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Illegal
"I'll take my case t' th' supreme court if youse insist on puttin' me in the jug as a vag," declared Meandering Mike when haled before the police judge.

"And on what ground?" queried the astonished magistrate.

"Violatin' de interstate commerce law," said Mike. "De last jedge I was brung before gave me ten hours ter git out o' de state, an' youse is interferein' wid me in my—"

But the judge, having tried to understand some peculiar decisions of recent date handed down by the big-wigs, dismissed the prisoner, not caring to become entangled.

Never Again
She had given her husband a bit of ribbon to match at the ribbon counter during the bargain rush.

You know how a man loves to match ribbon for his wife!

"I saw the prettiest thing at the ribbon counter I ever saw in my life," he remarked as he handed his wife the package.

"What was it?" she innocently inquired.

"The girl that waited on me."

Now he feels quite sure that his shopping days at the drygoods stores are over.

Too Previous
"Alas," murmured a shade as it paused by the Styx and gazed reflectively across the dark water.

"Alas, that I was born so soon."
"Why the sorrow?" queried a fellow shade.

"Had I been born some four thousand years later I might have had more than a half-dozen words in print about my hunting exploits."

So saying the mighty Nimrod wandered back into the darkness.

The trouble with Nim was that he lacked the press agent facilities.

The Great Trouble
"Look here, Bingerly; what do you mean by bolting our candidate for governor?"

"O, he's no good!"

"What makes you think so? Isn't he standing squarely for the reforms demanded in our platform?"

"Yes, but the trouble about him is that he means what he says."

Joyful
"Helloy Binks; you look as happy as a man who made a lot of New Year's resolutions and kept them all to date."

"No it's not that. Didn't make any resolutions, but I just got rid of the last cigar out of the box my wife gave me for Christmas."

Narrow Escape
"I came within one letter of acquiring a million the other day."
"Mail miscarry?"

"Not that; I proposed to Miss De-Millions, but she said no instead of yes."

A Victim
"Mum, could youse help a victim of the Messina earthquake?" asked Walker Boutte.

"Why, you never saw Italy in your life," indignantly replied Mrs. Nuwed.

"I ain't sayin' I ever did, mum," replied Walker Boutte. "But I'm a victim of the quake, just th' same. Everybody I've struck for a hand-out for the last week has told me

dey was givin' all they could spare to them people over there, an' if that ain't makin' me a victim may I never have t' take another bath."

Not Much
"What would you do if you had sixty-five million dollars?"
"Well, for one thing I wouldn't get off a lot of gush about wanting to die poor."

The Alternative
Go to the ant, thou sluggard; consider her ways and be wise.
If you do not, you may have to call on your "uncle."

Limerick
There was a young fellow in Me.
Who filled himself up with Ce.
At the end of his se.
He felt so n. g.
He said he'd ne'er do it an.

A Task
"I am writing a problem novel."
"What's the problem?"
"Trying to figure out some publisher I can sell it to."

Brain Leaks
Pluck never rails at the lack of luck.

A warm heart irons out many a facial wrinkle.
Moral dyspepsia is often mistaken for extreme piety.

A woman's eyes sent the first wireless message.

The size of the house is not the true measure of the home.

Ownership of money is vastly different from ownership by money.

A lot of men are always demanding license in the name of liberty.

The church that wins is the church that goes instead of sending.

Winter is always short to the man who is putting off his work until spring.

Money may purchase pleasure, but it can not purchase happiness all the time.

By the time a man has learned one woman thoroughly his memory fails him.

There is something lost from a boy's life if he is never allowed the companionship of a dog.

Perhaps there would be less talk of equal rights if the wrongs were more equally endured.

The enjoyment of a meal depends about as much on who's around the table as what's on the table.

If Special Privilege will kindly put a few millions of dollars in my pockets I'll make a reputation as a philanthropist.

A lot of men who think they can manage the finances of the government complain about the difficulty of financing a furnace.

The creeks that were powerful big streams when we were boys are mighty small rills when we return to them as middle aged men.

About the only thing more ludicrous than an old maid who tries to be "gushing" is a weakened old man who thinks he is a "masher."

A business man should lock his business cares inside of his office desk instead of taking them home and shouldering them off on a tired wife.

Speaking of able financiers, how about the mother who finances the expenses of a big family on the wages of an industrious husband who draws an average of \$40 a month?

It is easier to foot a shoe bill than to foot a doctor's bill.

We have faith to believe that the country is full of potential Abraham Lincolns.

The cheapest thing to give is a kind word, and it is often worth more than gold.

Just about the time a man finds himself unable to buy another pound of coal, spring comes.

We never see a man hurrying but what we are inclined to believe that he has been wasting his time.

This is the season of year when the average housewife begins to get awfully stingy with her canned fruit.

If you select your shoes with a view to comfort instead of style, it is a sign that you are growing old.

Some of these days we are going to take a vacation and sleep just as late in the morning as we feel like.

Now that a lot of eminent statesmen have finished celebrating the centennial of Lincoln's birth they will resume their practice of ignoring everything that Lincoln stood for.

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