

Both Alike. "This letter from your son in college is short." "So's my son. That's why he wrote it."

Her Foul Accent. "Her French pronunciation is fearful and wonderful."

Diet of the Bluebird. The bluebird, one of the most familiar tenants of the farm and barnyard, pays amply for its rent and board by destroying insects, and takes no toll from the farm crop.

Every Kind In Stock. "Will you direct me to your range department?" asked the lady in the big department store.

Mother as an Accelerator. Registry Clerk—"It is necessary for me to ask the mother of the bride if she has nothing to say before I proceed with the ceremony."

The Greek Church. What is known as the Greek church is the church of the old eastern empire, which prior to the Turkish conquest had its metropolis of Constantinople.

"A Sound Box." Take an ordinary rubber band and stretch it between the thumb and forefinger of your left hand. If you pick it with the fingers of the right hand and let go suddenly it will make a sound which you can hear distinctly enough yourself, but which will not be audible to any one a few feet away.

Just to Oblige. When a certain jurist made his first appearance at the bar as a young lawyer he was given charge by the state solicitor of the prosecution of a man who was accused of some misdemeanor.

THE PRESENT. We should be blessed if we lived in the present always and took advantage of every accident that befell us, like the grass which confesses the influence of the slightest dew that falls on it, and did not spend our time in atoning for neglect of past opportunities, which we call doing our duty.—Thoreau.

The Letter X. The letter "x" appears but once in English for every six times it occurs in French.

Stevenson's Whimsical Attire. Here is a picturesque glimpse of Stevenson's whimsical attire as given in the "Collected Essays of Edmund Gosse."

The Waste in Storms. Many scientists and captains of industry must sigh during a thunderstorm at the vast power running to waste in the heavens, and at sundry times attempts have been made to entrap and utilize the energy of lightning.

Pretty Unhappy. Silenus—What's the matter, old man? You look unhappy. Cynicus—I am. I'm almost as unhappy as a woman with a secret that nobody wants to know.—Club Fellow.

Not Quite the Thing. Matrimonial Agent—I have found for you, my friend, a veritable pearl—a wealthy widow of seventy-five.

Spotted Her Trip. "Then your wife didn't enjoy her trip to Niagara?"

A Dictionary Pillow. I once knew a woman who wrote books, a woman who was very learned in the matter of French and Latin and German and Greek.

THE TURNING POINT. In all lives, the highest and humblest, there is a crisis in the formation of character and in the bent of disposition.

Selfish. "Bliggins says he can't write on a typewriter because the noise disturbs him."

New Hampshire. New Hampshire was first called Laconia, or Lacedaemon, a scholar among the New Englanders remembering that the Peloponnesus, the home of the Spartans and Argives, was mountainous; so was a portion of New Hampshire, hence the propriety of the name.

A Proud Boast. A teachers' meeting was in progress, and it was decided that the more difficult subjects should come in the morning and those that required less application later in the day.

When a Hedgehog Awakes. When a hibernating hedgehog awakens it rapidly warms itself up. Whether this is done automatically or whether it is due to the awakening animal "pulling itself together" seems to be a moot point.

Always Leap Year. A most extraordinary custom prevails among the Vezires, a powerful tribe occupying an extensive district in Cabul, among the mountains between Persia and India—a female progeny that has no parallel among any other people of the earth.

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