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The man who is easily insulted ought to be.

A girl with a pretty knee can grin and bare it.

A man without principle never draws interest.

Most people round out the year by quarreling accounts.

"He slapped me every day in 1921," says a New York wife.

Every time a new year rolls in, it begins to roll right out again.

A dollar doesn't go far as it used to, but then neither does a skirt.

How many self-made men have in reality been made by their wives?

Peace has her horrors, no less than war. Six world's fairs are promised.

The trouble with a lot of wives is that if given enough rope, they skip with it.

Uncle Sam would get in a lot more revenue if he would levy an outgo tax instead of an income tax.

Well, now that we know why a chicken crosses the road, will some one please tell us why they cross their knees?

The German officer who sank the Lusitania has received his just deserts once more. This time he was killed in Paraguay.

When a man's wife asks him a question in a voice that reveals off on a high key, he knows that she knows the answer without his reply.

Cuba wanted to borrow 50 million dollars in this country and gets five. And there may be other respects in which Cuba resembles a governmental department.

If it is true that the earth is moving northward at the rate of one foot per year, it won't be more than 10,000 years until all southern Democrats become damyankees.

It would be a bit strange, wouldn't it, if Senator La Follette were expelled from the G. O. P., to find himself on the outside looking in at Newberry on the inside looking out?

Statistics compiled by R. G. Dan & Co. show that during 1921 there were 19,600 commercial failures in this country, with liabilities of \$618,000,000. The number was much greater than the year before. When \$850 failures were listed involving \$295,000,000. In 1919 business was remarkably secure with only 6,400 defaults totaling \$114,000,000. On the other hand in 1915 the failures were more than 22,000.

"Did England or Ireland win?" brings to mind George Bernard Shaw's "Who won the San Francisco earthquake?"

Personally, we think it is nice for a man to be always cheerful, but he gets on our nerves for a dentist to whistle while at work.

Henry Ford will get Muscle Shoals. Perhaps the government is safe in letting him have it. Taxpayers have no voice in such matters except to pay the taxes.

Meat users regret to hear that Armour & Co. lost 31 million dollars last year, but all and severally they went as far as they could to assure the packers a profit.

The people, generally, are on the lookout for normalcy to appear with a cap "N." But disappointments never come singly. Promises of these kind are like pie crust, easily broken.

In Chicago, where Mary Gaden's admirers are numbered only as the sands of the sea, there is talk of changing the name of the metropolis to Garden City. Ain't that just too sweet?

The treasury says there are 500,000 new peace dollars in circulation. We demand a recount.

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Thin people are said to be the hardest workers but fat ones say that's why they are thin.

We are forever and eternally against burying the political hatchet. The thing might get rusty.

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A New York importer and a retail jeweler have gone to the courts over a pearl necklace said to be valued at \$1,500,000. It may be valued at that figure, but it isn't worth that much, and nobody but a woman with a \$15-a-week brain would think of wearing that much jewelry.

A correspondent wants to know whether Friday is regarded as an unlucky day because people are hanged on Friday, or whether people are usually hanged on Friday because it is regarded as an unlucky day. This is as rootless as is a discussion of whether they are policemen because they are fat or they're fat because they are policemen.

So far as Germany is concerned, American business men are between the devil and the deep sea; they would like to see her rehabilitated so that she can pay her debts and buy their goods, but at the same time they are afraid that once she gets well on her feet again she will walk off with the lion's share of the world's business and the profits that go therewith.

"Not a ton of coal will be dug while I am in jail," declared Alex Howat, as he was being led off to jail more than three months ago. Now he has called upon all the miners who had joined to help make that threat effective, to return to work. The pity now is, though the coal business which kept the Howat miners at work theretofore has been diverted to Illinois, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Missouri and other states, and the Howat miners will probably continue idle until the Kansas operators can build up a trade.

Who said we wouldn't have any winter.

Don't work too hard trying to do too little.

Cold feet often keep a hot one out of trouble.

Some folks have got ahead and others have lost it.

It's nice to think a girl is as white as she is powdered.

Would you call a clock that failed to go off a false alarm?

The coal dealers are happy. But the consumer not so much so.

If a woman's place is in the home, lots of them are out of place.

The man who kills time is the assassin of his own opportunities.

The ice man is happy—that is the fellow who puts up his own ice.

Which calendar do you use, the one that looks pretty or the other one.

Two heads are better than one, except in the matter of keeping a secret.

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### THE FARMERS' LOSSES

Not once in the last fourteen years were farm crops worth so little as in 1921. This low value is not due to the small harvests last year, for the yield of the principal grains was larger than in the eight of the last fourteen seasons—says the Kansas City Star.

The corn crop was the largest, but one, in history; the wheat yield was above the ten year average; the oat yield was approximately normal. It was the distressingly low price of these and other crops which made the financial return for 1921 so discouraging.

In round figures the 1921 crop was worth \$5,600,000,000. In 1920 farm crops were worth \$9,000,000,000, and in 1919 \$13,700,000,000. Thus the farmers' income from crops in 1921 will be about \$3,500,000,000 less than in 1920, and \$8,000,000,000 less than in 1919. This means that the farmers' spending power has been cut almost in half, in comparison with last year and almost divided by three in comparison with 1919.

Some producers of commodities the farmers buy, consider that they have accomplished a noteworthy achievement by reducing their prices to the 1919 basis. If the farmer had received half as much for his produce this year as he got in 1919, he would have a fourth more money to spend than he has. To equalize prices it will be necessary to go back to the 1908 basis.

In the meantime, the farmers' taxes have increased, interest rates have advanced and the farmers' debts have not declined.

### ANOTHER NEW RADICAL

One of the chief American indoor sports consists of holding a meeting and launching a new political party. Every little while we have to record the birth of some new party which it is proclaimed is going to push the old parties right off the map—but usually a year or two later finds the old parties still doing business and the new ones gone.

The latest thing in the line of new parties has just been trotted out in New York. It is called the Workers party—but that is only the name of it, as the real object of the leaders is to work their followers. Anyone can join who will promise to think and act just as he is commanded, and ask no questions. The purpose of the party is to overthrow the present government in this country, wipe all traces of capitalism and set up a communistic state such as that of the soviets in Russia, so that everyone will have plenty of money.

The leaders denounce the labor unions which they say are merely playing into the hands of the capitalists. What is now needed, they said, is recruits for the workers army, who will be under orders and will fight as soldiers when told. Militant Marxism must be substituted for theorizing and debating, they said, and the red flag must be kept flying.

### CONCERNING METHUSELAH

There are some things that we flatly refuse to swallow, no matter what those darned iconoclast high-brows have to say about it.

The latest effort at disillusionment attempted by a so-called man of learning is aimed at our old friend Methuselah.

According to a writer in the New York Evening Post, Methuselah did not live to be 969 years, or anything like that figure, as we reckon time at the present. He insists that the years of that period were only lunar months, and as a matter of fact Methuselah only reached the age of 78 1/2 years.

We positively decline to have this scientific stuff rammed down our throats.

The Bible says Methuselah lived to be 969 years, and was then gathered unto his forefathers.

We believe what the Bible says. We believe, furthermore, that from the age of 21 to 969 Methuselah voted the straight democratic ticket, took his likker the same way and that he held the office of Justice of Peace and used spitting tobacco.

### UNREQUITED LOVE

He loves a girl.  
Day and night he thinks of her. His mind dwells ever upon her beauty. He bites his nails.  
Her presence is always with him. He thinks of her the first thing in the morning; he dreams of her in the night, when the loon screams across the lake.  
With all the devotion of his soul he loves her, but she does not make him happy. For he is a miser, and she is the woman on the silver dollar.

### CHEERING FIGURES

Farmers, in the depth of gloom, should take cheer at this:  
For the first 11 months of the year, wheat exports from our country were 269,497,218 bushels in 1921, against 192,383,961 in 1920, and 138,566,764 bushels in 1919.

And, for 11 months, corn exports were 118,811,271 in 1921, against 14,720,333 bushels in 1920 and 9,665,544 bushels in 1919.

This again proves that falling off in foreign trade is largely a price hoax. The consolation is that these big grain exports will cut down the carry-over. That favors higher prices for farmers in 1922.

### THE NEWBERRY CASE

When the Supreme Court of the United States, on a technicality, reversed by a decision of five to four the lower court which had sentenced Truman H. Newberry to the penitentiary for his corrupt candidacy for a seat in the senate, it reminded the senate that the body had the authority to do what the courts, under a defective law, could not do. As the judge of the qualifications of its own members, said the Supreme Court, "the national government is not without power to protect itself against corruption, fraud, or other malign influences."

The senate, to whom the Supreme Court thus passed the Newberry case, has now disposed of it, and instead of protecting the national government against corruption it has condoned corruption.

And in doing so it presents the unprecedented, the pusillanimous spectacle of pretending to condemn corruption, yet "vindictating" the man who profits by corruption.

Conceding that too much money was expended to elect Newberry and declaring formally that "the expenditure of such excessive sums in behalf of a candidate, either with or without his knowledge or consent, being contrary to sound public policy, harmful to the honor and dignity of the senate and dangerous to the perpetuity of a free government, such excessive expenditures are hereby severely condemned and disapproved," the senate thereupon sends the man who profits by this crime against "sound public policy," against "the honor and dignity of the senate" and against "the perpetuity of a free government."

Whereupon Newberry issues a public paen of gratitude for this "vindictation" and "exoneraton" of himself and "all concerned"—the same being his family and friends who put up the money to buy his seat, he claims, without his knowledge.

The senate, by its own resolution, has vindicated and exonerated nobody. It has condemned Newberry's crime but approved Newberry, the criminal.

It has not vindicated and exonerated Newberry, but has prostituted itself to Newberry's own level. Or rather, it has prostituted itself to deeper depths of degradation than that of Newberry; for it is not likely that this poor creature himself is capable of conceiving so preposterous a scheme of degradation as that to which the senate of the United States has deliberately descended in the disposition of his case.


### HAVE YOU THE COURAGE

To meet failure and obstacles on every hand?  
To meet your enemies with love for hate, good for evil?  
To move steadily towards your goal with a serene mind when you know that others ridicule and consider you a failure?  
To remain in obscurity to support a parent, or a helpless sister or brother, when you have the consciousness of the ability to do big things?  
To bear the blame which belongs to another because you do not want to bring pain to others?  
To speak the truth when a lie would help you out of a difficulty?  
To forego extravagance so that you may provide for the future welfare of those dependent upon you?

### WHAT EVERY WOMAN KNOWS

That education is a great thing. Chorus girls ride in limousines while school teachers walk to work.  
That a woman's watch is great to tack down a stair carpet with or to throw at a cat.  
That it is no fun to smoke a cigarette when nobody is looking.  
That the woman who occupied the apartment last had perfectly atrocious taste in wall paper.  
That a bird on the hat is worth three hundred that have not yet been killed.  
That a man who knows how to embroider and knit is never going to be a wizard at finance.  
That she can keep her husband from kissing the cook by doing her own cooking.

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