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NERVE OF A BOLD DRUMMER.

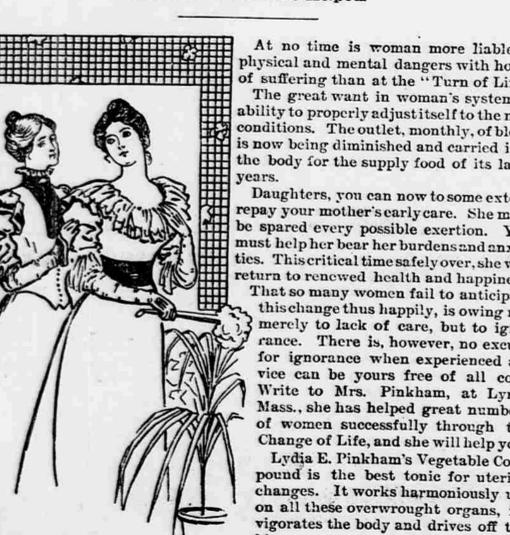
He Forced a Railroad to Haul Him in a Private Car to Sioux Falls, S. D. His bold defiance of a railway corporation procured M. T. McNeil the honor of a special car recently from Fort Dodge, Iowa, to Sioux Falls, S. D. McNeil is a Chicago traveling man. A few days ago he bought a ticket over the Illinois Central from Chicago to Sioux Falls, and engaged a berth in a sleeper for the entire trip. At Fort Dodge, however, it was decided to turn the train around and run it back to Chicago—a plan occasionally adopted when travel is light. This compels the Sioux Falls passengers to rise early and change cars. McNeil was accordingly aroused, advised as to the situation, and peremptorily required to hurry on his clothes and leave the sleeper. But not he. He would ride to Sioux Falls in that sleeper, he declared, or go back to Chicago with it. And then let the Illinois Central look out for a damage suit. The conductor offered to pay his passenger's hotel bill until another sleeper arrived or do anything else in reason to accommodate him. The traveling man stuck for his rights and the officials finally wired to headquarters for instructions. On orders received from there the car was then carried through to Sioux Falls with McNeil its only occupant.—Kansas City Star.

Soldiers' American Songs.

All the military authorities of Europe are now paying great attention to singing on the march. The French army has of late permitted its soldiers to sing while marching. A little book of soldiers' marching songs was published in London, with Gen. Wolsey's words printed big on the cover to the effect that men march better and arrive fresher when they sing than when they don't. Curiously enough, most of these songs are American, words and all.

MRS. PINKHAM TALKS ABOUT "CHANGE OF LIFE."

Women are Urged to Prepare for this Wonderful Revolution in the Economy of Their Life Blood—Mrs. Watson Tells How She Was Helped.



At no time is woman more liable to physical and mental dangers with hours of suffering than at the "Turn of Life." The great want in woman's system is ability to properly adjust itself to the new conditions. The outlet, monthly, of blood is now being diminished and carried into the body for the supply food of its later years. Daughters, you can now to some extent repay your mother's early care. She must be spared every possible exertion. You must help her bear her burdens and anxieties. This critical time safely over, she will return to renewed health and happiness. That so many women fail to anticipate this change thus happily, is owing not merely to lack of care, but to ignorance. There is, however, no excuse for ignorance when experienced advice can be yours free of all cost. Write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., she has helped great numbers of women successfully through the Change of Life, and she will help you. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best tonic for uterine changes. It works harmoniously upon all these overwrought organs, invigorates the body and drives off the blues.

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OUR BUDGET OF FUN.

HUMOROUS SAYINGS AND DOINGS HERE AND THERE.

Jokes and Jokelets that Are Supposed to Have Been Recently Born—Sayings and Doings that Are Odd, Curious and Laughable—The Week's Humor.

In the Matrimonial Harbor.
Dixon—Is that lighthouse job of yours a government position?
Hixon—Lighthouse job! I don't know what you mean.
Dixon—Aren't you going to look after a lighthouse somewhere?
Hixon—Certainly not. What put that idea into your head?
Dixon—Your wife told mine yesterday that you were going to try light housekeeping next month.

What We Seem to Be Coming To.



Porter—Klondike Junction; change here for the North Pole.—Ally Sloper.

Hard to Tell.
Biggs—I can always tell a man that has been employed as a hotel clerk.
Diggs—My experience has been very much to the contrary.

Diggs—Indeed!
Diggs—Yes, I can never tell them anything. They think they know it all.

He Must Be Satisfied.
Man wants but little here below, Because he's too polite To interfere when woman strives For everything in sight.

He Wasn't Perfect.
Giles—I just heard that Hawkins referred to me as a perfect idiot.
Smiles—Oh, don't mind what Hawkins says; he always does exaggerate more or less. I'm sure no one believes you are perfect.

Time's Information.
"How do you keep that big clock wound?" asked the rural visitor as he passed the government building with a chance acquaintance.
"They have a winding stairway in the tower."—Detroit Free Press.

As a Reminder.
Albert (time, 11:59 p. m.)—Really, I must be going now; it's getting late.
Laura (yawning)—Well, you know the old saying.
Albert—What's that?
Laura—Better late than never.

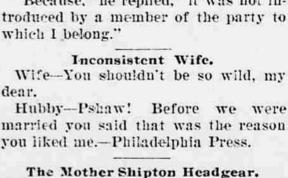
Got His Second Fight.
"When we were married a year ago," said Mrs. Oldby, "you were constantly telling your friends that our marriage was the result of love at first sight on your part and now you are always finding fault with me."
"Yes; it is true that it was a case of love at first sight when I met you," replied Oldby, with a sigh, "and I'll never forgive myself for leaving my spectacles at home that morning."

Not an Unusual Thing.
Dixon—I don't believe young Shortleigh is half as extravagant as people say he is.
Hixon—Perhaps not, but I've noticed that he has a suit of clothes for every day in the week.
Dixon—Is that so? Why, he always had the same suit on every time I met him.
Hixon—Well, that's the one.

Patriotism.
"Why," the member from Wayback was asked, "do you think the measure would bring calamity upon us?"
"Because," he replied, "it was not introduced by a member of the party to which I belong."

Inconsistent Wife.
Wife—You shouldn't be so wild, my dear.
Hubby—Pshaw! Before we were married you said that was the reason you liked me.—Philadelphia Press.

The Mother Shipton Headgear.



Suggestion for a hat to go with the latest coiffure.—Scraps.

Her Gratitude.
"You'll never have another offer like this," he said as the maiden spurned him.
"Thank you," she replied. "I was afraid you were going to say something disagreeable."

Poetry of Motion.
She—Poetry seems to have deteriorated in late years; don't you think so?
He—Oh, I don't know. I read quite a moving little verse a day or two ago.
She—Indeed! Where did you discover it?
He—In a street car. It was an advertisement for something or other.

No Use for Them.
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Native—Yes; it is thought the water in the river will soon be thick enough to walk over on.

Hard Work.
"Do you succeed in picking up a livin'?" said the robin to the toad.
"Oh, yes," replied the toad, "but it keeps me on the jump."—Indiana Woman.

Headed Off.
"Here," said the philanthropist, "is a dime. Now let me give you a little advice. Never—"
"Hold on," interrupted Slouchy Simpkins, "take back your money. My lowest price for listenin' to sermons is 50 cents."

A Discerning Maiden.
Old Gottrocks—What reason have you for thinking this young man doesn't want to marry you simply because I'm rich?
Miss Gottrocks—Because it was not until after I told him all your property was in mamma's name that he proposed to me.

Her Guilty Conscience.
Mrs. Mumley—And so you have decided to withdraw from Dr. Brierly's church?
Mrs. Weeds—Yes, he insulted me, at my husband's funeral.
Mrs. Mumley—Insulted you at your husband's funeral? Oh, surely you must be mistaken.
Mrs. Weeds—No! He said my poor James had gone to a happier place and would surely not wish to return to this world, even if he could.

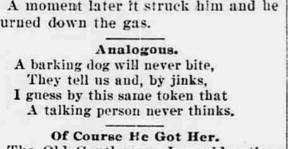
Mother-in-Law's Turn.
"Is your daughter's husband a man of regular habits?"
"Yes, very. He never gets home before midnight and is always in the same condition when he arrives."

She Couldn't Help Saying It.
He—Do you ever experience fears in the dark?
She—Not unless I am all alone.
A moment later it struck him and he turned down the gas.

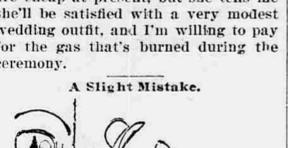
Analogous.
A barking dog will never bite. They tell us and, by jinks, I guess by this same token that A talking person never thinks.

Of Course He Got Her.
The Old Gentleman—I would rather see my daughter in her coffin than married to you!
The Young Fellow—Oh, come, now, you can't mean that. I know coffins are cheap at present, but she tells me she'll be satisfied with a very modest wedding outfit, and I'm willing to pay for the gas that's burned during the ceremony.

A Slight Mistake.



1. Mr. Flirt—Ah! There's a pretty girl waving her handkerchief at me. I'll just follow this up.



2. But it was only Bridget washing windows.

Proved an Alibi.
Timkins—I understand that Miss Anteeck brought suit for damages against young Softleigh for casting reflections upon her.
Simkins—So she did; but she lost her case.
Simkins—She did, eh? What was Softleigh's defense?
Simkins—Oh, he proved to the satisfaction of the jury that he wasn't bright enough to cast a reflection.

Easily Explained.
"Why is it that you never see a bald-headed barber?"
"That's simple enough. Bald-headed men can't stay in the business, because one of the chief sources of the barber's revenue is from the sale of hair tonic."

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New California Discoveries.
Californiaans are stirring about in their mountains, prowling over desert canyons, looking over places in creeks unvisited for years and picking into Sierra hillsides for new quartz pockets. The belief that the mother lode of the California mines has been discovered, since the Klondike excitement set men looking, is of curious interest. There would be nothing surprising in a big find in the Sierra any day, says the Boston Transcript. There are remote back country mountain sides which have been well washed down in these past forty years, whence new placers have been developed. Many old claims and placer streams in California and British Columbia have never been deserted by the Chinese, who in their unworshipful wisdom are content to wash out a few cents a day, and live in peace on a little rice.

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The "mineral wealth" of newly found mining regions largely run by syndicates is in too many instances a fable. The products nearer home are surer and promise more rewards. No one will go unrewarded in the matter of improved health who use regularly Hostetter's Stomach Bitters for malaria and dyspepsia.

Berlin's Divorce Record.
A statistical table giving the number of divorces in Germany during the last twelve years has revealed the fact that Berlin, of all the cities of Europe, can boast the greatest number of divorces. Even in America its record is only beaten in Utah and a few Western States. In Berlin thirty-two divorces are granted for every thousand marriages. After Berlin comes Hamburg, with twenty-seven, while Paris is far behind, with only twenty-one.

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Perhaps That Was the Reason.
He—I love you, Miss Peach, ardently, passionately, madly.
She—Nonsense, Mr. De Sever; you are hardly acquainted with me.
He—I know, but then—why, perhaps that's the reason, don't you know.—Boston Transcript.

Pico's Cure for Consumption is the best of all cough cures.—George W. Lotz, Fabacher, La., Aug. 26, 1895.

"Hurrah" or "Hoeh."
Whether "Hoeh" or "Hurrah" is the proper ejaculation after a toast is proposed is a question that is disturbing Germany. Prince Ludwig of Bavaria at the Munich banquet in honor of the Kaiser's birthday avoided the point by shouting "Hoeh, hurrah."

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Tom—Oh, I'm merely killing time.
Jack—Well, I wish you would deadead the sound while you are about it.

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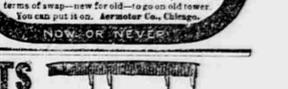
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