

ought to be able to make lots of money shipping green corn to the Northern markets."

"Yes, I orter," was the sullen reply.

"You have the land, I suppose, and can get the seed."

"Yes, I guess so."

"Then why don't you go into the speculation?"

"No use, stranger," sadly replied the cracker, "the old woman is too lazy to do the plowin' and plantin'."

—Washington Star.

**Exclusive**

A small boy who was sitting next to a very haughty lady in a crowded subway car kept on sniffling in a very annoying manner. At last the lady could bear it no longer, and turned to the lad.

"Boy, have you got a handkerchief?" she demanded.

The small boy looked at her for a few seconds, and then, in a dignified tone, came the answer:

"Yes, I 'ave, but I don't lend it to strangers."—New York World.

**His Only Chance**

"Do you think the Hon. Bray Lowder has any show for being elected to the legislature?"

"Not unless he runs under an alias."—Judge.

**A Valuable Trail**

"Is dem you-all's chickens?"

"Cohse dey's my-all's chickens. Who's chickens did you 'spose dey was?"

"I wasn't 'sposen' nuffin' about 'em. But I will say dat it's mighty

lucky dat a chicken won' come a runnin' an' a waggin' its tail when its regular owner whistles, same as a dog."—Washington Star.

**Their Choice**

When E. H. Sothern and Julia Marlowe were playing in a western city last season, a verdant couple stepped up to the box office and the man said: "Playin' Shakespeare here, they tell me?"

"Yes, sir," replied the ticket seller. "What's the show tonight?"

"As You Like It."

"Wall, that's what I call accommodatin'," said the native. "Seein' as you give us our choice, mother and me'll take 'Romeo and Juliet.'"—Chicago Daily News.

**Tips From Texas**

The wisdom of the serpent consists largely in attending to its own business.

About all we know of anthropology is that the giggly age for girls corresponds to the cigarette age for boys.

As a general thing, after a candidate is elected he isn't as glad to see you as he was when he was looking for you.

If the hen were to really lay golden eggs, the rooster would start a bank account.—Dallas News.

**How to Rise Early**

A New Yorker was spending a night at a "hotel" in a southern town, and told the colored porter that he wanted to be called early.

The porter replied: "Say, boss, I reckon yo ain't familiar with these heah modern inventions. When yo' wants to be called in de mawnin', all yo' has to do is jest to press de button at de head of yo' bed. Den we comes up and calls yo'."—Tit-Bits.

**The After Cure**

Lacy—Faint heart ne'er won fair lady.

Stacy—Then how did old Palpy happen to marry his trained nurse?—Judge.

**Without Exception**

Every normal girl passes through a period when she wishes her name were Celeste or something of the kind.—Columbus Journal.

**Pointed Paragraphs**

It's easier to get a poor wife than a good cook.

One man's automobile may be another man's juggernaut.

Every man has a hobby and every woman two or 'three.

A girl may ask all kinds of questions during the courtship so that he will think she thinks him a second Solomon, and after marriage give him the pitiful look every time he opens his mouth.

It's easy for a two-faced person to manufacture a barefaced lie.

Abuse some one and we always find an appreciative audience.

A woman isn't necessarily industrious because she has a busy tongue.

Love brings the parson in, but only common sense will keep the divorce judge out.

A regular woman never waits until tomorrow to blow in the money her husband handed her yesterday.

If you want to see a small boy sloop over with ingratitude, present him with a manicure set.

The inventor of rubber tips for pencils made a fortune because of other people's mistakes.

And many a man could earn \$2 with half the energy he wastes in trying to borrow one.

Perhaps some brides blush because of the kind of husbands they have run to cover.

When a man comes home sick, his wife expects him to hold the baby

while she mixes him a dose of some nasty stuff.

If you don't take all the advice some men try to hand you, they tell others that you lack the brains necessary to enable you to make good.—Chicago News.

**Homespun Philosophy**

I hate t' eat by a feller that holds his arms like a snare drummer.

There's no conjestion o' traffic on Easy street.

It's nice to live in a little town

where you don't have t' give some-buddy a dime t' hold your overcoat.

A firm chin is helpless without a stiff upper lip.

A loafer must feel funny when a holiday comes along.

Tell Blinkley found \$2 in a ole vest yisterday an' he can't think who he owes 'em to.

What's become o' th' old fashioned girl that used t' say, "Lips that touch wine shall never touch mine."

—"Abe" Martin in the American Magazine.

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