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**Change with Waste.**  
 Mrs. Spinks—"Where is the money you have been saving up for a rainy day?"  
 R. Spinks—"In the Neverbreak Savings Bank."  
 Mrs. Spinks—"Well, give me a check for some of it, I want a new water-proof."

**A Fair Offer.**  
 Great Editor—"Really, sir, you are asking me a good deal to request me to exchange with your paper. Your paper is a quarter the size of mine."  
 Rural Editor—"Oh, I'll make that all right, I'll send two or three copies."—*New York Weekly.*

**Woman (to herself)**—"It scares me half to death to drive this horse. I wonder what he'd do next."  
 Horse (to himself)—"That must be a woman driving me or I wouldn't be jammed into everything on the road."—*New York Weekly.*

**Mr. Citiman**—"I presume it is not the country as well as in the city, this weather?"  
 Mr. Subbrub—"Nonsense! It's cool, delightfully cool where I live. Why I've got a stove in my sleeping room."  
 "Good gracious! Much of a fire in it?"  
 "No; no fire in it."—*New York Weekly.*

**Mr. Dodds**—"So your husband is at home with a headache? What is the matter?"  
 Mrs. Dodds (a confiding woman)—"Too much ice-water. He drank three glasses this morning before breakfast."—*New York Weekly.*

**A huge wine-cist**, the capacity of which is 50,000 gallons, has just been constructed in Toledo, Ohio.  
 Wellsville, Mo., has nearly twice as many dogs as inhabitants. It has 1,740 residents, and 3,430 dogs.  
 "Sold out," he murmured to himself, as the father of his best girl gave him a lift at two o'clock in the morning.—*Barlington Press.*

**Compelling a girl** who can sing is small work compared to coaching someone who can't sing into not trying.—*Washington Star.*  
 An oil painting constantly hung in a dark place loses some of its vividness, and therefore depreciates in value.

**Summer Beauty**—"Count Cumsoe is a real count, I see."  
 Rival Belle—"How did you find out?"  
 Summer Beauty—"I noticed that you did not introduce me."—*New York Weekly.*

**City man**—"Whew! Seems to me it's about as hot in the country as it is in the city."  
 Suburban Host—"Yes; but if you get overcome by the heat here, and fall in a faint, you are in no danger of being cubbed by a policeman."—*New York Weekly.*

**Quick Told.**  
 Friend—"What was your graduation essay about?"  
 Mabel—"What the astronomers know about Mars."  
 "Dear me! Why did you choose that subject?"  
 "Because I didn't have time to write much."  
**For the World's Fair.**  
 The famous locomotive "General," used by Andrews and his raiders in their dash toward Tennessee April 12 1862, has been repaired and will be brought to the world's fair.

**No Life There.**  
 Little Dot—"What's all this talk 'bout Mars? Does folks live there?"  
 Little Juney—"They used to live there, but they is all dead long ago."  
 "How do you know?"  
 "I heard papa say the names of all these an' lakes an' things is from the dead languages."—*Street & Smith's Good News.*

A swarm of locusts six miles wide recently darkened Graham's Town, Africa. They were flying seaward.

**The Surf as an Enemy.**  
 "A good surfer," said an old habitué of Long Branch to a New York Advertiser man, "if he is on a strange shore, where there are liable to be any currents, will study them before he enters the water; but, as a rule, dangerous currents are few. If he knows the coast he will wait until a wave is about to break, then make a dive through it, not too despavidly, though, for sand will scrape like a file. If the surf is heavy and rapid, as soon as his head is out of the water he will look for and expect the next one. If it breaks before it reaches him he will dive under the whirling stretch of foam and save a lot of his strength. If not, he will either ride over it, or dive through it, but he never becomes careless. He looks upon the surf as an enemy if he is not careful, and as a means of giving him pleasure if he handles himself as he ought."  
 "The most dangerous bathing is where there is a sea push, or, as the sailors call it, a sea push. It is a current which runs from the shore along a canal between two sand bars. The waves breaking over the bars meet on shore and run out together in the deep channel. There is no chance for the ignorant swimmer who is caught in a sea push. The experienced one will never swim against it; he will go with it, keeping his feet well up, until he gets a chance to cross it. The danger of the undertow is not great except in rare places. But in the cases of women and children the undertow might be considered as rather a bad thing in this way: If a strong sea breaking well on shore by its force knocks a woman or a child down, in passing it will invariably drag them out a short distance with it. But the force and power of the undertow have been very much over-estimated, and there is really not much danger in it. When fatal accidents occur I find there are generally caused by exhaustion or carelessness."

**Getting Kings in Slam.**  
 In Slam the King's family is of pretty fair size. Nobody dares to give the exact figures, but at last accounts he had 100 wives and 105 children. The present King is a young man, about thirty-eight years old, I think, and he is popular. He is the highest power, owns the whole country and does about as he pleases, but he is well liked.  
 "How does the King get all his wives?"  
 "They are presents to him from the nobles. They offer him their daughters. Of course, no one would dare to offer him one that was not fairly good-looking, and he seldom refuses to accept them. Should he refuse the parents might as well move out of Slam, as the refusal would simply mean that the parents were in royal disfavor."  
 "How do the other people get their wives over there?"  
 "Oh, buy them. Many of the nobles have numerous wives. If a girl strikes their fancy they negotiate for her purchase, but not generally until they have paid her proper suit. Some of them buy their wives from the ranks of the actresses in the Slam-se theaters.  
 "Prices vary from one thousand dollars to eighty dollars. It costs more to marry into a rich family, sometimes young couples elope, just as they do in other countries, but the groom has to settle just the same. There is a rate fixed for elopements—four hundred dollars, or about two and forty dollars."

**A Long Lost Art.**  
 Quebec scientists say that one of the most wonderful discoveries of recent years is that made by a poor blacksmith of that city, named Ferdinand Allard. It is the long lost art, known to the pyramid builders of Egypt of hardening copper. Axes and other edged tools made of hardened copper have been exhibited by him, which in edge and temper rival the best steel of the present day. Allard prepared a sheet of his hardened copper a quarter of a line in thickness and had it tested at the government rifle ranges here. At the first shot fired from forty yards distance, the bullet was shattered into a thousand fragments; on the second the missile, striking the copper more fairly, was completely flattened, but remained embedded in the plate which it merely indented lightly without cracking it in any way. This is claimed by experts to be vastly superior to anything the best steel could do under like circumstances and the matter is to be brought under the immediate notice of the British Lords of the Admiralty. The leading military authorities here express the conviction that if on further trials in the English dock yards the discovery maintains the same superiority, most important results must follow and the existing systems be completely revolutionized.

**The Wonderful Nile.**  
 The Nile has a fall of but six inches to the thousand miles! The overflow commences in June every year and continues until August, attaining an elevation of from twenty-four to twenty-six feet above low water mark, and flowing through "the Valley of Egypt," in a turbulent body twelve miles wide. During the last thousand years there has been but one sudden rise of the Nile, that of 1829, when 30,000 people were drowned. After the waters recede each year the exhalations from the mud are simply intolerable to all except natives. This mud deposit adds about eight inches to the soil every century, and throws a muddy embankment from twelve to sixteen feet into the sea every year.—*St. Louis Republic.*

Most people of forty show in their faces that they have a flower garden in the cemetery.

**The Father Improving.**  
 Mother—"Have you heard how Mr. Spunker is this morning?"  
 Small son—"Oh, he's all right. He's getting well fast."  
 "Who told you?"  
 "No one."  
 "Then how do you know?"  
 "His little boys has begun to hear when their mother calls."—*Street & Smith's Good News.*

**New Guest (boarding-house)**—"How many children have they here?"  
 Old boarder (helpless)—"I don't know. They make so much noise I can't collect my senses long enough to count 'em."—*Street and Smith's Good News.*

**A rogue in Crawfordsville, Ind.**, was indicted for "stealing a box of cigars." It was proved that he left the box and only took the cigars. He was therefore acquitted.

**The Only One Ever Printed, Can You Find the Word?**  
 There is a three-inch display advertisement in this paper, this week, which has two words alike, except one word. The same is true of each new one appearing each week, from the Dr. Harter Medicine Co. This house places a "present" on everything they make and publish. Look for it, send them the name of the word and they will return you BOOK, BEAUTIFUL LITHOGRAPHS OR SAMPLES FREE.

**A Stroke of Luck.**  
 Bad Boy—"I'm in luck. When I do anything, I tell you mamma said I might, and I tell mamma pop said I might."  
 Good boy—"Don't they find out?"  
 Bad Boy—"Nope. They don't speak."—*Street & Smith's Good News.*

**Have You Ast ma?**  
 Dr. R. SCHIFFMANN, St. Paul, Minn., will mail a trial package of Schiffmann's Asthma Cure free to any sufferer. Gives instant relief in worst cases, and cures where other fail. Name this paper and send address.

**The largest horse in the world** was that owned by T. E. Ridgeway, of Fort Worth, Texas. The animal died a few days ago in that city. He was 22 hands high, and weighed 1,200 pounds.

It was a gloomy feast to which several wedding guests recently sat down at Norwalk, Conn. As the groom had failed to make his appearance, the marriage was postponed. One hungry guest intimated that it would be a pity to desert the feast. Therefore while the mother of the weeping bride strove to console her up stairs, the guests gorged themselves with the viands.

**Deafness Cannot be Cured**  
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**Not Playing.**  
 Mamma—"I told you not to play on Sundays."  
 Little Boy—"I haven't been playing! I've learnt my Sunday-school lesson."  
 But you are all in preparation.

"I was turning head springs between each verse, so's to get it down into my head."—*Street & Smith's Good News.*

**Quite Clitfied.**  
 First Country Boy—"Your sister is picked up lots o' city manners from them summer boarders of yours."  
 Second Country Boy—"Yes, indeed. She's to say 'not in it, and 'see' and 'las' night she let a feller kiss her in th' hammock."—*Street & Smith's Good News.*

**Hoarseness.**—All suffering from Irritation of the Throat and Hoarseness will be agreeably surprised at the immediate relief afforded by the use of "Brewer's Bronchial Troches." Sold only in boxes.

**The Reporter's Half-Holiday.**  
 New Reporter (tired out)—"To-day is Saturday, and you know this state has a Saturday half-holiday law which—"  
 City Editor—"By Jinks! I nearly forgot it. Rush out and get up a five-column article on how the day is being observed."

**First Farm Boy**—"Guess them city boarders thinks p-p is keeping a New York hotel."  
 Second Farm Boy—"Why do they?"  
 First Farm Boy—"They asked for cream."—*Street & Smith's Good News.*

**When Nature**  
 No dearsistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

**Wife (who is without a girl)**—"Why the atmosphere in this kitchen is blue What causes it?"  
 Husband (who has been trying to get breakfast)—"I have just burnt my fingers."

**"German Syrup"**  
**Justice of the Peace**, George Wilkinson, of Lowell, Murray Co., Minn., makes a deposition concerning a severe cold. Listen to it. "In the Spring of 1888, through exposure I contracted a very severe cold that settled on my lungs. This was accompanied by excessive night sweats. One bottle of Boschee's German Syrup broke up the cold, night sweats, and all and left me in a good, healthy condition. I can give German Syrup my most earnest commendation."

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