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**One Successful Case.**  
"Doctor, you're not so foolish as to think you can make people good by performing operations on them, are you?"

"That depends upon what you call making people good. You can check their disposition to commit crime."

"As, for example?"  
"Well, I once knew a man who was cured, by a simple operation, of a tendency to rob banks and hold up railway trains."

"Did you perform it, doctor?"  
"No, I was merely called on to verify the result after the operation was over."

"Well, who did perform it?"  
"A frontier sheriff."—Chicago Tribune.

**To-Day and To-Morrow.**  
Happy men are full of the present, for its bounty suffices them; and wise men also, for its duties engage them. Our grand business undoubtedly is not to see what lies dimly at a distance, but to do what lies clearly at hand.—Edward Fitzgerald, "Polonius."

**Save This Recipe for Colds.**  
"Mix half pint of good whiskey with two ounces of glycerine and add one-half ounce concentrated pine compound. The bottle is to be well shaken each time and used in doses of a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful every four hours. Any druggist has these ingredients or he will get them from his wholesale house. This is wonderfully effective."

The concentrated pine is a special pine product and comes only in half ounce bottles, each enclosed in an airtight case, but be sure it is labeled "Concentrated."

**Died at Eighty-eight as Predicted.**  
Prophesying early in life that she would live to see her eighty-eighth birthday, Miss Julia H. Hancock, of Brockton, Mass., died a few days ago on the day she had previously set for her death. Infirmities of age are given as the cause. She gave no particular reason for her prediction, although she seemed imbued with the belief that her prophecy would come true.

**The next time you feel that swallowing sensation, the sure sign of sore throat, gargle Hamline's Wizard Oil immediately with three parts water. It will save you days and perhaps weeks of misery.**

**What's in a Name?**  
An amusing story has been told concerning Mr. Phillips' classic drama, "Ilysses." When it was being played in America, two young girls were sitting together in the stalls at a matinee performance, and before the curtain rose the following conversation was heard: "Say, Maude, I know this play is going to be funny." "What makes you think so?" asked Maude. "Why, anybody could tell that from the name!" was the reply.—M. A. P.

**Good for Sore Eyes.**  
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**Point of Difference.**  
"Yes," said the bride of three short months, "I had made up my mind to remain in the spinster class, then John appeared upon the scene and I accepted him because he was so unlike other men."

"Oh, of course he's different," rejoined the envious lady friend. "He proposed."—Yonkers Statesman.

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Warning Notes Calling the Wicked to Repentance.

Stored religion never keeps.  
Talking mush does not make a man meek.  
They who wait on the Lord seldom have to sit still.  
Drops of perspiration do more for this world than floods of tears.  
Soft times make hard hearts.  
Two-faced people can see neither way.  
Growing promotes no one's growth in grace.  
No man can serve with one eye on his salary.  
Only a fool will use Jonah as a hiding place when duty calls.  
Preaching for popularity is a poor way of helping the populace.  
Trying to answer another's prayers we find the meaning of our own.  
Asking a blessing over stolen bread will not save you from choking on it.  
No man ever did any great work who always thought of consequences.  
The piety of the world is never promoted by folks who advertise their own.

Truth is found by setting your feet on facts, but not by looking at the facts alone.  
People who talk most about the divine plans often do least to execute them.  
The longer you keep your duties waiting, the larger they will grow in difficulty.  
Men choose what they call Success because they allow its profit to hide its price.  
Our greatest happiness comes when life is seen as just the chance to love and give our lives away.  
Don't believe everything the lightning rod agent tells you just because he dresses like a preacher.  
If you have fallen to be a light all the year getting up a revival bonfire will not make up for your own darkness.

**NO SMALL CHANGE IN ALASKA.**  
Its Use, They Say, Means Smaller Wages—Why Robbers Are Caught.  
"No pennies, nickels and dimes go in Alaska," said John Hoover of Fairbanks. "When I first went to that country I saw bartenders look curiously at a dime that some tenderfoot had tossed on the bar and then sweep it off on the floor with their hands. I wondered at this contempt for real money and asked some questions about it, discovering that no one ever took nickels or dimes and that nothing could be bought in the Klondike for less than 25 cents."

"Take the ordinary sack of tobacco for instance, which we can get here for a nickel. There they cannot sell it for a quarter hardly, so they make it two for a quarter, but will not sell one for 15 cents."

"It is common cause among those people up there. They do not want nickels and dimes introduced, for introduction of small change would mean lower wages and lower prices. Ordinary shovellers get \$4 or \$5 a day now and other labor is paid in proportion. They do not want to receive lower wages."

"Of course it is true that they make money on the side, almost every worker does. There is a tendency in mining to follow the rule that nuggets belong to the man who uncovers them even if they are found on the claim of the employer. I have seen men pick up nuggets worth from an insignificant sum to \$108 in value. The game up there is worth playing. I have had this bag filled with gold dust several times—and lost it; but I expect to keep right on till I make a strike."

Mr. Hoover has with him one of the leather bags that the dust is carried in in Alaska. It is about twelve inches in length and flat and is about four inches across. It ties with a thong. "This looks as if an elephant had stepped on it," he said, "but it has had the dust in it up in the Klondike all right."

"There are mighty few robbers in Alaska. It doesn't take more than four years to try a criminal and give him proper punishment up there; and besides, he can be caught. There is only one way out and that is guarded. Besides, gold dust is as easily identified as different kinds of cloth or cattle. An assayer or a banker in Seattle, for instance, will tell you whether your gold is from one creek or another. There is sometimes 10 per cent difference in the value of the gold from streams running parallel on different sides of the same mountain. A holdup man who acquires gold dust would have to account for it when he went out, and it could be traced easily."—Des Moines Register and Leader.

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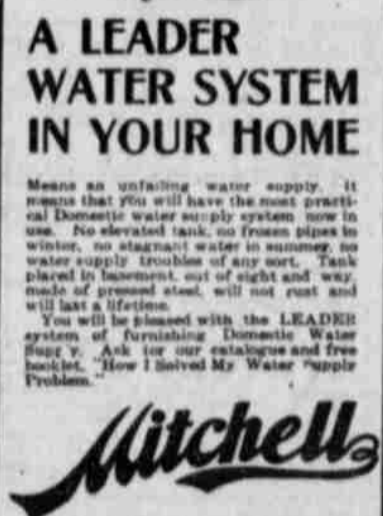
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### FLASHES OF FUN

"Does one Fish live in this building?" Janitor—Yes, third floor, but his name's Herring.  
"I am looking for a husband." "How would I do?" "But you are married?" "All husbands are."—Houston Post.  
First Newporter—Was it an informal dinner? Second Newporter—Very. The flowers only cost \$2,500.—Puck.  
"Since Maud's engagement how bright and happy she looks." "Yes; a match lights up a girl's face."—Life.  
"Nature plans well for mankind's needs." "I should say so. What could be more convenient than ears to hook spectacles over?"  
Old Lady (in a shoe shop)—Have you felt slippers? Small Boy Assistant (solemnly)—Yes, ma'am; many a time!—Comic Cuts.  
"Was it your wife who called you up this morning?" "No; that was aunt. It was my wife who called me down."—Baltimore American.  
Solemn Man—Do you hear the clock slowly ticking? Don't you know what day it is ever bringing nearer? Cheerful Man—Yes, pay-day.  
Professor—I've come to see your collection of curios. Merchant—Pardon, if I introduce, first of all, my wife and daughter.—Megendorfer Blatter.  
"Opportunity calls just as often as in years gone by." "But with us, all huddled up in flats, opportunity is liable to whistle up the wrong tube."  
Minister—And the child's name, madam? Mother (firmly)—Name him Frederick Robert Cook Peary Smith. I'm not going to take any chances.—Puck.  
Barber (to customer, whom he's cut up)—Would you mind going out the back way? So many people might see you in the main street.—Megendorfer Blatter.  
Sultor (on bended knee)—See, in me, my love, your most humble and devoted servant. She—if this is your first place, I'll engage you for life.—Lustige Blatter.  
Arctic Explorer—During our whole two years in the polar region we couldn't wash ourselves once. Infant Terrible—Mamma, can't we move there?—Lustige Welt.  
"Will that young man ever go home?" demanded the irritated head of the house. "I guess so, father," replied the mater familias. "He always has."—Washington Herald.  
Professor's Wife (to cook)—My husband has received a call to Heidelberg. Will you go with us? Cook—I feel highly honored, madam, but I cannot accept the call.—Lustige Welt.  
Poet—When I finished that poem I was completely exhausted. Editor—I can sympathize with you, old man. I was in the same condition when I finished reading it.—Philadelphia Record.  
He (nervously)—Er—er—Margaret—er—er—there's something has been trembling on my lips for the last two months. She—Yes, so I see. Why don't you shave it off?—Princeton Tiger.  
"You women never keep posted on current events." "Why, yes we do. I've been reading all about the finding of the pole. But, John?" "Well, what?" "How did the pole happen to be lost?"—Public Ledger.  
"Say, Casey, it's bar-red wurker ye are. How many hods ye mortar hev ye carried up that ladder to-day?" Casey—Hush, man. I'm fooling the boss. I've carried the same hod up and down all day, and he thinks I'm wurkin'."  
Senior Partner—Keep a sharp eye on Holdfast. I'm afraid he's robbing the firm. Junior Partner—Eh? Is he living extravagantly? Senior Partner—Well, I passed him in the street yesterday, and he was smoking a cigar that didn't smell at all bad.—Tit-Bits.  
"I must warn you, dearest," he said, "that after we are married you will very likely find me inclined to be arbitrary and dictatorial in my manner." "No matter," she replied, cheerfully, "I won't pay the slightest attention to what you say."—Presbyterian Standard.  
"Has that feller Pinkley returned home yet?" "Nops. He's been gone two years now, and nobody knows a blessed thing about him." "Well, darned if I shouldn't think you'd be afraid he'd come home some day and claim he found the South Pole."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.  
"How is this?" asks the brutal husband, looking over his wife's accounts. "Here's a bill for \$40 for two switches. I thought I heard you and Mrs. Magoogin talking about how glad you were that the new fashions had done away with rats and pompadours." "So they have," explains the fond wife. "But don't you see, the switches take the place of the rats and pompadours."—Chicago Post.

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**Chance for a Bargain.**  
Dejected Youth—I would like to return this engagement ring I purchased here a few days ago.  
Jeweler—Didn't it suit the young lady?  
Dejected Youth—Yes, but another young man had already given her one just like it, and I would like to exchange it for a wedding present.—Tit-Bits.  
**Taking Him at His Word.**  
Upgardson—It goes without saying  
Atom—Then suppose we let it go that way. Lovely afternoon, isn't it?

### Bad BLOOD

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But the conscientious literary editor, after reading it, classified it as one of the worst in the world.  
**Simplifying It.**  
"Josiah, what is the house of lords?"  
"It's one branch of the British parliament. You've heard of the house of commons, haven't you?"  
"Ye-es."  
"Well, the lords are the uncommons."

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