

When Cooks Leave. "Can you assist me?" pleaded the beggar. "I really don't know where my next meal is coming from." "Neither do I," replied Cutley. "Cooks haven't the slightest regard for appetites, have they?"

**An Example.** "If you want a thing well done you simply must do it yourself," declared Mr. Wyss. "Yes," agreed Mrs. Wyss, with a touch of sarcasm. "I remember how nice you looked the time you cut your own hair."

**A Foreign View.** Mrs. Gunson: "Count, do you consider American girls good enough to marry foreign noblemen?" Count Golde: "Madame, ze beggar cannot be ze chooser."

**Something Stronger.** Pat: "Sir? Ye niver heard of th' big wind in Ireland? Begobhs, mon, y'r wan in tin thousand! That wind blew liverything lengthways, sideways—hic—lidgeways, shortways; sure—hic—it was th' strongest thing as ivver blew against a mon!"  
The Listener: "There is something stronger, Pat!"  
Pat: "Tell me what, now! That is stronger?"  
The Listener: "Your breath"

**Making it Pleasant for Him.** Mabel—Papa, what did you say to Harold that upset him so? He was absent-minded and nervous all the evening after he had been in to ask your consent.  
Mabel's Papa—Oh, nothing much. After giving my consent, I merely added that I hoped he wouldn't back out, same as all the other fellows had done, when he found out what a temper you had.

**Real Base Ball.** (W. J. Lampton in New York World.) Oh, take me away from the base ball game  
Where science is at the bat  
And the players play  
In a technical way  
Till a rube can't tell where they're at.

Where scores are highest when nothing at all  
And nobody takes a base;  
Where nobody makes  
Any sort of mistakes  
And everything's just in place.

Where spectators keep on the watch for plays  
So close that it gives them a pain;  
In hit, catch or run  
They scream at to take off the strain.

Oh, carry me back to the old-fashioned game  
That doesn't know science at all,  
Where the sides go in  
With a whoop to win,  
And they don't do a thing but play ball.

Where twenty or thirty or forty runs are likely as not to be made;  
And the bags are hot  
From many a swat  
In games that are played as is played.

Where the catcher don't look like an armored knight  
And the pitcher is not so intense,  
The batter can't hit  
'Em a little bit,  
But bangs 'em clean over the fence.

Where something is doing that sure stirs up the soul  
About every minute or so,  
With the home runs made  
And double plays played  
And the whole darn thing on the go.

Where grandstand and bleachers are all of a kind,  
And are there because they are there  
To see a good game  
That's good just the same  
Though science be up in the air.

Oh, take me away from the base ball game  
Where scientists have the call,  
And give me the play  
That lasts half a day—  
Hurrah! That is ball; that is ball.

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### ALL RUN DOWN.

Miss Della Stroebe, who had completely lost her health, Found Relief from Per-na at Once.

### Read What She Says:

MISS DELLA STROEBE, 710 Richmond St., Appleton, Wis., writes: "For several years I was in a run-down condition, and I could find no relief from doctors and medicines. I could not enjoy my meals, and could not sleep at night. I had heavy, dark circles about the eyes.  
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**Pe-ru-na Did Wonders.**  
Mrs. Judge J. F. Boyer, 1421 Sherman Ave., Evanston, Ill., says that she became run down, could neither eat nor sleep well, and lost flesh and spirit. Peruna did wonders for her, and she thanks Peruna for new life and strength.

### WAS TOO MUCH FOR PAPA.

Childish Questions Were Becoming Entirely Too Personal.

There is a member of the faculty of George Washington university, who, to use the words of a colleague, "is as rotund physically as he is profound metaphysically," says the Philadelphia Ledger.

One day the professor chanced to come upon his children, of which he has a number, all of whom were, to his astonishment, engaged in an earnest discussion of the meaning of the word "absolute."

"Dad," queried one of the youngsters, "can a man be absolutely good?"

"No,"

"Dad," put in another youngster, "can a man be absolutely bad?"

"No,"

"Papa," ventured the third child, a girl, "can a man be absolutely fat?"

Whereupon the father fled incontinently.

### IT SEEMED INCURABLE

**Body Raw with Eczema—Discharged from Hospital as Hopeless—Cuticura Remedies Cured Him.**  
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**A Good Reason.**  
"Why was Mrs. Smithers so violently opposed to the marriage of one of her twins?"  
"I think it was because of her being such a very particular housekeeper."  
"What on earth had that to do with it?"  
"You see, she hated to break a set."

**The Comparison.**  
Towne—Yes, my wife is able to dress on comparatively little money.  
Browne—Oh, come now! Comparatively little?  
Towne—I mean a little compared with what she thinks she ought to have.—Philadelphia Press.

A woman never gets so old she is not interested in how many dresses a bride gets.

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### GOOD YARN SPINNER.

JOHN W. KERN IS LIKED FOR HIS STORIES.

Democratic Vice-Presidential Candidate Once a School-Teacher—Many Insist on Spelling Name "Curran."

Indianapolis, Ind.—There is no better story-teller to be found than John W. Kern, the Democratic nominee for vice-president, although when he indulges in the humorous for the benefit of his friends it is always of the cleanest sort.

Mr. Kern has a keen taste for the satire in life. His friends recall one of his sarcastic utterances indulged in on an occasion when he was dining with W. J. Bryan not long ago. At the time Mr. Kern was being discussed as a vice-presidential possibility.

Some one jocularly remarked that a few years in Washington as the vice-president of the country ought to please Kern greatly. The question arose as to the expense of living in Washington.

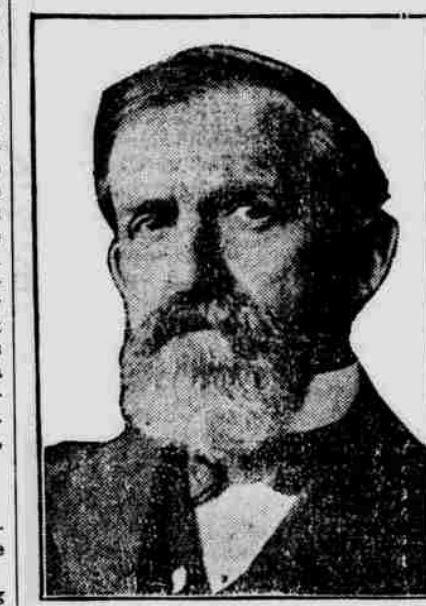
"Yes," said Kern, "I understand that it is costing Vice-President Fairbanks about \$50,000 a year. Now, at that rate, considering the state of my physical fortune, I could live in Washington about one day."

Mr. Bryan was greatly amused at the utterance, it is said, and often alludes to Mr. Kern's remark.

As long as somebody doesn't organize a Curran club, J. W. Kern can go happily through the campaign. Curran is a good enough name and all that, but it does not happen to be his name. And many people, since he has been one of the big guns in Indiana politics and his name has been often spoken, have used it Curran.

Not long ago Judge Pritchard of the criminal court received a letter from a man concerning the trial of Harry P. Brunaugh, then in progress, and the man spoke of "Mr. Curran," meaning Mr. Kern.

"Such is fame," suggested the judge, "through two campaigns for governor and still Mr. Curran!"  
"Yes, such is fame!" sighed Mr. Kern.  
John W. Kern has always been proud that he was once a school-teacher.



John W. Kern.

er. Before he was 16 years of age he taught district school in Howard county. He was a slender youngster at the time, weighing little more than 100 pounds.

Many of Kern's pupils were more than 20 years of age and in size were grown men. He taught one school for two terms with much success and gave up the occupation of "school-master" to become a lawyer.

While getting his earlier education Mr. Kern attended what was called the Indiana Normal School of Kokomo. He rode to school each morning on horseback and carried his luncheon. He has often admitted that he recited his lessons to his horse during the noon hour and that frequently on the way to and from school he indulged in flights of oratory that made the old horse prick up his ears.

Ability has always been one of Mr. Kern's prominent characteristics. He is keenly satirical, but his satire never wounds.

In appearance Mr. Kern is not a rugged man. He is of slender build, but possesses strong vitality. Two or three years ago his health failed, and he and his friends believed that he was rapidly going into a decline. His physician sounded the warning, "consumption," in his ears, and he started in to make a fight for his life. He sought a moderate climate in the south, and after six months' stay came home a new man. Since then his health has been good.

John W. Kern has for years worn chin whiskers. It is his habit softly to caress his beard when he is at work. Often his political friends have made jokes about "John Kern's whiskers."

"Don't you mind them," Mr. Kern has frequently replied. "They are a comfort to me."  
One day two or three politicians called to see Mr. Kern at his office. One of them, who was jocularly inclined, remarked: "I'd like to see Mr. Kern without those whiskers." Turning to Kern, he asked: "Why do you wear them, anyway?"  
Kern stroked his beard thoughtfully for a moment, and turning to his caller remarked:

"Well, I think I wear them chiefly because they belong to me."

### SAVED AT THE CRISIS.

Delay Meant Death from Kidney Troubles.

Mrs. Herman Smith, 901 Broad Street, Athens, Ga., says: "Kidney disease started with slight irregularity and weakness and developed into dangerous dropsy. I became weak and languid, and could do no housework. My back ached terribly. I had bearing down pains and my limbs bloated to twice their normal size. Doctors did not help, and I was fast drifting into the hopeless stages. I used Doan's Kidney Pills at the critical moment and they really saved my life."  
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**WHY HE WAS WORRIED.**  
Fly in the Ointment That Was Handed to Good Man.

"Why," asked the good man's wife, are you so thoughtful? You look as if something disagreeable had happened.

"Perhaps," he replied, "I am foolish to feel as I do about it. My congregation has raised a purse for the purpose of sending me to Europe."

"And are you sorry it isn't larger enough to enable you to take me with you? Don't let that cause you to feel depressed. It will be very lonely here without you, but I know you need the rest, and I shall be very sensible. I can spend the summer at some quiet, inexpensive place, cheered by the thought that you will return refreshed in mind and body."

"It is very good of you to look at it in that way, my dear. I appreciate your feeling. But the gentleman who made the presentation speech said he was sorry the amount that had been raised was not larger so that I might be able to remain away longer, and somehow it seemed to me that that applause was more hearty at that point than anywhere else in the course of his remarks."—Chicago Record-Herald.

### PROOF.



**The Sort of Thing He Liked.**  
In an early day in Stone county, Missouri, a farmer's boy rushed into the office of Dr. T. J. McCord of Geneva and urged the doctor to come quickly to see his father, who seemed to be dying. Said the doctor, "What alls him, and what has he eaten?"

The boy said: "Oh, nothing much but 14 roastin' ears for supper."  
"Well," said the doctor, "just go back and throw him a couple of bundles of oats and tell him I will be up there in about 30 minutes."—From Judge's Library.

**Socialistic.**  
The Patient—Doc, I can't buy you no money while I ain't gone none, a'ready. Will you dake it oud in drade?  
The Dentist—Well, I might consider that. What's your business?  
The Patient—I lead a jeeble Cholman band. Ve'll come around and serenade you effer night for a mont, yet!

**INDIANS WERE ON RAMPAGE.**  
Impromptu Relic of Old Times at Valentine.

Thursday a party of Sioux Indians, dressed up in their usual paint and feathers, were giving their war dances in Kilgore, a little town not far from Valentine, when the bunch became excited and dangerous from imbibing too much bad whisky, and led by one young buck, went to the hotel and tackled the landlord, Kerschel, one of the crowd holding him against the wall while the other beat him. His wife was frightened and ran for help, which soon arrived and calmed the Indians and locked them out. Then the Indians proceeded to throw rock at the hotel, breaking out nearly all of the windows. They then continued their devilment by yelling and keeping the inhabitants of the town barricaded in their homes until nearly morning, when they left, much to the relief of all the town folks.

### TRAGEDY AT SCHUYLER.

At about 1:30 o'clock Thursday morning Louis Urban, a Bohemian aged forty-five years, shot and killed himself. From the contents of some letters he left he is judged to be insane. He imagined that he had many enemies who were trying to ruin his life and give him a bad name. On Tuesday he began to nail the doors and windows of his room shut, and since that time has remained in his room, endeavoring to break in the door brought forth a volley of bullets fired at the officials. He finally killed himself with a bullet through his head. In his room were found two revolvers, 100 cartridges, two daggers, axes, hammers, hatchets and many clubs and loaded canes. He leaves no relatives.

### No Offense.

Miss Passay—Old Dr. Gruff was remarking to-day that the weather this spring was just like that of 1876 and he asked me if I didn't remember.  
Miss Knox—Yes?  
Miss Passay—Yes. Positively insulting, wasn't it?  
Miss Knox—Oh, surely not intentionally so. He probably doesn't know what a wretched memory you have.—Philadelphia Press.

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