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Didn't Follow Instructions. One of the modern schemes of physical development that has won favor is a systematic method of breathing.

UP Against the Horses. Farmer Korntop—Our Hiram's writin' agin from Yarvard fur more money fur books.

Preparing for the Wedding. "I suppose," said the facetious stranger, watching a workman spread a carpet from the church door to the curb.

From Reports. Mrs. Stubbs—John, there must be an extraordinary amount of work in the different departments in Washington.

An Aid to Memory. The Sword Swallow—Who tied that knot in the boa constrictor.

Secret of Happiness. Bounder—You seem to be remarkably happy since your marriage.

The One Thing. Citiman—Didn't you suburbanites grow anything in your gardens this year?

An Improvement. Subbubs—I got a vague sort of impression that there was something new about your house as I passed it this morning.

The Bright Side. "So you're a veteran of the rebellion?" said the young man, admiringly.

Not for Him. Mrs. Newlweid—It's just brutal of you to call it "this stuff."

Chicago men form a syndicate to buy second-hand warships and dispose of them to the Russian government.

A FEW HINTS TO LADIES ON THE ART OF DRESSING WELL.

Mrs. Mamie Devaul Vincent has opened her school of dress making and ladies tailoring at 1228 Walnut street for the benefit of our girls and ladies and hope to have a large enrollment this year.

For several years past Kansas City has been riddled by Negro fake newspapers. Very recently, however, one has been launched forth by several would-be journalists and placed in the hands of H. M. Harris who operated in Joplin several years ago where he had the lid put on him.

The less polish a man has the more reflections he is apt to cast. Don't give your friends indigestion by trying to poke people you like down their throats.

When a thunderstorm comes up rain usually comes down. It takes a man with sense to make a dollar go a long way.

Love may be blind, but unfortunately it's neither deaf nor dumb.

In covering up his tracks a man often makes a lot more while doing it.

Wise men admire clever women, but it is usually the silly ones they marry.

Our idea of an ingrate is a man who refuses to laugh at the stories of another man who is paying for his dinner.

A married woman's idea of a genuine hero is a man who hands his pay envelope over to his wife every week unopened.

Father Gonpon Has Shaved. Father Gonpon, of St. Petersburg, is reported to be greatly changed in his appearance, his long, luxuriant chestnut hair and flowing beard having been shorn.

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Often the Case. "Poor Smallpay's marriage has proved an utter failure." "What's the matter? Couldn't he support his wife in the style she had been accustomed to?"

Violent Motions. "One of those deaf mutes is trying to strike the other," said a bystander, excitedly.

The Difference. He—Of course, there's a big difference between a botanist and a florist.

Has Something to Look Up To. "N. Peck is eight inches shorter than his wife."

Citiman—Did you lost much by the fire out at your house?

Washington Star: "Have you never given any thought to what posterity will say about you?"

A man across the river has run away from his wife because an expected infant proved to be twins.

Canaries, English sparrows and parrots are the only birds whose songs are fully satisfying.

The Strangest Flag. The strangest flag under which man ever fought is that of the Macedonian insurgents.

When Love takes up the harp of life the neighbors still complain because the airs are all sentimental.

There are a lot of things that a man would not want half so much if he thought there was any chance of getting them.

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Edible Seaweed. It is not a little astonishing to find what a number of seaweeds are really edible and nourishing.

Hold Farm Since 1300. Recently the stock was sold on a farm in Dumfriesshire, Scotland, which had been held by a family named Moffat since the year 1333.

Commit Sport by Proxy. "Vandal," a well known writer on sports, said in a recent issue of the London Express: "The sports of this country are absolutely rotten."

Self-Winding Alarm Clock. Joseph Blythe, a resident of Chester, Pa., has recently obtained a patent on a self-winding alarm clock.

Kipling as Critic. Here is Rudyard Kipling's advice to an author who submitted a story for his criticism: "Tear out second chapter and scatter broadcast."

Black Rot in Cabbage. Soaking the seed for fifteen minutes in a 1:1000 corrosive sublimate solution or in a 0.4 per cent formalin solution just before planting is suggested.

Firemen Start a Blaze. When the volunteer fire department of Tunbridge Wells, England, was on parade a spark from one of the engines set fire to a haystack.

Many Schools in Hong Kong. For its size Hong Kong has an enormous number of schools. The population of the island is about 330,000 and there are over 100 schools.

Church in Farmyard. Few more curious places for a church could be found than one at Southam Delabere, Eng., which stands in the middle of a farmyard.

Ill-Timed Wit. "Did he leave you anything when he died?" "I asked of the fatherless girl who cried, 'Oh, yes, he did.' And I questioned her."

Girls' Best Safeguard. Let us teach our daughters that life is not only tennis and parties. Let us endow them with the best of insurance—a profession at their fingers' ends.—Woman.

Pills Cause Peritonitis. Death from peritonitis, due to excessive taking of pills, was stated to be the cause of a woman's death at a Bristol (England) inquest.

British Railroads Well Manned. American railroads have six employees for every mile of track and the British roads have twenty-eight.

Income of Oxford College. The income of Oxford University is slightly under \$350,000 a year.

HEN WILSON IN TROUBLE. Scandal Disturbs Serenity of Inhabitant of Bingville.

It is rumored on reliable authority that Hen Wilson has left his wife again owing to some marital trouble between them. This is not the first time Hen and Sary Ann have had marital trouble.

But now ruction swift and terrible has broken out in their midst again. We got this straight or we wouldn't say anything about it in print.

Sary Ann has a quick temper and when she gets mad there seems to be nothing else to do but for Hen to dig out for a while and wait until the clouds roll by.

Artist Meets Her Idol. The London Outlook tells a pretty story of the late John Ruskin, artist, author, reformer, which shows that courtly and chivalric gentleman and great writer in a playful mood.

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She has now regained her senses but cannot be persuaded that she has slept for years.

Her body is fairly well nourished, but her hair has turned white. On being shown a mirror the woman shrieked with horror and declared that the image it reflected was not her own.

—Lord Byron.

OUT OF THE ORDINARY

King's Privilege. A French court has decided that since the Shah of Persia is a sovereign he need not pay the enormous debts contracted by him in Paris.

The Car is a lucky man. Though no one thinks of that, it costs a million francs a day. To keep Orama fat.

A famous traveling correspondent says that the people in the southern provinces of India do everything on the ground. They never use chairs or benches.

It looks queer to see a printer squatting before a case of type and even queerer to see a person writing letters with a block of paper spread out before him on the ground.

You find it everywhere throughout India, just as you will find everybody, men, women and children, carrying loads, no matter how light or how heavy, upon their heads.

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—Philadelphia North American.