



Of No Consequence.

Husband—You are as gloomy as an owl. Sulking because I can't get you that new bonnet, I suppose?

Wife—No, I was only going over some old letters, that's all. It's nothing of importance. Only a fit of the blues.

Not in Proper Form. "What we need," the professor was saying, "is a public sentiment that will look upon all labor disputes as affecting the people at large equally and will force a settlement on behalf of the people."

Breaking the News Gently. He (tentatively)—What would you say, dear, if I should ask you to marry me?

Culinary. If music is of love the food, which is no saying rash—Then be it clearly understood That regtine is its hash!

Excusable. "My dear," said Mr. Hawkins to his better half, "do you know that you have one of the best voices in the world?"

How She Had Saved. "I'm so glad you told me to keep accounts, Henry," she said. "I have just been going over them, and I find that I have saved \$200 in the last three months."

A Theory That Failed. Relying upon the old saying that the shortest way to a man's heart was through his stomach, the fond wife who wanted a new gown regaled her husband with costly viands for a month.

Where the Shoe Pinched. Blatter—What is the matter with Scribber? He appears to be terribly cut up over something.

His Laziness. "You don't like walking very much, do you?" inquired the farmer's horse, who was grazing near the canal.

Setting Matters Right. Mrs. Cumso (to her husband)—Do you think it is quite the aesthetic thing to wear a flower in your buttonhole and a cigarette in your mouth?



Miss Cutting—I have a good joke on my Cousin Clara. Without her glasses, you know, it is almost impossible for her to distinguish one person from another, and this morning she actually talked to a dummy in front of a clothing store for ten minutes, thinking it was you.

A CHOICE OF EVILS. Miss Meadowbrook—You had better sit out your waltz with Mr. Longhead; brainy men, you know, waltz atrociously.

Unappreciated Variety. This old world does its best to please. In winter it does its best to freeze; in summer it is blazing hot.

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Why did you get a divorce; you seemed to be very much in love with each other?

Quarantine. All was dark, and yet I saw them—reaching for me with their claws—Livid, hairy things—their shriveled eyes gleaming with evil light.

Passed. Professor—I am a person in good health, but who imagined himself sick, should send for you, what would you do?

Quite as Bad. Dunsap—Fothergill's hair turned white while he was out walking the other night.

WORK OF THE FISH DOCTOR.

Official Who Has Charge of the Pan-American Exposition Aquarium.

The fish doctor at the Pan-American exhibition is a decidedly important personage. He takes care of his charges in health as well as in sickness, feeds them with his own hand, tests the temperature of their water, oversees the cleaning of their tanks, and keeps as watchful an eye on them as a trained nurse does on a fever patient.

A writer in a daily paper accompanied the doctor in one of his rounds, starting at the salt water side of the gallery with a huge pan of chopped beef, liver, clams and strips of raw fish.

Taking a handful of chopped clam, the doctor scattered it carefully over the surface of the first tank, "to keep the fish from bunching up." Immediately there were precipitated in the green pool enough pugnacious and lively sticklebacks to form round every bit of clam as many rays as are worn by a double daisy.

The real lively scene of the aquarium greenroom was the feeding of live minnows to the trout. A bucketful of slender minnows was brought, and a handful dipped up and slapped into the tank. The trout gave instant chase, leaping and flashing, and fairly interlacing themselves in their mad rush.

The contest was not as unfair as it seemed, for a minnow cannot be caught haphazard and swallowed off-hand. If seized by the tail he will erect his dorsal fin and effectually block the trout's throat. He must be pursued until he can be caught fairly by the head, when he will slip smoothly to his death with barely a struggle.

This made the chase a lively one, but three minutes after the appearance of the minnows the last one had been captured, and only a fine rain of silver sparkles settling slowly to the bottom remained to tell of their fate.

Holding it firmly by the head, he bathed the unfortunate patient thoroughly with strong brine. To judge by the contortions of the fish, the salt must have caused some smarting. The process over, the physician slipped the exhausted fish back into the tank, where it promptly turned wrong side up and sank to the bottom.

"He's very weak, that fellow," said the doctor, gravely shaking his head. Only three of the patients had to be treated with salt water that day, the rest being on the high road to recovery. The hospital held at that time but one incurable case, a rainbow trout afflicted with cancer. Unless a surgical operation should save him he was beyond hope.

FAME IS SHORT-LIVED. Famous Anatomical Discovery of Mr. Fitzsimmons Forgotten by the British. The genial gentleman who writes for the English literary paper under the name of "Arthur Pendenys" is completely mystified by the American slang in the inimitable "Billy Baxter's Letters," writes the Observer in Harper's Weekly.

The Cure Craze. The ritual of the cure, and the solemnity wherewith it is practiced by the devout, is refreshingly humorous. At Carlsbad, if we remember aright, the first glass of water has to be imbibed sitting down, the second standing up, the third during a solemn procession of exactly a quarter of a mile; the fourth, for all we know to the contrary, standing on one's head.

Didn't Satisfy Her. Her mastery effort had been received with extreme favor by the other members of the woman's club. "There can be no doubt," asserted one of her admirers, "that you are entitled to the laurel wreath."

No Ground for Hestancy.

Frete—Do you know, it's got so with me now that when I start out in the morning to go down to business I have to stop at the corner to study which route will be the least apt to confront me with a creditor.

Anterior of the Table. The head waiter at the Cliff house, Manitou, was given a smoker the other night and a fine gold watch. The distinguished official responded appropriately and with dignity to the presentation speech.

Bacteria, Not Sin. New doctrines in bacteriology seem to be sapping the simple faith which has hitherto been the characteristic of our Sunday schools. A youngster stoutly refused to believe that Gehazi became a leper on account of his sins.

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She Believed Him. Wigg—She is very susceptible to flattery. Waag—I should say so. I once told her she was as sweet as honey, and—would you believe it?—the very next day she had hives.

That Hired Girl Again.—"Do the Smiths keep a girl?" "No. They hire a good many, but they don't keep them."—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

Buttons—"The count gave me a dollar to tell him truthfully if Miss De Riche was at home." The Maid—"And did you?" Buttons—"Not much! I told Miss De Riche about it, and she gave me a dollar to tell him she was out."—Town and Country.

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Knighthood in Flower. Beenaay—And what of Willie Puppate, whose mother considered him a budding genius? Staidhome—Oh, he turned out to be a blooming idiot!—Smart Set.

Hunters' Rates to Upper Michigan. The C. H. & D. Ry. will place in effect special rates to upper Michigan and Wisconsin points for hunters. Tickets will be on sale October 15 to November 15, good for return until December 5.

Carrie—"I met Mr. Swift a little while ago." Harry—"Did you? What did he have to say?" Carrie—"He said it was awful weather." Harry—"And what did you say?" Carrie—"Why, there was nothing more to say; he had exhausted the subject."—Boston Transcript.

There is no science to love; it's all art.—Chicago Daily News. A pug dog acts as if he might be vain of his ugliness.—Chicago Daily News.

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