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An extract from the London Chronicle proves that the English can take a joke in a sportsmanlike way.

The American opinion of coffee as understood in the English home is not high, and how the coffee of the English lodgings is esteemed may be understood from the following traveler's tale:

It was his first morning in London "apartments," and his landlady came up with the breakfast, and as she set down his coffee cup she opened a slight conversation.

"It looks like rain," she said.

"It does," agreed the American, "and it doesn't even smell unlike it."

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"No, sir," said the recruiting officer; "I'm sorry to say your boy won't do at all for the navy."  
"Why not?" asked the lad's father.  
"He's cross eyed."  
"Yes, I know that, but his eyes are crossed at such a peculiar angle that I thought you might be able to use him as a range finder."—Chicago Tribune.

**A Sporting Chance.**  
"I'll teach you to play at pitch and toss!" shouted the enraged father.  
"I'll flog you for an hour, I will!"  
"Father," instantly said the incorrigible, as he balanced a penny on his thumb and finger, "I'll toss you to make it two hours or nothing."—Cassell's Journal.

### Petit's Eye Salve.

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**In South Carolina.**  
Colonel Peterby met his colored gardener, Jim Webster, a short time ago. Jim had been recently married. "How do you like matrimony, Jim?" asked Colonel Peterby.  
Jim shook his head dubiously.  
"What's the matter?"  
"Yer see, boss, before we were married, when I knocked at de door she used ter say, 'Am dat you, honey-suckle?'"  
"Now when I come home she bawls out, 'Clean off dem boots before you comes in dat door, you black moker!'"—Baltimore News.

### Overconfidence.

"What is the title of this picture?" inquired the connoisseur.  
"The Night Express Leaving on Time," said the proud owner of the painting.  
"May I ask what it cost you?"  
"I paid \$150 for it."  
"Well, you got left."



## Science AND Invention

Pure radium never has been produced, the almost priceless metal always being in combination, either a chloride or a bromide.

The British government has organized a special department in connection with its national physical laboratory for the investigation of problems of aerial construction and navigation.

An automatic time signal sent out from the Hamburg observatory by telephone to all instruments connected with the system of that city has been heard as far as Copenhagen and Paris.

In the spring of 1909 seventeen American robin redbreasts, male and female, after being confined for a time in a large aviary near Guildford, in Surrey, England, were set at liberty. They built nests in the surrounding trees, and in a short time there were some thirty young robins added to the colony. Efforts are being made to retain them in the neighborhood during the winter, and it is hoped that thus the American redbreast may become a permanent addition to the bird population of England.

The Electrician notes some interesting facts about the ventilation of the great Simplon tunnel. The change from steam to electric traction has not altered the arrangements for ventilation. The two entrances, at Brigue, Switzerland, and Isella, Italy, are covered, except at the moment when a train enters or leaves, by huge cloth screens, which are automatically raised and lowered by electricity. Two electric fans, nearly ten feet in diameter, and making 350 turns per minute, drive air into the tunnel at Brigue at the rate of 1,000 liters per second, and a similar station at Isella draws air from the tunnel. The air pressure on the screen at Brigue amounts to four kilograms per square meter, while on the screen at Isella the pressure is twelve kilograms per square meter.

Max Bermann of Budapest has recently shown that the spark rays made by the incandescent particles thrown off from iron and steel when put upon an emery wheel afford a means of testing the composition of the metals. Carbon steels, manganese steel, and steels containing tungsten and nickel, each give a characteristic spark, of different forms and colors, which are easily distinguishable. The form of the spark picture changes with the quantity of carbon. Even so slight a difference as .01 per cent of carbon, Mr. Bermann says, can be detected in this manner. Pointed branching lines denote carbon steel; tool steel shows the appearance of "blossom" on the branches; tungsten steel gives red-streaked rays and shining points, "with little balls thrown out of the formation," and "an explosion appearance in the articulation" denotes the presence of molybdenum, vanadium or titanium.

### Not the Only One.

The Court—Ephraim, this is the fourth or fifth time you have been up before me for petty larceny. You are an old offender.  
Uncle Ephraim—Yes, sah; it's about as tough a job to refurnish me as it is de Standahd Oil company.—Chicago Tribune.

**Where is worked.**  
"While we were on my honeymoon I always spoke French to my husband so that no one should understand us."  
"So you went to France, did you?"  
—Ellegende Blaetter.

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### For who, to dumb forgetfulness a prey,

That letter in his pocket e'er resigned,  
Without receiving, on some later day,  
A good-sized portion of somebody's mind?

**Philosophie.**  
The Grumbler—Seems to me it's about time something was coming my way.  
The Philosopher—Be thankful, my friend, lest the something which doesn't come your way is something you deserve.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### It Took Possession of the House

When the Family Was Away.

The placidity of the cow has been a proverb for all time. That she is endowed with a good bump of the "curiosity that killed a cat" a suburbanite learned to his sorrow one day this summer.

Mr. Blank lives in the east end with his family of wife and five children, the Louisville Times says. They have a cow that is a pet, having been raised from babyhood and now furnishing all the lactical fluid and by-products used by the family.

Not so long since, after Blank had come in town for the day, Mrs. Blank took the children and went for a day's outing to a neighboring suburb, leaving the house (supposedly) carefully closed and the cow in her stable. But missing familiar forms and the sounds of domestic activity, she grew lonesome and managed to escape the enclosure and came into the yard and proceeded to investigate. She climbed the steps to the back porch, consumed three loaves of bread left by the baker's boy. She succeeded in getting the kitchen door open, where she devoured all but the granite part of a three-pound crock of butter.

Her appetite still unappeased, she also ate the fancy paper off the shelves, and in so doing pulled down all the tinware and scattered it about the floor. She could not work the combination on the ice-box, so moved on through the dining room into the sitting room. Mr. Blank had the day before purchased four new shirts at \$1.50 each, and these had been sent home and were left in a bundle on the couch. She "considered" these, ate all but a few fragments, and went on her way. She wrecked chairs, and even a bed, and upset the contents of tables by pulling at and eating the covers.

When the family came back late that evening an affectionate "moo" of welcome greeted them from the cow, her head thrust through the parlor window. Mr. Blank said it took ten men and a derrick to get the cow out of the house, and the cost of repairing damages would purchase enough milk and butter for the family for a year, "sans care." There's a cow for sale; she's no longer a big hit in the family.

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"Oh, well; I don't really mean to buy any. I was only looking for a friend."  
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The Missus—Norah, how many families have you ever worked for?  
The Maid—Wurrucked, is it, ma'am? I'll have you know, Mrs. Pa-arker, I've wurrucked for every family I ever lived with!—Chicago Tribune.

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**A High Course.**  
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She—Oh, my, yes; I'm taking lessons in aviation already.—Boston Herald.

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