

A LITTLE DANGEROUS
He (designatingly)—"What a terrible thing it would be if some rascal should marry you for your money."
She—(discouragingly)—"It would be for him—if I found it out."

HAD TO GO
Young Lady—"I must have some money to go off on a journey."
Father—"Eh? Where?"
"I don't know yet, but I must go somewhere at once."
"Good lands! What's happened?"
"The dressmaker misunderstood, and instead of a walking costume, she made a going-away gown."

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Boarder—Why in creation did you ring the breakfast bell at 4 o'clock this morning?
Cook—The missus heard it thundering and told me to hurry up and serve breakfast before the milk soured.—New York Weekly.

A Disappointment.
"Our postmistress was awfully mixed this mornin'."
"How was that, Darius?"
"Why, a feller came in and got a postal card that had just come by the last mail an' carried it away before the postmistress had a chance to read it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Oh, This Sensational Journalism!



Wagner.
"I am taking special instruction for the season of Wagner."
"Ah?"
"Yes; and with only six lessons I can already sit still and look rapt for more than two hours continuously."—Puck.

Of Course She Would.
"It's ridiculous for a girl to say she wouldn't marry a man if he were the last one on earth."
"Why?"
"Because she'd do it then just to spite all the other girls."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

No Incentive.
"And now I notice that a London doctor says we should eat heartily if we wish to live long."
"That doctor would change his mind if he lived at our boarding-house."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Gallant Nobleman.
Tess—I was passing that small forest with Lord Britton yesterday, and I hinted that I'd like to have some of the lovely roses that were displayed in the widow.

Jess—And did he send some to you?
Tess—Yes, they came this morning, C. O. D.—Philadelphia Press.

Nipped.
"I met a friend of mine, who is in the Stock Exchange, and he offered to let me in on a good thing if —"
"Sorry, old man, but I haven't a cent to lend."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Removed the Cause.
Miss Ugliface—I could really never be contented and happy in the room you've given me.
Hotel Clerk—Oh! I'll fix that all right. (To bell-boy)—Go up and remove the mirror from the lady's room.



Willie Was Minus.
Willie Sappley—To-day I thought of two things at once. I wonder if we have two brains?
Vera Smarte—Well, between you and me, Mr. Sappley, I think we have only one.

Disabled.
"What's the matter with your hand?" asked deaf mute No. 1. "Been in a powder mill explosion?"
"No," answered deaf mute No. 2. "A friend has been teaching me to speak Russian."

It Would Seem So.
"Money talks, you know," remarked the optimistic moralizer.
"Yes," rejoined the pessimistic demoralizer, "but it never speaks above a whisper when it converses with a poor relation."

Very Serious.
Ernie—Jack said when he gave me a diamond ring it meant something serious.
Ida—I should say it was serious. He ain't paid for it yet.

Would Be Appropriate.
Mrs. Stubb (reading)—Estelle Smith wore a champagne gown; Helev Brown wore a biscuit-colored waist.
Ida—
Mr. Stubb—Hold on! You must be reading a menu card.

Cruel.
The struggling artist was somewhat discouraged.
"Do you think I'll ever do anything with canvas?" he anxiously inquired.
"Perhaps," replied the old master.
"Tell me how."
"Become a sailor or awning fitter."

Trials of a Poet.
"Why did you call that last poem 'The Electric Fan?'" asked the boson friend.
"Because the editor said he wanted something breezy," responded the struggling bard.
"Ah, then he took it?"
"No; it's going around yet."

Twisters.
"In event of war in the far East," said the newspaper publisher, "I shall install some extra typesetting machines."
"Wouldn't the ordinary kind do?" asked the friend.
"No. The names of the Russian generals would soon twist them up."

Interior Test.
Larry—I came to have a chill ivery toime Oi git in bed.
Doctor—Did you try the hot water bag?
Larry—Sure, Oi drank ivery drop in it, but it didn't same to do in good."

Would Not Hurt Them.
Stranger—Gracious! What rude conductors!
Native—This is the elevated road you know.
Stranger—Well, it wouldn't hurt the conductors to be a little more elevated.

Quick Change.
Ida—Isn't it a pity some nice young men could not get a glimpse of how we bachelor girls enjoy ourselves?
May—Yes, but the only trouble is if any nice young men came along we wouldn't remain bachelor girls.

An Exception.
Belle—Is it true that suburban fire men are always slow?
Eva—No, I had one to propose to me in two days after first meeting.
Only a Lamp.
"And after the elopement," he whispered, tenderly, "we will go to light housekeeper."
"Lighthouse keeping," she echoed innocently. "Then all we'll need will be a big lamp."—Kennebec Journal.



And Lived to Tell the Tale.
Fido—For heaven's sake, Carlo where on earth did you pick up those coach dog spots?
Carlo—Went hunting with masta yesterday.

Mary's Choice.
"Farmer Sawyer, what is your daughter Mary going to be when she finishes at college?"
"Wall, I kinder reckon she'll teach school. She thinks she'll like the vacations."—Harper's Bazar.

Setting Him Right.
"So you want to be my son-in-law, do you?" asked the stern parent with as much fierceness as he could generate.
"Can't say that I do," replied the truthful young man. "But I want to marry your daughter and I suppose there's no way to dodge the issue."

Shutting Him Up.
"It strikes me, Mary," mildly observed Mr. Slowun, "that these cakes would be decidedly better if they had a little more ginger in them."
"So would you, John," calmly rejoined the feminine end of the combline.

Same Thing.
"I go to a dentist regularly every six months."
"Humph! I go only when I find it necessary."
"So do I. You didn't think I went when I did, did you?"—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Up Go the Rents.
Johnny—Pa, the taxpayers are only the people who own properties, aren't they?
Pa—No, my son; the real taxpayers are the people who rent the properties.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Hallucination.
"She ought to take the mind cure."
"What for?"
"Why, she actually thinks she is singing."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Whitewashed.
Stubb—I suppose when the terrific rainstorm beat in the tent every one turned white.
Penn—All except the sacred white elephant. When the rain struck him all the whiteness came off.

Doing Turns.
"Lady," said the ragged hobo, "I've met with many reverses in my career."
"Indeed!" exclaimed the kind-hearted female. "Tell me about them."
"Well," continued the r. h., "erbout ev'ry time I ask for a nickel I git turned down."

NO APPETITE—EMACIATED—NERVOUS.

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The most popular stockings in Paris just now are those made like a glove, with a separate compartment for each toe. It is said they prevent corns and ease them if they already exist.

The Intramural railway, with its 14 miles of track, was auspiciously opened during the last week of January. There are six cars now in commission. During the exposition the cars will be run in trains of three cars each.

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Friend—"How much have you left?"
"Just fifty dollars."
"That's plenty."
"Plenty?"
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The best guide books made in Germany do not accept advertisements, whereas some of the guides printed in France have twice and three times as many pages of advertisements as of reading matter for the tourists.
Mr. Sanger, the famous zoologist, was once asked by a bore: "What steps would you incline to take sir, in the event of yonder tiger effecting his liberty?" "Very long ones," replied the laconic zoologist.

An Urgent Case—A happy couple were made one the other day, and it was learned subsequently that it had been a very "near thing" for the bride. Two months previous to the ceremony she told the object of her affections that she would not marry him until he had laid by \$2,500. The young man set to work, became discouraged and gradually ceased his visits. The lady became alarmed, but meeting him shortly after the following conversation ensued:
"Well, Ned"—sighing—"how are you getting on?"
"Oh, first rate," cheerfully.
"Do—you—think you'll ever get it, Ned?"
"I—h—yes, in ten or twenty years."
"I—I—how much have you saved, dearest?"
"About two hundred dollars."
"Well, Ned, d—don't you think that—that will be enough?"
And so now they are happy.—Tribune.

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Each day you and I are leaving a record of what we are in every life that touches our own.—Phillip M. Watters.

Too much of the milk of humankindness savors of the pump.

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