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Mr. Shortle—I've got just twenty-five cents in my pocket, but I am sure of being able to settle your account early next week.

Mr. Tuppercent—Look here, young man; I can't take any more excuses. Money talks!

Mr. Shortle—I know; but I thought you might let my quarter whisper a little. —[Judge.

THE LOSS HE FELT.

Brown—Here is some tobacco, my poor man. You must feel the loss of a smoke after dinner.

Beggar—No, sir. I feel the loss of my dinner before the smoke.—[Tid Bits.

THEY MUST HAVE BEEN LYING.

"It's curious," remarked the boatman to the Krupp foundry worker, "that my task is no sooner begun than it's over."

"Lucky dog!" returned his companion; "for my work is big gun long after it's ore."—[Tid Bits.

BEGGARS.

Jack—She is a wonderful girl. She simply beggars description.

Tom—Well, description has my sympathy. She has beggared me too.

FOR INSTANCE.

Editor—The only way to succeed in the newspaper business is to give the people what they want.

Friend—Have you got a $10 bill you can let me have? [Truth.

SEVERAL FIBRES.

Snobber—Bah! There isn't a single fibre of manhood about Wangley!

Fitkins—You forget something.

Snobber—I should like to know what?

Fitkins—His whiskers!—[Tid Bits.

FOREIGN RELATIONS.

Teacher—If I were cousin german to you, what relation to you would my father be?

Dick—Dutch uncle.—[Puck.

A LEAP YEAR DREAM ENDED.

"I am only clerk on a small salary," she said, "but I can offer you a comfortable home if you can dispense with luxuries. Herald."

"I am no ice-cream fiend," he answered coldly.

"And can you forego soda water?"

"I never touch it."

"Nor candy?"

"Mamma would never let me acquire the candy habit," he said, truthfully.

"Sweet boy. But you love the theatre—the matinee."

"You forget. I was raised in Boston."

"Oh, then, concerts are your only weakness. Darling, there is a symphony to-night. I am sure you would like to go."

"Yaas. If it does not keep in too late. Will you call for me, my Edeth?"

"At a quarter to eight, precisely. You will be all ready, dearest?"

"Yaas. I never keep anyone waiting."

Punctual to the hour Edith Marshmallow made her appearance and found her young lover ready for the evening. All except his gloves. These he held in his hand.

"I can put them on in the carriage," he explained, "as we go along."

"Carriage!" shrieked Edith. "Did you expect for one moment, Harold Smithlet, that I was to bring a carriage?"

"And did you expect for one moment, Edith Marshmallow, that I was to walk?"

It was the bitter end of their romance, and each went on their—his—her—way, a wiser and a sadder man—and woman. —[Detroit Free Press.

A CANDID OPINION.

Civil Engineer (in search of data)—Is it not the opinion of many people in this locality that the excessive overflow of these bottom lands is due to the lock and dam system?

Native (of Illinois River bottom)—I reckon.

"Based on the fact that dams retard the velocity of the current and increase the deposit of sediment in the river bottom, thus gradually elevating its bed?"

"I guess that's about hit."

"You have resided in this vicinity many years, have you not?"

"Ever since I wuz a boy."

"May I ask if your theory coincides with that I have just suggested?"

"Hey?"

"As to the flooding of these bottom lands, I dare say you have an opinion concerning the cause of it?"

"You bet I have."

"In your judgment, then, what is the cause?"

"Rain."

[Takes another chew of plug tobacco and gazes away into vacancy as before.] —[Chicago Tribune.

TRAVELLING IN AN ELEVATOR.

Among others entering the elevator at a well-known Fourteenth street dry goods establishment was a stout, determined looking Irish lady. She was carried up and down the elevator several trips, but evinced no disposition to get out at any particular department. The man in charge finally asked:

"Madam, where do you wish to be landed?"

"Love me, I'm near the Grand Central Daypo as ye can," came the paralyzing response. She was left.—[Texas Siftings.

BAD ON HER FOLKS.

Cora—I fear your associates are not always what they should be.

Jake—What do you mean?

"I hear brother Fred and papa say they enjoy being with you very much."—[New York Herald.

HE WOULD.

She (thinking of true love)—Would you marry for money?

He (remembering it was leap year)—Yes, if you have enough.

WHERE TO FIND HIS IDEAL.

He—I'm looking for a girl who can bake a cake, a loaf of bread, or cook a meal; one who isn't afraid to sew a button on, or soil her hands in a little housework.

She—I should strongly advise you to try an intelligence office, Mr. Closeleigh.

A DIFFERENCE.

Do "the birds come back to last year's nests?"

Perhaps that is their lot.
But the dollars in last summer's vests
Do not.

GOT WASHED.

Mrs. Peastraw—You say you suffered in the recent floods?

Weary Wiggins—Yes'm. Got washed. Suffered horribly—[New York Herald.

SHE WAS.

"You astonish me, madam! I never should have suspected you of being a smoker of cigarettes."

"I never touch them, doctor."

"Why, I understood you a moment ago to say you were a victim of the cigarette habit."

"I am. My husband smokes them." —[Chicago Tribune.

THE SECRET.

Newly Graduated Physician—Doctor, as the field of my labors will be far removed from yours, would you mind telling me the secret of your success?

Old Physician—The whole secret of a doctor's success is to know just how long he can keep his patient from getting well without the patient becoming disgusted with his mode of treatment. [Puck.

OF THE PERIOD.

"I think," said Willie Wisbington, "that Miss Pepperton is a typical gubl of the perwiod, you know."

"Why?"

"Because she puts a full stop to all my pwoposals of marwiage." [Washington Star.

HE WEATHERED THE STORM.

Chappie—Once I was in a terwible storm at sea. The waves swelled mountains high.

Miss Pinkerly—Dear me, weren't you afraid?

Chappie—No, indeed. I was seasick. My sister was with me.

THE WORK WAS PERFORMED.

Mr. Wildwest—You surely do not mean to say you're English. Why, you don't drop your h's.

Mr. Tewksbury-Podd—No; me valet attends to that for me.—[Truth.

GREAT DISAPPOINTMENT.

Fiddleback—I hear, Miss Somerset, that you spent several weeks in preparing your graduation essay. How was it received?

Miss Somerset—Didn't read it, after all.

Fiddleback—What? Not read it! Pray, what was the trouble?

Misss Somerset—My dress didn't come in time.—[Cloak Review.

HER SACRIFICE.

He—Darling, if I give you such an expensive engagement ring we can't get married so soon.

She—Never mind, dear. For your sake I can wait.—[Harper's Bazar.

SEVERE.

She—I don't believe you know the meaning of the word "no."

She—I don't—as girls use it.

ENOUGH TO GO AROUND.

"Charley Wicks has only one arm, has he not?" asked Maude.

"Yes," returned May; "but it's a long one."—[Puck.

Chances of Death in War.

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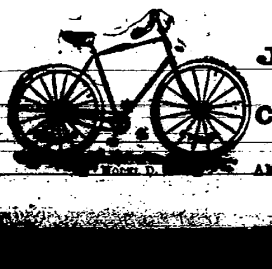

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