

For Obvious Reasons.

The old gentleman who was always declaring that boys were not what they used to be stopped in front of the smart child.

Cares of Candidacy.

Oh, who would be a candidate? The public mind to thrill!

Every time he must create He has a nervous chill.

Proving It.

"People nowadays," said the old house cat, "don't know how to raise children. They let the youngsters have their own way too much."

Taking No Chances.

Friend-Do you wish me as your mouthpiece to give out a statement about your willingness or refusal to be a candidate?

Money Matters.

It is said that money matters seem to creep in everywhere-In our dreams and in our chatters,

Never.

"Now that you have become rich I hope you will not forget the people who were your friends when you were poor."

The Important Question.

Aged Sultor-It is true that I am considerably older than you, but a man is as young as he feels, you know, and-

Miss Pert-Oh, that doesn't matter! What I want to know is if you are as rich as you look.-Boston Transcript.

The Old Refrain.

"'Tis the highest of living," we hear them complain. "They have boasted the highest of living again."

The Fatal Thirteen.

The Visitor-Why are you here, my misguided friend? The Prisoner-I'm the victim of the unlucky number thirteen.

Thankful.

"Tommy," said his brother, "you're a regular glutton. How can you eat so much?" "Don't know. It's just good luck," replied the youngster.-Christian Intel digencer.

Tooken.

A back seat was the best they had. But, with a grunt, Our hero turned it down, got mad And took affront.-Louisville Courier-Journal.

The gentle usher didn't mind- He sighed, "Alack" Our hero by this treatment kind Was took aback.-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Obvious.

"I saw one of these plays with a moral last night." "And what was the moral?" "Do your best to keep your wife and children from seeing it."-Indianapolis Journal.

An Attractive Offer.

"Tommy, if you'll saw some wood I'll tell you what I'll do." "What's that, dad?" "I'll let you have the sawdust to play circus with."-Washington Herald.

Cause and Effect.

The rude man the sidewalk are blocking. Oh, dear me, this crowding is shocking! The cause of the whirl? Oh, it's only a girl Who is getting some change from her hand bag!-Cincinnati Enquirer.

Two Pretty Frocks for the Younger Generation

PENDING the arrival of the washing cotton frock some stress is being laid on tussore for both school and bettermost dresses, fashioned very simply after the manner of one of the accompanying sketches.



one almost hesitates to be definite. However, the advice may be proffered to keep the eye alert for some pleasant bronze greens, a rich tomato shade, a Mandarin blue, Wedgwood blue and several pale mauves.

taffetas and washing silks emboldens the belief that these will, in all probability, be pressed into the service of bettermost frocks, more especially for girls verging on the young "Miss" stage.



the most trying angularities. The continuation of the line down the side of the skirt in the guise of an inverted pleat is also good and practical, moreover, since it gives a flow of the hem without disturbing the smart slim appearance.

LOOK AFTER THE FURS NOW

Their Preservation and Good Appearance Depend Upon Proper Attention Given Them.

It is safe to say that all women delight in fine furs, yet good sets are often spoiled through sheer ignorance or through disregard of the fact that they need attention.

For this reason furs should never be left in a hot room when not being worn. To dry them they should be hung in a draft in a cool room and shaken from time to time.

Suit Skirts for Spring.

Seldom has there been a season when so many fancy trimmed suit skirts were shown as this spring, says the Dry Goods Economist.

Skirts Are Narrow.

Skirts are still narrow, but not in any degree hobbled, even in the more dressy of the tailored suits. They are frequently provided with little "kick" plaits, which make walking easy even in a two-yard skirt.

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Of shot gold-and-brown striped taffetas with plain brown charmeuse for corselet, skirt band, and sleeves.

Smart Linen Dresses.

Some of the smartest linen dresses seen this season show the side-front closing ornamented by a novel style of button, says the Dry Goods Economist.

She-And would you really put yourself out for my sake? He-Indeed I would.

"I simply can't stand the toot of an automobile horn!" "How's that?"

"A fellow eloped with my wife in an automobile, and every time I hear a horn toot I think he's bringing her back!"-Minnesota Minnehaha.

"How do you know he's a stranger?" "I saw him set his watch by the town clock."-Cornell Widow.

Life is but a space that's spanned With weary tommyrot. We can be funny hobbles and Take up the turkey trot.

"My daughter is so pretty that I can't interest her in the serious things of life." "She may lose her good looks some day." "So I tell her. And then she'll be sorry that she didn't learn to play bridge."-Washington Herald.

There's more truth than poetry in some poetry.-Judge.

"Wombat is a predestinarian." "What on earth is a predestinarian?" "A man who believes he's bound to get run over some day by an automobile."-Puck.

Lillian R. will wed again. The license clerks are groaning. Nathaniel G. seeks number ten, And the harbor bar is moaning.

Blessed is he who, having nothing to say, abstains from giving us wordy evidence of the fact.-George Elliot.

She-Woman is man's equal in many ways, and in many ways she is his superior.

He-Yes, but what would a woman think of a man who insisted upon wearing clothes that buttoned up the back?-Cincinnati Enquirer.

Wife-I see that Mrs. Ketchum has got a divorce.

Hub-Confound it! That means another wedding present.-Boston Transcript.

Oh, who would care to be a sphinx? Its story soon is told. It sits and looks as if it thinks And stays out in the cold.

"Does your fiance know your age, Lotta?" "Well-partly."-Fliegende Blatter.

Miss Campus Girl-Can we have some space in your paper? Society Editor-What do you want space for?

Miss Campus-To publish the doings of our secret society.-Chicago News.

A divorced man marries a divorced woman, the daughter of divorced parents. 'Tis love that makes the world go round.-Providence Journal.

The Chinese soon will catch the pace. Now that they're entered in the race They'll pick up accidental ways In garb and food and book and phrase.

Matron-I have been happily married for twenty-five years.

Manager-Would you consider an offer to go in vaudeville?-Club Fellow.

"Working on a newspaper, are you, Squallop? I thought you made your living by writing fiction." "Confidentially, Ruggles, I do. I'm the Daily Bread's obituary editor."-Chicago Tribune.

"Politeness pays. Remember this," Said courteous Mike O'Grady, "An' be a gentleman-unless It happens ye're a lady."

Young Lady-Guard, will I have time to say goodby to my friends? Guard-Afraid not, miss. This train leaves in two hours and a half.-Sared Heart Review.

"This beautiful two dollar cut glass salt shaker is reduced to \$1.61." "Oh, dear! I wish it were selling at full price. Then I should get enough trading stamps with it to fill my book."-Buffalo Express.

They say that life is shortened by Remorse, regret and such. Then heaven help these editors Who must "regret" so much!

First Divorcee-I was fool enough to marry for money. Second Divorcee-And I was fool enough to marry for love.-Life.

If all women were beautiful and none of them ever grew old a married man's wife would never insist on taking him out to spend the evening anywhere.-Chicago Record-Herald.

There lived a man in our town, And he was wondrous mad. His collar button had escaped. The only one he had. -Milwaukee Sentinel.

Many a man doesn't know one drink from another. He makes a wry face when he drinks Scotch.-New York Times.

"Money is on trial in this country." "Well, some of it is being acquitted. I met a lawyer this morning who said he had just cleared \$1,000."-Boston Record.

This is a queer old world. We're bred To think that we're forgiving. When we toss bouquets at the dead And throw stones at the living. -Cincinnati Enquirer.

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