left eye, a playmate, in a moment of passion, striking him with a stone.

Mr. Gore is but 36 years of age. He lives at Lawton, has a wife and four children, and is a lawyer by profession. His memory is a wonder. When his father prepared to send him to a blind school, he refused to go, saying that schools for the blind did not furnish him the books and opportunity he desired. So he went to the public schools and college, getting through by reason of his acute memory.

Watery Eyes.—Relief may be obtained by bathing the eyes several times a day with a wash consisting of ten grains of pure borax and two ounces of camphor water.

Rheumatic Knee.—Try salicylate of soda, five drams; tincture of nux vomica, three drams, and essence of pepsin enough to make four ounces. The dose for an adult is one teaspoonful every two or three hours.

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"The lad was so ignorant," he said, "that he thought we got mush from mushrooms and milk from the milkweed. One morning a woman pointed to a horse in a field and said:

"'Look at the horse, Jimmy.'

"'That's a cow,' the boy contradicted.

"'No,' said the lady, 'it's a horse.'

"'Taln't. It's a cow,' said the boy. 'Horses has wagons to 'em."—New York Tribune.

Fooling a Wolf.

A boy 12 years old, the son of a pioneer in Montana, observed a wolf sneaking about one day last January. He took a sheep skin and spread it over a low bush in such a way that it resembled the live animal, and after a time the wolf made a dash for it.

He detected the fraud at once, and instead of galloping away with the pelt, which would have made a good dinner for him, he dropped it and sneaked off with his tail between his legs. He realized that he had been made the victim of a joke, and he felt the same as a boy who had been April fooled.

One Who Missed It.

"Did the man act afraid when he was lynched?"

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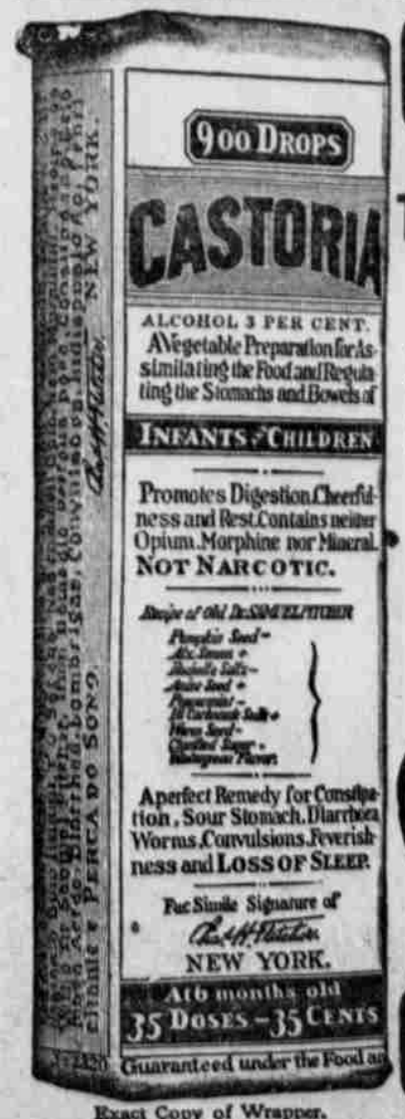

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