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Cost of Conversation

We're often told that talk is cheap; Yet much depends on whether Expense accounts don't get too deep When statesmen talk together.

Rash Fellow

Policeman—You say your husband died from the effects of eating a cake you baked for him? That's murder, ma'am—you must come along. Widow—No, it was suicide. He knew that I baked the cake.

Expert Opinion

The prisoner looked at the little spectacled judge with a professional eye; then snuffed contemptuously: "These things are sent to try us," he observed philosophically.

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The weary diner called the waiter to him and said: "It is generally considered improper to speak disrespectfully of one's elders?"

The waiter looked puzzled. "So they say, sir," he returned. "Ah," said the diner, "then I must repress my feelings and be silent about this egg you have just brought me."

Reputation Disrespected

Emanuel Jackson, a mule tender, appeared one morning on crutches. "Lawdy!" exclaimed a friend. "Ah, thought yo' was one o' de bes' mule han'lars in de business." "So Ah is," affirmed Emanuel proudly, "but we done got a mule in dis mornin' dat didn't know mah reputation."—Everybody's Magazine.

Breakfast Didn't Worry

"You don't mean to tell me you married Elsie Spender?" "But I do—I mean I did," replied the optimistic bridegroom. "Why, your salary won't even buy her breakfast!" "Ha! Ha!" laughed the optimist. "That's where I've got you. Elsie won't get up for breakfast!"

How She Knew

A girl met an artist friend in the street one day. "I hear you are giving up your studio," she said. "Oh!" he exclaimed, "that's news to me. Who told you?" "Your landlord."

MOST EXPENSIVE PARTS



Friend—What parts of the country have you found to most expensive? Discouraged Motorist—The automobile parts.

DEAL IN FUTURES

Young Wilkins, who was of very limited means, presented the minister, after the wedding ceremony, with a couple of frayed bank notes and some loose change, saying: "I'm sorry, parson, but this is all I've got." Then, observing the faint look of disappointment which the poor parson was unable to restrain, he added hastily: "But, if we have any children, we will send them to your Sunday school."—Country Gentleman.

Onward and Upward

Representative Timberlake said in a Y. M. C. A. address in Denver: "Don't confine your good resolutions to January 1. Make good resolutions every day in the year. That's what I do." Mr. Timberlake smiled and added: "Many a man, by turning over innumerable new leaves, finds himself at the top of the tree."

CAUSE FOR JEALOUSY



He—I was up with neuralgia last night.

She—Gosh, I'm jealous!

Not At All

The world is so full of A number of things It isn't surprising That money has wings.

No Expert

"Dan, what's a heifer—is it a pig or is it a sheep?" asked two sailors. Dan paused reflectively. Then he said: "To tell you the truth, mate, I don't know much about poultry."—Progressive Grocer.

The Very Idea

Old Gentleman (to old apple woman)—No, no, my good woman—very nice, but you mustn't tempt me. The Lady—Oo's a tempting yer? D'yer think this is the Garden of Eden?—Humorist, London.

A Poor Luck Emblem

"Odd that the horseshoe should be associated with good luck." "Isn't it? Why, a horseshoe's very shape shows how stupid it is to connect it with good luck—it can never make both ends meet!"

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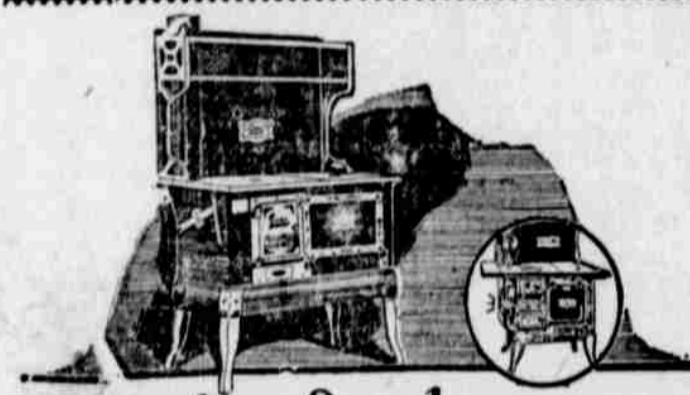
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That's True

Hammond—I can read my wife like a book.

Hallett—I'll bet you can't shut her up as easily.—Good Hardware.

NOT HEAVY

"Brown was fined several hundred dollars for giving a girl the once over while on the street in his car."

"Pretty heavy penalty, don't you think?"

"Not for running a girl down, no."

Profit Without Honor

"Just put this in," said Bonner. Who's a clever sort of gent? "That a profit's without honor if it's over 10 per cent."

Poor Results

"How's crops, Sir?"

"Apples in small this year, with worm holes bigger'n your fist in 'em."

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