

Grieved.  
"I'm afraid there is a great deal of dishonesty in some of these trusts," said Senator Sorgum, sadly.  
"But you have always defended the trusts!" exclaimed the friend.  
"Yes. Of course, you expect a trust to take advantage of the public. But when the men who organize the deal get to taking advantage of one another—that's dishonest."

#### WATCH AND CHAIN.

A lady's gold filled watch with Elgin, Waltham or Hampden movement. Case warranted for 20 years. Gold filled long guard chain with solid gold slide complete for \$15. In fine plush case for mailing or express, prepaid with my personal guarantee. Will H. Beck. The Sioux City Jeweler, Sioux City, Ia.

#### Grounds for His Belief.

Chicago News: Bifkins—Why do you consider the breaking of a mirror an omen of bad luck?

Mifkins—Because I broke one about a year ago, that's why.

Bifkins—And what happened?

Mifkins—It cost me \$25 to replace it.

#### Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP for Children

soothing; softens the gums, reduces inflammation always pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

#### Hard to Collect.

Judge: "The world owes me a living."

"I suppose so," said the old one; "but you are not so fortunate as to be a preferred creditor."

Piso's Cure for Consumption is the best medicine I have ever found for coughs and colds.—Mrs. Oscar Tripp, Big Rock, Ill., March 20, 1901.

#### The Full Penalty.

Boston Post: Passerby—Well, well! Have you been getting a licking, little man?

Little Man—You called de turn, master. Foist de Jones kid he licked me, den ma licked me fer fightin'; den wen pa came home he licked me fer losin' to de Jones kid!

#### CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Char. A. H. Hiltz*.

From Liverpool to Yokohama by the trans-Canada route will be only 9,830 miles. By New York and San Francisco it is 12,008 miles.



Miss Whittaker, a prominent club woman of Savannah, Ga., tells how she was entirely cured of ovarian troubles by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I heartily recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a Uterine Tonic and Regulator. I suffered for four years with irregularities and Uterine troubles. No one but those who have experienced this dreadful agony can form any idea of the physical and mental misery those endure who are thus afflicted. Your Vegetable Compound cured me within three months. I was fully restored to health and strength, and now my periods are regular and painless. What a blessing it is to be able to obtain such a remedy when so many doctors fail to help you. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is better than any doctor or medicine I ever had. Very truly yours, Miss EASY WHITTAKER, 604 39th St., W. Savannah, Ga.

No physician in the world has had such a training or such an amount of information at hand to assist in the treatment of all kinds of female ills as Mrs. Pinkham. In her office at Lynn, Mass., she is able to do more for the ailing women of America than the family physician. Any woman, therefore, is responsible for her own trouble who will not take the pains to write to Mrs. Pinkham for advice. Her address is Lynn, Mass., and her advice is free.

A letter from another woman showing what was accomplished in her case by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: I am so grateful to you for the help Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has given me that I deem it but a small return to write you an expression of my experience.

Many years suffering with weakness, inflammation, and a broken down system, made me more anxious to die than live, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound soon restored my lost strength. Taking the medicine only two weeks produced a radical change, and two months restored me to perfect health. I am now a changed woman, and my friends wonder at the change, it is so marvellous. Sincerely yours, Miss MATTIE HENRY, 429 Green St., Danville, Va.

The testimonials which we are constantly publishing from grateful women prove beyond a doubt the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to conquer female diseases.

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"And have you heard from Sarah?" asked one of them.

D'Orsay—recalling in the midst of his day dream that one of his cues in "The Earl of Pawtucket" was "And have you heard from Sarah?" straightened up in his seat and said:

"Aw, yes. I have a telegram from Sarah. Sarah's betta."

Whereat the other passengers, especially the two young women, stared at him curiously.

#### Well Remembered.

Valley City, N. Dak., Dec. 14.—Twe years ago Mrs. Matilda M. Boucher, of this place, suffered a great deal with a dizziness in her head. She was cured of this by a remedy called Dodd's Kidney Pills, and has not been troubled since.

Shortly afterward she had a bad bilious attack and for this she used Diamond Dinner Pills and was completely cured in a short time.

In January, 1903, she had an attack of Sciatica, of which she says:

"I was almost helpless with the Sciatica, but remembering what Dodd's Kidney Pills and Diamond Dinner Pills had done for me before, I commenced a treatment of these medicines and in three weeks I was completely restored to health. I have great faith in these medicines, for they have been of so much benefit to me."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are very popular in Barnes County, having made great many splendid cures of Sciatica, Rheumatism and Kidney Troubles. Many families use no other medicine.

Town Topics: Von Blumer—How is your new house getting on?

Witherby—First rate. We have the foundation and I'm in hopes a few planks will be laid before the men strike again.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children.

Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, cure Constipation, Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. At all Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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"Identify yourself," said the banker. Mr. Wilkins showed the banker his name as president of the Ohio bank in the Bank directory and produced some letters.

"That's all right," said the banker, "but I can't let you have the money on such an identification."

Wilkins argued. The banker was dubious. Finally, after half an hour's talk, the banker softened and said: "Let me see the tag on your shirt. If the initials are right I'll cash the draft." Wilkins opened his waistcoat. The letters "J. P. B." loomed red and distinct on the tag.

He had on one of half a dozen shirts his shirtmaker had sold him for cost because the man for whom they were made didn't take them.

Two of the sporting men in Washington at the Bennington races were talking about the scheme of government. "I saw something yesterday I didn't think they had," said one.

"What was it?"

"The department of common labor."

"There ain't no such thing."

"Bet you fifty."

They went around to the Willard building on Fourteenth street. The man who made the statement pointed triumphantly at the gilt letters above the main entrance, which read, "Department of Commerce and Labor."

"There," he said, "read that: 'Department of Common Labor.'"

The other chap looked at the sign. "By George!" he exclaimed. "That's a new one on me. I didn't suppose they had anything to do with common labor in the government."

He was about to pay the bet when he shouted:

"Hold on, here. I win. That ain't the department of common labor. You never saw 'Common' spelled with an R."

A certain judge, living in the upper part of New York, while trying a case, listened with pain and displeasure to the testimony of a colored woman who was describing how she had whipped one of her offspring. She enlarged on the harrowing details until the judge stopped her.

"Do you mean to tell me that you were cruel enough to punish your son like that?" he demanded.

"Ob co'se I did, yoh honch," she replied.

"How dare you be so brutal?"

The colored woman looked at him in fine contempt for a moment, then asked, slowly:

"Look a-heah, ledge, was yoh eber de father ob a wuthless mulatier boy?"

The judge almost fell from the bench. "Ef yoh ain't," continued the negress, "then you don't know nuffin' about de case!"

The extent to which the lingo of the navy is used as slang in the families of naval officers, particularly among the women, is instanced by a little story now going the rounds in Washington.

The youngest daughter of a prominent naval officer was visiting a friend who had called to congratulate the eldest daughter, who lately had become engaged to a captain in the same service as her father. The friend, remarking upon the engagement, suggested that the youngest daughter would miss her big sister. Whereupon the girl addressed quickly replied:

"Ob, dear, yes! But just thin' of it—I am advanced a number."

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It was Mark Twain's custom to always have his tonsorial requirements attended to at an uptown hotel. On one occasion Mr. Clemens was dozing while the skilful hands of the "artist" trimmed his thick white hair, when the sharp call of "front" awoke him, the hairdresser presenting him with a card. The diminutive hotel employ was of more interest to the great humorist than was the card. Mark's eyes twinkled and then he looked solemn. "And who are you?" he inquired, gravely.

"A page, sir," replied the boy.

"A page?" exclaimed Mark, with due scorn; "a page—hump—why, you aren't more than a paragraph!"

Here is a story told by Harry S. New, national republican chairman for Indiana.

On one of the railroads that runs from Indianapolis to Illinois points was an old section boss who was a democrat of the ancient school. He took so much interest in politics that several times he came near losing his job for neglecting his duties. At the last national election he was greatly excited, and when the polls closed he haunted the telegraph office in the little station where he was located. The operator finally, in order to get rid of him, said that as far as he had heard what was going over the wires the democrats were in the lead.

"An' how far did yez hear?" asked Jimmy.

"Well, Aurora, Peoria and Mendota, in Illinois, have been carried by the democrats," replied the operator.

"Glory be to heavens!" shouted Jimmy, dashing up the track on a keen run. "Bryan is elected. He's carried four states—Aurora, Peoria, Mendota, and Illinois."

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W. S. SCHLEY.—Washington, D. C.

ADMIRAL SCHLEY; one of the foremost notable heroes of the Nineteenth Century. A name that starts terror in the heart of every Spaniard. A man of steady nerve, clear head, undaunted courage and prompt decision.

Approached by a friend recently, his opinion was asked as to the efficacy of Peruna, the national catarrh remedy. Without the slightest hesitation he gave this remedy his endorsement. It appeared on later conversation that Peruna has been used in his family, where it is a favorite remedy.

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