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Friend—Handsome, yes; but he is as poor as a church mouse.

Young Million (enviously)—That's the beauty of it. He has a new girl every season, and not one of them makes a fuss when he casts her off.—N. Y. Weekly.

Her Ruse.

Mother—You say your husband no longer spends his evenings at the club?

Daughter—I soon broke him of that.

Mother—How did you manage?

Daughtre—Before going to bed put two easy chairs close together by the fire, and then held a match to a cigar until the room got a faint odor of smoke.—New York Weekly.

Piso's Cure is a remedy for coughs, colds and consumption. Try it. Price 25 cents, at druggists.

Her Mild Suggestion.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "will you join our progressive euchre club?"

"Certainly not. I have no time for euchre."

"Well, I won't urge you. But I can't help thinking that if you played the horses as well as I play euchre we'd have a lot of money now."—Washington Star.

Feminine Way.

Husband—Drat the luck! There isn't any gum on this stamp.

Wife—Never mind, dear. Here's a pin.—Chicago Daily News.

Gen. Longstreet in Hospital.

Gen. James Longstreet, the noted Confederate cavalryman, is in Garfield hospital, Washington for treatment for a severe attack of rheumatism.

Between Friends.

He—Oh, I'm no fool.

She—Perhaps not. But what an excellent understudy you would make.

Artificial Teeth of Paper.

A set of artificial teeth made of compressed paper has been used constantly for thirteen years.

Uniforms Too Tight.

The tightfitting British uniform is alleged to be the cause of much heart disease among soldiers.

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Two Different Kinds.

"Does your typewriter need repairs?" asked the meandering tinker as he entered the office.

"It would seem so," replied the boss. "She just went across the street to consult a dentist."

Base Flatterer.

She—I spent two weeks in that town last summer and didn't see a single attractive thing there.

He—That's queer. Haven't they any mirrors in that village?

Feminine Charity.

He—I wonder why Miss Overton is so sensitive about her age?

She—I can't imagine. She is certainly old enough to have got over a little thing like that long ago.—Chicago News.

Polished Cynic.

Betty—Mr. Cynique is too polished for words, isn't he?

Peggy—Oh, dear, yes. Everything he says reflects on some one.

Stubborn.

A little girl was talking to her rabbit.

"Five times five," she said. "Six times six, seven times seven." Between times she shook the rabbit violently.

"Dorothy," said her mother, "what are you doing to your rabbit?"

"Well, papa says," replied the child, "that rabbits multiply rapidly, and Bunny won't do it."

Keeping in Practice.

The Washington's birthday masked ball was in full swing. The hour for unmasking had arrived. "Where is George Washington?" asked the Spanish inquisitor of Louis Quinze.

"The last I saw of him," said Louis, "he was in the buffet cutting down the visible supply of cherry bounce."

Half and Half.

Smart Aleck—Once upon a time there were three little children. Half of them were boys an'—

Dumb Della—Why, Aleck! could there be one and a half girls?

Smart Aleck—There weren't. The other half was boys, too.—London Tit-Bits.

There Was a Difference.

Sockson Buskin—How do you like my hamlet?

Old Stager—Oh, it was your Hamlet, was it? Well, I did not recognize it as Shakespeare's.—Brooklyn Life.

Deserved Honor.

Brown—Has Smith named his new country seat?

Jones—Yes, he calls it "Snizzled Silvers," after that breakfast food he made his fortune on.—Detroit Free Press.

Quick Music.

In Chopin's "Etude In E Minor" it is necessary to read 3,950 signs in two minutes and a half, which is equivalent to about twenty-six notes a second.

Arranging Flowers.

There is a great deal in arranging flowers to bring out their beauty. Never crowd them. A few stems, with foliage, can be made far more beautiful and artistic than a crowded mass.

Whew!

"Why did Miss Spencer refuse to elope with you?"

"She declared that she could not bear the odor of gasoline."—St Louis Star.

Nothing In It.

"Shall I brain him?" cried a hazer, and the victim's courage fell.

"You can't; it is a freshman. Just hit him on the head."—Sphinx.

Author of Letters.

"He's an unfortunate man of letters." "Why, I never heard he was an author." "Well, he was the author of several letters that lost him a breach of promise case."—Melbourne Weekly Times.

A Safety Match.

Cora—Was it a love match? Dora—Well, as her money paid his debts and kept him out of goal, I should say it was rather a safety match.—Melbourne Weekly.

His "Better Half."

A newly married man told us a tale of woe the other day which happens to every newly married man. When he got married his wife gave him half the clothes cupboard, but in only three weeks all his clothes were hanging on nails driven into the wall.—Exchange.

The Other Extreme.

Towne (reading)—Headquarters for three dollar pants. Well, that's queer.

Browne—What's queer about it?

Towne—I always thought three dollar pants were designed for other quarters.—Philadelphia Press.

Wearisome Topics.

Rodrick—Did you enjoy Mrs. Tiker's reception?

Van Albret—No, indeed. The men talked shop and the women shopping.

Wasn't Quite Sure.

Zeb Barix—Be thet gal o' yourn improvin' in her pianner playin' since she begin takin' lessons?

Si Oatcake—Gosh, I dunno. She's either improvin' er else we're gittin' used tew it, blamed ef I kin tell which.

BREAK A LOOKING-GLASS

And You Will Have Extraordinary Good Luck, So They Say.

If you seek good luck, break a looking-glass. If you wish extraordinary good fortune, smash a lot of them. Such at least would likely be the advice of Miss Henrietta Crosman and the members of her company, and they would speak from an experience founded on fact.

For Miss Crosman has thoroughly disproved the old wives' fable that seven years' bad luck follows the breaking of a looking-glass. In the three years that Miss Crosman has been starring, thirteen mirrors have been broken in her company, but instead of misfortune and calamity attending these mishaps, they seem each time to bring a run of good luck. Strangely enough, the first and the thirteenth mirror were broken in Boston. Miss Crosman was about to begin an engagement at the Tremont Theater, Boston, three years ago, when one of the city's street-cleaning cars smashed a large looking-glass which was part of the stage equipment, and which had just been taken from a transfer wagon and placed near the stage door. When it became known throughout the company that a looking-glass had been broken all manner of dire predictions were made. Theatrical folk are superstitious above most human kind, and this looking-glass incident was sufficient to fill all with dismay. The first notable event after the breaking of the glass was the appearance of a representative from the Boston street-cleaning department, who paid the full value of the damaged property, which was $40. This did not exactly look like bad luck, and was viewed in the light of a marvel, for such promptness and dispatch upon the part of a municipality had never before been heard of.

Some time thereafter the company was playing in a New England city when a gust of wind caught a looking-glass that had been leaned against the wall of the theater in readiness to be carried inside, and smashed it into bits. Again great fear assailed Miss Crosman's company, but, as before, the consequences were good instead of evil, for the engagement in this particular town proved to be the largest in the history of the local theater. Soon the third mirror was broken, and as before some good luck befell. Then the members of Miss Crosman's company took heart and began to assure themselves that it was lucky for them to smash a looking-glass. It is a conspicuous fact that every looking-glass which has been broken in Miss Crosman's company has been followed by some uncommon good fortune. Thus, just before the recent engagement in Philadelphia, which in point of receipts was the biggest ever played by a dramatic company in this country at similar prices, a large pier glass was broken as it was being taken into the theater. In Albany also, last winter, a looking-glass was smashed in the theater, and the engagement in that city is a part of dramatic history, as the business was the biggest on record and established Albany as a great theatrical city.

Then, again, just before Miss Crosman and her company began their run in Boston not long ago, another mirror met the fate of its predecessors, making the thirteenth that had been broken in the company in three years. The Boston engagement was a brilliant success, and it was followed by a New England tour which has become celebrated as the most profitable ever played by any dramatic star in that section of the country. Not once has anything that in any way could be regarded as bad luck come on the heels of a mirror-smashing, while in every instance there has been a series of lucky happenings, until now there is a strong suspicion that some of the mirrors in Miss Crosman's company have been broken purposely.

Corporations to Control.

It is believed that in the near future farms are to be controlled by great corporations. In Missouri recently an 8,000-acre farm was placed in the hands of a company to be managed, and this company is now buying surrounding lands to make a gigantic farm ranch. In North Dakota the Dalrymples own a 20,000-acre wheat ranch, which is managed in the same manner as any mercantile establishment. The general trend outside of agriculture has been toward consolidation, and the present captains of the farming and ranching industry have already caught the fever, and they, too, will perhaps consolidate their interests. Whether a unity of capital will be successful in carrying on crop and beef production can only be determined by trials and experience.

Competition in farming is getting to be more and more intense. The man who understands the soil the best is the one who succeeds. Modern farmers do not trust to luck in sowing their crops on fresh soil. They use the information secured through the experiment stations, and, as a result, each kind of soil now receives the crop best adapted to its nature. Crop rotation is followed on every well-regulated farm; fertilization is a part of the annual improvement.

In Earnest Then.

"I have noticed," said the off-hand philosopher, "that a woman will get a golf dress when she has no intention to play golf."

"That's so," agreed the man with the incandescent whiskers.

"And," continued the off-hand philosopher, "she will get a ball gown when she cares nothing about dancing, and a tennis dress when she wouldn't play tennis for fear she will freckle, and a bathing suit when she has no thought of going into the water, and a riding habit when the very thought of climbing on a horse gives her the chills, and——"

"Yes," interrupted the man with the incandescent whiskers, "but when she gets a wedding dress she means business. Ever notice that?"—Judge.

It is every one's secret hope that when the time comes for him to hand his baggage over to Death to be checked, he will not be afraid.

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Nothing is a source of so much trouble as an old sore or ulcer, particularly when located upon the lower extremities where the circulation is weak and sluggish. A gangrenous eating ulcer upon the leg is a frightful sight, and as the poison burrows deeper and deeper into the tissue beneath and the sore continues to spread, one can almost see the flesh melting away and feel the strength going out with the sickening discharges. Great running sores and deep offensive ulcers often develop from a simple boil, swollen gland, bruise or pimple, and are a threatening danger always, because, while all such sores are not cancerous, a great many are, and this should make you suspicious of all chronic, slow-healing ulcers and sores, particularly if cancer runs in your family. Face sores are common and cause the greatest annoyance because they are so persistent and unsightly and detract so much from one's personal appearance.

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"He yelled twenty minutes without stopping for breath. I'm willing to swear on that.

"Pulled enough hair from my head and whiskers to stuff a sofa pillow.

"Decorated the wall paper as high as he could reach with the poker.

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"Fell off the sofa and howled.

"Broke three panes of window glass with my cane.

"Fell into the coal scuttle and spoiled his white dress.

"Set fire to the carpet while I was out of the room hunting up something to amuse him.

"Crawled under the sofa and refused to come out until I gave him candy.

"Got twisted in the legs of a chair; they had to be broken to get him out.

"Poured water into his mother's slippers.

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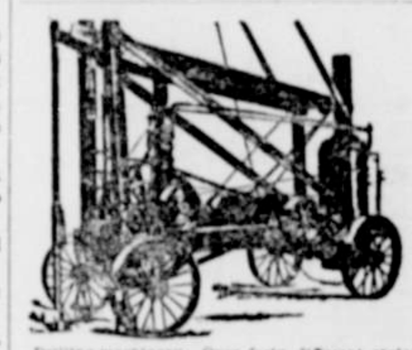

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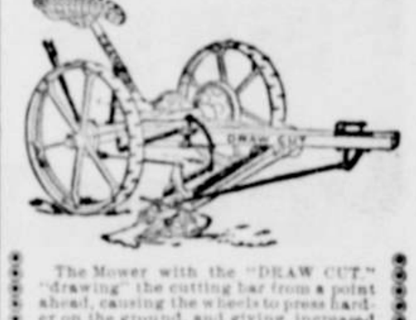

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