

Rather Cautious.

"Did you tell your father I was a humorist?" asked the tall young man with long hair.

"I did," replied the pretty girl, "and he laughed." "Laughed? Why, I thought he used to say writing jokes was hard on the brain."

"So he did; but he says he never heard of your writing any jokes."

Hiding the Glow.

Gunner—Bender's wife was away for a week.

Guyor—Yes, and I bet he has been painting the town red the whole time.

Gunner—Why so? Guyor—Because he has been trying to paint his nose white before she returns.

Strictly Speaking.

Dick—Was Jack jealous because I called the other night?

Edna—Terribly! He almost hates you.

Dick—Does, eh? Well, I shall send you a box of candy to-morrow for revenge.

Edna—Ah, "revenge is sweet."

A Gentle Hint.

"Ethel," the sweet girl's father called gently from above stairs.

"Yes, father. What is it?" she answered through the midnight stillness.

"Just tell your young man to be careful and not trip over the morning's milk when he goes out."—Catholic Standard and Times.

The Feminine View.

"Did you see that story about a rich young fellow in Pittsburg who ran off with his mother's maid?"

"Yes. What a shame!"

"I think so, too. Why, it's next to impossible to get a good maid."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Accentuated Punishment.

The shabby prisoner charged with riot glared at the court.

"I am an anarchist," he growled.

"Ah, an anarchist hum," remarked the court, a personage not devoid of humor; "it would not be safe to discharge you. Sixty days."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

It Yet May Be.

"See here," said the lobbyist of the future, "I want you to secure the vote of Mrs. State Senator Jiggins. You ought to get it for \$100."

"Oh, my," exclaimed the female assistant, "I wouldn't think of offering her that."

"You don't mean to say she'd want more?"

"Oh, no, I'll offer her \$98.98."—Philadelphia Press.

Business Method.

Mr. Wholesale—My boy, I hope you save something out of your weekly salary of \$3?

Boy—Yes, sir; I save \$1 a week!

Mr. Wholesale—Ah, I knew I was paying you too much! After this I'll give you two!

Do Their Best.

"Do you manage to keep on the right side of your chaperon?"

"When we can we do. She's blind on that side."—Cleveland Leader.

Domestic Economy.

Mrs. Flash—I have given my husband a necktie on each of his birthday anniversaries for the past ten years, and the total cost has been but 50 cents.

Mrs. Dash—Why, how's that?

Mrs. Flash—I always give him the same tie.

Better Still.

Little Girl—Please, Mrs. Neighbors, send me over to borrow a little sugar, two eggs, a cup of sugar and a bit of milk.

Mrs. Neighbors—Well, you go back home and tell your ma to come over in about an hour and take the cake.

Possible Explanation.

Simkins—I wonder why people squander so much money on drugs and medicines to make them well?

Timkins—I suppose it's because they squander more money on things to eat and drink that make them sick.

Natural Deduction.

The Friend—Is your new book being well received?

The Author—I guess so. The publishers went into the hands of a receiver last week.

Always the Contrary.

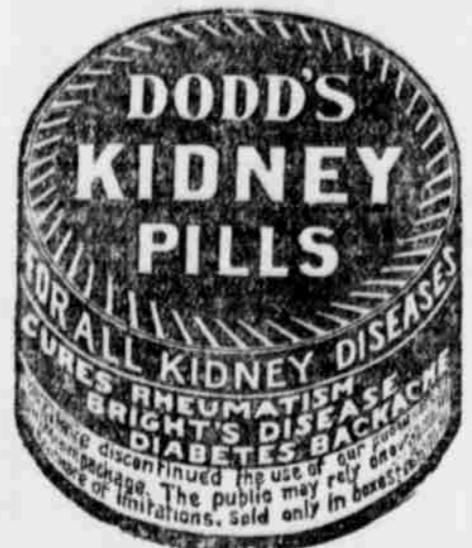
"Is your wife's mother still with you?" asked Singleton.

"No," answered Wedderly, "she's still against me every time there is a family argument on tap."

San Francisco's newspapers, which were destroyed in the fire, have by this time assumed their regular form and size and are now issuing as many as 18 pages in regular daily editions. Circulation has been stimulated by the catastrophe and it is impossible to take care of the advertising that is pouring into the offices.

The body of Eleanor Perkins, a nurse who had been sixty-four years in the service of a family in Lincolnshire, England, was carried to the grave the other day by four sons of the family, all of whom she had nursed in their infancy.

Now that you have plenty of flowers don't be stingy with them. Cut and send them to the sick, to charitable entertainments and to your friends and acquaintances who are not so fortunate as to possess them.



Keep the ground around the Carnations wanted for winter blooming well cultivated and the stems pinched back. The same treatment should be given other winter blooming plants that may be planted out in the garden.

Pendleton G. Buckley and Clarence Dalem, of Louisville, Ky., are gathering evidence to show that Abraham Lincoln was born in Washington county Kentucky, instead of La Rue county.

Tie the top heavy plants, such as Dahlias and Gladioli, to neat stakes so they will not get injured during hard winds or heavy rains.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co.

It is the fact that in ancient times the people of the county of Kent, England, were divided into two classes—the Kentish men and the men of Kent. This division is said to have originated at the time of the Norman Conquest. William marched almost unopposed through that part of the county which lies east of Medway, but met with a severe check between Maidstone and Gravesend, through which he was compelled to promise the maintenance of various old rights and customs, that of gavel kind being specially reserved. The men who so valiantly resisted him were thereafter called emphatically "men of Kent," the inhabitants of the other portions of the county being spoken of generally as "Kentish men."

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It is hard, hot work, but is just as necessary to keep the weeds out of the flower garden now as it was earlier in the season. Don't let them ripen and scatter seeds for next year's growth.

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all inflamed, ulcerated and catarrhal conditions of the mucous membrane such as nasal catarrh, uterine catarrh caused by feminine ills, sore throat, sore mouth or inflamed eyes by simply dosing the stomach.

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WIT OF THE YOUNGSTERS.

"You have been a naughty boy, Bobbie," said his mother, "and I shall tell your father." "Oh, of course!" exclaimed Bobbie. "You never can keep a secret."

Visitor—Well, my little man, I suppose you take after your father, do you not? Little Man (aged 5)—No, sir; but he takes after me with a stick sometimes.

Margie (aged 4)—Is your papa a woman? Elsie (aged 5)—No; 'course not, Margie—Well, I heard my papa say he had a dress suit on at the theater the other night.

Little Elmer—My mamma can tell things by lookin' at people's hands. Visitor—Indeed! Is she a palmist? Little Elmer—I dunno; every time she looks at my hands she tells me to go and wash 'em.

Mamma—Yesterday I gave you a dime to be good and to-day you are evidently trying to see how bad you can be. Little Johnnie—That's all right, mamma. I'm proving to you that you got the worth of your money yesterday.

Little Margie (traveling with her mother in a sleeping car)—I guess it isn't any use to say my prayers to-night, mamma. Mamma—Why, not, darling? Little Margie—Because with all this noise God couldn't hear a word I said.

Mamma, said Little Elmer, "why do they call young cats kittens? 'Because that is their right name, I suppose," replied the mother. "Then," said Elmer, "if little cats are kittens, little rats must be rittens, ain't they, mamma?"

Sunday School Teacher—Is there any mention of gambling in the Bible? Bright Boy—Yes, ma'am. David played cards. Sunday School Teacher—How do you know? Bright Boy—Why, doesn't the Bible say he took four kings from the Philistines?

A Broad Permit.

Linton Park, who is now an inmate of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie, Pa., was among those who joined in the chorus, "We are coming, Father Abraham, three hundred thousand more." He enlisted at Washington, and was assigned to the Second District of Columbia Regiment.

Mr. Park was then, as now, a vegetarian. While he could assimilate everything connected with his answer to the call to duty from the stand of patriotism, he could not assimilate the army pork. It was plain that if the government wished to do the square thing by Mr. Park it would have to show broad-mindedness in the matter of rations.

So he took his troubles to President Lincoln, and explained that in some respects he was like the children of Israel after they set out from Egypt. He could not forget the leeks and onions with which he was wont to regale himself back in Indiana County.

Lincoln smiled. "You want me to turn you out to graze like Nebuchadnezzar?" he asked.

"It would beat salt pork," was Mr. Park's reply. Thereupon Mr. Lincoln wrote carelessly on an ordinary sheet of paper:

"The bearer, Linton Park, is herewith granted permission to browse wherever he chooses."

Mr. Park saw the humor in the note, and enjoyed it quite as much as Lincoln did. He also enjoyed his privilege of "browsing." The note is still in his possession.

Religions of the World.

Table with 2 columns: Religion and Number of Followers. Christianity: 477,080,158; Confucianism: 256,000,000; Hinduism: 190,000,000; Mohammedanism: 176,834,372; Buddhism: 147,900,000; Taoism and Shintoism: 57,000,000; Judaism: 7,056,000; Various heathen faiths: 118,129,470; Total: 1,430,000,000.

The subdivisions of the worldwide Christianity are: Roman Catholic Church: 230,866,533; Protestant churches: 143,237,625; Greek churches: 98,016,000; Church of Abyssinia: 3,000,000; Coptic Church: 120,000; Armenian Church: 1,590,000; Nestorians and Jacobites: 150,000.

Then and Now. Some years ago Mr. Carnegie defined a college as "a monastery mitigated by football." Recently President John H. Finley, of the College of the City of New York, gave a new definition, and one strictly up to date:

Football—a conflict engaged in by students on a gridiron in the autumn and by college presidents and professors around a table in the winter months. It is played according to rules dictated by the President of the United States.

The majority of women do not seem to realize that pretty women are in the minority.

A hero is all right as long as he lasts, but he seldom lasts long.

It has been shown as the result of careful experiments for testing the relative efficiency of plain and ribbed glass that much more light is thrown into the darker corners of rooms when the ribbed glass is used—the corrugations disperse the light thoroughly and cause a more general diffusion of light than plain glass.

Kissing in public is unlawful in Russia. A kiss on the street is punishable by a fine of three dollars; on a street car, about two dollars more. A declaration of love on a postal card makes the writer liable to a fine of two dollars. This is to compel the writers of love gush to conceal their rapturous sentiment in the seclusion of a sealed envelope.

The dwarfing of trees has been reduced to a science in Japan, and some of the specimens are really wonders. It is done by preventing an abundant flow of sap, so that, while the tree is kept living and healthy, vegetation does not go on with its natural activity. The trees are planted in narrow and shallow flower-pots, great care being taken to prevent the roots from penetrating the earth beneath the pots. They are very sparingly watered, the strongest and leading shoots are pinched off, and the branches are bent and twisted in several ways. By following these plans expert growers produce extraordinary specimens of dwarf trees that excite the wonderment of all who see them.

To whiten the hands rub them first with lemon juice, and afterwards with dry salt. This is especially good when, after preserving, the hands are stained with fruit. They should be rinsed immediately in luke warm water, and well dried.

A young man in Atlanta received a letter from Billville which surprised him. Here are its main features: "John old feller, this is to let you know that your uncle is in jail, an' wants you to send him his fiddle, his slippers, a jug of the kind o' corn liker he likes best, an' a hymn book with the hymns he knows in it, so's he won't lose his religion in them ungodly surroundings."

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PIMPLES BLACKHEADS



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