

**Child's Doll House.**  
A doll house which will please almost any child can be made with small expense by fastening together two orange crates. This will form a four-room house. Cover the outside with oatmeal paper, which will resemble the new cement houses. Paper the inside with wallpaper of a small pattern. Cover floors with dentin. Furniture can be bought at a 10-cent store.

**Stuck on the Job.**  
"The great trouble nowadays," began the curbstone philosopher, "is that no man is satisfied with his job." "My job suits me," interrupted the chimney-sweep. "And I'm stuck on mine," yelled the tar-spreader from the adjoining roof. Whereupon the orator turned his theme from economics to preparedness.—Pack.

**Married Life.**  
"Was your courtship romantic?" "A little bit. I met my wife on the 78th floor of an office building. We took the elevator together. At the 57th floor a minister got on. We enlisted him, eventually reached the ground floor, sent for a license and were married."

**For Practical Purposes.**  
"So you prefer a political boss in charge of municipal affairs to city commissioners?" "Yes," replied the old-fashioned politician. "It stands to reason that it is much easier to bring one man around to your way of thinking than it is to convert five or six."

**Drives a Bargain.**  
A woman may not be able to drive a horse or a nail, but when it comes to driving a bargain she gets there with both feet.

**Rebuked.**  
The persevering landscape painter knew that he had an observer looking over his shoulder at the easel. He knew from the rustle of skirts that the observer was a woman; yet he worked steadily on. Presently the observer spoke. "A charming landscape," she said. "Ah, you flatter me," said the artist modestly. "Compared with the original landscape it is very poor stuff." "I meant the original," said the observer.

**Point of View.**  
"I am proud to say," remarked the party with the unbarbered hair, "that I was never intoxicated in my life." "That strikes me, suh," rejoined Colonel Boose of Kentucky, "as being rather an empty honor, suh."

**Always a Truthful Claim.**  
"You must have cut a dash in Italy," "Why do you say that?" "I hear you rented a palace." "Well, the real estate agent called it a palace. Real estate agents, the world over, are much alike."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**Hardships of War.**  
Two hundred and twenty-two articles besides rations are carried by British soldiers sent into the trenches, sixteen items being worn on the person, eleven carried in the pockets, nine in the haversack, sixteen in the valise and nine in the "hold all," besides sixteen items of equipment.

**Sawed-Off Sermon.**  
There would be a lot more old bachelors in the world if prospective brides were to inquire into the man's past.

**THE MARKETS**

Chicago, July 18.

Grain, Provisions, Etc.	Open- ing.	High- est.	Low- est.	Close.
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