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Dodson—Tapley hopes to be a social lion. Fogson—I don't see why he shouldn't be; he is already a cub.—Harlem Life.

Mr. Newed—Um! Seems to me, my angel this hash has a queer taste. Young Wife—Hash? That's fruitcake.—New York Weekly.

Munnybags—My daughter is going to marry a duke. Reporter—What you need, Mr. Munnybags, is a press agent.—Ohio State Journal.

Rap—I look upon you, sir, as a rascal. Partee—You are privileged to look upon me in any character you desire to assume, sir.—Ex.

"Yep, Blifkens has gone stark, staring daffy" "What caused it?" "Trying to keep track of the base-ball war."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

He—Don't you think that is a funny story? She—Yes; but I have got the neuralgia too bad to-day to laugh at anything.—Sommerville Journal.

The Kangaroo—A hunter chased me ten miles to-day. The Ostrich—I'll bet you were mad, eh? The Kangaroo—Mad! I was hopping!—Town Topics.

His Profession: Prisoner—I was quietly attending to my work when this man arrested me Magistrate—What is your business? Prisoner—I am a burglar.—Tit-Bits.

Jake (timidly)—I wish I knowed what you would do if I should steal a kiss, Miss Linda. Miss Linda (coyly)—'T wouldn't take no great while to find out, Jake.—Puck.

Casey—Whoi don't ye pay Cassidy th' tin cints ye owe him? Costigan—Faith, Cassidy puts up such a good foight Oi wudn't be friends wid him fer anything.—Judge.

"Pa," asked little Georgie, "what's the pomp and circumstance of war, any way?" General Miles," replied the old gentleman, without looking up from his paper.—Chicago Times-Herald.

"My daughter had a quiet wedding on account of her husband's recent bereavement." "Has he lost a near relative?" "Yes; his first wife has been dead only six months."—Chicago Record.

"These druggists make me tired with their superfluous directions." "What's the matter now?" "Why, this prescription I had filled for the ague has a label on it: 'Shake before taking.'"—Philadelphia Press.

"I think Miss Sorosis is a girl of very pronounced character." "What leads you to that belief?" "She got all ready to go to the theater and never once asked if her hat was on straight."—Philadelphia Times.

A Different Point of View: Willie (crying)—Mamma—boo-hoo!—Joe hit me with a great big brick! Boo-hoo! Mamma—And what did you do to him, dear? Willie—I hit him gently with that same little brick he threw at me.—Exchange.

Tommy—Mamma makes me go to bed every night at 8 o'clock. Minister—Well, you know, she does that to make you healthy. Tommy—I guess that's so. I notice when pa doesn't get home to bed till after midnight he don't look healthy next morning.—Philadelphia Record.

Henrietta, of Catonsville, says: "My papa objects to my admirers sitting on the steps and talking with me until a late hour at night. He claims that he cannot sleep on account of our noise. What would you advise?" "Advise papa to sleep in the daytime."—Baltimore American.

"You told me," said the infuriated purchaser, "that that brook on the farm you sold me never ran dry." "Guess I did," said the real estate man. "It has been dry all summer." "When it was dry, it didn't run, did it? Therefore, it could not run dry; we never deceive."—Indianapolis Press.

Mrs. Church—You say they will not take any children in these flats? Mrs. Gotham—That's the rule, and they carry it out to the letter. "Why, when I came up-stairs I saw three or four dirty-faced children on the stairway." "Oh, well, those belong to the janitor."—Yonkers Statesman.

Mrs. Stubb—John, I expect to attend the sewing circle to-night. Mr. Stubb—Well, Maria, what is the program? Mrs. Stubb—We are going to discuss this man Aguinaldo. Mr. Stubb—Absurd! What has he to do with sewing? Mrs. Stubb—A good deal; don't the papers say he is hemmed in and his temper is ruffled?—Chicago News.

"Do you think you will win her?" asked his friend. "I am sure of it if only her father keeps his word with me," replied the suitor. "What do you expect him to do?" "I expect him to live up to his threat to kick me out of the house the next time I call, and if he does——" "Well?" "Well, you know something about girls, don't you?"—Chicago Post.

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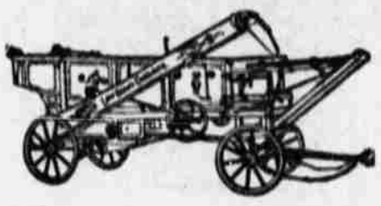

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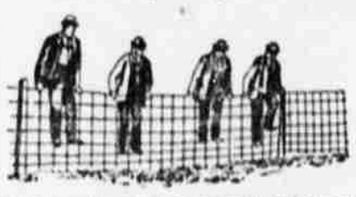

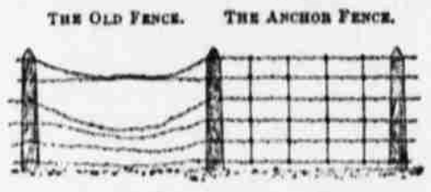

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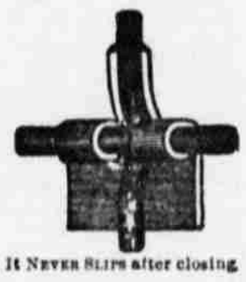

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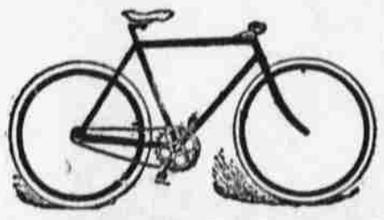

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