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Put to Other Use.
Crawford—So your wife doesn't make mince pies any more?
Crabshaw—No. She uses all the odds and ends around the house as trimmings for her hat.—Puck.

Naturally.
"I was mimicking Professor Fore yesterday and he caught me."
"What did he say?"
"Told me to stop making a fool of myself."—The Wash.

Her Only Chance.
"You must not interrupt me when I am speaking, Ethel."
"Why, that's the only time I can interrupt you, mamma."—Yonkers Statesman.

Has Had Training.
Mrs. Church—You say she was a war correspondent once?
Mrs. Gotham—Yes, she was secretary of a woman's club.—Yonkers Statesman.

"Friend! O, No! Mother-in-Law."
"Are you a friend of the prisoner?"
Magistrate O'Connor asked a buxom woman witness in the Central street police station court yesterday.
"No, I'm his mother-in-law," replied the woman, without any particular show of feeling.—New York World.

FOR THE PUBLIC

New Formula Cures Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis and Hoarseness in Five Hours.

Much is being done in these days to stop the ravages of consumption, but probably nothing has been so effective as teaching the public how to break up a cold and cure coughs, bronchitis, tracheitis, etc., with a simple, home-mixed medicine free from opium, poisons, etc. A laxative cough syrup, free from whiskey and poisons, is the prime need. A cough indicates inflammation and congestion, and these in turn are due to an excess of waste and poisons in the system. A tonic laxative cough syrup rids the system of congestion while relieving the painful coughing. Get the following and mix at home. One-half ounce fluid wild cherry bark, one ounce compound essence cardui and three ounces syrup white pine compound. Shake the bottle and take twenty drops every half hour for four hours. Then one-half to one teaspoonful three or four times daily. Give children less according to age. Cut this out and save it for a friend.

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Congress refused United States Commissioner of Education Brown's request for \$3,000 to study a certain phase of child life, but granted \$15,000 for a scientific study of clams.

Won Her Over.
"His wife used to be strongly opposed to his playing poker and now she likes to have him play."
"Yes, he plays better than he used to."—Houston Post.

They Were Too Hasty.
Those Africans who named Mr. Roosevelt Dwana Tumbo really ought to see Mr. Taft, who is a great deal of a bwanier and has a tumbo twice as large.—Uncle Remus' Magazine.

Amateur vs. Expert.
"Some women spend about half their time tryin' to make themselves look somewhere near as good as a photographer can."—Los Angeles Express.

Convincing Proof.
"Good gracious, Jane, my hand is always in my pocket."
"No, it isn't, John, or you would feel that letter there I gave you to mail two weeks ago."—Baltimore American.

Dramatic Note.
Vice may be a monster of hideous mien, but stage a play or write a book about it, and it beats the deuce how many persons will welcome the monster.—Los Angeles Express.

Nothing New There.
Great Author—Waiter, this steak is as tough as leather.
Waiter—I've always heard you was an original character, sir, but I'm blessed if you don't just say the same as all on 'em do.—Tit-Bits.

Poultry Note.
"So you are raising chickens?"
"Yes," answered Mr. Crosslots.
"What do you find the greatest menace to the welfare of poultry?"
"Sunday company."—Washington Star.

Mind Cure.
Pretty Cousin—Aiky, don't your knees get cold in that uniform?
Aiky (in Highland costume)—Baw Jove, they did at first, but I said to them: "Hoot! Dinna forget that my ain grandfather was a Scotsman!" and, baw Jove, they warmed right up to the ideal!

What Ailed Daysey Mayme.
Daysey Mayme Appleton was reading a newspaper last night when suddenly she gave a scream and fell to the floor in a dead faint. Now, according to the looks and tradition Daysey Mayme fainted because she read the announcement of an old sweetheart's marriage or death (and it would turn out afterward, according to the books and tradition, that he was a cousin of her old sweetheart by the same name). But real life is so unlike the book and tradition. Upon being revived Daysey Mayme related that she saw hosiery advertised for 27 cents that she had paid 25 cents for the day before.—Atchison Globe.

Unanswerable.
"Pardon me, Dr. Nextly, but it is simply preposterous for you to want to marry my daughter. You are more than twice as old as she is."
"I know that, Mr. Sykes, but when she has been a preacher's wife ten or fifteen years she will look fully as old as I do."—Chicago Tribune

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