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**Italian Production.**  
 She—Do you go to the opera much?  
 He—Never.  
 "But I understood your wife to say you were passionately fond of Italian productions?"  
 "So I am. I love macaroni!"—Yonkers Statesman.

**Impartial.**  
 Yeast—You say the quartet got four scores?  
 Crimsonbeak—Yes; you see the audience wanted to be perfectly impartial, so they gave one for each man.—Yonkers Statesman.

**Real Despot.**  
 "My fighting uncle is here from the West. Asked me to take him out and show him some chap that Eastern people were afraid of."  
 "You took him down in the tough district, I suppose?"  
 "No, I simply showed him our janitor."

**Bombardment.**  
 Stubb—I read that the ancient sutors of Egypt used to inscribe their love letters on bricks.  
 Penn—Goodness, suppose the girl got angry and returned all the letters by throwing them!

**A Comprehensive Slip.**  
 "Why don't you put something on the front steps, George? They are dreadfully slippery."  
 "Well, I don't see what else you could expect me to put on them."  
 "What have you put on them, George?"  
 "I just flung myself all over them."  
 —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Her Discovery.**  
 "Did your wife give you the usual box of cigars?"  
 "No; she didn't. She found out that she could buy them cheaper by the punch than the box."  
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**Gentle Warning.**  
 "Where are yez goin, Patrick?" asked Mrs. Casey after supper.  
 "O! am going down to th' cloob," replied Mr. Casey, slipping on his tall hat, "awn whin O! return O! will look ye full in th' eyes."  
 "All right, Patrick, but mark ye well that ye don't look me in th' eyes full."

**Appropriate.**  
 "Play that beautiful song entitled 'Love,'" said the tall man in black suspenders.  
 "All right," responded the girl with burnt orange hair, "I'll try a few sharps."  
 "No, play it in flat. Love goes better in a flat."

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**Green**—I did.  
**Brown**—Did he do you any good?  
**Green**—Oh, yes, he did me, and he did me good. He touched me for twenty-five dollars, and thereby healed himself.—Chicago News.

Do you think, that your boy Josh will make a lawyer?  
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**Health of American Women**  
 A Subject Much Discussed at Women's Clubs—The Future of a Country Depends on the Health of Its Women.



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At the New York State Assembly of Mothers, a prominent New York doctor told the 500 women present that healthy American women were so rare as to be almost extinct.

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