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He cried out in agony, and they ran to the neighbors for help. Scelaticus was torturing him. Better run for St. Jacobs Oil, or have it handy. It is known to cure the worst cases.

Coffins for Australia.
Having invaded the markets of the world with most other articles, American manufacturers are now making arrangements to sell thousands of coffins to the Australians, in competition with the Birmingham makers.

A Girl's Essay on Boys.
At a recent board school examination for one of the tasks was an essay on boys, and this was one of the compositions. Just as it was handed in by a girl of 12: "The boy is not an animal, yet they can be heard to a considerable distance. When a boy hollers he opens his big mouth like frogs, but girls hold their tongue till they are spoken to, and then they answer respectable and tell just how it was. A boy thinks himself clever because he can wade where it is deep, but God made the dry land for every living thing, and rested on the seventh day. When the boy grows up he is called a husband, and then he stops wading and stays out nights, but the grew up girl is a widow and keeps house."

The "American Boy" Battleship.
Every American hopes our school boys will succeed in their efforts to raise \$3,000,000 to be used in building a battleship. It costs great sums to build a warship, but you can build up your health with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters at small expense. This remedy is for all stomach, liver and bowel disorders.

A Lost Child's Protector.
With only a faithful dog for a companion, the 6-year-old child of Edward Kleintop, of Eldred Township, Monroe County, Pa., was lost in a dense woods for two days and two nights. The little tot accompanied a party on a huckleberry tour, and strayed away. A searching party finally found the little fellow trudging along with the dog, about four miles from where he was first missed.
When happy in its mother's arms the child said: "I slept all night, and doggie was close to me. I laid my head on him for a pillow. I did not have anything to eat, but I picked a lot of berries, and I am not hungry now."

Every living thing has pains and aches sometimes, and the aches and pains of humankind have a friend in St. Jacobs Oil, which stands by in need to cure and restore.

Paternal Sarcasm.
"Dear Father," wrote young Throggins, who had gone to war as a lieutenant against the parental wish, "I haven't anything to sharpen my razor on. Please send me a good strap."
"Dear Son," replied the father, "sharpen your razor on your shoulder straps."—Chicago Tribune.

How to prevent it.
"Puffins answered an advertisement in which somebody offered to sell him the secret for preventing trousers from getting fringes around the bottom."
"What did they tell him?"
"To wear kickerbockers."—Tit-Bits.

COULD NOT SLEEP.

Mrs. Finkham Relieved Her of All Her Troubles.
Mrs. MADGE BARBOCK, 176 Second St., Grand Rapids, Mich., had ovarian trouble with its attendant aches and pains, now she is well. Here are her own words: "Your Vegetable Compound has made me feel like a new person. Before I began taking it I was all run down, felt tired and sleepy most of the time, had pains in my back and side, and such terrible headaches all the time, and could not sleep well nights. I also had ovarian trouble. Through the advice of a friend I began the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and since taking it all troubles have gone. My monthly sickness used to be so painful, but have not had the slightest pain since taking your medicine. I cannot praise your Vegetable Compound too much. My husband and friends see such a change in me. I look so much better and have some color in my face."
Mrs. Finkham invites women who are ill to write to her at Lynn, Mass., for advice, which is freely offered.

Simla, India, is built on the side of a steep hill, and the roof of one house is often on a level with the foundation of one in the next tier.
Are You Going to Florida?
Do you want maps, rates, routes, time card or other information? If so, address H. W. Sparks, T. P. A., 234 Clark Street, Chicago.
A captain in the navy ranks with a colonel in the army.
Two bottles of Pils' Cure for Consumption cured me of a bad lung trouble.—Mrs. J. Nichols, Princeton, Ind., Mar. 26, '95.
Restaurant dining is becoming more fashionable than ever in London.
Alphaster is scarcely more immaculate than the complexion beautified with Glenn's sulphur soap.
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Victory belongs to the most persevering.—Napoleon.
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A Jolly for Papa.
She—And what shall I say in case papa asks me what your prospects are?
He—Well, er—you might say that I am figuring on securing one of the most prominent, influential and wealthy men in the city for my father-in-law. That ought to fetch him.
Similar but Different.
Weeks—Young Brokleigh certainly deserves a great deal of credit for keeping up appearances on such a small income.
Meeks—Well, don't you think for a minute that he isn't getting it. He owes nearly every man in town.
Merely Strategy.



"Wal, Jim, wot d'ye think about the 'Car o' Rooshia and this here universal disarmament business?"
Jim—Well, it's like me and my ole woman when we has family trouble. The one what proposes peace is de one what ain't got hold o' de poker.
He Wasn't Worth Much.
Smith—Brown isn't working very much this summer, is he?
Jones—Why, he told me the other day that he had been working for all he was worth.
Smith—Well, it amounts to the same thing.
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His Natural Impulse.
Mrs. Peck—Suppose that you and I were all alone upon a desert island, what is the first thing you would do?
Mr. Peck (impulsively)—Try to get away.—New York Herald.

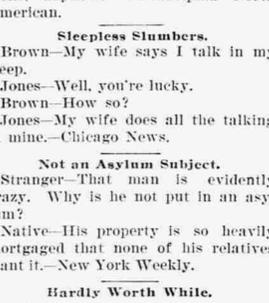
A Delicate Hint.
Miss Cutting—I have been troubled a great deal with that tired feeling of late.
Softleigh—Aw, indeed! Weally I'm aw-vevvy sorry to hear it, doncher know. Is theah any thing I, aw—can do to affowd you weleah?
Miss Cutting—Oh dear no. I, er—don't want to hurry you at all.

One Victory.
"I see here that an American army officer has married a Spanish girl."
"Well?"
"That is one crushing victory for the Dons, anyhow."—Philadelphia North American.

Sleepless Slumbers.
Brown—My wife says I talk in my sleep.
Jones—Well, you're lucky.
Brown—How so?
Jones—My wife does all the talking in mine.—Chicago News.

Not an Asylum Subject.
Stranger—That man is evidently crazy. Why is he not put in an asylum?
Native—His property is so heavily mortgaged that none of his relatives want it.—New York Weekly.

Hardly Worth While.
Jaggson (running against marble statue in hall)—Grashus, Maria, y' (hic) han's 'r cold. Shouldn't wait up 'r me s' long, darling.
He Got Her.
"Humph!" growled the multi-millionaire, "so you want my girl's hand, do you? Have you lots of enterprises?"
"Well," retorted the hardy swain, "I'm after the only daughter of just about the richest and meanest man in these parts."—New York World.



Stated the Facts.
"Kathleen, my husband was dissatisfied with his breakfast this morning."
"Your husband dassen't say that to me face."—Browning King's Monthly.
Method in His Madness.
"Yes, he went out rowing on the lake and rocked the boat when he got in the deepest part."
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"Oh, I don't know about that. He managed to tip the boat over and drown two of his creditors."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.
Might Be Done.
The Poet—I wonder if one would rhyme "darling" with "quarrelling?"
The Savage Bachelor—What are you writing — an epithalamium?—Cincinnati Enquirer.
Previous Practice.
"You don't look strong and rugged enough to be a policeman. Have you ever had any experience or training in that line?"
"Well, sir," said the applicant, "I rung the parish church bells for ten years. How's that for bein' a pealer?"—Chicago Tribune.
The Trouble.
Anxious Mother—How is it that you have so much trouble with your house-keeping? You told me your wife could cook.
Adult Son—She can.
"Then what is the matter?"
"She won't."—New York Weekly.

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A Missing Word Fake.
His tongue clove to the roof of his mouth. "I—that is," he faltered, "you—" And then he suddenly caught her to his bosom. "You know what I would say!" he cried.
Frigidly she disengaged herself. "Another missing word fake," she muttered, pale, but calm.—Detroit Journal.

A Hopeless Case.
"I wonder if Miss Antique will ever stop being giddy?"
"Never; because she will never confess that she has reached the years of discretion."—Harper's Bazar.

So Sarcasmic.
Willie—I once knew a girl who nearly died from ice cream poisoning.
Nollie—The very idea! I would never have dreamed of such a thing happening to a girl of your acquaintance.—Indianapolis Journal.

The Proper Idea.
Little Brother—Polly, what is a hero?
Smaller Sister (promptly)—A 'Merican, o' course!—Judge.

It's Own Way.
"Blykins has his own way in his house."
"Yes. But his wife always tells him what it is going to be beforehand."—Pick-Me-Up.

What's the Use.
"Did you ever think what you would do if you had Rothschild's income?" said Seedy to Harduppe.
"No; but I have often wondered what Rothschild would do if he had my income."—London Judy.

Easy to See.
Pretty Teacher—What were our hands given us for, Bennie?
Bennie (8 years old, gallantly)—To hold.—Judge.
Bold Man.
She—But haven't you heard that there are microbes in kisses?
He (carelessly)—Oh, yes; but I am an immune.—Somerville Journal.

No Way of Keeping It.
"He left his umbrella in the office safe."
"Yes."
"And that night somebody stole the safe."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Sweetness.
"Some of the days when summer is merging into autumn are wonderfully fine," remarked the girl who likes the poetry of nature. "Now and then there seems to be a great deal of sweetness in the air."
"Deedle dey is, honey," replied the colored woman. "As I was comin' past de mah's, ev'ry now an' then I seen places whah de air wuz chock full o' reed birds. It do seem a shame, wif so much sweetness floatin' around, dat it should be so hahd ter git at."—Washington Star.



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If handsome is as handsome does, some good-looking girls are nothing but handsome.
There is one thing that does not mind the weather, and that is rheumatism; and one thing that does not mind rheumatism is St. Jacobs Oil, as it goes to work upon it and cures right off.
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Farmers' Alliance.
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