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Now look for a big snow.

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Pretty cool. But it will be colder.

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January is the coldest month, generally, of the winter.

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Women never respect grey hair if a drug store is handy.

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All the world loves a cheerful liar until it finds him out.

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Charity begins at home, but a little outdoor exercise helps it.

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A fine way to fix an auto that won't go is to use dynamite.

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When the roll is called up yonder politicians will want a recount.

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They say Germany wants raw materials. Send her divorce cases.

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When a girl [illegible] "What flavor liquids?"

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[illegible] draw as [illegible]

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When relatives [illegible] ings a miserable time is enjoyed by all.

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The dollars of the family are not carried in the wife's name as often as the sense.

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Skating is starting in the colder state and it is found peticoats are still being worn.

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You have to be an old man before you believe a fellow ought to work and save while young.

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An Olkahoma man has seen his wife for the first time in ten years. She must be a movie fan.

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If we corraled the horsepower wasted cussing it would be worth more than Muscle Shoals.

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The Indians have named Foch "Charging Like Thunder" even tho he doesn't resemble a railroad.

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Cold storage men are claiming their eggs will hatch. Bet the little chicks come out wearing overcoats.

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The emporer of India has a pair of pants valued at $50,000. Wouldn't you like to see what is on the hip?

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Mary Pickford brought 14 trunks of new clothes back with her. Douglas is glad his wife works out for a living.

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The Journal Stationery Department has been quite busy for a few days, waiting on Christmas shoppers. But there is yet a big stock of Christmas goods to select from, what you want.

The last word usually brings on the first blow.

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It takes horse sense to establish a stable business.

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A good umbrella means a frequent change of owners.

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The sweet faced girls make us think of powdered sugar.

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Motor car drivers who try beating trains are jumping at conclusions.

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The trouble with borrowing things that it takes too much time taking them home.

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There was a day when we called them grass widows, but now we call them self-made.

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If a young man kisses a girl once, he evidently believes that first impressions are lasting.

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When a man is forced to swallow [illegible] records he is apt to suffer [illegible] serious attack of mental in-

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[illegible] in his haste that all [illegible] it would have sounded [illegible] time to say they were diplomats.

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Fashion has never done much for man. The only garment it has permitted him to leave off in the past 200 years is the vest.

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Old Bill Hart, bachelor, once too shy to propose marriage except by mail, is at last married, and we hope he stays in that fix.

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Mary Garden says, "The most beautiful thing is a leg in a black silk stocking." Mary mustn't believe what every man tells her.

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The Louisville Courier-Journal editor says he is trying to make himself contented, but grape juice and hash are mighty poor substitutes for champagne and lobster.

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"War is the life preserver of the world's floating debt," say the Washington Post. The metaphor is somewhat mixed. If the things floated it don't need a life preserver.

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A New York man who was continually shouting for water was sent to an insane hospital. Perhaps his desire for water was regarded as conclusive proof of his insanity.

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Senator Jones wishes to change senate rules so as to make members stick to the point in debate, instead of "talking about everything." Senator Jones asks the impossible.

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Perhaps it ought to, but it doesn't. Prohibiting prize fights never caused fight fans to sit down to a nice, quiet game of checkers. And we opine it is going to be the same way with war.

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It won't hurt you a bit to drop some loose dimes, quarters, halves and dollars in that net presided over by the Salvation Army lassie, and you can feel sure the money will be used for worthy causes.

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This disarmament craze is becoming so strong that some fool is sure to come along and demand that all the obsolete cannon stationed in a public park be scrapped because they are reminders of the war.

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"We think newspapers give us more value for the money than anything else in the world," says a great New York bank and trust company. This is true because the newspaper is not, fundamentally, a commercial institution. They labor always for the benefit of humanity.

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[illegible] of expectant mothers [illegible] in recent years, says [illegible] W. Lebenstein of New [illegible] report on child hygiene. To explain the reason, sociologists advance many theories. The correct one is that women, like men, are paying the penalty for not living the natural life.

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Two Chicago bandits stole $400 which had been raised to distribute Xmas gifts among the poor. When the custodian of the funds tried to tell them it was Santa Claus money they said they didn't believe in Santa Claus. Any robber who lives and thrives under the kindly rules of the Chicago police department and says he doesn't believe in Santa Claus is just a plain liar.

Americans on an average are eating 8 per cent less meat than they did twenty years ago.

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It is said that the Chinese pay a doctor to keep them well, while we Americans pay an embalmer.

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One thing right after another. The weinie roasting season is at an end—and now we have fried rabbit.

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Lives there a man with clothes so worn, who never to himself doth mourn, this is my own, my only suit.

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After all, American cooking can't be so very bad. Marshal Foch gained twelve pounds while in this country.

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The parent who has to pay a child for doing right will have to pay later when the youngster goes wrong.

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Speaking Methodistically, Secretary Hughes has been the presiding elder in the conference at Washington.

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Germany's talk about a moratoriums doesn't frighten many persons in this country. We've all been vaccinated.

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If have paid the last installment of your income tax, you can now commence to save up money to pay next year's tax.

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What we are afraid of is that when Santa Claus sees our sock he will think we need a darning needle more than anything else.

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Uncle Sam is the greatest Santa Claus in the world. He is giving $20,000,000 worth of food to the starving Russian children.

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Thoughtful persons will send their Christmas packages in ample time for the recipients to re-address and send them to other friends.

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It's a sign that he isn't married to the right woman if a man sits up and takes notice of every noisily dressed woman that passes.

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The fate of the world has been decided at Washington, so you can study your Sunday school lesson with perfect peace of mind.

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We may be mistaken, but you often see a person called the best man at a wedding who looks as though he felt just that way about it.

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A sure-enough optimist is a letter carrier who can make his own children believe that Santa Claus totes all the Christmas presents.

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These are the days when the late buyers discover that those who did their Christmas shopping early did not go into it with clean hands.

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"Why is it that you hear but very little handclapping at the movies?" asks a subscriber. It's chiefly that most of the hands are being held.

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Scientists tell us that women have grown taller since 1860. It is in reality since 1825. That was when heels were first put on women's shoes.

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One of the surest ways of reducing federal taxes is to reduce the number of persons in this country who look on the federal treasury as Santa Claus.

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"Furs are necessary when properly worn," remarked a fashion writer. She must mean when worn by animals to which they originally belonged.

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The 1921 production of apple cider is less than half of that of the year preceding, so it's up to this year's supply to "work" just twice as hard as the cider did a year ago.

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In an area of 25 miles from the city hall in New York, there are more people than in seven of the western states. That is figured out by Joseph K. Hart, educational authority. Too many in the dining room, not enough in the garden. The solution of city problems is to get out of the city.

BODILY HEIGHT

Figures for the army examination during the recent war are said to show that the average male height in this country today is about two inches less than it was at the time of the civil war.

Figures for one of the eastern women's colleges however, show that the average height of the students is three inches more than it was in 1884 and figures for several thousand Leland Stanford girls—who were doubtless taller to begin with than eastern girls—show an average increase of more than one inch since 1894. The evidence seems conclusive that the American woman's stature is going up as the American man's is going down.

This contrast tends to discredit the theory of the anthropologist that the Americans are getting shorter because of racial changes in our population, bringing into the mixture more of the shorter European types. If our boys are made shorter for that reason, why not our girls?

The difference in height may come rather from a difference in mode of living. It is found that girls gain in height as they live a more healthful physical life, taking more exercise, wearing more sensible clothing, being more careful about food and sleep etc. Isn't likely that boys are losing in stature from opposite influences? The girls get out door living more and more the sort of life their brothers used to live. The boys neglect out door life for the confinement of office, factory and indoor amusement. The sexes seem to be changing places in these respects. No wonder, then, that women are gaining rapidly on men in stature and other things.

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RAILROAD SETTLEMENTS

According to the reports of Director General Davis, in response to the La Follette resolution of inquiry, the United States government owes the railroads of the country on claims and adjustments arising out of government control a total of $243,042,060, on the other hand there is due the government from the railroads an aggregate balance for equipment of $507,628,508.

This situation is one with which congress must deal, and in a generous and wise manner. Some senators and representatives object strenously to the government paying large sums out to the railroad and not collecting the sums due from the roads. Under ordinary conditions that would be regarded as poor business management, but with the existing facts it is justified.

It is well known that the carriers are unable at this time to meet the government's bill for replacement and that the money due them on adjustments are desperately needed. Consequently the practical way of dealing with the situation is that proposed by the administration, to fund the debt of the roads to the government and give them ample time in which to pay the sums due. There exists a vital necessity that the roads be placed on a good basis to render adequate services when the expected business resumption has fully developed.

In responding to the resolution Director General Davis, with the approval of the president, declines to give the details of settlement with each road at this time. He says to do so would hinder and delay the work of the railroad administration and prevent expedition in final liquidation, which undoubtedly is the case. This is not the time for a detail report on this subject, but when all the adjustments have been made and the work of the railroad administration has been completed congress and the country will have a full report of what has been done. Public sentiment demands that this work be finished as quickly as practicable.

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We doubt the report that Capt Schweiger, the man who sank the Lusitania, has been killed by his men in a mutiny in Paraguay. With our own eyes we saw Capt. Schweiger commit suicide in a movie three years ago, and a little later in another movie we saw a closeup of him as a raving lunatic in a padded cell. Capt. Schweiger seems to have taken over the duties of the Wandering Jew, the Flying Dutchman, the Man in the Iron Mask, and the Man Who Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo.

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Forty-two leading iron and steel producing companies increased their number of employes 12 per cent during November. "So goes steel, so goes general business." Production of iron and steel has been mounting steadily since July. Recovery is not rapid. But that's an indication it is a healthy movement. Others will follow the leader steel.

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Brown Leghorn Cockrels

I have a number of brown leghorn cockrels, pure breds, which are going at one dollar each. Murray telephone 2712.—Mrs. Walter Sans. tf-w

'CAN'T BE HIDDEN

Can you read character in a face? Can you size up a person and know whether or not he can be trusted?

Occasionally you meet some one who has the instinctive gift of penetrating any facial mask. "That fellow," you comment, "has eyes that look right through you. He can see to the bottom of one's soul. He's a judge of character."

This is a gift that can be acquired. Develop it, as one of your powers. It may save you from a heavy loss.

You have observed the different expressions that flit across a man's face as he sees something pitiful, strange, terrible, dangerous, ridiculous or new.

Those expressions reflect emotions that have been roused. The face, in nearly every case, is the mirror of the soul.

Each of us is dominated by some one emotion—such as fear, caution, recklessness, greed, generosity, affection or trickery. When that emotion is excited in the average person, the face responds with a betraying expression. When that emotion is frequently aroused, finally becoming dominant, it is constantly mirrored in the face.

No difficulty in fathoming the man with a worried look, the man with a happy-go-lucky countenance, or the man with a greedy, eager expression. You know what to expect of them.

When you look into any person's face, merely ask yourself: "What emotion is this face betraying?" That gives you "his number."

Looks sometimes are deceiving. But this is the exception that proves the rule. Nine times out of ten, the face is a glaring billboard, easily read revealing character.

The study of psychology, through analysis of facial expression, is being furthered by the movies. The film characters are constantly registering emotions, teaching people the meaning of facial expressions.

That gives you a great advantage. Your grandfather had no such teacher. His knowledge of facial expressions was acquired slowly, by experience. He had to reason it out, step by step.

There is the real intellectual value of the moving picture. It is making us a nation of shrewd psychologists, teaching us how to read the mirror of the human face.

This is a field in which men have much to learn. In the past, women have been the greatest psychologists. Cooped up in their homes, with very little to occupy their minds, they have, by concentrated analysis and deduction, become experts at "getting his number."

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STRAYED

Strayed from my pasture, southwest of Cedar Creek, one light red muley steer. Weight about 450 or 500 lbs. Anyone seeing same please take up and notify—

A. O. AULT,
Cedar Creek, Neb.

Cockrels for Sale

I have a number of pure bred single combed Buff Orpington cockrels for sale at $2.00 each if taken before December 1st.

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