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If Marriage Had Been a Failure. If marriage had been a failure this civilization would not be here.

So many men are brave after the event.

Many compensations have come in life that are not included in our pay.

One of the very best remedies for unpleasant conversation is to stop talking.

Sometimes we send a thief to catch a thief that robbed a thief.

The golden calf will always be worshipped, though it wear the tail of a monkey or the ears of an ass.—American Illustrated Magazine.

To Break in New Shoes. Always start in Allen's Foot-Powder. It cures hot, sweating, itching, swelling feet. Cures corns, ingrowing nails and bunions. At all drug stores and shoe stores. Address: Allen S. Ousted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Pardoned. "Who is that distinguished looking man?" asked the stranger.

"That man saves me a good deal of trouble once," replied the man on the corner. "He interrupted me in the middle of a sentence and—"

"Ah, I see. You were going to say something improper and—"

"Now! I was in de sentimental an' he was Governor of de State at de time."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Present-Day Philosophy. These fellows who are eating brain food in the hope of finding brains are too late.

It is better to be a man with a bow than a rake.

Never undervalue yourself—the worst devil do that for you.

It is within the scope of any man's fancy to be as big an ass as he pleases.

No permanent good comes out of any public movement that is inspired by malice.—American Illustrated Magazine.

The Man on the Steps. They were going to the matinee. She was up in her boudoir putting on fishnet stockings, and he was sitting impatiently on the front steps.

"George," she called down sweetly, "just one minute more until I find my gloves."

Fifty minutes passed.

"George," came from above, "wait another second. I've lost my pin."

Twenty minutes slipped by.

"George," she continued, "don't go. One moment. A button just jumped off my shoe."

Long silence. Then George calls wearily:

"Hurry a little, Ethel. If you get down in another five minutes we can make the evening performance. Matinee's over long ago."

The Road Definition. "The legitimate drama," said the playwright, scornfully, as Manager Flisco handed him back his rejected manuscript. "I hear nothing but 'the legitimate drama, anyway'."

"The legitimate drama," said Manager Flisco, coldly, "comprises all those plays which their authors being dead, may be produced without the payment of royalties."

Feminine Attraction. Dolly—Yes, the prettiest girl in our Sunday school sold kisses at 50 cents each to help along the church fair.

Somehow the young men were shy about taking them at that price.

Dick—No wonder. You must have been trying to attract the girls. Young men are not looking for 50-cent bargains.—Chicago News.

Rabbling It In. Old Skinner—Huh! So you want to marry my daughter, eh?

Young Man—Well, I guess that's about the size of it.

Old Skinner—Um—yes. Can you support her in the style to which she has been accustomed?

Young Man—I can—but I'm not mean enough to do it.

No Need of It. "Can't I sell you a painless corn cure, madam," said the peddler.

"No, you can't," snapped the woman of the house. "I have no painless corns."

Then the door was shut with a sudden slam.—Chicago Tribune.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrup. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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The Difference.

A. H. Kirkland of Boston is conducting a fight against the moth. He has imported from Zurich a great quantity of moth parasites, and with the help of the little creatures he and the people of Massachusetts hope to obliterate the moth completely.

"Our work may succeed," said Mr. Kirkland recently, "or we may not, but it may fail. It may succeed if we make no mistakes—but then, you know, mistakes are common."

"Mistakes are common everywhere," heard a lawyer and a doctor taunting one another this afternoon about them.

"You make a good many mistakes, I suppose," the lawyer said.

"You too, no doubt," said the doctor.

"But doctors' mistakes are often buried deep under ground," said the lawyer.

"Yes," said the doctor, "and lawyers' mistakes often swing six feet in the air!"

Fallacy About Jewelers. Jewelers, when watched are with them for repairs, are frequently insulted with the remark:

"I trust there is no danger of crystals being substituted for the jewels in the works of my watch."

For a great many persons think there are dishonest jewelers who make a practice, with "full-jeweled" watches, of substituting crystals for the jewels at an enormous profit.

"What an earth is worrying you, dear?" she asked.

"In antique watches the jewels were often costly. In modern watches they are never worth more than \$15 a gross."

He Was Looking Ahead. In a cosy chair Mr. Trouble Hunter sat in front of a big warm stove, but looked sad as the smoke curled from his clear Havana cigar.

His lovely wife placed her arm on the top of the chair back and with the other hand stroked his troubled brow.

"Has something gone wrong in business, dear?" she asked.

He remained silent.

"You've been disappointed over something?"

He remained silent and on his face care brooded.

"What an earth is worrying you, dear?" she asked with tears in her eyes.

"I was just thinking," he said sadly, "of the approach of spring, when I'll have to face the stovepipe down."—In *Diagnosis*.

Bricks from Sand. A correspondent of Cardiff, Wales, reports that great sand dunes extend for miles along the north coast of the British Channel. These, in addition to being utterly worthless for all purposes, are also a menace to the narrow strip of lowlands between them and the hills.

A company of business men have determined to get the sand to some use, and if their works prove profitable an industry will be built up on the dunes. The plan is to manufacture bricks from sand. The expert made has proved a success on the continent where the bricks are produced in several colors and take a glaze artificially. Some experts claim that these bricks made of sand and lime will be the building brick of the future in Wales and the United Kingdom.

Makes a Difference. Dwellers in apartment houses sometimes seem to forget that conversations in the entrance halls may be overheard by other tenants. This was the greeting which a hotel landlord received at the door of his apartment recently.

"Don't talk to me! I know very well what you would say! But I know—you have been off playing poker and lost all your money!"

"No, I didn't, my dear; I won twenty dollars," was the conciliating answer.

The other voice suddenly modulated.

"Well, perhaps after all we women are a little too severe—a man should have a little recreation now and then."

Reform Needed. "Senator," asked the reporter, "is there likely to be any reform legislation in the near future?"

"Probably not," answered the eminent statesman, "but the conviction is growing that there ought to be a change in the form of administering the oath in courts of justice."

"In what respect?"

"Well, it is felt that a witness should be sworn merely to tell the truth and nothing but the truth. Telling the whole truth is not only unnecessary in most cases, but is sometimes highly injudicious."

IN THE NATIONAL HALLS OF CONGRESS

Monday, May 14.

Washington, May 14.—The session of the senate today passed without an exciting incident and without the adoption of a single amendment to the railroad rate bill, notwithstanding that measure was under consideration practically all the time from the hour of convening, 11 o'clock, until adjournment at 5:15 p. m. The most characteristic feature of the day was the rejection of amendments. This was accomplished either by direct vote or by the process of laying on the table and one followed another in rapid succession.

Among the provisions thus adversely disposed of were several intended to fix the liability of railroad companies for injury to employes. The presentation of provisions intended to accomplish this purpose had the effect of bringing out a practically authoritative statement that the committee on interstate commerce will report the independent house bill on that subject which is now pending before it.

When the senate adjourned, the eighth section, regulating the personnel of the Interstate Commerce commission, was under consideration and adjournment was secured at a somewhat earlier hour than usual.

There could be prepared a more acceptable provision covering that subject than has heretofore been presented.

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THE WINNING STROKE

If more than ordinary skill in playing brings the honors of the game to the winning player, so exceptional merit in a remedy ensures the commendation of the well informed, and as a reasonable amount of outdoor life and recreation is conducive to the health and strength, so does a perfect laxative tend to one's improvement in cases of constipation, biliousness, headaches, etc. It is all-important, however, in selecting a laxative, to choose one of known quality and excellence, like the ever pleasant Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., a laxative which sweetens and cleanses the system effectually, when a laxative is needed, without any unpleasant after effects, as it acts naturally and gently on the internal organs, simply assisting nature when nature needs assistance, without gripping, irritating, or debilitating the internal organs in any way, as it contains nothing of an objectionable or injurious nature. As the plants which are combined with the figs in the manufacture of Syrup of Figs are known to physicians to act most beneficially upon the system, the remedy has met with their general approval as a family laxative, a fact well worth considering in making purchases.

It is because of the fact that SYRUP OF FIGS is a remedy of known quality and excellence, and approved by physicians that has led to its use by so many millions of well informed people, who would not use any remedy of uncertain quality of inferior reputation. Every family should have a bottle of the genuine on hand at all times, to use when a laxative remedy is required. Please to remember that the genuine Syrup of Figs is for sale in bottles of one size only, by all reputable druggists and that full name of the company—California Fig Syrup Co., is plainly printed on the front of every package. Regular price, 50c per bottle.

Not that kind of a Place. "All my threats don't bother him at all," said the collector.

"No?" replied the merchant, "and we could go as far as we liked, eh?"

"Well—I think the place he mentioned was farther than you'd like."—Philadelphia Press.

FITS Dr. Wm. V. Starbuck and all Nervous Diseases permanently cured by Dr. Starbuck's Great Specific. Dr. R. H. Kim, 141, 50 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

Obviously. Trusty Henchman—Senator, I think I ought to tell you that your political stock is running low out in our sections.

Senator Lotson—If there is anything the matter with my political stock you haven't been attending to your duty in looking after my fence—that's all.

The Hard-Working Reformer. "Sometimes," said Uncle Eben, "it 'pears to me like a reformer was one of deebere people dat has to talk two hours at a half to 'spress one of de ten commandments. An' dar warn't no dis put 'bout dat. In de first place!"—Washington Star.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the **CALUMY**.

What Yorker Thought. A New York teacher of instrumental music was one day telling the father of a pupil, a lad of 10 years, of the progress made by the boy in his studies.

"I think he is improving a great deal," said the professor. "He will certainly learn to play the piano."

"Is that so?" asked the father, much gratified. "I didn't know whether he was really improving or whether I was merely getting used to it."—Harper's Weekly.

WANTED TO A SHADOW. But Found a Cure After Fifteen Years of Suffering

A. H. Stotts, messenger at the State Capitol, Columbus, O., says:

"For fifteen years I had kidney troubles, and though I doctored faithfully, could not find a cure. I had heavy backaches, dizzy headaches and terrible urinary disorders. One day I collapsed, fell insensible on the sidewalk, and then was given up for ten weeks. After being given up, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. In a couple of months I regained my old health, and now weigh 188 pounds. Twelve boxes did it, and I have been well two years."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-McBreen Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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