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**In Hot Water.**

"Typographical errors," said a writer, "are continually cropping up. I called for a magazine editor the other day to take him out to luncheon. As he was getting gratefully into his coat a man entered.  
"Do you read your magazine?" the man asked.  
"I do," replied the editor.  
"Have you read the new number, the one that came out yesterday?"  
"I have."  
"Have you read my poem, 'To Gabrielle,' on page 117?"  
"No."  
"No! Well, in that poem I wrote the line, 'I love you better than I love my life.'"  
"A neat line—neat and well turned," said the editor soothingly.  
"And one of the professional humorists of your composing room set it up to read, 'I love you better than I love my wife.'"  
"How—er—"  
"Than my wife—precisely that. And my wife knows nothing of composing; room comedy, and she thinks the line was printed exactly as I wrote it."

**China's Four Religions.**

China has four state established religions, and in each the emperor exercises sacerdotal functions. Twice a year the emperor as "son of heaven" worships before the tablet of Shang Ti or supreme heaven in accordance with the ancient imperial monotheism. Twice a year he burns incense before the tablets of his ancestors in accordance with Confucianism. Twice a year he sacrifices to the gods of Taoism and twice a year to the image of Buddha. The ancient and primitive religion of China is monotheistic, but this direct worship was regarded as too sublime for the people, so that it became reserved for the emperor alone as the "son of heaven" and as priest of the nation. The people on their part worshipped their ancestors, and it was this ancestral religion which Confucius identified himself with and reformed. The old superstitions rejected by Confucius were absorbed by Taoism, which is polytheistic and the religion of the populace. Then Buddhism came into China about 65 A. D. and, like the other three religions, became state supported and state endowed.

**Squeezed the Squeezers.**

It is said that when Mr. Yerkes began to make money some of the banks from which he had borrowed thought to "squeeze" him by demanding instant repayment or a large consideration for further time. He was invited to call on one of these "bankers" and there met the others. Their demand was made, and their victim seemed at their mercy. They did not, however, know the resourcefulness of Mr. Yerkes, who retaliated by remarking: "Well, I owe a lot to all the banks here, and I'll just publish a statement tomorrow in the papers, giving the full amounts and stating my inability to pay. This will make such a run on the banks that they will soon be as broke as I should, and therefore I shall not be the only sufferer."

The "squeezers" recognized the truth of this and so withdrew their demand. Mr. Yerkes, however, refused to withdraw his threat unless they lent him another \$50,000. They did so.

**Servant Girls in Defoe's Day.**

It is evident from the comment below, found in "Gleanings After Time," that there is nothing new to be said on the servant question:  
Defoe, castigating the extravagances of his time, fell foul of the downward spread of fashion. His theme was a familiar one—the heinousness of a servant girl's attempt to imitate her mistress's costume.  
"Her neat leathern shoes," Defoe's amusing indictment runs, "are now transformed into laced ones with high heels, her yarn stockings are turned into the woolen ones with silk clocks, and her high wooden pattens are kicked away for leathern clogs. She must have a hoop, too, as well as her mistress, and her poor linsey woolsey petticoat is changed into a good silk one, four or five yards wide at the least. Not to carry the description further, in short, plain country Joan is now turned into a fine city madam, can drink tea, take snuff and carry herself as high as the best."

**Vivisectioning Thieves.**

Breaking into houses where funerals have just taken place and plundering them is spoken of by the Berliner Tageblatt as a trick of the thieves of that city. While this may be a new form of criminality in Berlin, says the writer, it is really only an imitation of an incident described by Dion Cassius as having taken place 2,500 years before Christ. The historian says that when the consort of the emperor was laid away in the mausoleum at Memphis a band of Greek marauders entered the deserted palace of the pharaoh and took all the precious stones and metals and the women slaves and reached the banks of the Red sea with their plunder. Only two of the band were captured, and they were turned over by the ruler to the wise men, by whom they were vivisectioned in the interest of science. No matter how much the robbers of the modern houses of mourning may be despised, they need not fear that form of punishment.

**The Newsboy.**

Do you see the newsboy?  
You can hear the newsboy a long time before you can see him.  
What does the newsboy say?  
It doesn't matter what the newsboy says. You know he is the newsboy because he has the papers to prove it.  
What has the newsboy concealed in his hand?  
The newsboy has a cigarette butt in his hand. He saw it smoking in the gutter and was afraid it would set fire to the street, so he picked it up. Good little newsboy, you will be a fire chief some day!  
Did ever you try a trick on the newsboy?  
Give him a nickel some time for your paper and tell him to keep the change. Ten chances to one he will do it.  
Does the newsboy never sleep?  
Oh, yes, the newsboy sleeps, but never on his job.  
P. S.—Lots of people can learn something from the newsboy.—Boston Herald.

**Hungry Thespians.**

They looked like actors, or, rather, they looked as if they would have been actors if some manager with more than the usual discernment would recognize their ability and give them a job, says the Stroller in the Portland (Me.) Express. Just now they were staring through the window of a popular priced restaurant in Congress street, absorbed in the unerring accuracy of the chef as the griddlecakes were flipped into the air by him, only to fall gracefully back into the grease mark they had just quitted. The tall man jingled some keys in his pocket, and the little one pulled his belt another notch.  
"Lord!" said the big one. "I'm hungry enough to eat my own words."  
"I'm in just as bad," complained the little one. "I feel as though I could bolt a front door."

**Animals and Electricity.**

Man has much greater power of electrical resistance or much less susceptibility than many other animals. A leech placed upon a copper plate which rests upon a larger plate of zinc is unable to crawl off on account of the feeble electric action excited by the contact of the metals. Horses are troubled by slight differences of potential. An ox treated for rheumatism with electricity succumbed to a current absolutely inoffensive to man.

**Exactly.**

Little Mrs. Hunter had heard so many jokes about the brides who couldn't market successfully that she made up her mind that the first request she made of the marketman would show her to be a sophisticated housewife. "Send me, please," she said, "two French chops and one hundred green peas."

**The Timidity.**

Her Mother—Mabel, dear, do you ever feel timid about asking your husband for money?  
The Bride—No, indeed, mamma, but he seems to be rather timid about giving it to me.—Exchange.

**Pretty Thin.**

"Thin!" repeated the man who was talking about a mutual acquaintance.  
"Well, he's so thin that when he eats macaroni he can only swallow it one piece at a time!"

**The Fun of It.**

Mother—Don't you enjoy your ice-cream soda, Dickie?  
Dickie—Yes, ma; there were seven other boys lookin' through the window at me.

What is not necessary is dear at a penny.—Cato.

**Too Well Done.**

Mrs. Ellaphet Howe of Centerville had never encountered "Hamlet" either in the pursuit of literature or on the stage up to the time of her first visit to her Boston niece. On that occasion she was taken by the niece and her husband to see a performance of the play.  
"How did you like it, Aunt Jane?" asked her nephew-in-law as he piloted the old lady up the aisle by her elbow when the performance was over.  
"If that's what you call a 'play,' I call it hard work," said Aunt Jane indignantly. "How you and Nettie can sit calm in your seats and see such heartless doings is beyond me. Why, that Hamlet man looked so sick I shouldn't have been surprised if he hadn't lived to finish out his talking. And by the expression of those other folks I'll venture to say they felt the same. I had my smelling salts all ready in case of need from the first minute he came on to the platform."

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