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The Millionaire's Honesty. "I have never had a penny in my life," boasted the millionaire, "that has not been earned honestly." "By whom?" asked his cynical friend.—London Tit-Bits.

Plant Growth and Sunlight. Recent experiments show that the amount of light that a plant has affects its growth fully as much as climate. The iris, for example, which ordinarily blooms in May or June, would not bloom under hothouse conditions in winter until its period of daily light was artificially lengthened by six hours. The October chrysanthemum was made to bloom in midsummer by shortening the daily light period; lettuce by the same means was held in the rosette stage for a long time; and the radish, with only seven hours of daylight, grew for more than a year before it finally shot up its flower stem and died.—Youth's Companion.

The Quiet Goldfish. Gabriele d'Annunzio, who is said to have given himself up wholly to religion, has a fondness for strange pets. One of the inmates of his household is a goldfish, which is known as Lon-Re-Li-Tel. D'Annunzio declares that "it possesses the two qualities most rare in life—it is clean and silent."

Too Much Hazard. "How did you ever get your husband to give up golf?" "I played with him every day."

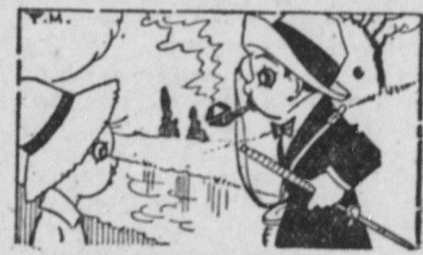
Many a woman has lived to regret the day when she discovered her affinity.



Scraps of Humor

WINNING PARSON'S FEE, MAYBE "What is it, dear?" asked her girl friend, finding her in tears. "W-why?" she sobbed. "I t-told Jack, after he proposed, to go into the library and see papa." "What of that?" "Why, they started playing cards and now he goes to see papa every night."

The Process. "How long did you work on that speech?" "Several weeks." "I didn't know it took so long to prepare a political address." "Ordinarily it doesn't but there are times in the career of a public man when he has to submit his views to a number of influential voters before he passes them on to the common people."



TRIBUTE TO A SPORTSMAN

Visitor—Are there any fish in this stream? Country Boy—There was yesterday. But since you've been walkin' up an' down with that fancy fishin' outfit I shouldn't be surprised if they had all jumped fur the river an' hid.

A Warning. You have only one life on this earth. So be careful with this'n. Ten seconds are all that it takes To stop, look and listen!

New Disease Found. A dejected-looking World war veteran applied for assistance at the Pittsburgh chapter of the American Red Cross not long ago saying he was ill. "What does the doctor say is the matter?" he was asked. "I dunno just what it is," replied the applicant, "but he says it's 'formation of the diagnosis.'"

The Old Sermon Problem. "That's what I call a finished sermon," said a lady to her husband as they wended their way home from church. "Yes," was the reply; "but do you know, I thought it never would be."—Everybody's Magazine.

The Effect of Environment. "It's a strange thing about a telephone booth." "Well?" "A man who is truthful most of the time will shut himself up in one of those compartments and immediately become a facile liar."

Resourceful Woman. Artist—That clumsy girl has flicked a dust cloth across the fresh paint on my new picture. It is nothing but a smear. His Wife—Never mind, dear. Call it a country scene viewed from a speeding automobile.

No Second-Hand Stuff for Her. Betty on a visit to her aunt, being offered for her lunch some fragments left over from Sunday dinner, politely declined. "Why, dear, don't you like turkey?" inquired her aunt. "Only when it's new," said Betty.



THAT'S FAIR

He—Come on dear, let's kiss and make up. She—All right, I'll go and make up, and you kiss yourself good-bye.

A Good Phrase. Above his desk This phrase I saw: In all things I Observe the law.

Honest. "Well, there's one thing I'll say for that new maid—she's honest." "That so?" "Yes. The other day she broke one of my best dishes and didn't claim that it fell apart in her hands."

His Explanation. Teacher—When you drink something hot and then drink something cold, what happens? Bright Boy—It makes your teeth hurt.

Teacher—How do you explain that? Bright Boy—I guess it's because your fillings expand.

Self-Illustrated. Wife—John, what's a cacophonous word? Hub—Well, my dear, "cacophonous" has always seemed one to me.

ENGINEER SAYS IT IS WORLD-BEATER

"My Digestion Is Sound as a Dollar Since Taking Tanlac," Declares Buffalo Citizen.

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Explicit. Attorney—"And where did you see him milking the cow?" Witness—"A little past the center, sir."

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Immigration Figures. No trustworthy immigration records were kept in the early history of the republic. From 1783 it is estimated that the number of immigrants to this country was about 4,000 a year until 1794, when the number was increased to 10,000. Then it dropped to about 6,000 until 1806, when it was reduced to practically nothing for the succeeding ten years. In 1816 it was about 8,000 and the next year 22,240. From October 1, 1819, a record has been kept, but up until 1850 it included all "alien passengers arrived" and did not distinguish between immigrants and passengers, nor did it include immigration overland from Canada and Mexico. This record, which is inaccurate as explained, shows a total of 33,630,104 from the year ending September 30, 1820, to the year ending June 30, 1920. The largest immigration in any one year was 1,285,349 for the fiscal year 1907.

Wireless Supervision. A bill has been introduced in Washington which provides that the Department of Commerce shall have supervision over all radio communication, assigning wave lengths, approving apparatus, licensing operators and otherwise supervising wireless communication to bring order out of the present chaos of jazz bands, sermons, crop reports, sporting services, concerts and what-not running simultaneously on the same wave lengths.

He's Air Right! She—Do you prefer blondes or brunettes? He—Yes, dear!—Life.

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SIMPLE EXERCISE FOR EYES IN LIGHT OF EXPERIENCE

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Turn the eyes upward as far as possible, then downward. Alternate, each five times. Turn the eyes to the right as far as possible, then to the left. Alternate, each five times. Turn the eyes upward obliquely to the right, downward obliquely to the left. Alternate each five times. Turn the eyes upward obliquely to the left, downward obliquely to the right. Alternate, each five times. Roll the eyes from right to left, making a complete sweeping circle, five times. Roll the eyes from left to right, making a complete sweeping circle five times. You can increase the number of times each exercise is performed. Close the eyes tightly, then open, alternating five times. Close the eyes and gently rub your fingers over the lids, rubbing from the nose outward. These exercises are simple and easy.—Los Angeles Times.

Hubby's Position. The lady of the house had often asked her cook what her husband did, and the cook always replied that he was connected with a penitentiary in the capacity of a trustee. This seemed somewhat strange to the good lady, and one day she said as much to her husband. He thought perhaps he could get at the facts, so the cook was called in. "Mirandy, you say your husband is a trustee in the penitentiary?" "Yes, boss," she replied promptly. "Don't you mean a trusty?" the lady persisted. "Dat's it."

Airplanes Protect Rice Fields. Airplanes are used to frighten wild ducks and geese and keep them from destroying the rice fields of parts of California.

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