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Finger Bowls of Paper.
Some enemy of busy housekeepers says finger bowls such as are used in Japan are the newest necessity for the table and "quite a change." The finger bowl, which takes time to arrange, is pretty, however, says the New York Press. It is a tiny basket made of beautiful straw woven in an ornamental design. Inside the basket is placed a filmy satin paper table napkin printed with blossoms and twisted into a flowerlike shape. The napkin has been slightly dampened with perfumed water before being put into the basket, the scent corresponding with the design. It is used by the Japanese instead of dipping their fingers in water.

Wireless From Balloons.
The Italian government is carrying out experiments by means of wireless telegraph instruments in war balloons. The weight of the receiving and transmitting apparatus is just under one and a half hundred weight and allows messages to be sent sixty miles.

By the Wing of a Swallow.
"The late Francis Thompson, the English poet," said a magazine editor, "had a great love of birds. He once told me a pretty story about a swallow."

"Catching one day in the early autumn a swallow that nested in his garden, he fastened to its wing a piece of oiled paper inscribed with the words:
"Swallow, little swallow, I wonder where you passed the winter?"
"The next spring the swallow returned to its nest at the usual time. Attached to its foot was another piece of oiled paper with the inscription:
"Florence, at the house of Castellar. Cordial greetings to the friend in the north."—Washington Star.

How Red Herrings Came.
The first red herring was accidentally produced in England many years ago by a fisherman who, having a surplus of fresh herring, hung them up in a smoky shed to dry and then forgot all about them. When he looked at them some time after he found that they had changed in color. The king, to whom the fishes were presented, was so interested that he gave permission to the fisherman to exhibit them around the country as strange monsters.

His Nerve Good.
Disappointed Committeeman—You made a dismal failure in your effort to please our audience. I shall not pay you a fee in full.
Egotistic Lecturer—Oh, indeed, you must, sir! I assure you I worked much harder than I should have had to labor with a less difficult audience. Besides, think how much rarer a sight I have given you by falling than I should have given if I had succeeded!—Lyceumite and Talent.

Not Unlikely.
The following appeared recently in a schoolboy's essay:
"A long time ago England was once a foreign country. England has much coal beds. When it is finished we shall have to use our brains for fuel, and it will be scarce."—London Pick-Me-Up.

How He Would Act.
This is not the hoary-headed tale of the raw recruit who hailed the officer of the day in the middle of the stream and forced him to dismount and wade through the water to be recognized although there be a similarity of set tings.
A cavalry "rookie" on his first night's tour was approached by the officer who, after demanding his special and general orders and asking a number of more or less reasonable questions wound up by requesting the guard's method of procedure if he were to see a steamboat coming toward him across the parade ground.
To which the rookie respectfully replied, "I'd quit drinking, sir."—Judge.

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How Yemo Gander Acts as Decey.
Pete, a tame wild gander, makes the killing of wild fowl easy for his master. Forman E. Clayton of Silverton, near Montclair, N. J., says the New York Herald. When Mr. Clayton says, "Get ready, Pete, for some sport," the bird squawks and, flapping its wings, waddles down the path to the sneak box and prepares to decoy his fellows to slaughter. Pete gets out among the wooden decoys, and as soon as he hears or sees a flock of birds he begins to call. The duped fowl will drop around him. Then Pete begins to fight with the strangers and gradually leads them toward the blind. Then he dashes away to escape the shower of shot from his master's gun. Pete is not far from being twenty-five years of age, according to Mr. Clayton.

The "Blue Foot."
Although not so prominent in Teutonic folklore as the hare, the fox is still looked upon as a mystic animal throughout Sweden and north Germany. In many districts reynard has long been regarded by the peasants as so sacred that his name must not be pronounced, and he is alluded to by some such euphemistic title as "blue foot" or "he who goes to the forest."

Sign of Precocity.
"I believe," declared the Irishman, "that my youngest son's born t' be a surgeon."
"Plawat leads ye t' say that?" asked his friend.
"O! caught him usin' th' scissors on a book O!d lately bought an' before O! c'd stop him he cut out th' appendix."—Bohemian.

Joy.
Joy in life is like the oil in the lamp—when the oil commences to fall, the wick burns with a glimmering red flame, filling the air about it with a black smoke. Life also without a little joy burns unprofitably, filling the air with depression and sadness.

The hawk eats the dove, but the hawk seems to be surrounded by as many dangers as the dove.—Atchison Globe.

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Her Record as a Nurse.
The principal physician in the town was one day hurriedly called to the minister's house and, finding the minister seriously ill, recommended the services of a trained nurse. The minister's wife believed that she was fully capable of nursing him herself and to convince the doctor of her ability said, "I nursed my father till he died, I nursed my mother till she died, and I nursed both my sisters till they died."

"But," interrupted the doctor, "don't you see, they all died?"

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The Cruel Lie.
When Disraeli was nearing his end a young disciple said to him: "Master, what is the unpardonable sin? Is it not a lie?" The astute and subtle statesman, in the shadow of the grave, looked at the young man with deep, unfathomable eyes and answered: "No, a lie is not the unpardonable sin. The unpardonable sin is the cruel lie."

On the borders of that shadowy land where great things grow and small and little things loom large on the horizon he had come to know that the crime that is not forgiven is the brutal instinct that impels us to wound, to maim, to mortify.

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Los Angeles, Cal. and Return. Account of B. P. O. E. Convention July 11-17. Dates of sale May 31, June 1, 2. Final limit Oct. 31, 1909.

Louisville Ky. and Return. Account annual session Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine June 8-10, 1909. Date of sale June 5, 6, 7, return limit June 17, 1909.

Memphis Tenn. Account annual reunion United Confederate Veterans June 8-10, date of sale June 5, 6, 7, return limit June 14 with extension to July 1st by 6-p. spring ticket and paying 50 cents extra. Stopovers.

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"When I say generally," he replied, "I mean not particularly."

A Thrilling Rescue.
How Bert L. Lean, of Chevy, Wash., was saved from a frightful death is a story to thrill the world. "A hard cold," he writes, "brought on a desperate lung trouble that baffled an expert doctor here. Then I paid \$10 to \$15 a visit to a lung specialist in Spokane, who did not help me. Then I went to California, but without benefit. At last I used Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me and now I am as well as ever." For Lung Trouble, Bronchitis, Coughs and Colds, Asthma, Croup and Whooping Cough its supreme. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all Druggists.

Some Lawyers' Bills.
A London solicitor tendered a bill in which the last item was thus stated: "To dining with you after the case was lost." A Gothic lawyer once threw a peasant out of doors because he did not wish to take up his case. He afterward sent him a bill for 2 marks "for his trouble." Another on receiving the present of a hare from one of his clients wrote to thank him and then charged 4 marks for the letter. On the Hamburg exchange a stranger once asked a lawyer, "Is this about worth 10 shillings?" "Yes," replied the lawyer as he put the coin in his pocket and took out 3s. 4d. "Is your charge, six shillings eightpence is my regular consultation fee, you know."—St. James' Gazette.

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He Wore.
A detective was describing the capture of a fakir of "old masters."
"When I examined this fellow," said the official, "the 'third degree' was not needed. Out of his own mouth he convicted himself unconsciously. He reminded me there of a boy who once applied at my office for work."
"This boy was bright looking, and I rather took to him."
"Now, my son," I said, "if you come to work for me you will occasionally have to write telegrams and take down phone messages; hence a pretty high degree of schooling is essential. Are you fairly well educated?"
"The boy smiled confidently.
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Disappointed Friendship.
In the matter of friendship I have observed that disappointment arises chiefly not from liking our friends too well or thinking of them too highly, but rather from an overestimate of their liking for and opinion of us, and that if we guard ourselves with sufficient scrupulousness of care from error in that direction and can be content and even happy to give more affection than we receive we may manage to go through life with consistency and constancy, unharmed by that misanthropic which springs from real signs of feeling. Charlotte Trowen.

Grin Comedy.
A certain young actress was constantly belated by the pompous behavior of the actor-manager in whose company she was playing.
"Now, Miss Blank," said the great one, "you'll have an opportunity to show your talents in another direction. I've just got for a dandy part, small, but fat." And you'll have a chance to study me in a new role. You've never seen me do a farce comedy, have you?"
"Yes, I have," contradicted Miss Blank. "I've seen your Macbeth."

The Pain of It.
"I wouldn't have minded being whipped so much," said the young culprit, "if the teacher hadn't said that my punishment hurt him more than it did me."
"That oughtn't to make you feel any worse."
"Well, it did. What he punished me for was telling stories."

His Qualifications.
"He's talking now of becoming an actor."
"Why, he hasn't any qualifications, has he?"
"Oh, yes; a friend of his died recently and left him a fur lined overcoat and high hat."—Philadelphia Press.

Slow Mover.
Blubber—See that messenger boy reading the dime novel. He hasn't moved for an hour. Stolidus—What an ideal chess player he would make.—Philadelphia Record.

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