

Daughter—Mamma, what is a man-of-war? Mamma—It's a naval officer, of course, you silly child.
It seems as if the bread and pastry cook might inappropriately be termed a dough-mestic.
"How much to peep through your telescope?" "Ten cents."
"There's five. I've only one eye."
When a cat gives an entertainment from the top of the wall it isn't the cat we object to, it's the wall.
The Chinese ought to very good billiard players, for they are accustomed to handling the cue from their earliest years.
Chicken salad never sets well on some people. Perhaps it is made of the wrong kind of chicken. For instance, roosters are never good setters.
A New York literary man composes a good many of his poems while riding about the city. He is a hack writer with a vengeance.
"You may bring me," said the Boston girl, "a small portion of Celtic disturbance." "Haow!" said the waiter. "Irish stew, you stupid," answered she.
Dingley—Oh, I'm just like I used to be. By the way, Peckham, how's your wife? You used to say you had the boss girl when you were single. Peckham (sadly)—She's still boss.
Ethel: Mamma, I am writing to Nellie Lee; shall I say anything for you? Mamma: Writing to that contemptible person again? Yes give her my love. How I detest that girl, to be sure.
A boy may groan, and from sickness moan, from the church or school to stay; but there's no pain so deep him from circus can keep, because he ain't built that way.

DIFFICULTIES.—All men who are worth calling men like to wrestle with difficulty. If it does not lie in their way, they go out of their way to find it. One starts for the source of the Nile, another for the bleak Antarctic, a third for the North Pole. Each has his hobby. "There's no such word as 'impossible,'" said Napoleon; and he was never in such high spirits as when he was hearing Europe in the attempt to prove the truth of his axiom: No human being cares to trot his hobby over a macadamized road. There is no excitement in ease and safety, and without excitement of some kind we should all rust, body and soul.
The spirit of conciliation puts peace, love, and harmony far above strife; it buries petty selfishness, it inflicts no necessary wounds, it lends a courtesy and grace to actions, a chara to presence, a dignity to character, and a never-failing sprig of happiness to life.
Mutual courtesy oils the wheels of life and makes them roll easily. It sweetens what is inevitable bitter, and cannot bring about that result save by making the best of things.
Oh, the suffering of loving when one is separated from the object of one's devotion! Very few are the hearts that have known the full anguish of separation, because very few hearts have experienced the full force of love.
The indolent are not wholly indolent. Though the body may shirk labor, the brain is not idle. If it do not grow corn, it will grow thistles.
THE ONLY NAME WORTH POSSESSING is the good opinion of the good.

ERRORS.—So far from wishing to escape detection, men should be glad to acknowledge error freely whenever they can hope for help or whenever such acknowledgment may benefit others. Instead of being a hard confession, wrong out of a stern sense of duty, it should rather be a matter of course, involving no shame and no disgrace, but merely the desire to be set right whenever they have been wrong. And, instead of exhibiting a mean triumph or a censorious spirit toward the mistakes of others, they should regard them as opportunities to give help and sympathy, knowing how much and how often they need the same aid. Thus, in simple sincerity, in the honest desire for improvement, in the love of truth, and in mutual comfort and encouragement, will mistakes most speedily be corrected, and progress in the various lines of human activity be most effectual carried on.

The Boston Transcript asserts that the man who shall invent a new popular diversion, that is, something brand new, not a modification from the antique, will indeed be a genius. Human ingenuity has long since exhausted itself in devices for the entertainment of man, and in searching for new things one only travels in a circle. Here is the patent roller coast, far instance, which is nearly 100 years old, having been used in Paris early in the present century, when the continent was called "The Russian Mountains" because of the resemblance of the sort of sliding over the snow clad hills and ice cooled valleys of the northern country. A picture of the contrivance in an old Paris magazine shows that it was almost identical with the roller coast which is now found in many seaside resorts and picnic grounds. They have lately been talking in Paris of reviving the amusement.

How to cut a person—Look daggers at him.
Bad nominations are like the itch—they set a good many people to scratching.
When the girl baby appears in a household there is generally a family cry-sis.
Speech is silver silence is gold, giggling in brazen, and laughter is often ironical.
The man who patronizes the photographer or the barber generally wants his own mug.
Willie, when asking for another plate of dessert, remarked that "it would just fill the bill."
The man with the first baby is all smiles—Smiles for himself and all his friends, too.
PROBABLY nothing could have a more powerful effect upon social, domestic, and individual welfare than the widespread diffusion of the spirit of truthfulness. It underlies all honest and faithful work, all right-filament of relations, all independence and self-respect; for he who is in this high sense faithful to the truth will be faithful to himself and to others.

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—How to win—Lead your men ahead.
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