HUMOROUS.

A tramp spends his life going to dinner.

The trouble with a crank is that he will only turn one way.

It is the uninstructed delegate that is ordinarily the most intelligent.

The love of the man who marries for money is founded upon the rocks.

It's odd that by devoting all her time to Browning a girl can get pale.

A new choirmaster in a church ought to make everything just hum.

It is singular how a surgeon retains his popularity when he so often cuts his friends.

Make friends with your creditors if you can, but never make a creditor of your friend.

A great many men are like new ground—do better when they are broken up.

What is monopoly? A corporation in which other fellows hold all the stock.

When they say the bride's costume was a dream do you mean to imply that it was an illusion?

"How's business?" asked one pickpocket of another. "I manage to keep my hand in," was the reply.

Some duties are best performed by deputy. When a man is bearing stocks, he doesn't like to carry them himself.

Woman uses powder as a defence against Time; but the old fellow isn't scared away by that kind of ammunition.

Queer thing happen sometimes. An Ohio man recently opened a jewelry store and got six years for doing so.

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Man—Why don't you follow some trade?
Tramp—I did sorr; but I niver caught up wid it.

Cleverton—That's a beautiful suit you have on. Was it so very expensive?
Travers—It cost my tailor about $40.

The Oldest Inhabitant: Tourist—"How long have you been living here, my friend?"
Native—"See that big hill over thar?"
Tourist—"Yes."
Native—"Wal, that was yere when I came yere."

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