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**WHAT SHE KNEW ABOUT DOGS.**

**A Trick That Cost the Office Boy Money and Peace of Mind.**

Nick is an office boy employed on Broadway, New York. He turned up in the office last winter with an ungainly looking cur hanging on to a tattered rope which he had improvised from some remnants in the ash barrel. The chief clerk shook his head resolutely at Nick's proposition that the canine should become one of the office staff. Nick said it was too cold for thoroughbred dogs to be wandering about without a home. The clerk said that it was a cur and had better die anyway, so Nick led his acquisition off into the street. He was looking about as dejected as the cur, when a lady met him who looked as if she might have picked up her information about canines at the dog show. She accosted Nick and asked him what he would take for the dog.

"Seventy-five cents," said Nick. The woman took out a half dollar and compromised. Then she led the dog off in triumph.

When Nick got back to the office the chief clerk said to him: "Nick, you're in luck; there's a \$10 reward offered in the Herald this morning for your dog." Nick began to feel giddy. "The description tallies exactly. Take it around to 15 Irving place and get your \$10," added the clerk. Nick slid out of the office without making any reply, and just as he reached the steps of No. 15 he met the woman who had bought the dog coming down with a new \$10 bill in her hand and a smile on her face which made Nick go off and kick himself all over.

**SLEEPING ON MANTELS.**

**A Folding Bedstead Was a Freak He Could Not Understand.**

"What kind of a hotel is this—to put a man in a room that has no bed?" said the guest.

"And what kind of a man is it you are to call for a bed with as handsome a bed as you ever saw right there before your face and eyes?" said Nora.

The man looked at her and then around the room.

"See here, I don't want any sass from you. I'm tired and want to go to bed. And if I don't get a room with a bed in it right off I'll make things fly."

"Sure, now, you can take sass from me and get sense for yourself while you pull down that bed that's against the wall—do it yourself and learn something."

"There's no bed here and you know it. I'll go to the office and see if a man is going to be treated this way. Get out of my way."

And he pushed Nora aside and started down the hall. Nora stood with her arms akimbo.

"Did I ever see the likes o' that? The man in his own country don't know his own bed. Sure, it is long time before crossing that I knew them American beds. Come back, come back, I say, and I'll show you something, though it's from the Green Isle I am."

But the man would not listen. In a few minutes there was a combination of Irish brogue, Indiana dialect and clerk culture. Culture and brogue and the "American bed" must have won the battle, for in a short time everything was quiet on the Potomac.

**A SPOONEY FAD.**

**How the Harvard Boys Gobble Up the Silver Tea-Stirrers.**

The fad for collecting spoons for souvenirs has ramifications little dreamed of by those who toy curiously with the quaint little product of the silversmith's art, as they sip out of dainty porcelain the fragrant brew from my lady's tea-bell.

Harvard boys are faddists as well as their sisters and sweethearts, but they do not seek the uttermost ends of the earth for their treasures. The famous and hospitable hostesses of the neighboring Hub are where they carry on their depredations. The more thoughtful and honest first make sure that the obliging waiter does not have to replace the missing article, and then they slyly slip a fork or a spoon into a pocket, and, no matter what the check may amount to, the spoony sophomore is happy, for he has added another to his collection with which to mystify his fair friends.

This accounts for one who at a little spread took tea from an Adams House spoon and salad from a fork bearing the word "Parker's."

If the student has been industrious, every individual of a party of a dozen uses silver from a different hostelry.

**Women Doctors.**

Russia boasts of over 300 women doctors and America claims about the same number of women undertakers. Fortunately the two countries are widely separated or one profession might be considered responsible for the other. Those that are wealthy in the lugubrious profession—and everything is a profession now from plumbing to philosophy—are embalmers as well, and receive generous compensation for their service. One can imagine how even the ghastly offices to the dead may take on a tenderness of ministrations when performed by quiet, gentle women that would be grateful to the bereft. But what of the women themselves? Men undertakers are proverbially jolly and philosophical, but women are naturally given over to melancholy.

**Hardness of Copper and Zinc.**

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