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"Neither, papa," said Beasle, recovering herself instantly; "George is my holding company—that's all."—Chicago Tribune.

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Talk of Two Cities.

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Customer—Something a little darker, if you please. I have to wear it in Chicago.—Chicago Tribune.

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Carlyle, scowling, replied:

"The French nobility of a hundred years ago thought that they could afford to laugh at theorists too. But a man came and wrote a book called 'The Social Contract.' This man was Jean Jacques Rousseau, and his book was a theory and nothing but a theory. The nobles could laugh at his theory but their skins went to bind the second edition of the book."

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Even in the evolution of music, as we see, the tendency is inexorably toward the survival of the—

Looks Down on Others.

Fuddy—Yes, that's Curtright over there. He's won several aviation prizes, and consequently holds his head pretty high.

Duddy—Considers himself one of the aerocracy, eh?—Boston Transcript.

Conditioned.

The witness had sworn to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth.

"That is," he stipulated, "if that hook nosed lawyer over there will let me do it."

His Excuse.

Sunday School Teacher—Tommy, I saw you running the lawnmower this morning. Do you think it was right for you to do that?

Tommy Tucker—Yes'm. It kept the grass from growin' on Sunday.

No Ambition in That Direction.

"George," said Mrs. Ferguson, "there's an item in this paper that tells you how to know a mad dog when you see one."

"Shucks!" exclaimed Mr. Ferguson; "I've no desire to know any mad dogs."

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"Brother Hardesty, you've heard of what they call the higher criticism, haven't you?"

"Yes, I know all about that."

"Well, do you take any stock in it?"

"Not a bit, Brother Irons; I'm orthodox. I'm no insurgent."—Chicago Tribune.

To Be Perfectly Frank.

His Lawyer—They charge you with burglary. Now you will have to tell me, as your counsel, whether they have any direct evidence connecting you with the crime.

Client—Well, I believe they—caught me in the act.

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Foreign Tourist—Death me! How very singular! Is that one of your—aw fads out here?

The Practical View.

"Do you believe in table tipping?" queried the woman advocate of spiritualism.

"Not me," replied the matter of fact man. "I have found water tipping more satisfactory when I'm hungry."—Boston Herald.

In His Mind.

"Old chap, where are you going for your vacation?"

"All over the country. In fact, I'm taking it now—reading summer resort literature."

Standardizing His Gratitude.

Wareham Long—What'd you say of Rockefeller wuz to give ye a million dollars?

Turford Knutt—Thanks!—Chicago Tribune.

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"Orlando Spoonamore, I hate you!"

"Well, then," he sighed, forlornly, "I suppose we'll have to compromise on platonic friendship."—Chicago Tribune.

Underhanded Trick.

"Mamma, I don't never want to eat at this restaurant again."

"Why not, dear?"

"This under side of my chair seat is all wire springs, and my gum won't stick to it."

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His Status.

"Your husband doesn't seem to take a very active part in politics," observed the caller.

"No," said Mrs. Lapsling. "He doesn't believe in going to extremes in anything; he's a conservatory."

March of Science.

"Just what I've been expecting!"

Wailed mamma. "It's the coup!"

"No, ma'am; he's been neglecting To Fletcherize his soup."—Chicago Tribune.

SENATOR PLATT DIES

Noted Politician Succumbs to Attack of Brights' Disease.

WELCOMES FAMILY, THEN EXPIRES

Had Been Sufferer for Over a Year, But Refused to Last to Give Up Business Affairs.

New York, March 8.—Thomas Collier Platt, formerly United States Senator from New York and for years a national figure in Republican politics, died at 3:45 this afternoon in the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Abele, on West Eleventh street, from whom he had rented three rooms for the last four years. Mrs. Abele had been his nurse.

Dr. Paul Auerbridge, his physician, said tonight that the cause of death was chronic and acute Bright's disease. The body was removed tonight to the home of Frank H. Platt, a son, and the senator's birthplace, where it will be buried. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at the Presbyterian church in Oswego.

The end was startlingly sudden. An hour before the senator died his two sons, Frank and Edward, with their families, and his son, Harry, with the latter's daughter Charlotte and son Sherman, had left the house after their usual daily visit. The senator said at that time he felt very well and thought he would read the papers.

At 2 o'clock he was taken with a fainting spell and Dr. Auerbridge was called hurriedly. The family was notified and returned in haste. Mr. Platt recovered from his first lapse, but sank into unconsciousness again at 3:30 and died at 3:45 o'clock. The relatives were all at the bedside.

PREDICTS JAPANESE WAR.

Banker Schiff Who Loaned Japan Money Says She Is Enemy.

New York, March 7.—"As one who helped to finance the late war of Japan against Russia," said Jacob H. Schiff this afternoon, "I say it has developed during the last few weeks that Japan has joined hands with that enemy of all mankind, Russia."

Mr. Schiff was speaking at a luncheon given by the Republican club.

"Russia is the problem of the Far East. I am sorry to have to say it, but we are in danger of war over this same question. As a friend of Japan, one who helped to finance her late war, I regret this conclusion, but it is inevitable."

"The Pacific," said Judge Mayer Sulzberger, of Philadelphia, who preceded Mr. Schiff, and whose remarks occasioned his declaration, "is now the commercial center of the world. On its eastern shores dwell the oldest civilizations. Heretofore we white men have said 'we are Caucasians and they are yellow men,' and we have expected them to bow to us accordingly. This they are not going to do. A conflict is inevitable."

"An empire were 400,000,000 people manage to exist is governed by no mean statesmanship. Can they teach us or can we teach them? This question will precipitate the trouble."

"The imminent question is Japan. She wants everything but she is not to be allowed to get everything. The controversy over this question of dominance is coming before the people of this country, and coming soon."

Pinchot Given Gold Medal.

New York, March 8.—A gold medal in recognition of his services in conserving the woodlands of the country was presented to Gifford Pinchot, chief forester of the United States, at the dinner of the Campfire club of America. "Even if I am no longer connected with the government," said Mr. Pinchot, in expressing his appreciation for the medal, "I shall take the same position with regard to conservation as I have to date heretofore. I shall do my best to aid in preserving the forests and the game of this country."

Herrick Demands Probe.

Cleveland, O., March 8.—Denying charges made recently in congress by Congressman Steencerson against the Merchant Marine league, ex-Governor Myron T. Herrick, of Ohio, tonight issued a statement demanding a congressional inquiry by congress into the allegations. Congressman Steencerson charged that the league was an organization of persons who expected to get big contracts and "make money at shipbuilding and other enterprises stimulated by the proposed ship subsidy."

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"Aren't you old Skinderson, the capitalist?" inquired the housebreaker.

"Nary time," chuckled the journalist. "I'm the editor of the Screaming Eagle."

"Jerusalem!" said the burglar, looking at his stemwinder. "And here I've been wasting four precious hours on this branch almshouse. I say, old quick driver, you never poke fun at your subscribers, do you?"

"Not the cash ones."

"Exactly," said the burglar, taking out his wallet. "Here's six months subscription to call this thing square. If there's one thing on earth I can't stand, it's satire."—London Tit-Bits.

The Professor.

The Doctor—One of my patients has been so worried by fear of burglars that she is in danger of losing her reason!

The Professor—Just a woman's reason!

Rough on Pop.

"Mamma, I don't understand some of these words. What's the difference between a dialogue and a monologue?"

"I suppose so, but a specialist is treating him for melancholia, and you know that's quite expensive."

Costs Accordingly.

"It's just despondency that kills your husband, isn't it, Mrs. Highmore?"

"I suppose so, but a specialist is treating him for melancholia, and you know that's quite expensive."

Easily Answered.

The teacher had written a difficult problem on the blackboard.

"Now, children," she said, "what is the first thing to do with this?"

"Erase it!" shouted the bad little boy on the front seat.

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This land can be purchased on the following terms:

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Ayer's

Always keep a box of Ayer's Pills in the house. Just one pill at bedtime, and then, will ward off many an attack of biliousness, indigestion, sick headache. How many years has your doctor known these pills? Ask him all about them.

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Another Form of it.

Visitor—Come here, my dear; whose pretty little girl are you?

Housemaid—Oh, Mrs. James! The courts 'avent' decided yet.

None of That Kind.

"Instead of boycotting beef why don't you accustom yourself to eating the cheaper cuts?"

"There are no cheaper cuts. There are only the expensive, the more expensive, and the unattainable."

Will Get It.

"You should insist," said the doctor, "on your boy's accustoming himself to cold baths."

"I don't have to insist," answered the worried father. "He'll be out skating before the ice is an eighth of an inch thick."—Washington Star.

Elation Avenue?

Stranger—Is this a pay-as-you-enter car?"

Native—That doesn't classify it accurately. It's a swear-as-you-enter car.

Thought He Had.

Speaking of the boycott of beef have you ever tried horse meat?"

"O, yes, I presume so, and goat meat, too, I dare say. I've eaten in all sorts of restaurants."

Johnny's Mistake.

Against his little playmate's breast. By her "I dare you" goaded, He pressed the pistol—ah, you've guessed? You're wrong! IT WASN'T LOADED!

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