

**Papa's Opinion.**

"The more I hear about classical literature," said Mabel's father, "the less I like it."  
 "But, father, you know that the study of Greek and Latin trains the mind and gives us a more thorough knowledge of our own language."  
 "I don't object to the study of Greek and Latin, but it does seem to me that instead of filling up their books with stories about back number heroes, they had put in recipes for making good bread and harmless pie, they'd have combined the useful with the ornamental and saved a great deal of time for the girls."—Washington Star.

**A Theatrical Term.**



"THE WHIRL OF THE TOWN."  
—New York Journal.

**The Artless Irish.**

The simple artlessness of the Irish bull appears in these anecdotes which Cardinal Manning used to tell: An Irish waiter on being asked at what o'clock the first train left in the morning answered, "You see, sir, the 7 o'clock train now goes at 8 o'clock; so there isn't no first train at all, at all."  
 "I got up at 7," said another Irishman, "and thought it was 8, but on looking at my watch I found it was 9."  
 An Irish valet, seeing his master fill the waste paper basket with torn up letters exclaimed ruefully: "Oh, why did you go for to tear them up? They might have come in so useful for me, who am always so bothered when I have to write a letter."  
 That valet must have been nearly related to the Irishman who, having only one match to light his candle in the morning, struck it overnight to make sure it was a good one.—Youth's Companion.

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**TWO OF A KIND.**

The Little Man Saw the Bluff and Went One Better.  
 "Don't th' closest call I ever had," said the long legged man on a backless chair in front of the grocery, "was when I was emigratin to Californy in 1849. There was 'bout 60 of us started together, but didn't agree very well, so 10 of us separated from th' rest an run an expedition of our own. We got along all right till we got among them Apaches. They was soon hangin on our trail, an one day they s'rounded us. They was 50 to our 1, an all we could look forward to was to die a-fightin. They kep' a circlin an a circlin an a gittin nearer all th' time, an us stan'in with our backs together waitin till we could shoot to kill. Jist when we was a whisperin goodly to each other them red devils took to their heels like th' United States army was arter them. It was an airtquake done it, an we wasn't troubled no more."  
 "Was they a volcano near there?" asked the little man with high shoulders and a weazened face.  
 "Naw. Waat'er you talkin 'bout volcanes? I said airtquake."  
 "I heerd you. But I went through that same district that year. Them Apaches got arter us, an we hustled up into th' crater of a volcano, so as to stan 'em off. We built a kin of a platform inside, an they couldn' a took us in 1,000 years if we'd had grub. One mornin when we was jist about starved that ole volcano kin' to life, cut loose like a dynamite explosion, an we was blowed 90 miles to th' west afore we landed in a sam hill. Not a dern one of us had a scratch."  
 The long legged man reached for his weasel skin, took on a sickly grin and said, "What'll you fellers take?"—Detroit Free Press.

The Way She Worked It.  
 "Of course you can take a hint," she said, looking at him thoughtfully. He couldn't, and she knew it, and that's why she said it. It wouldn't have been necessary otherwise.  
 "Of course," he replied. "Have you been hinting at anything?"  
 "Oh, dear, no," she answered, with suspicious haste. "I was just thinking, you know."  
 "Thinking of what?"  
 "Why, suppose—just suppose, you know—that I was a hint."  
 After pondering the matter deeply for several minutes he decided to take her.—Chicago Post.

Tenfold Sweetness.  
 The other day Manager Wardlow of a telegraph office in Brazil took a telegram which read:  
 "Miss —, will you be mine?"  
 It was delivered to the proper party, and soon she came tripping into the office to wire her reply. It read:  
 "Yes. Yes. Yes. Yes. Yes. Yes. Yes. Yes. Yes. Yes."  
 Ten words, you see, and she paid her quarter, and then tripped out of the room with the sweetest kind of a blush.—Evansville Courier.

A Great Man's Nerve.  
 "Yes," said Lieutenant Peary, as he looked about him preparatory to starting for the north pole again. "Yes, we have made every possible arrangement for our journey. We are prepared to face the coldest kind of climate."  
 He paused a moment and added sternly:  
 "We shall even start from Boston."  
 —Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

A Setback.  
 "We hunted up that intellectual woman who invented the self rocking cradle. We wanted to give her a vote of thanks."  
 "Well, how did she receive you?"  
 "The inventor turned out to be a man who wanted to get off to the baseball game."—Detroit Free Press.

His Reputation Maintained.  
 "That brute," said the indignant buyer, "balked for three hours the first time I took him out."  
 "Well," said the seller, as he chewed a straw, "I told you he was a horse of wonderful staying ability, didn't I?"—Indianapolis Journal.

Might Have Had More.  
 Griggs—Little Jack there is a Chicago orphan.  
 Briggs—What in the world is a Chicago orphan?  
 Griggs—A child who has only one father and mother.—New York Sunday Journal.

Hated to Do It.  
 "I know," murmured the robber, as he abstracted the actress' diamonds, "this is an awful chestnut, but what is a starving man with a large family to do?"—Pick Me Up.

A Bicycle Term.  
  
 "OUT FOR A SPURT ON THE ROAD."  
 —New York Sunday World.

**Something Radically Wrong.**

"But," asked the man with the two chins, "what do you want to go bothering the heathen for? Aren't the heathen perfectly happy and contented?"  
 "But," asked in return the man with the lantern jaw, "doesn't that very fact show there is something wrong with them?"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Properly Located.  
 "They may say what they like against him," said the convicted one's defender, "but his heart is in the right place."  
 "Yes," assented the other, "and so is the rest of him for a few years."—Indianapolis Journal.

Attempting the Impossible.  
 The Husband—Have you any invisible veils?  
 The Saleslady—Yes, sir. It is impossible to see them.  
 "I'd like to look at some."—Yonkers Statesman.

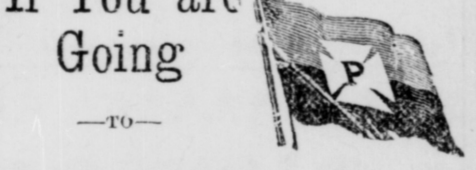
Special Delivery.  
 Miss Spinster—I think it very impolite for a gentleman to throw a kiss to a lady.  
 Miss Flippant—So do I. He should deliver it in person.—Ohio State Journal.

Popular Girls.  
 "The Quest of the Golden Girl" is popular, but the quest of the girl with gold is still more so.—Pick Me Up.

Her Compromise.  
 Patiently, with prudence proper,  
 Mary Ann McCorkadel  
 Waited, like a brass trimmed "copper"  
 Or a daisy in the dell,  
 For a husband made to order,  
 Framed and set off with a border.  
 Mary waited, waited, waited,  
 While her timid heart debated  
 On the qualities, surpassing,  
 That her lover must adorn.  
 High in virtue, all outclassing,  
 All dark vices he must scorn.  
 He must have a roll of money  
 And a temper sweet as honey,  
 With a college education  
 Suiting his exalted station.  
 No good qualities were missed  
 As she slowly combed the list.  
 Thus she waited, waited, waited,  
 Longingly and still unmet;  
 But her path he did not cross,  
 So she wed a section boss.  
 —Chicago Times-Herald.

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**To Ease His Anxiety.**

Some of those Arkansas lawyers are real handy with their pistols when court is in session, and this recalls a Georgia story:  
 Two lawyers becoming involved in a quarrel in a rural justice court, one drew a pistol, and while the spectators rushed for the woods the judge dodged behind a desk.  
 "Keep your seat, judge," said the lawyer. "I ain't goin to shoot you—if I can help it!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Tit For Tat.  
 A country curate, calling on the great lady of the village, introduced his newly married wife as "a poor thing, madam, but mine own," whereupon the lady, looking upon the curate severely, replied, "Your wife ought to have introduced you as 'a poorer thing, but mine owner.'"—Time and the Hour.

A favorite story of Sir Andrew Lusk is that of an old Essex lady who wrote to him after he had passed a heavy sentence on a man for cruelty to a donkey. "Thanking him in her own name and in that of all the donkeys in England."

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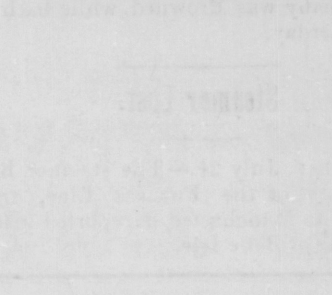
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