

Some Distinction in That.  
Don't let my refusal of your personal ambassador, Mr. Simpkins. He—Oh, not all. After all, it is something to have been rejected by a girl who owns a \$500 dog.—Detroit Free Press.

Nothing New in That.  
"You can't dispute the miracles in the Bible, man. Why just consider the raising of Lazarus!"  
"Humph! I've seen people raised that have been dead longer than Lazarus. Why my wife raises Cain every day!"—Denver Times.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 25th.—A Medical authority says: "In many families throughout the world the field tea often takes the place of the family physician, for practically everyone suffers at times from indigestion, stomach, liver, kidneys or bowels. Certainly from no other medicine can such good results be obtained. This herb remedies makes people well, thus greatly increasing their capacity for enjoying life. It is good for young and old."

The Cheerful Night.  
"Yes, he's always happy when he's hunting for work."  
"What a cheerful disposition. And is he never discouraged, never sad?"  
"Only when he finds it."—Philadelphia Press.

Brotherly Assistance.  
Rodrick—They saw that Beaker was held up by masked men the other night.  
Van Albert—Yes; it was at the masquerade ball. If they hadn't held him up he'd never got home.—Chicago Daily News.

Long live the King! The King is Wizard Oil; Pain his enemies, whom he conquers.

Rather Serious.  
Wife—I had to get a policeman to put out the cook.  
Husband—Gone, is she?  
"Oh, no. He proved to be her best fellow, and they're both waiting for you in the back hall."—Life.

The Difference.  
Pater—You are very forward, sir. In my day the young man waited until he was asked to call.  
Young Man—Yes, and now he waits until he's asked not to call.

Good Reason.  
Arthur—Has the widow given you any reason to hope?  
Chester—Yes; she told me last night that I reminded her of the only husband she had ever really loved.

Far Sighted.  
Little Girl—Please, mamma, can I hold the baby for awhile?  
Mother—No, dear; you're too little. You'd let him fall.  
Little Girl—Well, mamma, can I have him when he's worn out?

Sure He Knew Best.  
Mamma—Dora, your father says that that young man of yours, Mr. Hart, is deceiving you.  
Dora—But he isn't mamma, for I asked him, and he said he wasn't. Of course he knows better than papa.

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His Great Anxiety.  
Athlete—Did I—break—it, doctor?  
Doctor—I will be plain with you. The arm is broken, the collarbone crushed, the skull is fractured—  
Athlete—No, no, no! The—did I—break—the—  
"What?"  
"Record?"—Tid-Bits.

Depressed.  
"I am afraid Bliggins has met with reverses."  
"What makes you think so?"  
"He goes about with a gloomy look, saying there is no such thing as disinterested friendship. That is almost a sure sign that a man has been trying to borrow money."—Exchange.

I am sure Piao's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. T. Ross, 103 Maple street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

All Servants Alike.  
Towne—I could never understand why political officeholders are called public servants.  
Brown—Why not?  
Towne—Because they are really our bosses.  
Brown—Well, I guess you never kept house, did you?—Philadelphia Press.

Not Unusual.  
May—Have you heard of Clara's hard luck?  
Belle—No. What is it?  
"Now that they are married they have to retrench awfully to make up the money he wasted while courting her."—Life.

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

A Fantasy Floored.  
Scribbles—I'm getting up a fetching article on "How Men Carry Their Umbrellas."  
Mrs. Scribbles—Huh! Men don't carry their umbrellas; they lose their umbrellas and borrow other people's.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Wanted—Never, Truer Maxims.  
Mr. Schermerhorn—I hope you had the new girl clean up the halls, Lohelia. You know "A new broom sweeps clean."  
Mrs. Schermerhorn (wearily)—Not in this instance. She said she wasn't going to clean up any of our former girl's dirt.—Brooklyn Eagle.

The Hour Was Late.  
"Now McBane has more good sense than anyone I know," continued Mr. Staylate. "I tell you, he's the coming man."  
"If he has all the sense you say," remarked Miss Peppery, making an effort to suppress a yawn, "I should think he would be the going man at this hour."—Philadelphia Press.

## PACIFIC COAST NEWS AND COMMENT

REPORTS OF INDUSTRIAL AND AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT IN OREGON, WASHINGTON CALIFORNIA AND IDAHO.

**Down on a Palouse Farm.**  
A good idea of what can be done on a farm in the Palouse country of Washington may be had by reading the report of W. D. Mitchell, who had the 676 acre farm of the Mitchell estate, one mile east of Colfax, leased during the past year. On 330 acres Mr. Mitchell produced 20,754 bushels of grain, an average of 63 bushels to the acre. The grain was divided as follows: 6,041 bushels of wheat, 5,234 bushels of barley and 9,479 bushels of oats. He also raised 200 sacks of potatoes, 140 sacks of onions, three tons of cabbages and other vegetables, including \$64 worth of melons sold to Colfax citizens. He sold \$280 worth of hogs, \$824 worth of milk, \$210 worth of calves and \$40 worth of geese. There are now on the farm about 60 tons of prunes, worth \$8 per ton at the dryer or \$5 per ton on the tree, which is net profit, the buyer picking and hauling the fruit. The total value of the products of this farm this season will reach \$9,235.

**Millions in Talc.**  
A recent incorporation is the Darrington Talc Company, that has been formed for the purpose of opening up and developing five full sized talc claims located in the White Horse mining district, about three miles from the town of Darrington, Wash. The surface showings are particularly good, with indications of a large deposit of pure talc. Commercial talc is used in the manufacture of paper, soap and of different lubricating materials. It is also used in dressing fine leather for shoes, gloves and book binding. Toilet preparations, such as face powder, glove powder, foot powder, have for their basis pure talc. The value of crude talc, as it is quarried from the mine, ranges from \$8 to \$30 per ton.

**Ship Direct to New York.**  
An innovation in Puget sound shipping is projected by the American Hawaiian Steamship Company, which, in December, will dispatch the big steamship American from Tacoma and other Puget sound ports with cargo for New York direct. The American will be the first steamship to take a cargo from Puget sound to New York city. Between San Francisco and New York considerable freight is shipped by sea, but none has been shipped from Tacoma direct. A cargo of salmon of 2,000 tons will be taken as a beginning.

**Big Mining Deal.**  
A mining deal involving the sum of \$275,000 has been recently closed in the sale of the Belle and Crown property, at Silverton, Wash., in the Stillaguamish district, by Seattle parties to Eastern capitalists. The property is located about a mile and a half south of the Stillaguamish river and is on the big contact or mother lode vein which has made famous the district in which it is located. It is a gold, copper, silver proposition.

**New Bank for Vancouver.**  
Arrangements are being made for the organization of a National Bank in Vancouver, Wash., to take the place of the First National Bank, which suspended last April. The preliminaries have been arranged and application has been made to the Controller of Currency for authority to establish the new bank. The new bank is to be known as the National Bank of Vancouver. The capital stock will be \$50,000.

**Skyscraper for Seattle.**  
Plans are being made for the erection of a new ten-story hotel in Seattle. It will be located on the Russell property at the corner of Third avenue and Cherry street. The building will be ten stories high and constructed entirely of stone. It will be equipped with every modern convenience.

**Shipped for Everett.**  
D. Jarvis & Son, who for several years have operated a shipyard in Stockton, Cal., has secured a site on the Snohomish river, near Everett, Wash., and will open a big shipyard. The firm has been engaged in shipbuilding for years in the Stockton channel.

**North Pacific Trade.**  
The Globe Navigation Company, of Seattle, at a meeting in Syracuse, N. Y., voted to build three vessels for use on the Pacific, in addition to the two now under construction.

**Will Develop Oil Lands.**  
A syndicate has been formed at Baker City, Ore., to develop a large tract of land in the Malheur country oil district.

**Salisbury's Souvenir.**  
A peculiar souvenir is kept in Lord Salisbury's historic home at Hatfield. It is a stone, over a pound in weight, with which the window of Lord Salisbury's carriage was smashed at Dummer on Oct. 21, 1884. His two daughters were seated with his lordship in the vehicle, but fortunately all three escaped unharmed. Lord Salisbury had on that occasion delivered the last of a series of speeches in Scotland.

**How Could It Be Expected?**  
"You said," asserted the irate customer, "that this tonic would make hair grow."  
"I did," admitted the clerk.  
The customer removed his hat and showed a head as smooth as a billiard ball.  
"I've been using that tonic for three months," he said.  
"Oh, that's all right," answered the clerk promptly. "You have no hair to grow. If you had the tonic would work all right. What more can you expect?"—Chicago Post.

**When the Sun Shines during a rain, is it a sign that the devil is getting married, or is it a sign that the devil is having a party? We have heard both stories.**  
Peach cobbler is the sixteen-year-old girl of the pastry factory.  
A shirt waist is made for men, but we'd just like to see a man wear one.  
When a thing sells for 15 cents, you ought to get two for a quarter.  
MARKS THE THIEF'S FINGERS.  
A merchant has hit upon a novel method of protecting his cash box from marauding fingers. He sprinkles the box with a powder which has the peculiar effect of dyeing the skin blue, the color being merely intensified by washing.  
A woman in love is more or less foolish, but she never finds it out so long as the man is good to her.  
The most severe critics old-fashioned people have are girls between 12 and 20 years of age.

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"Oh, I don't know," answered the friend who is always doubtful. "The Chinaman is the only person I know of in this hot weather who isn't afraid to go out in public in his pajamas."—Washington Evening Star.

**A Jewel.**  
Mr. Gooph—I tell you, Blithersby's wife is a jewel.  
Mr. Whoop—Is that so?  
Mr. Gooph—I should say so. Why, he went fishing yesterday and came home with an empty jug, a can of salmon and two salt mackerel, and she complimented him on his luck.

**Optimistic.**  
"No," said the business man, "I never lie about my business. It doesn't pay."  
"But how about your advertising man?"  
At this he became thoughtful.  
"He describes the bargains and opportunities as he sees them," he replied. "If he has a failing, it is optimism—nothing more."—Chicago Post.

**A Boy's Grit.**  
A Swedish boy fell out of a window and was badly hurt, but with clenched lips he kept back the cry of pain. The king, Augustus Adolphus, who saw him fall, prophesied that the boy would make a man for an emergency. And so he did, for he became the famous General Bauer.

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