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Very often it's rings that make the belle.

Marrying an heiress is one kind of a safety match.

When a man begins to borrow money he also borrows trouble.

Some people are so disagreeable they feel ashamed when they laugh.

In business and love no man can ever give the real secret of his success.

The fast young man was never known to win in the race for wealth.

Wise is the woman who thinks large feet preferable to a small understanding.

No, Jessie, second mourning is not necessarily worn for a second husband.

Never convince a woman against her will or you'll have it all to do over again.

The trouble is, too many men are honest only because it is the very best policy.

No woman is fond of her calling when it comes to getting up in the morning.

When it comes to shirt-waists men always did have a leaning towards women.

Platonic love is the kind a man says he felt for the girl who married the other fellow.

No woman was ever such a poor musician that she couldn't sing her own praises.

There is one thing in which the supply always exceeds the demand, and that is advice.

It seems queer that when a man has money coming to him he generally has to go after it.

The man who can hire a lawyer to institute proceedings in bankruptcy isn't broke, by any means.

It is all right for a person to act the fool once in awhile, but continuous performances are a bit fatiguing.

A man never learns true economy until he trains himself to change his mind before he changes a \$5 bill.

The trouble in describing how a new baby looks when it is healthy, is that it doesn't look like anything.

Every man ought to take a vacation. After he comes back and gets rested up he is better satisfied with his own home.

Writing as a profession is very discouraging. The man who raises hogs makes more from his pen than the average writer.

It seems queer that at Sunday-school picnics about all there is to eat is deviled ham, deviled chicken, deviled tongue, etc.

There is nothing attractive or interesting in shirt-waists worn by men, but when girls wear them—oh, well, that's quite different.

The whale probably would have gone through life without a Jonah if it had possessed sense enough at first to have kept its mouth shut.

More steel is used in making pens in one year than in making swords in three. That is one reason why the pen is mightier than the sword.

No, a man can't please all the women all the time, nor all of the women part of the time; if he pleases any woman any of the time he is a wonder.

Tom—Jim left his boarding-house because he didn't like the way the landlady wore her hair. Will—How did she wear it? Tom—In the soup, in the butter and sometimes in the biscuit.

PEOPLE who are charging Bryan with wishing to reverse his position on the peace treaty, should remember that along with the adoption of the treaty, he recommended the passage of a resolution declaring that the United States meant ultimately to give freedom to the Filipinos, and that such a resolution was defeated in the senate only by the casting vote of the vice-president.

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For Our Farmer Readers.

Look for borers and punch them to death.

A stunted fall pig is not worth wintering.

Those who breed and handle good horses will have a long period of prosperity.

It is high time those big cockerels were either sent to market or yarded by themselves.

Give the fall pigs the best possible start; have them large and thriving when cold weather comes.

Of course you should sow a patch of rye for the poultry. Be liberal with the seed. Try sowing red clover with the rye.

Horse-breeders have every reason to feel joyous over the demand for good horses, both at home and abroad.

Never give a horse which is usually fed oats a full feed of corn or cornmeal in place of the oats. Better let it go without.

Make all the gates and doors of the new chicken-house so they will swing easily; don't lift, tug and drag where it is not necessary.

Ship your corn to market by way of the fat hog or steer. A good, strong, well-fattened sheep can also carry some corn to market at a very reasonable rate.

If the grass gets short in the calf pasture feed the calves a little hay morning and night. They will eat more than you would think if you have never tried it.

Rub the backs and necks of fowls that have been robbed of feathers by their mates with a strong lather of carbolic acid soap. This may deter the feather-pullers.

Cool nights give us warning of the colder days coming. How is your wood-pile? There is a close relation between comfort and a good shed well filled with wood.

When digging potatoes take pains not to bruise or otherwise injure the tubers. Every bruise lessens the value of the keeping qualities and injures the sale by just that much.

Push the early pigs now for an early market. Cut down their range for the last two weeks of the fattening period. Have them on the market before the burden of the fall trade sets in.

Good, strong wool fiber is only grown on well-nurtured, thrifty sheep. It allowed to run down in condition at any time there will be a corresponding check in the growth of wool and a weakness produced in the fibre.

A simple way to keep a cow from jumping fences is to tie one end of a rope to her horns and the other near the end of a small fence rail. If she jumps the rail will catch in the fence and hold her. A few trials will cure her.

Scalding the milk pails will not cleanse them, as hot water causes portions of the milk to curdle. First wash the vessels with lukewarm water, dissolving a teaspoonful of carbonate of soda (washing soda) in every quart of water used. Scrub well and rinse with clean cold water and then scald, using more soda in the boiling water, then again rinsing with clean cold water.

THE Standard Oil has issued another dividend, bringing the total for the past nine months up to 38 per cent on a hundred millions capital. Some one ought to organize a fund for the benefit of Rockefeller before he starves to death.

THE Republicans are awfully anxious that every illiterate negro should vote, but they don't care much for a similar state of affairs in the colonies. Hawaii is ruled by an Oligarchy, Porto Rico by the Republican party, and the Philippines by Mark and Mac. The natives in none of them have any rights to speak of.

Why doesn't Mark pay the fare home of the stranded Nome miners on condition that they vote the right way?

THE Boer and the Philippine wars drag slowly along. Both have been officially declared at an end, but both seem to last out the present administration. And the bills will certainly last out the next two or three in both countries.

THE Republican press is raising a great whoop because Senator Stewart and Colonel Denby and other life-long Democrats who have been voting the Republican ticket for years past are now deserting Bryan and rallying to McKinley.

THE report of State Treasurer Pitts for August is as follows: Balance on hand July 1, 1900, \$1,449,671.20; receipts during August, \$428,240.02; disbursements during August, \$727,504.85; balance on hand August 31, 1900, \$1,150,406.37.

THE sultan seems to have forgotten his promise to pungle up and has again brought to the front his proposition to square the account by buying a warship—on credit—from this country. Secretary Hay must get his splendid diplomacy to work at once.

SENATOR JONES of Nevada deserted Bryan because he had abandoned silver, and Colonel Sabin, an ardent silver man in 1896, abandoned him because he was sticking to it. Thus we are reminded that any old excuse is good enough when there is something to be made by it sub rosa.

COLONEL ROOSEVELT made such a horrible break in his speech denouncing all Democrats as scoundrels and traitors that Mark Hanna has been compelled to insist that he shall find that his throat will not stand the strain of speaking and to therefore decline invitations to hold forth during the rest of the campaign.

Now the census office has suggested that the increase in the house of representatives under the new enumeration might be neutralized by disfranchising southern states that suppress the illiterate negro vote. This would have the advantage of letting the northern states alone whether they disfranchise their white illiterates or not.

A MEETING of the state board of charities was recently held in Jefferson City, at which it was agreed to make the following recommendations to the next legislature: The establishment of a board of pardons; the building of a new female department in the state penitentiary; the building of a new hospital in the same institution, and the establishment of a receiving department, where convicts that have been exposed to contagious diseases can be received and kept until the danger of spreading the contagion is past.

It is a little singular that Americans should lift up their hands in holy horror at Spanish bull-fights and then be so highly entertained and interested in the American prize fights. It is just awful that Spanish men and women should turn out in vast numbers to witness dumb animals horn and paw each other to death, and then condone the man-fights. Our metropolitan newspapers devote whole pages of their space in accounting details of the brutal poundings and jabs the gladiators give each other, until one or the other cries enough and the fight ends. We do not suppose the editors, who are responsible for what appears in print in our large city dailies, are such admirers of human fist-cuffs as to cause them to devote so much space in telling of the fights; that is not it. It is because a large number of their readers have a perverted taste, and the proprietors of the metropolitan journals cater to it.

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