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An Irresistible Petition.
"And now, Lawd-uh," a bit ominously proceeded square-headed Brother Tarr, in his supplication, "in de convolution dat am gwine to take place soon's I meet up wid Brudder Dingford—sneaky scoundrel wid side-whiskers dat's been up-slippin' an' up-slidin' 'round mah yaller wife—he nootral. Lawd; dat's all I axes—I'll do de rest!"

"I has been, as you kin see for yo'-self by de church books, a pillah in good an' efficient stan'in' for lo dese many years, an' de tudder gentleman am a pukkaidn' eidah; so I hasnt' de brazen statury, Lawd, to ax yo' to take mah side in de battle. But if yo' kaint' help, deess hang off an' be nootral. Git yo'-self a comfable place in de shade som'ers, an' sed down, an' yo'll see one o' de peartest fights yo' ever had de pleasure o' witnessin'." Amen!

Let the Doubters Ask Me.
James Houser of Henderson, Iowa, wrote the following open letter to the United Doctors, the famous specialists who are located on the second floor of the Neville block, Omaha:

"Dear Doctors—I have been so benefited by the treatment I have received from you that I feel I ought to write and thank you personally. I have been telling all my friends and neighbors about you and have been the means of many of them going to see you for different ailments and diseases, and all who have taken your treatment have benefited and pronounce your methods of cure nothing less than wonderful. For myself, I can say, truthfully, that you have done me so much good that I can scarcely explain it. I haven't had any of my nervous spells since I commenced your treatment and I have better health in every way than I have had in the past ten years."

"I feel grateful to you and recommend your work to every one. If any one is so foolish to doubt the ability of so great a medical firm as the United Doctors, just tell them to ask me and I can also refer them to many others."

"JAMES HOUSER."

Driven by Hunger to Desperation.
Mrs. Mode had just returned home from the country, to discover her previously well-stocked wardrobe empty. "Good gracious, Herbert," she cried to her husband, "where are all my clothes? And what in the world is that big black patch out on the lawn?" "Nelly," he replied mournfully, "after I had starved for two whole days, you wrote me that the key of the pantry was in the pocket of your bolero. Well, I don't know a bolero from a box-plaized ruffle, and I was desperate, so I took all the things out on the lawn and burned them. Then I found the key among the ashes."—Success Magazine.

Determining Sex.
Mark Twain says that he has always taken woman's part. "For instance," he relates, "I once strongly reprimanded a woman out in Hannibal, Mo. Here was the occasion: "So this is a little girl, eh?" I said to her as she displayed her children to me. "And this sturdy little urchin in the bib belongs, I suppose, to the contrary sex?" "Yassah," the woman replied, "Yassah, dat's a girl, too."—Everybody's Magazine.

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The Cross in Art, History and Legend

AT THIS season when all the world over people of many races and tongues are meditating on the Cross of Christ; when long services are being held in memory of the greatest tragedy on Golgotha, and processions are solemnly marching to the stations of the Cross, bearing banners and crucifixes, and bowing reverently before altars and pictures commemorating the sorrowful walk to Calvary; when in the Holy Land thousands of pilgrims from every nation are treading the very "Via Dolorosa" on which he trod as he left the Holy City forever, carrying his cross to the "Accursed Hill" outside the walls; it may be of interest to consider the history and traditions of this wonderful symbol under which we live and to the name of which so much has been wrought of world-wide good to humanity, and, alas! of great harm through Christian fanaticism.

Perhaps there is no other object on earth about which there has been more controversy, more dissensions and more superstitions than about this one great object for reverence on the one side, and for derision on the other.

Ever since the crucifixion it has left a strong impress on the history of the nations and has been revered in the religion of all the sects bearing the name of Christ. It has been surrounded by traditions and mysticism and endowed with supernatural and miraculous attributes. It has been taken as the emblem of a faith under the banner of which great deeds of heroism have been done, as in olden days when pioneer messengers of the Story of the Cross filled with religious zeal entered bravely into unchristianized and barbarian lands, fearlessly ignoring great dangers.

Heralded by Christian banners the procession of civilization has spread to all parts of the world. Romans carried it to the Britons and Saxons. The worship of the sun as observed by the Incas was brought to an end through the ascendancy of Spanish bearers of the cross.

Being the keynote and the "glory" of the Christian religion this emblem soon became prized in other directions besides those ecclesiastic. With the triumph of Christianity the cross at once was recognized as a universal symbol of highest nobility and honor. It was now considered to add dignity to the crowns and scepters of emperors and princes. It became the proud-

est ensign of knightly rank. The greatest warriors were proud to see the cross on the hilts of their swords as well as on the banners under which they fought. It also became a sign of merit for valor and bravery—a reward for deeds of honor, as the Iron Cross of Prussia established by William III. for patriotic bravery in war.

It was worn also as a protection in times of trouble. To denote the consecration of those devoted to the aid of the suffering and needy; the Red Cross was the confederation of societies in different countries for the betterment of conditions of the wounded soldiers in campaigns on land and sea. In Crusader days, beginning with Peter the Hermit, in 1094, starting out to deliver the Holy Land from the dominion of the infidel, the brave warriors were thus named because of the red cross they wore as badges on their right shoulders.

The archbishop's crozier—the ensign of his office—is the staff with a cross head, distinguishing it from the "pastoral" staff of bishops and abbots, which have a shepherd's crook.

Thus has been experienced the saying of Justin Martyr so many years ago—that "the sign of the cross was impressed upon the whole of nature. There is hardly a handicraftsman also but uses the figure of it among the implements of his industry. It forms a part of man himself." Man has been created in this form as has been beautifully illustrated by Emily Collier in the painting depicting the Holy Child's expression of his love—"So wide is my love."

In the middle ages and in Crusader days the cross was the distinctive symbol of the Christian in contradistinction to the Crescent of the Mohammedan.

The custom of marking one's signature by a cross was first adopted by Christians in the year 116 to distinguish them from the pagans, and it stood for a silent oath.

The early Christians immediately used this sign, which was connected with their religion, as a secret message to one another in their first days of persecution. Mingling with the persecutors of their faith, they could thus make themselves known to each other without calling the attention of those around them. In visiting the catacombs in Rome, where they hid from fear of their persecutors, it is intensely interesting to notice that the sign so sacred to them is carved and engraved all around the walls of their prison cells and above the tombs of their brethren.

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Playwright—You are very complimentary.

Abel Stringham—Not at all. Take, for instance, that trolley car accident in the third act.

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The Modern Spirit.
"Can anything be more indicative of the spirit of the time," asks an observer, writing from Paris, "than this? A group of three at a fashionable restaurant table, old lady, middle aged man and young woman of the 'society age.' The man, giving an order to the waiter: 'Bring my mother a glass of milk, a beer for me and an absinthe for my daughter.'"

She Was.
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