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Shadow Etiquette.
"I saluted the Kaffir chief respectfully and heartily," said the sailor. "Can you imagine my surprise when he gave me a kick?"
"Get off my shadder," he says.
"Wot?"
"Get off my shadder."

"I was standing, by criss, on his shadder, the shadder of his stomach. I skipped from there to the face. He groaned. When I got on to sunlit ground again he says to me:
"Didn't you never have no bringin' up? Look at you now, lengthenin' out your shadow longer'n mine. Crouch, crouch you, or I'll warm your hide with this here club."

The sailor gave a loud laugh and emptied his glass of milk.
"Them Kaffirs," he said, "regards their shadders as part of themselves. A polite Kaffir would no more walk on another's shadder than a polite American would hit a lady. They have a regular shadder etiquette. You mustn't on no account let your shadder be longer than a superior's. You must crouch to make it smaller, and that there crouch for the purpose of diminishin' the shadder is thought by the Spencerian philosophers—I don't say I think so, mind—to be the origin of the bow."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Much Law, Poor Case.
Among lawyers there is a saying that in the trial of a case an attorney light on facts must be heavy on law. The other day an attorney was preparing to leave his office in one of the big office buildings to go to the courthouse to try a case. From the shelves of his library he had taken many large law books containing decisions and opinions of higher courts. At intervals a boy went in and out of the door, and each time he bore in his arms a stack of the books, which he carried to an express wagon that stood in the street below. The attorney was to use the books in the courtroom. Another lawyer, who is of southern birth and who always addresses his friends with some army title, watched the boy as he went in and out carrying the law books. Then he dug his hands deep into his trousers pockets and said to the lawyer:
"Well, Ah'll swearn, kunnell, you must have no case at all."—Kansas City Times.

Snow and Rain.
The first man to whom it ever occurred to find out how much rain was represented by a given fall of snow was Alexander Brice of Kirkcaldy, who in March, 1765, made a simple experiment with the contents of a stone jug driven face downward into over six inches of snow. What he learned was that a greater or less degree of cold or of wind when the snow falls and its "lying a longer or shorter time on the ground" will occasion a difference in the weight and in the quantity of water produced. "but if," he added, "I may trust to the above trials, which I endeavored to perform with care, snow newly fallen, with a moderate fall of wind, freezing cold, will produce a quantity of water equal to one-tenth part of its bulk." So that a fall of snow of ten inches represents a rainfall of one inch.—London Chronicle.

The Adder.
A full grown adder may measure two feet in length and about six inches around the thickest part of its body. Its movements are sluggish, and of course the idea that it is capable of transferring its head from one extremity to the other every six months is due simply to superstition. The fact is that the tail of this snake does not terminate in a point, as with ophiidians generally, but is stumpy and resembles the head so much that it is difficult for an observer situated at a distance of a few yards to distinguish the one from the other; hence the story of its being two headed, the fallacy of which no intelligent observer could fail to detect.—Pioneer.

Courtesy.
The parvenu stood it till he could stand it no longer.
"James," he cried out piteously, "tell me the worst! You find my table manners execrable!"
But his new butler, bowing first with stately condescension, only replied:
"As a matter of professional courtesy I cannot henterlain, much less hexpress, hany hopinion which might seem in hanyway to reflect on my predecessor here."
And he bowed again and was silent.—Puck.

The Wings of Time.
Methusalem was walking in his garden.
"My goodness," he exclaimed suddenly, "there's another flower on that century plant! Why, it seems but yesterday since I plucked a blossom from it."
He walked slowly toward an oak tree 200 years old which he had tenderly raised from an acorn.
"Ah, me," he mused, "how time flies!"—Harper's Weekly.

The Larger Class.
"Of course," said the seeker after knowledge, "we seldom hear 'thee' and 'thou' nowadays. They're used mostly by poets, aren't they?"
"No," replied the editor; "they're used mostly by people who think they're poets."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Prudence.
Dentist—I've filled all your teeth that have cavities, sir. Mahoney—Well, thin, fill 'em with 'em. Thin with 'em cavities come they'll be already filled, b'gosh!—Puck.

Don't Judge a Man by his Failures in Life.
For many a man fails because he is too honest to succeed.—Arkadelphia (Ark.) Southern Standard.

Luck and Reputations.
"Nobody gifted with a sense of humor can fail to be diverted by the Puck-like manner in which luck makes and unmake reputations for business ability," says Will Payne in Everybody's. "Years ago a gentleman named Jennings was an extensive owner of downtown real estate in Chicago. He was the first, I believe, to develop on a large scale the modern system of the ninety-nine year lease, whereby the owner insures to himself and his heirs for a century an absolutely fixed rental, free and clear of all charges. After Mr. Jennings had leased a lot of his lands for ninety-nine years a depression came on. Other people's incomes were curtailed, but his was stable. 'What foresight!' said the town. 'What sagacity!' 'What superb business judgment!' Mr. Jennings' views on the business situation and outlook were eagerly sought. The depression passed. Really prices advanced immensely. The Jennings lots could have been leased at twice the rental named in the old indenture. The town shook its head sympathetically over poor Mr. Jennings' deplorable shortsightedness."

Woe of a Drummer.
"I'm just a little discouraged with my work," said the tall New York boy who has started out on the road. "I was making my second trip west when I met an old drummer who had been on the road for more than thirty years. He sat with grip between his knees and talked to me.
"Chuck it, my boy," he said. "If there is anything else in the world you can do, do it. Look at my gray hairs. I don't know what it is to have a home. For thirty years I have seen my wife about once in five weeks. I know that I've a wife and children in a flat in New York, but that's all I do know about them. The children have grown up and married, but I have not had time to attend their weddings. My wife has grown gray, too, but she has had the best of it. She has had a home and the children. If there is anything else in the world you can do, my boy," he repeated, "quit drumming, and do it."

Curious Blunders.
Some remarkable mistakes in memorials have totally escaped notice until it was too late to rectify them. The spurs on the boots of Cromwell's statue at Westminster abbey, London, are the most interesting feature of the monument, although they generally get no attention at all from sightseers. They are worn upside down. In a painted window on the staircase which leads from the floor of Westminster palace to the committee rooms an inscription on a sword wielded by the "Black Prince" has the words "Prince of Wales." Again, in the fresco depicting the embarkation of the pilgrim fathers in the corridor leading from the outer lobby at St. Stephen's to the house of lords the Mayflower is shown to be hoisting the union jack, a flag which did not come into existence until 250 years after the days of the historic Mayflower.

A "Ringers' Jug."
A beer jug in a belfry is happily somewhat of a rarity in these days. At the beginning of the last century, however, people were not so particular. The ringers' jug at Beccles, in Suffolk, holds six gallons, a sufficiency to sustain the ten weary ringers, though the weight of the bells did exceed six tons. The vessel is made of red earthenware and has three handles, one of which is concealed by the neck. It bears the following inscription in quaint spelling:
"When I am fill'd with liquor strong Each Man drink once and then ding dong. Drink not too much to Cloud your Knobs Lacer you forget to make the Bobbs."
A gift of John Pattman Beccles. On the reverse side is the maker's name, "Samuel Stringfellow, Potter."—London Strand.

The Scallop.
The scallop can anchor itself as well as any ship. It never fails to drop its anchor on the approach of rough weather. The scallop, lying in its bed of sand, foresees a storm in true sailor fashion and at once puts out a tough and elastic little cable from a point near its hinge. This cable it fastens firmly to the nearest rock. It is then secure in the vilest weather. He who wades through scallop haunts shoals as a storm approaches may see the tiny shellfish mooring themselves on all sides with silent bustle.

Men-of-war on Paper.
Each man-of-war is built upon paper before a single plate of steel is forged. Not only are the length and breadth of a ship decided upon, but the naval constructor can tell to an ounce how much water she will displace when her armor and guns are mounted upon her, how many times her propellers will revolve in a minute with a given pressure of steam and how many tons of coal an hour must be consumed to attain a certain rate of speed.—London Graphic.

His Gloomy Life.
"What," asked the sweet girl, "was the happiest moment of your life?"
"The happiest moment of my life," answered the old bachelor, "was when the jeweler took back an engagement ring and gave me sleeve links in exchange."

Inquiry as to a Holdup.
She (sternly)—Why were you so late last night? He (apologetically)—I was held up on my way home. She (still sternly)—Were you too far gone to walk alone?—Baltimore American.

Twice Two.
"Do you really believe two heads are better than one?"
"Give it up, but I know we wouldn't amount to much without foreheads."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—A man to beat and tack carpets, at Webster hotel.

MEN for railroad work, big wages. L. H. Olsson, 312 Front street.

WANTED—Men to have their razors ground. Donahue & Litcher, 7 Eighth street south.

WANTED—Blacksmith, I have the best shop and location in Yellowstone valley. Will sell half interest or pay good wages by the day. Write at once to E. B. Ray, Sidney, Mont.

WANTED—Registered assistant pharmacist. Write, stating wages wanted, etc., in full. No cigarette smoker or whiskey drinker wanted. Address 18, care Forum.

WANTED—Energetic men to travel for wholesale house; will pay \$20 a week, expenses and small commission to start; permanent position and advancement guaranteed; absolutely no canvassing. Address with references and state age, H. Hennings, Fargo, N. D.

WANTED AT ONCE—Good man to act as assistant superintendent for Fargo and vicinity and organize sections in the insurance department of Knights of Pythias now issuing certificates on the legal reserve basis. Address G. O. Raugust, Superintendent for North Dakota, Ins. Dept., K. of P., Washburn, N. D.

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A HOTEL FOR SALE.

A GOOD LOCATION, nice trade, only hotel in town. Write for terms. Address Box 45, Bantry, N. Dak.

FURS STORED.

DENIS BROS. insure and repair your furs during summer. 108 Broadway.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LADIES needing a secluded home with good nursing during confinement, address Mrs. N., care Forum.

IF you have superfluous hair, warts, moles, birthmarks, consult Mrs. Lacer, 510 Third street north. Best references. Consultation free. Phone 246-M.

Force of Example.

"Talk about the instinct of the lower orders! I built a little two story house for our parrot not long ago, and the very next morning after I put her in it she looked out of the window and greeted me in a very profane fashion."
"Why should she do that?"
"Complaining about the house, I fancy."

"But why should she swear at you?"
"Took me for the janitor, no doubt."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

His First Love Affair.

Mrs. Rose—Did your husband ever have more than one love affair? Mrs. Pose—Oh, only one, I believe! Mrs. Rose—And that was when he fell in love with you? Mrs. Pose—Oh, dear, no! He had fallen in love with himself long before he had met me.

Women in Medicine.

First Lady Doctor—He is sleeping now and is certainly recovering. He proposed to me this morning. Second Lady Doctor—Indeed! He was probably delirious.—Boston Transcript.

A coward never forgave; it is not his nature.—French Proverb.

Good Salesman.

Chums: Shopman (recommending necktie of an atrocious pattern)—But wouldn't you like one like that? I am selling a lot of them this year.

Sarcastic Youth—Indeed! How very clever of you!

The mother of the king of Portugal is said to have been bankrupted through her passion for dress. The king has virtually banished her to Italy.

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Woman second cook. Webster hotel.

GIRL WANTED—At 611 Eighth street south. Mrs. McIntyre.

WANTED at once, at the Prescott hotel, two first-class dining room girls.

WANTED—Girl for housework. Three in family. Call at 803 Seventh street south.

WANTED—Good girl for general housework, good wages. 123 Eighth street north.

WANTED—Apprentice girls to learn dressmaking. Mrs. A. E. Lawrence, 230 Broadway.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, small family, good wages. 420 Ninth avenue south.

LADIES—We sharpen scissors, knives, skates. Donahue & Litcher, 7 Eighth street south.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Small family. 618 Fifth street north, or phone 45-L.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, two in family. Call Wednesday afternoon or phone 853.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Mrs. O. J. deLendrecie, 108 Eighth street south.

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Small family, good wages. 811 Second avenue south.

WANTED—A young lady to sell accident and health insurance to women. Hatcher Bros., Tel. 1490, Edwards Bldg.

DININGROOM girls, cooks and house girls for Helena, Mont. Big wages, free fare. L. H. Olsson, 312 Front street.

COMPETENT and steady girl for general housework. Call during forenoon only. 120 Ninth street north. Mrs. A. E. Bestic.

WANTED—Girl or middle aged person for general housework; good home and permanent situation for suitable party. Address 15, care Forum.

WANTED at once, a German lady (Catholic, middle aged) preferred, as housekeeper on farm, also to take care of four children aged between 4 and 16. Good wages assured. Address 16, care Forum.

WANTED AT ONCE—A girl or woman for general housework, one who has had experience in housekeeping. Good wages paid for satisfactory service. Address or phone T. S. Hunt, Sharon, N. D.

POSITION WANTED.

Female.

WANTED—Position in Fargo by good, experienced lady bookkeeper, can furnish best of references. Address No. 6, care Forum.

POSITION WANTED by German lady, as housekeeper, or in a good home; German or Swedish home preferred. Address 11, care Forum.

WANTED—Position as housekeeper by American woman, for widower with small family. Mrs. S. M. Francis, Washington House, Fargo.

STENOGRAPHER.

STENOGRAPHIC WORK—Phone 880-M for stenographic work by hour or day.

AUTOMOBILE REPAIRING.

WANTED—To repair your automobile tires. Write for price list. Valley City Vulcanizing Co., Valley City, N. D.

WANTED TO BUY.

WANTED TO BUY—All kinds of men's second hand clothing. Send a postal card to J. J. 224 Front street, Fargo, N. D.

WANTED TO BUY—Restaurant and confectionery, outside of Fargo and Moorhead or will buy pool hall with or without lunch counter, or will rent building for above purposes. State full particulars in first letter. Address Restaurant, care Forum.

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Twenty horse-power Rambler touring car, 1906 model, in first-class condition, used six months. Half price if taken at once, account leaving this part of country. Call at Western Union for demonstration.

1905 RAMBLER touring car, five passenger; 1905 Olds runabout, with extra seat; 1906 Maxwell runabout, two cylinders. The above cars are in first-class shape, just been overhauled. The 1906 Maxwell has not been run 500 miles and is as good as new. These cars from one-half to one-third their real value and a snap. Write for prices. J. D. Furcht, Wimbledon, N. D.

MONEY TO LOAN.

ON personal property or other good security. W. H. Shure, Fargo National Bank building.

COLLECTIONS.

WE CAN COLLECT your old accounts or loan debtor money to pay them. Try us. Young & Thomas, Room 7, Fargo, National bank.

WE MAKE collections, taking over your regular accounts or get the money on the hard ones. Full facilities to handle all business. Commercial Adjustment Co., Thos. Hall, Mgr.

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ROOM AND BOARD OFFERED.

ROOM AND BOARD, 923 Fourth avenue south.

ROOM and board to be obtained at Mrs. F. A. Palge, 121 Tenth street south.

BOARD AND ROOM at 1202 First avenue north. Private family, modern house.

BOARD AND ROOM—at Northside boarding house. One very large room on ground floor, facing on porch, suitable for man and wife, thoroughly modern. 324 Eleventh street north.

WANTED.

Room or Board and Room.

WANTED—Room, or board and room, in refined private family, by young man. Location near business center preferred. Address 17, care Forum.

FOR RENT.

Rooms Furnished, S. S.

FOR RENT—Knerr block, heated rooms. For gents or ladies.

FOR RENT—Furnished room. 324 Fifth street north, corner Fourth avenue.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, modern house, on car line. 820 Seventh street south.

FOR RENT.

Rooms Unfurnished, N. S.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, strictly modern. 1317 First avenue north.

Houses, S. S.

Unfurnished Rooms, S. S.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1110 Second avenue south.

FOR RENT.

Houses, N. S.

SIX-ROOM modern house. Call 613 Fifth street north. Mrs. L. Ruthruff.

FOR RENT.

Cottages.

FOR RENT—Six-room cottage, 1397 Sixth avenue south. Enquire at office of Wm. H. White Lumber Co.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two rooms, furnished or unfurnished, very reasonable. Call 511 Ninth avenue north.

FOR RENT—Furnished room for one or two gentlemen, with or without board, private family; close to all depots. Phone 735-L.

FOR RENT.

Offices.

FOR RENT—Basement office. Fargo National bank.

SUITE of rooms with vault, in Magill block.

Call Pierce & Tenneson.

FOR RENT—FARMS.

FOR RENT—Northeast 1/4 section 24-142-49, four miles northeast of Argusville, or will let contract to plow and seed to Hax, E. H. Wright, rooms 4 and 5, Edwards block.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

FOR SALE or trade on land, one black imported Percheron stallion, weight 2,000 pounds. Call on or address the Central Land Co., Moorhead, Minn.

FOR SALE—Good, level 160-acre farm, one mile from town. Would exchange for larger tract of land in Cass or Traill counties. Address 12, care Forum.

PERSONAL.

JOSEPH O. ROBERTS—Will anyone who knows or has heard anything concerning same Joseph O. Roberts, aged 21, and last seen in Fargo, N. D., in November, 1905, please notify his sister, Estelle Roberts, Crow Creek Agency, S. D.

NOTICE—WE WILL BUY.

MEN'S second hand clothes and shoes. Send postal. N. B. 214 Front street.

UPHOLSTERING.

MATTRESSES made over. C. C. Anderson, 115 5th St. N. Phone 1499-L.

PIANO TUNING.

C. E. FARRAR—Orders left with J. H. Schmidt, at Waseen's.

BUSINESS CHANCE.

FOR SALE—First-class restaurant, good location and doing good business. Address W. J. B., care Forum.

LOST.

LOST—Gold head chain. Reward for return to Forum office.

LOST—Large, clear opal, in gold pin on south side, Sunday. Phone 1270-M.

LOST—Suitcase. Taken by mistake from train No. 1, at N. P. station. Contents no value except to owner. Phone 1370-L. Reward.

WANTED—TENANT.

WANTED—A tenant for the east half of section 20, township 141, range 50, north of Mapleton; 320 acres all ready for crop. We will furnish seed, if necessary. Write the O. W. Kerr Co., Minneapolis, Minn., or C. F. Anderson, Harwood, N. D.

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BUY, SELL OR EXCHANGE.

WE BUY, sell or exchange new and second hand furniture. Easy terms. M. Levits, 416 Front street, Fargo.

HOUSEKEEPERS' HEADQUARTERS.

BUY, SELL AND EXCHANGE—New and second hand furniture and stoves. Hartstein, 402 Front street; phone 181