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### Get into the Pulpit.

A Madison avenue pastor who likes to be first in the eyes, ears and hearts of his congregation had occasion to discuss seriously with his curate one of that young man's "habits."

"There have been complaints," said the pastor severely, "that you talk too much. Not gossip, understand—oh, no, nothing of that sort—but certain parishioners have found you loquacious—tongue-winded, one might say. At a christening, at a wedding, at a funeral or at any little meeting over which you may be called to preside you talk much more than is necessary. That may in time become a serious fault. There are certain prescribed forms for those occasions, you know. Now, if you would only keep your discourse down to the proper length—"

The curate braced himself for fight. "I could keep myself down," he interrupted, "if I was allowed to talk a little some place else. The trouble is I'm scorching with a certain amount of talk that I've got to get rid of. If I was allowed to preach a regular sermon once in a while that might relieve the strain, but as I am denied that outlet I have to seize all those other opportunities and deliver little sermons then. The only way to keep a curate or anybody else from talking too much when he shouldn't talk is to let him hear some one who has a right to talk."

"Dear me!" said the pastor mildly. The next Sunday evening the curate occupied the pulpit.—New York Sun.

### Dislocation.

A superintendent in the elementary schools of New York city was making his dread rounds among the teachers of a girls' school. He suddenly opened the door of one class room and asked the teacher in charge:

"What are you doing in nature study?"

She hurried out of the room and fetched out a basket of bones.

"We are taking up the vertebrates," she remarked.

"Very good, indeed," said the superintendent, and he hurried out pleased with this evidence of industry and interest in school work.

Half an hour later he appeared in a neighboring room and, taking a comprehensive glance, remarked, "What have you done in nature study?"

She, too, from somewhere fetched out a basket of bones.

"It seems to me that I have seen this basket of bones in another room before," ventured the superintendent.

"Sir," she indignantly replied, "these are my own bones!"—New York Times.

### Names of Dances.

The position taken by the dancers gives the name to the "quadrille"—literal English for "a little square"—in the French tongue. From the French we get also "country dance," which, as a matter of fact, has no reference to rural frolics. "Contradance," which has reference to the position of the couples, opposite each other, is readily corrupted into "country dance." The "polka" is a Polish dance, the name being derived from the Bohemian word "polka," meaning half, and refers to the half step which occurs in this measure. The "waltz" is German—Walzen, meaning to revolve—the circular motion of the couples easily explaining the connection. The "reel" is suggestively obvious. "Jig" is of course from the French gigue.—Harper's Weekly.

### Inside Light.

A number of butchers were conversing on what they had found in the stomachs of animals they had killed. After narrating several stories which could only be accepted by the credulous an old farmer sitting by declared that he had something to beat anything that had yet been told. The company asked for it. "Well," said the farmer, "I had a cow once, and I went out into the yard with a lantern to feed her, and I left the lantern in the yard and did not see it after that until the next day. When we killed the cow there was the lantern in her stomach and the light still burning."

### An Intelligent Servant.

The Mistress—Who hung the thermometer to the ceiling? The Servant—I, ma'am. You were complaining because it was so low!—Translated For Transatlantic Tales From Il Motto Ridere.

### A Question of Class.

"They are constantly catching more grafters," said the hopeful citizen. "Not regular grafters," answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "Those who get caught are only amateurs."—Washington Star.

One cannot be and have been.—French Proverb.

### A Bold Step.

To overcome the well-grounded and reasonable objections of the more intelligent to the use of secret, medicinal compounds, Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., some time ago, decided to make a bold departure from the usual course pursued by the makers of put-up medicines for domestic use, and so has published broadcast and openly to the whole world, a full and complete list of all the ingredients entering into the composition of his widely celebrated medicines. Thus he has taken his numerous patrons and patients into his full confidence. Thus too he has removed his medicines from among secret nostrums of doubtful merits, and made them *Remedies of Known Composition*.

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### A Wasp's Mistake.

It is generally supposed that instinct invariably teaches birds and insects the best way in which to build their homes or nests and also to provide for their offspring. The following incident will show that instinct is not always infallible:

A naturalist placed three small empty vials in an open box on a shelf in an upright position in close contact, and they were uncorked. A short time afterward it was a matter of surprise to find that these had been appropriated by a female mud wasp. She had placed a goodly number of spiders in the center vial, doubtless intended to serve as food for her future brood, then proceeded to deposit her eggs in those on either side. She next closed tightly the mouths of all the receptacles with a hard lime cement. Having finished her work, she then doubtless went on her way, satisfied all had been done for her offspring that a thoughtful mother could do. But just think of the sensations of those little wasps when they came into existence, for, while staying in their sealed cages, they can plainly see through the impenetrable glass walls the bountiful supply of food which was provided for their use.

### She Thought He Was Dead.

Magnius had been ill for some time, and, like a great many invalids, he was somewhat irritable, and when things failed to meet his approval the next unfortunate who came within range was pretty apt to be reminded of it in a way far more forcible than polite. He lingered in this condition for several weeks, daily growing weaker, but still holding his own sufficiently to make things lively and more or less interesting for those about him. Finally one day when the family doctor called he met the long suffering Mrs. Magnius coming out of the sick-room, and, rubbing his hands, he cheerily remarked: "Ah, good morning, Mrs. Magnius! How is our patient today?" "It's dead the poor man is, O'm affther thinkin', hivin' riat his soul!" was the resigned reply.

"You think he is dead? Don't you know whether he is or not?" demanded the doctor.

"Not fer shure," responded Mrs. Magnius briskly, "but thin he betrays ivery symptom of it. I went into his room last now, an' he didn't trow anything at me!"—London Tit-Bits.

### Very Likely.

Mr. Hogg—Here is some fool says in the paper that women have forgotten how to laugh. Mrs. Hogg—I guess he means married women.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

### Hurt His Feelings.

She—I think Mr. Rymer, the minor poet, felt hurt at a remark you made the other night. He—What did I say? She—You said there was only one Shakespeare.—London Telegraph.

### Tillman Firing at Random.

Senator Tillman may be very personal when he discusses others, but he is the some of the impersonal in discussing himself. In an interview on his threatened oration on banking reform he said:

"I have in mind about what I want to say, and will say it in my way and be satisfied. But the trouble is, when a man starts talking in the senate he does not know what is going to happen. I may be interrupted, diverted, teased and provoked in saying things I now do not intend to say."

Here is a complete formula of statesmanship as practiced by the distinguished senator contributed to the service of our country by the free people of the state of South Carolina. By those who founded it the senate was designed to be a deliberative body. Senator Tillman brushes that theory aside. For him the senate is a place in which to express himself. He improvises there. No equatorial restraint for him. He is an artist. When he begins to perform he gives himself freely and fully to the roaring torrent of feeling which storms within his manly bosom.—[Chicago Post.

### A Fatal Austrian Flag.

Once there was an epidemic of plague at Odessa, in Russia, which lasted more than a year. It had a most remarkable origin, being due to a fatal flag. An Austrian vessel arrived at Odessa, bringing one of the crew who had died during the voyage. The sailor was duly interred in the Catholic cemetery at the port, and at the funeral the Austrian flag was carried by two seamen.

On their way back to the vessel the men entered a great number of saucelous and laid down the flag while drinking. A very short time afterward the sailors who had carried the flag died, and before long it was found that people were ill in all the houses where the men had called with the fatal flag.

Soon the plague spread throughout Odessa, filling all with terror and claiming a frightful toll. There is no doubt that the flag contained the plague bacilli in the folds, and so spread the disease.—[Baltimore Sun.

### In One Service 72 Years.

Mr. William Underwood, who has just died at Rosemary Homestead, on the Hiddingham Castle estate of the Majendie family, had a length of service which probably constitutes a record. He started work at the age of eight, and dying at eighty, had worked on the estate for the long period of seventy-two years, during which time he had served four generations of Majendies.—[The London Standard.

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### Roster of Judges.

The following is the roster of circuit judges for the year 1908 as fixed by the supreme court. The first session of the respective circuits will be held by the circuit judges as follows:

- 1st circuit by judge of 9th circuit, Judge Memminger.
- 2d circuit by judge of 10th circuit, Judge Prince.
- 3d circuit by judge of 1st circuit, Judge Dantzler.
- 4th circuit by judge of 2d circuit—to be elected.
- 5th circuit by judge of 3d circuit, Judge Wilson.
- 6th circuit by judge of 4th circuit, Judge Watts.
- 7th circuit by judge of 5th circuit, Judge Gary.
- 8th circuit by judge of 6th circuit, Judge Gage.
- 9th circuit by judge of 7th circuit, Judge Hydriek.
- 10 circuit by judge of 8th circuit, Judge Klugh.

The second session of the respective circuits will be held by the circuit judges as follows:

- 1st circuit by judge of 10th circuit.
- 2d circuit by judge of 1st circuit.
- 3d circuit by judge of 2d circuit.
- 4th circuit by judge of 3d circuit.
- 5th circuit by judge of 4th circuit.
- 6th circuit by judge of 5th circuit.
- 7th circuit by judge of 6th circuit.
- 8th circuit by judge of 7th circuit.
- 9th circuit by judge of 8th circuit.
- 10th circuit by judge of 9th circuit.

The third session of the respective circuits will be held by the circuit judges as follows:

- 1st circuit by judge of 1st circuit.
- 2d circuit by judge of 2d circuit.
- 3d circuit by judge of 3d circuit.
- 4th circuit by judge of 4th circuit.
- 5th circuit by judge of 5th circuit.

### Why He Looked.

Hojack—Why are you consulting the dictionary? I thought you knew how to spell. Tomdick—I do. I am not looking for information, but for corroboration.—London Tit-Bits.

Philosophy is nothing but discretion.—Selden.

### Pointed Paragraphs.

Swift men are seldom fast friends. The secret of success is to aim high and stick to it.

Nature seldom stores a lot of brains behind a pretty face.

Be sure you are wrong before you go away back and sit down.

We always feel sorry for the married man who talks in his sleep.

It's easier to drive some men to drink than it is to hold them back.

Men seldom fly for their lives when they meet a woman who is dressed to kill.

Most of the splinters in the banisters of life are unnoticed until we begin to slide down.

A successful man is one who makes his mistakes when they don't count against him.

Clean up the little tasks of to-day and you will be ready for the big tasks of to-morrow.

Don't get the idea under your hat that other people think as much of you as you think of yourself.

Probably there is no personal sacrifice so great as that of the misguided woman who marries a man to reform him.

There's a good deal of fun in thinking you are going to have it.

A man's idea of a successful marriage is smoking all over the house when his wife is away visiting her mother.—[Chicago News.

### The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, hoari failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away coil by coil.

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