"Why don't you enter the race for mayor? You could be elected with a whoop."

"No. I'll never enter a political race of any kind. No raking up of the past for me."

"What have you to fear?"

"I was a member of a male quartet once."—Chicago Record-Herald.

They say that all is fair in love,
But on this saw don't bet.
A girl can be your turtle dove
And still be a brunette.
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"What comes after the honeymoon, Uncle Heck?"

"The simoom usually," replied the grouchy old bachelor.—Puck.

If you would buy cigars for me
Buy just the sort you're able;
But, oh, dear lady, hear my plea:
Don't choose 'em by the label!
—Detroit Free Press.

"What's the trouble with the boilers?"

"You see, sir, the boss told the engineer to fire the furnace, and he made a mistake and fired the stoker."—Baltimore American.

When weather chat brings general cheer
Be careful what you say.
We musn't talk too loud for fear
We'll frighten it away.
—Washington Star.

"We are going to name our baby after one of his uncles, but we can't decide which."

"That's easy. Which one has the most money?"—Pittsburgh Press.

At our stately old palace Rideau
The ladies would dance the tangeau,
But by proxy the crown
Put a dainty foot down
And said with decision, "Neau, neau!"
—Toronto Globe.

The class in history had the floor.

"Can any scholar tell me where the Declaration of Independence was signed?" asked the teacher.

"At de bottom, like a letter," promptly replied a lad.—Detroit Free Press.

A woman always has a grouch
When thinking of her fetters,
But she is sure to smile the day
The postman brings her letters.
—Yonkers Statesman.

Mrs. Flitt—My husband very seldom goes to his club.

Mrs. Flatt—Oh, is that so? My husband goes to his club nearly every day.

"But you do your own cooking, don't you?"—Yonkers Statesman.

It des 'bout all dat you kin do
Ter hol' yo' livin' groun'
While de worl' des beats de lightnin'
De way it's spinnin' roun'!
But all de time you's de lucky one,
Kase you can't fall off nohow, my son!
—Atlanta Constitution.

"I think the world takes a man at his own valuation."

"I think you're mistaken. The custom house inspectors are as alert as ever."—Town Topics.

Said a cubist hen to herself one day,
With a puzzled kind of a mien,
"If I didn't know that I was a hen
I'd think that I was a bean!"
—New York Sun.

Mrs. Hiram Offen (to applicant)—But you have had a good many places in a short time. Servant—Yes, ma'am; that shows how much competition there is to secure my services.—Boston Transcript.

"Will you marry me?" asked the millionaire
In tones of deep distress.
The maiden wrote her answer on a card.
"Twas simply "Y-E-\$\$\$\$\$\$!"
—Florida Times-Union.

"Faint heart never won fair lady."

"I detest that proverb."

"Why so?"

"I consider it a slap at us brunettes."
—Kansas City Journal.

Get out and work; your talents use:
Live life while life is sweet,
For those who wait for dead men's shoes
Will often get cold feet.
—San Francisco Chronicle.

Willie—Paw, what is meant by saying that a girl has an arch look?

Paw—It means that she is bowlegged, my son.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

I suppose that my heart should be joyous and light
And I should be deep in a trance,
For Molly said "Yes" at the party tonight—
But, you see, all I asked was a dance.
—Judge.

"Pa, the paper says there's a crisis in Mexico. What's a crisis?"

"A scarcity of news, my boys."—Life.

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—Dallas News.

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"It has not asked for a federal reserve bank."—Judge.

There once was a woman called Mrs.
Who said, "I don't know what a Krs."
But a fellow in haste
Put his arm round her waist
And quietly answered, "Why, Thrs."
—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

"I want you to understand," he said, addressing his seventeen-year-old son, "that I am still the boss in this house!"

"All right, dad," the boy replied, "but you're a coward to make the boast behind mother's back."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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