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Indians Abhor Triplets.
Professor W. J. McGee of the Bureau of ethnology, tells a good story of his last trip to the land of the Seris, the most dangerous of all Mexican tribes. He was learning the words denoting relationship, such as father, mother, then went on to child and baby. He secured the correct word for baby in the Seri tongue and also for twins; but when he asked for the one meaning triplets a sudden change came over the entire group surrounding him. Every man, woman and child solemnly arose and turning their backs on him walked away. He then learned that the appearance of triplets in a family was, among these Indians, a crime punishable with death to the father, mother and many of the family, and that the mere mention of such a heinous offense could not be tolerated in polite society.—Washington Star.

Doctorry English.
A teacher of French now in the city tells a story of the difficulty she experienced in learning English when she first came here and of some of the ludicrous blunders she made, now that she appreciates the full force of certain of the terms and words that made up her earlier vocabulary. The teacher had grown tired of chops and steaks, and one or two more standard articles of food, and she yearned for a meal made up of such things as she had eaten at home, notably calf's brains a la vinegrette, spinach chopped fine with an egg dressing, and one or two other dishes. She made out her bill of fare all right until she came to the brains, and to find an equivalent she had recourse to her dictionary. This is what she asked for at a butcher's shop: "And please some of—some of ze intelligence of ze calf."—New York Times.

TO MOTHERS

Mrs. J. H. Haskins, of Chicago Ill., President Chicago Arcade Club, Addresses Comforting Words to Women Regarding Childbirth.

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HUMOR OF THE WEEK

STORIES TOLD BY FUNNY MEN OF THE PRESS.

Add, Curious and Laughable Phases of Human Nature Graphically Portrayed by Eminent Word Artists of Our Own Day—A Budget of Fun.

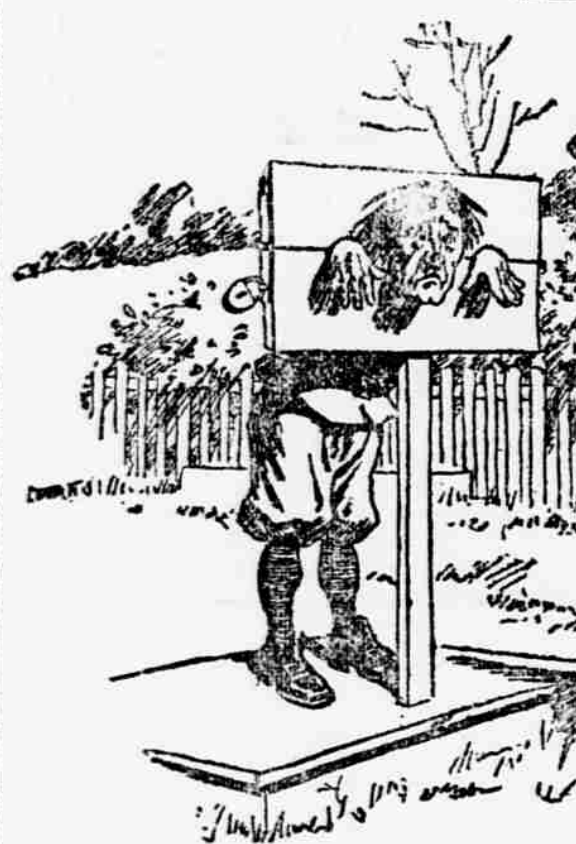
First Walker—What are you thinking about?
Second Walker—I'm wondering whether to lay myself out for a tip from that man or not. I can't tell whether it's his wife or an actress he's got with him.—Philadelphia Press.



Just to Please Her.
"Who give me de black eye? I giv it to meself, 'cause me loidy fren' said she liked black eyes."

Almost Past Belief.
"How bald-headed Uncle Henry is, pa!" exclaimed Willie Boerum.
"Yes," responded Mr. Boerum impressively, "to look at him you would never suppose that your Uncle Henry was once a famous football player."—Brooklyn Eagle.

AFTER A NIGHT OUT.



Why did you let yourself get into the clutches of the watch last night? You could easily have dodged him."
"Twas my only move, otherwise I'd have got into the clutches of my wife."

The Cook's Tresses.
"Don't you think the new cook is pretty, dear?" she said.
"H'm! rather," grumbled D. Spesey.
"And such beautiful hair. I wish I had it."
"Be patient," said he, as he examined a forkful of hash, "and no doubt we'll both get it by degrees."—Catholic Standard and Times.



The Reason Why.
"Jack—It's no use; your father won't listen to me, and yet you assured me that he wanted to get you off his hands."
Helen—Perhaps that's why he won't listen to you.

Consoling.
Penelope—I cannot see how Ethel can bear to have her fiance play football.
Constance—Oh, Ethel is one of those people who would look especially well in mourning.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Over the Teacup.
"Milton had an ill-tempered wife," he said, "and she finally left his house."
"Yes, dear," replied his wife, "and when she was gone he wrote 'Paradise Lost.'"—Atlanta Constitution.

His Refusal.
"That man once offered me money for my vote," remarked the practical politician.
"And you refused it with scorn?"
"I did. My conscience wouldn't permit me to take it. It wasn't more than half of what is customarily paid, and I couldn't have looked my fellow members of the Legislature in the face if I had cut pieces."—Washington Star.

A Suspicious Circumstance.
Mrs. Hokorn (sympathetically)—Why, what in the world's the matter, So maunthy?
Mrs. Hayrake (sobbingly)—Oh, dear, Hiram's driftin' away from me, an'—boo-hoo—I'm sure there's another woman in the case.
Mrs. Hokorn—Why, what put such a silly idea in your head?
Mrs. Hayrake—He went tew a barber's yesterday tew git his hair cut instead uv lettin' me cut it, as he al ways done before.—Puck.

Setting Him Right.
He—Pshaw! There's nothing remarkable in knowing how to cook.
She—That's all you know about it. There is everything in the making of hash.—Chicago News.

A Bright Outlook.
Clara—These autumnal days make me sad.
Clarence—Oh, cheer up, dearie; we've got half a load of coal left over from last year.

His Meaning.
It was after the church fair, and he was surveying his purchase.
"Why do you speak of the cost as 'The Charge of the Light Brigade?'" she asked. "It seems to me the charge was a heavy one."
"True," he admitted; "but every girl at that table was a blonde."—Chicago Evening Post.

A Man to Despise.
Guy—Are you making a good start for 1902?
Percy—That's what. I've got all my next Christmas gifts bought and paid for."

An Essential Difference.
Old Lady—You are looking for work, I presume.
Dusty Rhodes (in a burst of confidence)—Well, no, ma'am, not exactly, I am trying to look as if I were looking for it.—Somerville Journal.

WOMAN'S GENTLE NATURE CALLS FOR GENTLE TREATMENT

Bellefately formed and gently reared, women will find, in all the seasons of their lives, as maids or wives or mothers, that the one simple, wholesome remedy which acts gently and pleasantly and naturally, and which may be used with truly beneficial effects, under any conditions, when the system needs a laxative—is—Syrup of Figs. It is well known to be a simple combination of the laxative and carminative principles of plants with pleasant, aromatic liquids, which are agreeable and refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system when its gentle cleansing is desired.

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ALL Felt Together

The amateur Pilgrim Choral society was rendering the oration, "Paradise," in a church in Mount Clear. Elliot Marshall, a young New York lawyer, was filling the building with a vocal declaration that "Man fell! He fell! Yes, man fell!" Just then there was a crash. A bench full of men and women in the chorus suddenly broke and they all fell. The audience tumbled and in the laughter that followed the soloist fell back also.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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