

**The Nose or the Kiss.**  
 Daughter—Why, he actually dared kiss me on the nose!  
 Mother—I hope you made him feel entirely out of place it was.—Yale Record.

**The Usual Way.**  
 She—Faint heart never won a fair lady.  
 He—No, a faint heart usually goes with experience of fair ladies.—Judge.

**Repartee.**  
 "I never tell all I think," she said.  
 "What a busy set of thought works you must have," the man remarked.  
 "Chicago Record-Herald."

**Considerably Changed.**  
 "But you once said that I was the apple of your eye," she pouted.  
 "Maybe," he responded; "but you have been evaporated."—Judge.

**Well Fitted to Make Trouble.**  
 She—Has your roommate an ear for music?  
 He—Worse; he has two hands and a mouth.—Harvard Lampoon.

**Proof.**  
 Master—Pat, I must say you're contradictory.  
 Pat (emphatically)—I am not, sorr!  
 Punch.

**On Some Occasions.**  
 "Is kissing dangerous?"  
 "Well, I wouldn't try it on an athlete without her consent."—Chicago Post.

**Unpleasant Men.**  
 "Only to times had he whistled," she murmured. "My heart is yours."  
 They were sitting with not even a sofa pillow between them, when he varied his refrain with: "Oh, darling, you are perfection!"  
 "Ah, no," was the prompt reply; "a man never gets so near perfection."—Brooklyn Life.

**The Presents.**  
 Mr. Gadd—The Poormans celebrated their silver wedding last night, didn't they?  
 Mrs. Gadd—Oh! no; I saw all the presents.  
 Mr. Gadd—What do you mean?  
 Mrs. Gadd—It seems to have been a silver-plated wedding.—Philadelphia Press.

**Caution.**  
 "Don't you think you'd better speak to papa to-night, George?" the girl suggested.  
 "He's just come in, hasn't he?" asked George.  
 "Yes."  
 "Well, I think I'll give him time to get his slippers on."—Chicago Post.

**The Man for the Place.**  
 Some time after the new chaplain in a lunatic asylum had entered upon his duties one of the inmates came up to him and said:  
 "I like you better than the other one."  
 "Why?" asked the preacher.  
 "Because you are more like us," answered the lunatic.—Tit-Bits.

In one of the Washington departments three officials the other day were talking about President Roosevelt. "He has always been strenuous," one said. "He has always been impatient of delay, a foe of dallying. I remember once, when he was assistant secretary of the navy, some measure or other was in discussion, and he desired to push the measure through, but, as so often happens, there was a postponement, there was red tape. He arose suddenly one afternoon. The session he was attending had lasted an hour, and nothing whatever had been done. 'Gentlemen,' he said, 'if God had referred the ark to a committee on naval affairs like this it's my opinion that it wouldn't have been built yet.'"

In the coming great world's fair in St. Louis, to commemorate the consummation of the Louisiana purchase, there is to be no woman's department. This is by no means to say that women and women's work are not to be represented. Far from it. It is simply that no distinction will be made between the work of women and that of men. Miss Florence Haywood, the only woman on the board of commissioners, says that her sex has emerged from the age of frills, rickles and embroideries, etc., considers that the best compliment which can be paid to women is to display their work side by side with that of men, and her idea has prevailed with the other commissioners.

Mr. Carnegie recently said in an address to a British audience, while comparing their country to ours: "Your rate of increase of population must soon begin to diminish. You are already full up. We are only beginning. We have plenty of territory entirely unexplored, where there will some day be a great population. Your colonies are not increasing. Australia seems full. It is a mere rind around an empty interior. South Africa is not a white man's country, and your government's policy of encouraging emigration there, especially of women, is almost a crime."

The Saline County (Kan.) Index thinks it has discovered a new endless chain. "Every farmer boy," it observes, "wants to be a school-teacher, every school-teacher hopes to be an editor, every editor would like to be a banker, every banker would like to be a trust magnate, and every trust magnate hopes some day to own a farm and have chickens and cows and pigs and horses to look after. We end where we begin."

In a letter advocating a plan for the establishment in England of a great scientific school, Lord Rosebery says: "It is little short of scandalous that our ambitious youths should be obliged to resort to the United States and Germany for technical training."

A monument to the signers of the declaration of independence is proposed, but any monument will look insignificant beside the one 3,000 miles wide that already stands.

At a recent wedding in London King Edward appeared wearing a red cavat with a frock coat, thus pulverizing the old tradition that the king can do no wrong.

**Neatly Caught.**  
 "Say, good man," exclaimed the city policeman who was undecided whether to buy traps or minnows, "what do you catch with around here?"  
 "Give me a quarter and I'll tell you," grunted the ruralite with the new cut pole.  
 "Here it is. Now, what do you catch them with?"  
 "Hooks!"—Philadelphia Record.

**How She Enjoyed Herself.**  
 Angeline—Did you enjoy yourself at the hotel back in the woods?  
 Seraphine—Yes; the bathing was fine.  
 Angeline—Bathing? Where did you find the water?  
 Seraphine—I don't mean swimming. The proprietor fixed up a long stretch of sand, and that and bathing-suits were all that was necessary.—Judge.

**A Bank Outrage.**  
 Business manager—And now what's the trouble?  
 irate Patron—When I gave your man my advertisement yesterday I explicitly stipulated that it was to run in the same column with the story of the woman suspected of murder. Instead of that it was printed right next to the report of a Sunday school convention.—Baltimore American.

**A Strike of Enterprise.**  
 New Reporter—Old Golding says that if I approach him again regarding that bank scandal he'll break every bone in my body; and he means it, too.  
 Editor—Great! That'll be good for three columns; go, interview him at once. I'll have an ambulance at the door when they bring you out.—Tit-Bits.

**Her Rental Father.**  
 Algy—Gwace has a hahwid father. When I asked him for her hand I said: "Love for your daughter has dwined me hawf ewazy."  
 Cholly—And then, deah boy?  
 Algy—Then the old hawse said: "Hah, eh? Well, who completed the job?"—Kansas City Journal.

**His Second Offense.**  
 "This isn't the first time you have come in contact with the police?" said the magistrate to the witness.  
 "No, sir" was the reply.  
 "What, may I ask, was the reason of your former encounter?"  
 "I woke him. He had gone to sleep on his beat."—Tit-Bits.

**She Went to Him Innocently.**  
 "Did your husband ever write any sonnets to you before you were married?" the poet's wife was asked.  
 "No," she bitterly replied. "He was working in a railroad office then, and never gave me any reason to suspect that he possessed this gift."—Chicago Record-Herald.

**The Difference.**  
 Mrs. Jones—When a Turkish husband wants a divorce all he has to do is to say "I divorce you" three times and he is divorced.  
 Mr. Jones—Huh! If an American husband tried that he wouldn't want a divorce, but an undertaker.—Judge.

**Mystery Not Solved.**  
 Ruggles—Woman is a mystery.  
 Raisins—Thought you were to solve it by getting married.  
 "I did, in part, but I can't understand yet why she's afraid of a mouse but will wear a 'rat' in her hair."—Yonkers Statesman.

**Too Much So.**  
 Mrs. Manykids—There is one thing about our girls—they are always self-possessed.  
 Papa Manykids (grimly)—Yes; they're too self-possessed. I wish they'd get someone else to possess them.—Tit-Bits.

**War.**  
 We may beat our swords to plowshares and our spears to pruning hooks, and betake ourselves to farming in the peaceful country nooks. But we want them back as weapons when we find at early dawn that our neighbor's pesky chickens have been scratching up our lawn.—N. Y. Times.

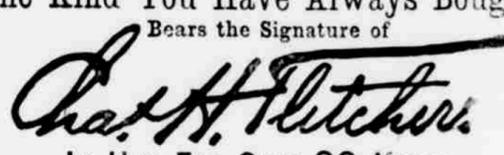
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