

**No Worry.**  
**Young Author**—What do you think of my new play?  
**Friend**—Hem! You're in luck, old fellow.  
**"Think so?"**  
**"Yes, indeed.** You won't be worried to death by ticket speculators."  
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**Wife**—"How do you like my new hat?"  
**Husband**—"The idea of paying big prices for—"  
**Wife**—"Big prices! Why I made it myself."  
**Husband**—"Um—yes—er—as I was saying, the idea of paying big prices for such monstrosities as the milliners are showing! Now, your hat is a work of art. Looks as if it came from Paris. Beautiful, my dear!"  
**Mother**—"Do you take a spoonful of that medicine before each meal, as the doctor ordered?"  
**Little Dick**—"Yes'm."  
**Mother**—"Seems to me it's lasting a long while. The directions call for a lessert-spoon, you know."  
**Little Dick**—"Yes'm."  
**Mother**—"Humph! which of the spoons do you use?"  
**Little Dick**—"This one."  
**Mother**—"That little thing? Why that's an orange spoon."  
**Little Dick**—"Well, oranges is desert, sn't they?"  
 Detroit Free Press: Dr. Pulpit—We are taught, madam, that in heaven there is no marriage.  
**Mrs. Parker** (divorced three times)—Oh, la; that isn't a bit like Chicago, is it?  
**Kate Field's Washington**: Farmer White—William, my son, you like to hunt, don't you?  
**William**—Yes, indee' father.  
**Farmer White**—Well, you run and hunt up the catle right quick; they broke out of the barn yard last night.  
**Washington Star**: "Hello, Bill," said the Chicago crook who had strayed into the restaurant, "have you gone out of the burglar business?"  
**"Yep I'm a water nun.** It's more profitable an' safer an' just as congenial."

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 Just a little  
**BRUISE**  
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 Just a little  
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**ORATORY.**  
 Denial of Ingalls' Statement That the Gift Has All But Disappeared.

In a recent newspaper article ex-enrator Ingalls contends that the day of the great orator has passed. His argument in support of his position is acknowledged by the Memphis Appeal-Avalanche to be ingenious but, like all that he says, it is more of rhetoric and apothegm than it is of truth. The great orators are not all dead, and the probability is that we have just as great speakers now as we ever had. Men made greater impression in the olden time with their oratory than they do now, because in those days the political speech was also a sort of newspaper. Clay or Webster or Calhoun made a series of speeches and gave to their followers their editorial matter for the campaign. The average voter turned to his political leader for his political opinions instead of to his daily paper. To a certain extent this gave a greater importance to oratory than that gift receives to-day. But there is never apt to come a time when the true orator will not furnish to the people one of the greatest and most popular delights. Nor can it be said that the matter of the orator of today is inferior to that of the orator of the elder regime. If anything it is rather superior.

The idea that a speech to be effective should be spontaneous is discredited by history and by experience and observation. Demosthenes committed his orations to memory, and Cicero wrote all of his out beforehand. The orator of our era follows the same plan, and sometimes he has his manuscript before him. As a great gymnastic feat, the delivery of an impromptu speech is not without some athletic charm. It is like the thrill of a singer, showing that the voice can accomplish when put to it. But there is no reason why a speaker who wishes to say something of value to an audience should not give the subject careful thought and make it a work of rhetorical art. No man can sit down and dash off a perfect poem. Shelly couldn't do that, though he comes as near realizing the conception of an inspired poet as anyone who ever lived. So, too, the orator must give his thought in a polished and artistic form if he wishes to hand down to posterity something more than a tradition of his eloquence. But to return to our nuttun. The gift of oratory, in which we mean the possession of a pleasing voice, a captivating manner and the power of moving an audience, is one of the most delightful of those bestowed upon man, and to man it will never become a bore. It will remain a delight forever, and of course, as the people like oratory just so long will there arise orators to fill the want. The orators are not all dead, and there is no likelihood that they will ever die until the human voice gives out and eternal silence sets in.

**Buffalo Hunts.**  
 In the early days, when buffalo were plentiful, running the game was exhilarating sport. Given a good horse, the only other requisite to success was the ability to remain on his back till the end of the chase. George Bird Grinnell, in Scribner's Magazine, has written thus of buffalo-hunting: The most exciting and by far the most interesting hunts in which I ever took part were those with the Indians of the plains. The consummate grace and skill of the naked red men, and the speed and quickness of their splendid ponies, were well displayed in such chases as these.

Sometimes the hunt was signalized by a feat of daring bravado that, save in the seeing, was hardly credible; as, for example, when the Cheyenne Big Horn rode his horse close to the side of a huge bull, and springing on his back, rode the savage beast for some distance, and then with his knife gave it its death stroke.  
 Or a man might find himself in a position of comical danger, as did "the trader" who was thrown from his horse upon the horns of a bull without being injured.  
 One of the horns passed under his belt and supported him, and at the same time prevented the bull from tossing him.  
 In this way he was carried for some distance on the animal's head, when the belt gave way and he fell to the ground unhurt, while the bull ran on.

**PAIN.**  
 Clifford Harrison, the English reader, has his own ideas of the "total depravity of inanimate things." He says it is usually fatal to introduce an effective pause into a recitation, for something is sure to mar it. He adds, plaintively:  
 If I am reciting in a hall where there is a striking clock, or past which a train runs, with shriek and roar, I know that striking clock and shrieking train will make themselves heard at a moment when it is most important for me to have unbroken silence.

I once wrote some verses for recitation, into which I was so injudicious as to put a sudden exclamation: "Listen! What is that?"  
 I might have known what would happen. Clocks chimed, doors slammed, special trains screamed, old gentlemen coughed, some one was convulsed with an irresistible sneeze, logs came from distant parts on purpose to bark, candle-shades fell off, a waiter dropped a tray and teacups, a baby cried, and a deaf old lady was heard to say to her neighbor:  
 "Would half a cucumber be of any use?"  
 I learned bitter wisdom, and cut the passage out.

The average woman's experience with love has been such that she never fails to use her influence to get her girls to marry for money.

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**What Ailed Him.**  
**Winkers**—What's the matter with your junior partner nowadays?  
**Minkers**—In what way?  
**"He has become very absent minded,** never seems to notice what is going on, and appears to be drifting into a condition of chronic melancholia."  
**"Oh, that's all right.** He recently became a proud and happy father, as the papers say."

**High Hats Useful.**  
**Mrs. De Goode**—Our son is determined to go and see the "Black Crook." What shall I do?  
**Mr. De Goode**—buy two seats, one behind the other, and give some woman the front one.  
 In the year 1870, Mr. A. J. Eimermann, now a lawyer in Milwaukee, cast a \$10 loaf of bread upon the waters, and it has just returned to him in the shape of a legacy of \$17,000. The \$10 was loaned to F. A. Walter, who wanted the money to pay his fare to St. Louis. Walter died the other day at Houston, Texas, and to Eimermann left the sum above named.

**CHINCH BUG EXTERMINATION BY ARTIFICIAL METHODS.**

Something Being Done at the State University.  
 If we can judge from present indications, this year is quite likely to prove of uncommonly great importance as a "Chinch Bug" year. With this probability before us it should be the business of every farmer to make it his foremost duty to wage war against this most destructive pest of our grains. This warfare should be carried on in all parts of the state alike; but more desperately in such regions as are at present greatly infested by swarms of the pest.  
 Always having the interests of the agricultural portion of the inhabitants of the state at heart, it has been decided at the Agricultural Experiment Station of the University of Nebraska to take this matter in hand and do all that possibly can be done towards the extermination of the chinch bug pest. Accordingly, the authorities have set aside and equipped a special laboratory for carrying on this work.  
 The plan that is to be pursued briefly stated is as follows:  
 Several years ago Chancellor F. H. Snow, of the University of Kansas, discovered that this insect is quite subject to a certain, or in fact, to several distinct diseases that are at times exceedingly virulent, taking off the bugs by the millions. Chancellor Snow soon after conceived the idea of artificially propagating these diseases and afterwards communicating them to the healthy bugs in the grain fields over the state. After three years of careful experimenting in this direction, he has been remarkably successful in his efforts in destroying the chinch bug. With Chancellor Snow's permission, the Nebraska University is now prepared to follow like methods of experimentation here in Nebraska. In fact, the material for infection has been very kindly provided by that gentleman.  
 As thousands of live, healthy bugs are required every week in the laboratory alone, for keeping the disease going so as to be able to furnish it in sufficient quantity for field use, the University is obliged to make certain rules before it can send out the infection. Therefore, if a farmer will send the University a package of live, healthy, chinch bugs (at least several hundred) a lot of infected bugs will be sent in return, with full directions for experimenting with them. In sending bugs, pack them in a stout tin box, and send by mail. It is necessary to impose this condition of sending live bugs, for otherwise the laboratory would soon run out of all material to keep up the infection. The senders name and address should be on the package of bugs sent. There will be no expense to the farmers in the matter except for postage.  
**LAWRENCE BRUNER,**  
 Entomologist of U. S. Experiment Station, State University, Lincoln.

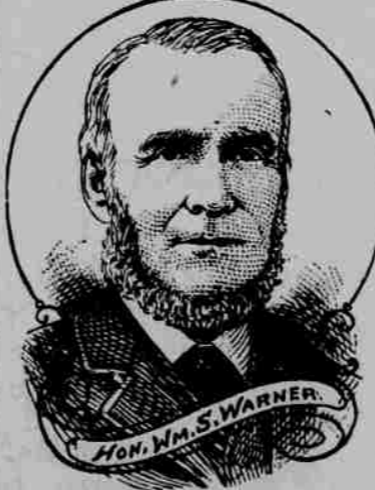
**Methods for Secret Co. Correspondence.**  
 At a recent trial in France it was shown that the chemist, Turpin, who is undergoing five years imprisonment for treason, made arrangements with a friend to carry on a secret correspondence. A letter from the prisoner, giving the necessary directions to his friend was read in court. An official inquiry was made and some interesting information supplied by the convict, from which it was shown that when private news was to be supplied to a prisoner a formal letter, apparently containing nothing of importance, was sent. This being read by the governor, would be passed on to the prisoner, who, understanding the missive, and that it was only necessary to read between lines written in milk, he could make this perfectly decipherable by rubbing it over with a dirty finger or an old slipper. Another ingenious form of secret correspondence consisted in leaving letters out of words, as if the writer were illiterate. The omitted letters put together formed the requisite words and sentences.—Public Opinion.

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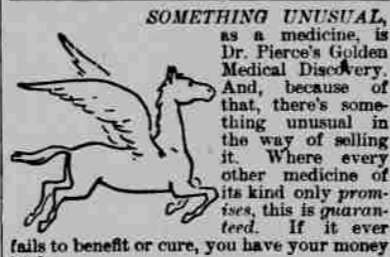
**A Remarkably Good Boy.**  
**Mother**—How's this air? The teacher says you were not at school to-day, and the neighbors tell me you were playing in the street.  
**Little Johnny**—Th' preacher said we mustn't go where we'll hear anything improper.  
**"What would you hear at school,** I should like to know?"  
**"Th' teacher said that to-day we was to begin on improper fractions."**

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**Chance for Vengeance.**  
 Slimson (angrily)—I have sent the editor of the Hightone Magazine forty-two of my poems, and he has returned every one of them.  
**Friend**—Don't send him any more. He might get mad.  
**"Suppose he should? What could he do?"**  
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