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Padding at Beginning of Dinner.
The custom of serving pudding as the first course at dinner seems to have interested a good many people of our day. A gentleman from Maine informs the writer that it is still the custom in certain sections of his state. In the autobiography of the Adams family it is mentioned that at a dinner given by the venerable ex-president of the United States, at which his grandchildren were present, the first course was Indian pudding, and the little folks were told that the more pudding they ate the more beef they could have. So of course they gorged themselves on the pudding, and as a consequence they had no appetite for beef when it was served. This was maintained the simple and economical methods of the forefathers. The boys who came to the city from the country and later became the successful and wealthy merchants of Boston were raised in a most frugal manner. Their breakfast the year round was of brown bread and milk and the same for their supper. The dinner was of baked beans and pie, rarely any meat.—Boston Transcript.

A Picturesque Statesman.
The El Dorado Republican gives a picture of an early statesman and his picturesque attire: When the Hon. David L. McCabe was elected to the legislature from Butler county in 1865 and went to Topeka to be sworn in he astonished not only the natives, but everybody else, as he was the most gorgeously dressed statesman that Kansas had ever produced. He was very dark, with long black hair. On his head was a coonskin cap, the tail of the coonskin hanging gracefully down his back. His coat was made of wolfskins nicely tanned and lined with red flannel. Six handsome tails hung from his coat tails and flapped in the breeze as he meandered up to the speaker's desk to take the oath. He wore a spotted doeskin vest, buckskin knee breeches, handsomely fringed; top boots, gloves made of beaver skin, a watch chain done in beadwork, a flannel shirt with a flaming red bandanna pocket handkerchief around his neck, and it is needless to say he created a sensation.

Inappropriate Quotations.
The following is a good example of inappropriate quotations: A clergyman appointed to an East End living found his parish church sadly in need of repair and gave orders for its renovation. While this was in hand the idea occurred to him to visit the mission halls in connection with it to see what might be needed there. In one of them which was used as a mission chapel he found a state of indescribable filth from end to end and an accompanying effluvia. In disgust he raised his eyes toward the roof and could hardly repress a fit of laughter on reading the text stenciled on the wall behind the pulpit. "How dreadful is this place!" Another story is of an old Presbyterian clergyman who, away on a preaching engagement, found above the bed on which he was to sleep the singular advice, "Occupy till I come."—London Chronicle.

Luck and Labor.
If the boy who exclaims "Just my luck!" were truthful he would say "Just my laziness!" or "Just my inattention!"
Luck is waiting for something to turn up.
Labor, with keen eyes and strong will, will turn up something.
Luck lies in bed and wishes the postman would bring him news of a legacy.
Labor turns out at 6 o'clock and with a busy pen or ringing hammer lays the foundation of a competence.
Luck whines; labor whistles.
Luck relies on chances, labor on character.
Luck slips down to indigence; labor strides upward to independence.—Christian Advocate.

A Puzzle Fable.
An American heiress was wooed by a foreign prince, who urgently besought her to become his wife. In order to test the sincerity of his love she asked, "Will you still marry me if I give away all my money for charity and become as poor as yourself?"
The prince considered awhile, and then responded, "Yes, provided you will still marry me if I renounce my title and become a plain republican person like yourself."
Query—Did she agree to his proposition?—Smart Set.

He Worked On.
Wife—George, this burning of the candle at both ends means an untimely grave. It is nearly 12 o'clock. Come to bed.
George—But I'm doing this night work in order to find money enough to buy you a birthday present.
Wife—Well, if you will persist in working of course I can't stop it. Good night, dear.

Drinks and Drops.
"Jenkins must be a pretty straight fellow. Dobbins tells me he never drinks a drop."
"So? You probably misunderstood Dobbins. What he said must have been that Jenkins never drops a drink."
—Baltimore News.

Sure Remedy Not Available.
Rev. Pastor—Mrs. Wakely tells me they have a great deal of trouble in getting their baby to sleep.
Mrs. Temple—I suppose it is too young to take to church.—Stray Stories.

Rivals.
Percy—My papa owns a newspaper. Jimmie—Dat's nuthin'. I buy and sell sixty of 'em every day!—New York Times.

Did universal charity prevail earth would be a heaven and hell a fable.—Corton.

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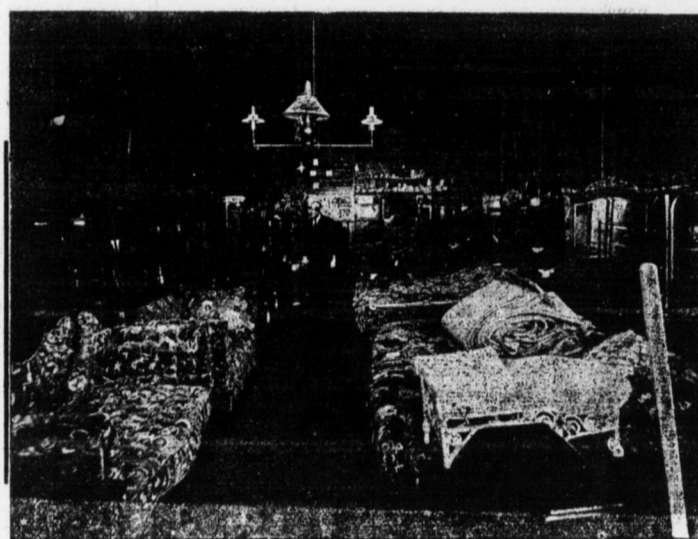
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