

**Could We But Know.**  
 Could we but know the things our best friends say,  
 When we're away,  
 And how we serve for targets for attack,  
 We'd not come back,  
 Could we but know the things they never say,  
 When we're away,  
 About our conscious dignity and fame,  
 We'd quit the game.  
 —Chicago Evening News.

**In No Danger.**  
 Resident—Colonel, let me caution you to drink no water while in town unless it is spring water or has been thoroughly boiled.  
 Visitor—I drink nothing, sah, but what has been thoroughly distilled, sah.—Chicago Tribune.

**Giving the Facts.**  
 "Scribbs, I have accepted a position in an insurance office."  
 "Yes; they told me that you begged for it, and were glad to get it."—Chicago Record.

**A Case in Point.**  
 Miss Prion (quoting)—Wise men make proverbs, and fools repeat them.  
 Miss Smart (musingly)—Yes; I wonder what wise man made the one you just repeated.—Tit-Bits.

**Reducing It to a Certainty.**  
 "Hello, Clippinger! I haven't seen you for a long time. How—"  
 "I am not quite sure I know you."  
 "You're not? Why, I'm Gluppins, that lent you 75 cents about ten years ago."  
 "Then I am quite sure I don't know you. Good morning!"—Chicago Tribune.

**An Explanation.**  
 Miss Prude (while out walking with her younger sister thinks she is rudely treated)—Were you staring at me, sir?  
 Strange Gentleman—Bless you, no, madam, I was admiring your little granddaughter.—N. Y. Weekly.

**Invited to Call.**  
 He—I suppose that sap-headed dude has proposed to you a dozen times.  
 She—No; once was enough. Come and see us when we get settled.—Detroit Free Press.

**Not Plagiarism.**  
 Spats—Haeckley is being accused of plagiarism in his last book.  
 Socrates—I would not say that. He was merely collecting his thoughts.—Pittsburgh News.

**Extraordinary Nervousness.**  
 Blindfolded, Could Count Every Seam When Walking Across a Carpet.

From the Capital, Sedalia, Mo.  
 There is probably no one better known in Sedalia, especially among the members of the First Baptist Church, than Mrs. Mollie E. Roe, the wife of Mr. Roe, the nursery man, and nothing is better known among the past four years she has been a physical wreck from locomotor ataxia, in its severest form. That she has recently recovered her health, strength and normal locomotion has been made apparent by her being seen frequently on the streets and in church, and this fact induced a representative of the Capital to call on Mrs. Roe to inquire into the circumstances of her remarkable recovery. Mrs. Roe was seen at her house at the corner of Ohio Avenue and Twenty-fourth Street, and seemed only too glad to give the following history of her case for publication:  
 "Four years ago," she said, "I was attacked with a disease which the physicians diagnosed as locomotor ataxia, and I was speedily reduced to a mere wreck. I had no control of my muscles, and could not lift the least thing. My flesh disappeared, until my bones almost pierced my skin. The sense of touch became so exquisitely sensitive, that I believe I could be walking over the softest carpet blindfolded, have counted every seam, so it may be imagined how I felt when trying to move my uncontrollable limbs."  
 "The most eminent physicians were consulted, but they gave me no relief, and I was without hope, and would have prayed for death but for the thought of leaving my little children. All thought of recovery had gone, and it was only looked upon as a question of time by my husband and my friends when my troubles would end in the grave."  
 "One day while in this condition, I received a newspaper from some friends in Denver, with a news item marked, and while reading it my eyes fell upon an account of a remarkable cure of locomotor ataxia, by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and the case as described was exactly similar to my own. I at once made up my mind to try the remedy, and began according to directions to take the pills. The first box had not gone when I experienced a marked improvement, and as I continued I grew better and better, until I was totally cured. I took about four boxes in all, and after two years of the most bitter suffering was as well as I ever was. Not only my feelings but my appearance underwent a change. I gained flesh, and though now, forty-three years old, I feel like a young girl. You can say that Mrs. Roe owes her recovery to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and that she knows there is nothing in the world like them."  
 (Signed) MOLLIE E. ROE.  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of August, 1896.  
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 Penelope—"Did you walk back?" Priscilla—"No, indeed, but the horse did."—Truth.

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**A LOVE STORY.**



A maiden, having fallen in love with a snow man, finding that tender words failed to warm his frozen heart, begs an old friend, the sun, to assist her.



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 Moral: Never call in a third person in a love affair.

**Maud's Gowns.**  
 While Maud is a schoolgirl, as you see, Short at the bottom her frocks must be; When she is a debutante, they drop—Long at the bottom and short at the top.  
 —Chicago Record.

**Had Use for One.**  
 Soaker—What kind of a woman do you think I ought to marry?  
 Loker—A snake charmer.—N. Y. Journal.

—The wolf is from two and a half to three feet in length, and stands about 18 inches high.

**Of Sufficient Strength.**  
 Landlady—Shall I pass the cheese?  
 Boarder—No, leave it alone. It will walk over here in a minute.—N. Y. Journal.

**Leaving Conventances.**  
 "Mrs. Digby's death was lamentable, wasn't it?"  
 "Yes; they have just had a new furnace put in."—Chicago Record.

Bicycle factories in Great Britain, according to an estimate, can now produce 750,000 wheels annually.

**The General Markets.**

**KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 22.**  
 CATTLE—Best heaves..... 3 25 @ 5 00  
 Steekers..... 3 50 @ 4 05  
 Native cows..... 2 70 @ 3 25  
 HOGS—Choice to heavy..... 3 00 @ 3 50  
 SHEEP..... 2 60 @ 3 07 1/2  
 WHEAT—No. 2 red..... 90 @ 91  
 No. 2 hard..... 79 @ 81  
 CORN—No. 2 mixed..... 15 1/2 @ 17  
 OATS—No. 2 mixed..... 16 @ 17  
 RYE—No. 2..... 29 @ 31  
 FLOUR—Patent, per sack..... 2 40 @ 2 50  
 Fancy..... 2 25 @ 2 35  
 HAY—Choice timothy..... 8 50 @ 9 00  
 Fancy prairie..... 5 50 @ 6 00  
 BRAN (sacked)..... 17 @ 18 1/2  
 BUTTER—Choice creamery..... 10 1/2 @ 11  
 CHEESE—Full cream..... 11 @ 12 1/2  
 EGGS—Choice..... 11 @ 12 1/2  
 POTATOES..... 28 @ 29

**ST. LOUIS.**  
 CATTLE—Native and shipping 3 50 @ 5 00  
 Texans..... 3 20 @ 4 10  
 HOGS—Heavy..... 3 20 @ 3 55  
 SHEEP—Fair to choice..... 3 00 @ 4 50  
 FLOUR—Choice..... 3 10 @ 3 25  
 WHEAT—No. 2 red..... 85 1/2 @ 86  
 CORN—No. 2..... 22 1/2 @ 23 1/2  
 OATS—No. 2..... 15 1/2 @ 16  
 BUTTER—Creamery..... 15 @ 20  
 LARD..... 3 90 @ 3 92 1/2  
 PORK..... 7 90 @ 7 96

**CHICAGO.**  
 CATTLE—Common to prime... 4 10 @ 5 25  
 HOGS—Packing and shipping... 3 20 @ 3 57 1/2  
 SHEEP—Fair to choice..... 2 75 @ 4 25  
 FLOUR—Winter wheat..... 4 25 @ 4 60  
 WHEAT—No. 2 red..... 84 @ 86  
 CORN—No. 2..... 22 1/2 @ 23 1/2  
 OATS—No. 2..... 15 1/2 @ 16  
 BUTTER—Creamery..... 15 @ 20  
 LARD..... 3 90 @ 3 92 1/2  
 PORK..... 7 90 @ 7 96

**NEW YORK.**  
 CATTLE—Native Steers..... 4 50 @ 5 20  
 HOGS—Good to Choice..... 3 70 @ 4 10  
 WHEAT—No. 2 red..... 83 1/2 @ 84  
 CORN—No. 2..... 22 1/2 @ 23  
 OATS—No. 2..... 15 1/2 @ 16  
 BUTTER—Creamery..... 12 @ 20  
 PORK—Mess..... 8 50 @ 9 00

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