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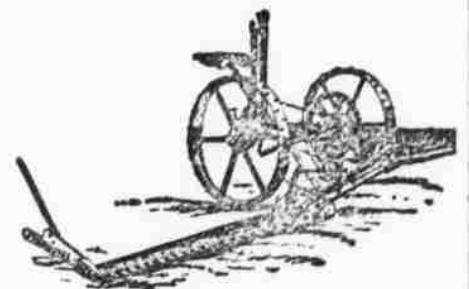
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"You say you have spent hours on a single line?" "Yes; and sometimes days." "Then you're a poet?" "No; I'm an angler."—Exchange.

Perhaps some contrast does us good, And makes existence snappy. If no one had the blues, how could We tell when we were happy?—Washington Star.

"Rod fishing is the only sort your true fisherman cares for." "Just so. There is mathematical proof that the right kind of an angle depends on lines."

They were discussing their marital experiences. "When I was married," said the old lady, "I was so unspeakably happy that I almost cried myself to death."

School friends meet in the French capital. "Why, what are you doing in Paris?" "Spending my honeymoon." "And where's your husband?" "He's in New York."

"So old Dingus' fever is gone?" repeated the old physician pleasantly to the young assistant who was attending him. "Yes, it's gone, but it's taken Dingus with it."

Game to the very end: An old lady, being told that a certain lawyer "was lying at the point of death," exclaimed: "My gracious! Won't even death stop that man's lying?"—Tilt-Bits.

"A Chicago ex-groceryman was lately arrested for sandbagging." "That's nothing wonderful." "But when his sandbag was examined it was filled with the sugar he used to sell."

"I understand that Fraliman has come to the conclusion to contest his wife's will." "Well, what is there courageous about that? She's dead, isn't she?"—Richmond Dispatch.

"I've just found out how J. Pierpont Morgan must have proposed to his wife." "How?" "He probably said, 'Darling, will you put yourself in my trust?'"—Chicago Herald-Record.

Another triumph: "How did your charity ball turn out?" "Oh, it was a splendid success. Our expenses were only \$227, and we had \$433 left over for charity."—Chicago Times-Herald.

The better half: "I believe that the great body of American people are gentlemen," says President Hadley. Our experience has been that fully half of them are ladies.—Boston Transcript.

We All Have It.—Towns—He's quick enough to expose the faults of others, but he will never willingly lay bare his own. Browne—No. I suppose that's what you might call faults' modesty.—Philadelphia Press.

Young Dr. Smith—A patient got very angry the other day because I advised him to take a Turkish bath. Mrs. Dr. Smith—I don't see why anybody should get mad about that. Young Dr. Smith—Well, this fellow was a Greek.—Judge.

Admiration: "I have the greatest admiration for the man behind the gun," said Mr. Dotan. "Mebbe you're right," answered Mr. Rafferty; "but it always seemed to me it's the felly in front of it that's takin' the chances."—Washington Star.

Small loss: "Oh, sir, please, I have swallowed a pin!" exclaimed a servant-girl, running into her employer's study. "Never mind, Mary," he replied, deep in study—"never mind; here's another," drawing one from his pin-cushion.—Chicago Journal.

"I suppose you San Franciscans think you have the greatest climate in the country?" said the tourist. "No," answered the man who was suffering from a cold; "we don't claim the greatest in that line. But we do claim the largest variety."—Ex.

"Well, good-night," said Mr. Borem, finally breaking away. "I've had a most enjoyable evening. Er—by the way, I expect to pass your house to-morrow evening, and I thought I might—" "I'll be delighted," said he, quickly. "Good-night."—Philadelphia Press.

Mrs. Bingo—You are perfectly welcome to another piece of cake, Willie, but I am afraid it will make you sick. Your mother told me particularly to give you but one piece. Willie Slimson—That's all very well, but I don't know where the pantry is here.—Leslie's Weekly.

Savagery: "And do these Indian girls never evince a tendency to relapse into their former savagery?" Tears sprang to the eyes of the mission worker. "Ah, yes!" sighed she; "only last evening they set the table without putting doilies under the finger-bowls."—Detroit Journal.

A Scottish minister who was indefatigable in looking up his folk one day called upon a parishioner. "Richard," he said, "I hae na seen ye at the kirk for some time, and wad like to know the reason." "Weel, sir," answered Richard, "I hae three decided objections to goin'. Firstly, I dinna believe in being whaur ye does a' the talkin'; secondly, I dinna believe in a' muckle singin'; an' thirdly, an' in conclusion, 'twas there I got my wife."—Albany Argus.

WEARY WOMEN
Throughout the Land Many Are Slaving Over the Needle and Wearing Themselves Out.

From the Maine Farmer, Augusta.

There are many women all over the land who are earning a living by the use of the needle. Confinement in close rooms and the trying nature of their work often causes them to grow pale and wan and to experience a feeling of constant weariness. This goes on, sometimes, until nature rebels and health breaks down. There is one way and only one way to restore the impaired vitality, and that is to strengthen the worn out nerves and build up and nourish the impoverished blood. If the blood is kept healthy and rich and the nerves strong, new life and energy will soon be felt. This was the experience of Mrs. Addie R. Holt, a dressmaker, of No. 73 Bridge street, Augusta, Me. She says:

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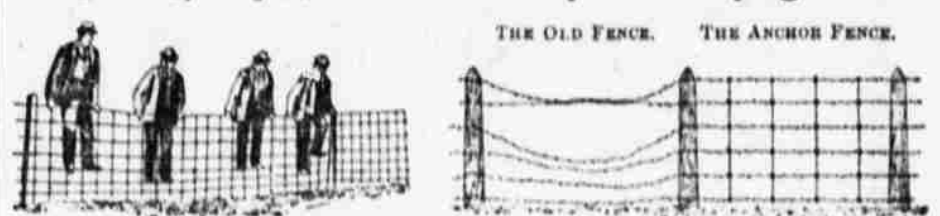
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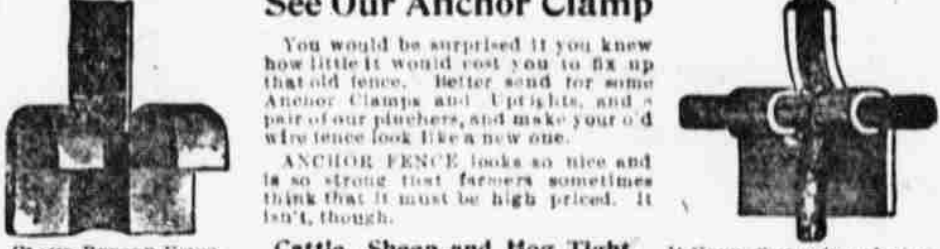
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