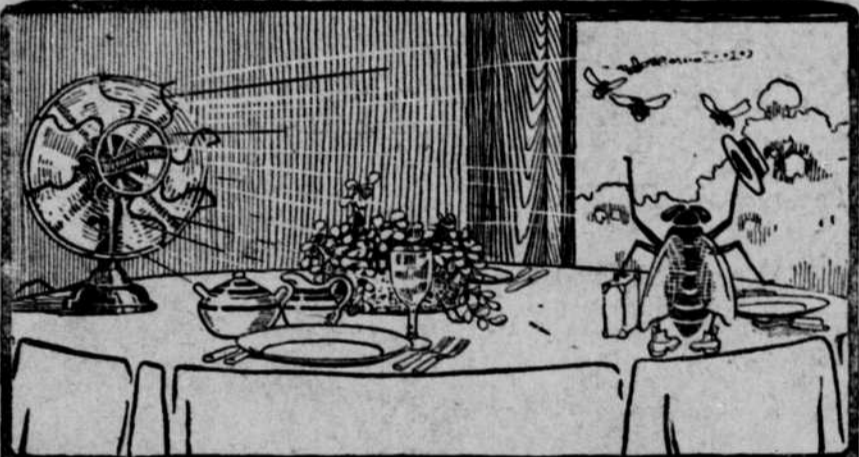


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The Tie That Binds.
"It does seem as if you and I ought to get along together without quarreling all the time," sighed Mrs. Jawback.
"It does," growled Mr. Jawback, "but it seems we can't. We're fighting like cats and dogs from morning to night."
"Cats and dogs? Look at that cat and that dog of ours—they never fight. They live under the same roof peacefully."
"Yes, they do. But tie 'em together, so they can't get loose and see how they'll act!"

Ideal Match.
"Pat," says the envid friend, "I cannot for the life of me understand why you intend to marry him. He has a wooden leg, and the other one is bowed, and he only has one eye and a bald in patches, and positively has the ugliest whiskers I ever saw on a man. Why, no woman in her senses could love him!"
"We shall be ideally happy," explains the beautiful girl. "I shall never be jealous of him for the reasons you have cited. And he will always be so glad and proud that I married him that he won't care how much I flirt."—Judge's Library.

They Were Surprised.
"Jinks, who has just returned from a year's globe trotting, is very wrath at the local paper."
"Why?"
"Oh, the editor wrote a column article about him, which he claims ended: 'His many friends were surprised that he is unchanged,' but the compositor left the 'c' out of 'unchanged.'"



LUMP.
Bronson—What have you been burning in your furnace this winter?
Woodson—Hundred dollar bill, as usual.

Equal to the Occasion.
"We insist," said the suffragist speaker, her eyes flashing fire, "that we women have a natural and inalienable right to say who shall govern us, as men have!"
"Pooh! Pooh!" exclaimed a rough looking man in the audience.
"Which only shows," rejoined the suffragist, her stern features softening into a smile, "how true the scriptures are in saying that the pooher we have always with us."

Would Never Do.
An actor, being unable to find work on the stage and needing his meals, finally obtained the promise of a conductor's job on the street car line.
"When do I report?"
"At 4 a. m. sharp," said the manager.
"Shades of Booth!" exclaimed the Theatopian. "I couldn't stand such hours. The fines would offset the salary. Why, I'd be late for rehearsal every day."

Remembers Watch Faces.
"Ah! an old friend," said the pawnbroker, as the young man handed him his watch.
"I never hocked that watch before," declared the young man.
"Maybe you have not, but somebody has."
"How do you know it's the same timepiece?"
"Because I have an excellent memory for faces."

HIS SUGGESTION.
More than two thousand active employees have been on an eastern railroad's pay roll more than forty years, and over one thousand five hundred men who served forty years or more are now receiving pensions. It has more than four thousand active employees between the ages of sixty and seventy years. There are on the pay roll or pension list of the railroad nearly five hundred men who have been with the road over fifty years.

Retain Their Employees.
Wife—Henry, what shall I give up during Lent?
Hubby—Well, Grace, I wish you would give up coaxing me for an auto, but I know you won't.

RESOURCEFUL.
In the club they were comparing the resourcefulness of their wives in difficult social situations. The man who lives in a Harlem flat had been a good listener, but he finally found an opening.
"Yes," said he, "my wife isn't bad at that sort of thing. We were having some people to luncheon on Sunday last spring, and just at an hour when all the delicatessens were closed she discovered that she needed some mustard and didn't have a grain of it in the kitchen. And she isn't the sort that will borrow from people next door that she doesn't know. It was a bad fix, all right. But she got mustard enough."
"Went to the delicatessen man's house and routed him out, I suppose?" suggested a member from the Bronx.
"Not much. Just went to the medicine closet, got down a box of ready-made mustard plasters, put 'em to soak, and squeezed enough of the hot stuff off."
"Good night," said the man from the Bronx.



PROOF POSITIVE.
Bronson—I noticed your wife sitting by the window sewing this morning. I thought you told me yesterday she was ill.
Woodson—So she was, but today she's on the mend.

Dearly Bought Slumber.
Each night he went to bed quite full and seemed to think that plan the best. Although next morn he might feel dull, He always got a full night's rest.

Broke the Monotony.
"Yesterday," complained the Sunday school superintendent, "you boys sat through a twelve-lesson game and you showed no signs of uneasiness. Yet here you cannot listen to me for thirty minutes without becoming restless. I can't understand why the ball game receives more serious attention."
"Because," came in a stage whisper from a seat of husky boys, "they change pitchers occasionally."—Judge.

Expensive.
"How often is your motor overhauled, Binks?" asked Dusenberry.
"Four times last month," said Binks.
"Four times in one month? Geese! What for?" demanded Dusenberry.
"Speeding," said Binks. "Twice by the bicycle cops, once by a deputy sheriff, and once by a plain, common garden, village constable."—Judge.

Does He Mean Bathing Suits?
Hub (looking up from newspaper)—My dear, have you seen any of those invisible suits yet?
Wife—Invisible suits? What are you talking about?
Hub—Why, here's a New York ladies' tailor advertising: "Suits made to order with or without material."



NATURALLY.
Joskins—His record is the worst I've seen.
Hoskins—What is his business?
Joskins—Weather clerk.
Pride of East and West.
The visitor from the far west who refuses to be impressed by some of the town's proudest exhibits is one of the New Yorker's greatest trials, and often the latter discovers that the attitude of his guest is based upon considerable more than a mere assumption of superiority. A few days ago a man who piloting a newly arrived friend about town, and made the mistake, upon coming out on Fifth avenue, of calling attention, with the maximum of pride, to the line of motor 'buses spinning up and down that thoroughfare. To his amazement the man from the Golden Gate refused to be impressed. "Yes, they're all right," he remarked, "but you should see the ones we have at home. How far do these run, anyway? We have an automobile stage line between Sacramento and Folsom, with 'buses that carry 24 passengers and baggage and make about 90 miles a day. They run over country roads at 20 miles an hour, and a good many of our people are coming to prefer them to the railroad. Yes, these are nice 'buses, but they look sort of funny beside ours."—New York Tribune.

WHAT SURPRISED HIM.
"I suppose," said the interviewer, "you have found many surprising things in our country."
"Yes," replied the distinguished foreigner, "I shall freely confess that I have."
"Would you mind telling me for publication what particular thing surprised you most?"
"Not at all, my boy, not at all. One thing that has surprised me is the fact that few of your people can spell, but that is not what has most surprised me."
"What, if I may ask, has caused you most surprise?"
"I have said that I have been surprised to find that few of your people know how to read. The thing that has most surprised me, is that inability to spell appears to be regarded as a mark of distinction. Most of your people boast about their ignorance in this particular."

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Loup City

Sherman County Teachers' Institute

The Sherman County Institute will be held in the High School building at Loup City, Nebraska, August 4th to 9th, 1913.

The new school year opened July 14. The annual reports of school directors are all received and on file in the office of the county superintendent. According to these reports nearly every district in the county has voted nine months of school for the coming year. There will be no six months term, only a few seven and the rest eight or nine. Nearly every teacher in the county has already contracted for a school for the coming year at a salary no less than \$45. The school boards have responded to the appeal for higher wages and longer terms. It now rests with the teachers to do their part by attending institute, doing faithful work and getting the help and inspiration that will make them more worthy of higher wages, and will lead to advancement in all lines.

Special features in the line of lectures or other forms of evening entertainment will make this session a particularly interesting one. Every person who expects to teach in the county should attend institute. The law is very plain on the revocation of any grade of certificate for non-attendance at institute.

The faculty is a particularly capable one. Each member has been very successful both in regular and institute work, each one has been assigned the work that he has a preference for, and has made special preparation for. We are confident that the entire faculty will be one that will please and benefit every teacher in the county.

Prof. Bradford, principal of the State School of Agriculture, is well known to most of the teachers of the county. He is unquestionably one of the best educators in the state; a man who constantly strives to "build character."

Prof. Lefler of the Peru State Normal, is also well known to most of the teachers of the county. He is among the best and made for himself an enviable reputation in the state. He will give us strong work.

Miss Danielson of Fremont, taught in institute in this county two years ago and all who know of her work at that time will be pleased to learn that she will be with us again this year. Her work will include instruction in singing, a new feature of the work.

J. H. Beveridge of Council Bluffs, will give a lecture on Monday evening at the opera house. All are invited and none should miss this.

He is a man that has a message for all, especially those interested in education. Miss Richardson the Flag Lady from California, will lecture to us on "Our Flag" Tuesday night. This is for all and you will be sorry if you miss it. Teachers, invite your pupils. Tell them to come and hear the Flag Lady. H. E. Bradford will give a talk on "Modern Ideals in Education" on Wednesday evening. Teachers invite the patrons of your school and members of your school boards to come and hear this lecture.

Announcements will be made during the week of other special entertainments. Every teacher should come intending to get the best, both in the line of instruction and social intercourse. The institute should furnish an excellent opportunity for the strengthening and broadening of social and fraternal relations, a very essential part of the profession. We earnestly request your personal interest and co-operation in making this institute a live and profitable session. No matter what your qualifications or reputation as a teacher may be, it is, nevertheless, a duty which you owe to the profession to attend the county institute and take an active part in it. If the work and results of the institute are not what you think they ought to be, do your best to raise the standard. Much depends on good leaders, but the results we are after can be obtained only by strong individual work. The aim of the institute is not merely to "brush up on rusty points," but to promote progressiveness, to introduce new methods and recent developments and changes in school work, to lead onward and upward, to inspire the teacher with enthusiasm and to form a literary center where the best that can be produced is carefully distributed. The teacher's institute is coming to be recognized as one of the most important parts of our educational machinery; it holds a place peculiarly its own and its influence upon the work of our teachers is being felt more each year. We trust that each teacher in the county will be enrolled and attend faithfully, eager and ready to lend a hand toward the betterment of the schools of our county. Yours, for the accomplishment of much good in the school year of 1913 and 1914.

L. H. CURRIER, County Superintendent

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