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**Not a Speaking One.**  
Hoax—Henpeck's wife is an awful talker. Did you ever meet her? Joax—Oh, yes; I have a listening acquaintance with her.—Philadelphia Record.

**Backaches of Women**  
are wearying beyond description and they indicate real trouble somewhere.  
Efforts to bear the dull pain are heroic, but they do not overcome it and the backaches continue until the cause is removed.

**Mrs. Plinkham counsels women free of charge.**  
Her address is Lynn, Mass.

**What do the Children Drink?**  
Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee.  
The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems.  
Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about 1/4 as much. All grocers sell it. 15c. and 25c.

**Try Grain-O!**  
Insist that your grocer gives you GRAIN-O Accept no imitation.

**THE MERRY SIDE OF LIFE.**

**STORIES THAT ARE TOLD BY THE FUNNY MEN OF THE PRESS.**

**Helping Others—As to Her Age—A Legal Relation—No Space Wasted—She Had a Goodly Amount—An Arctic Incident—Said They Are Beautiful, Etc., Etc.**  
He had little time for pleasure, He had little time for play, He had wagon loads of dollars, And kept busy every day Telling others who had money How to give the same away.  
—Chicago Times-Herald

**As to Her Age.**  
Ida—"She keeps hot ago well, doesn't she?"  
May—"Yes; she can't get rid of it."

**A Legal Relation.**  
"That woman attorney isn't the Judge's wife, is she?"  
"No. She is merely his sister-in-law."—Philadelphia North American.

**No Space Wasted.**  
"Science is great, I tell you." "Any recent developments?" "They are making dynamite now with balisart weight."—Indianapolis Journal.

**The Guided About.**  
She—"Once you said you loved the very ground I walked on."  
He—"I didn't know when I was to cover so much ground."—Indianapolis Press.

**An Arctic Incident.**  
"I'm after you," cried the hunter. "I don't give a rap," retorted the seal.  
Thereupon he skinned off.—Philadelphia Press.

**Safe They Are Beautiful.**  
She—"Men are more conceited about their looks than women."  
He—"Prove it."  
She—"Men always put their hats on without looking in the glass."

**The First Step downward.**  
Silliana—"When did you first begin to lose confidence in humanity?"  
Cynthia—"When I was a very small boy and my father used to whip me and say it hurt him worse than it did me."

**Deep Attention.**  
"Mamma," said eleven-year-old Craney, "I love you dearly—dearly."  
"Do you, Craney?"  
"Yes, indeed, Mamma. Though you know all my faults, I love you still."—Judge.

**A Substantial Foundation.**  
Mrs. Parvann—"But I'm sorry we don't belong to one of them old families."  
Mr. Parvann—"Never mind, Marie. We'll found a family, and we'll found it on rocks."—Brooklyn Life.

**Reflex Danger.**  
"The panic scare startled me, I tell you."  
"Have you no much in the bank?"  
"No; but suppose the people whom you I money should get any poorer than they are?"—Indianapolis Journal.

**The Difference Between Them.**  
"Women and cats," said the youthful boarder, "are alike."  
"Wrong, young man," said the cheerful idiot. "A woman can't run up a telegraph pole, and a cat can't run up a millinery bill."—Indianapolis Press.

**Had the Necessary Experience.**  
Recruiting Officer—"I'm afraid you are not smart enough for a cavalryman. We want men who can ride right over everything, if necessary."  
Applicant—"That's all right, sir, I've been a London cab driver for seven years!"—Collier's Weekly.

**The Remedy That Failed.**  
A—"Well, and how did you sleep last night? Did you follow my advice and begin counting?"  
B—"Yes; I counted up to eighteen thousand."

**Reason For Doubt.**  
"And you feel sure that my daughter looks with favor upon your suit?" inquired the aged parent.  
"Well," replied the youth with engaging frankness, "I don't want to be too sure about it. Of course, you are aware that your daughter acquits."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**From Analogy.**  
Mil—"I read in a medical journal the other day a paragraph to the effect that people who sleep with their mouths closed live longest. Do you believe it?"  
Giles—"I don't see why they shouldn't. It is a well known fact that people who keep their mouths closed while awake escape a choice lot of trouble."—Chicago News.

**No Reflections on the Wolf.**  
We sincerely pitied the unappreciated vocalist.  
"How," we ventured gently, "do you manage to keep the wolf from your door?"  
"Well, in the first place," he replied, "I do all my practicing at home!"  
Then he started violently, and hastily explained how in this way he saved the rental of a studio.—Detroit Journal.

**Nice Little Freddie!**  
"Do you think your sister likes me, Freddie?"  
"Yes; she stood up for you at dinner."  
"stood up for me. Was anybody saying anything against me?"  
"No; nothing much. Father said he thought you were rather a donkey, but his gut got up and said you weren't, and told father he ought to know better than judge a man by his looks."—Tit-Bits.

**FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.**

**FIFTY-FOURTH DAY.**  
The Senate committee on foreign affairs reached an agreement on an amendment to the Hay-Pauncefote isthmian canal committee intended to meet the objections of those who oppose the clause forbidding the fortification of the canal.  
Discussion of Mr. Mason's resolution expressing sympathy for the Boers was conducted in the Senate behind locked doors.  
Senator Lodge introduced a joint resolution giving to the senior major general of the army, while commanding the army, the rank of lieutenant general, together with the emoluments and pay of that rank.

**FIFTY-FIFTH DAY.**  
The Senate passed the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill after laying on the table an amendment to give ex-Governor L. L. Johnson \$20,000 and an annuity of \$10,000.  
Representative Mahon, of Pennsylvania, has introduced a bill for the relief of the estate of the late Maj. Gen. Lawton from a charge of \$500 for camp by troops of his command in December, 1898.  
The administration is showing special anxiety to get the French reciprocity treaty through the Senate this session.

**FIFTY-SIXTH DAY.**  
The Senate chamber and committee rooms were the scene of a conflict of opinion which found no place in the Congressional Record. The basis of the disagreement was Senator Forsaker's bill providing a form of government for Puerto Rico and only Republican senators participated in it.  
Representative Sulzer, of New York, has introduced a resolution of inquiry concerning fortifications Great Britain is said to be constructing along our northern boundary.

**FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY.**  
The last legislative step in the enactment of the financial bill was taken by the House of Representatives, when the conference report on the bill was adopted by a vote of yeas 166, nays 120, present and not voting 10. The Senate had already adopted the conference report, so that it remains only for President McKinley to affix his signature to the measure to make it a law.  
The Republican senators caucused for two or three hours on the Puerto Rican tariff question, and without reaching a conclusion, adjourned.

**FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY.**  
The Republican senators in caucus reached a partial agreement on Puerto Rican legislation. The House bill, appropriating \$2,000,000, is to be taken up and passed immediately. The bill for a civil government of the island is to be taken up and disposed of as soon as possible, and the tariff bill is to be delayed for the present.  
In the House committee on military affairs Mr. Sulzer, of New York, called up his resolution directing the secretary of war to inform the House what fortifications Great Britain is erecting along the northern frontier of the United States, especially at Puget sound and in the northwest border country. An amendment was made striking out the reference to Great Britain and making it refer to "any foreign power."

**FIFTY-NINTH DAY.**  
The Senate spent the entire day in debating Puerto Rican relief, and although all the speakers favored the bill to return the revenues to the island, no vote was reached. Representative Ray introduced a constitutional amendment for National regulation of trusts. The District of Columbia appropriation bill, carrying \$6,603,378, was passed. The House commerce committee submitted four reports on the bill for the construction of a Pacific cable. Government or private ownership the question now being considered.  
The Senate passed the bill for the refunding of revenue received on importations by the United States, amounting to \$2,095,435.  
Senator McMillan, in the Senate, and Representative Lantz, in the House, have introduced bills providing for post check notes in small amounts.

**PROMINENT PEOPLE.**  
Governor Stanley, of Kansas, is an expert penman, and does most of his own letter writing.  
President Diaz, of Mexico, has accepted the invitation to attend the coming Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo.  
President Loubet, of France, has bought an automobile, and takes a ride in it every day, frequently operating it himself.  
Senator Tillman made his reputation in the Senate as an extempore speaker, and he was considered to be one of the best in Congress.  
President McKinley's summer tour this year will begin in July or August, and will include a trip to the launching of the battleship Ohio at San Francisco.  
George Dewey, Jr., has gone to Chicago to live. He will be the western agent of the dry goods house with which he has been connected since he left college.  
Queen Victoria so dislikes typewritten communications that she will not allow any documents supposed to emanate from the crown to be sent out typewritten.  
William Dean Howells, the novelist, does most of his writing in the morning. He is usually at work by nine o'clock and through for the day in time for luncheon at two in the afternoon.  
Rear Admiral A. H. McCormick, just assigned to duty as second in command of the Asiatic station, under Rear Admiral Remy, has been placed on the retired list on his own application.  
The Rev. John M. Macomber, the United States army chaplain who has just been retired on account of age, entered the service in 1862, when he enlisted as a private in the First Vermont heavy artillery.  
Professor Charles Eliot Norton, of Harvard, has been appointed one of the literary executors of John Ruskin. His acquaintance with Mr. Ruskin was intimate, and extended over a period of forty years.  
The death of Representative Harmer makes General Henry Bingham, of Pennsylvania, "Father of the House." He began his service in the Forty-sixth Congress, and has served continuously for twenty years.

**THE MARKETS.**

**FITTSBURGH.**  
Crain, Flour and Feed.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	69 1/2	70
WHEAT—No. 1 new.....	66	68
CORN—No. 2 yellow, ear.....	41	42
No. 2 yellow, shelled.....	39 1/2	40
Mixed shelled.....	37 1/2	39 1/2
OATS—No. 2 white.....	30 1/2	31
No. 3 white.....	29 1/2	30 1/4
FLOUR—Winter patent.....	3 55	3 65
Fancy straight winters.....	3 50	3 60
Eye—No. 3.....	65	66
HAY—No. 1 timothy.....	14 00	14 25
Clover, No. 1.....	12 50	12 75
FEED—No. 1 white mid., ton.....	18 00	18 50
Brown middlings.....	15 25	15 75
Bran, bulk.....	16 25	16 75
STRAW—Wheat.....	8 00	8 25
Out.....	7 25	7 75

**Dairy Products.**

BUTTER—Figs creamery.....	25	26
Ohio creamery.....	22	23
Fancy country roll.....	17	21
CHEESE—Ohio, new.....	12 1/2	13
New York, new.....	13	13 1/2

**Poultry, etc.**

HENS—per pair.....	67	70
CHICKENS—dressed.....	13	14
TURKEYS—dressed.....	13	14
EGGS—Pa. and Ohio, fresh.....	15	16

**Fruits and Vegetables.**

BEANS—Green V basket.....	\$ 1 50	2 51
POTATOES—Fancy White bu.....	1 55	61
CABBAGE—per bu.....	1 25	2 53
ONIONS—per bu.....	70	85

**BALTIMORE.**

FLOUR—No. 2 red.....	\$ 6 1/2	3 85
COB—Mixed.....	67	42
EGGS.....	10 1/2	30 1/2
BUTTER—Ohio creamery.....	26	28

**PHILADELPHIA.**

FLOUR.....	\$ 5 50	3 75
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	72 1/2	73 1/2
COB—No. 2 mixed.....	41	41 1/2
OATS—No. 2 white.....	31	31 1/2
BUTTER—Creamery, extra.....	26 1/2	27 1/2
EGGS—Pennsylvania fresh.....	17	17

**NEW YORK.**

FLOUR—Patents.....	\$ 6 50	3 90
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	70 1/2	81
COB—No. 2.....	44 1/2	45 1/2
OATS—White Western.....	31 1/2	32 1/2
BUTTER—Creamery.....	26	26 1/2
EGGS—State and Penn.....	15	15

**LIVE STOCK.**  
Central Stock Yards, East Liberty, Pa.

**CATTLE.**

Extra, 1500 to 1600 lbs.....	\$ 4 40	5 61
Prime, 1200 to 1400 lbs.....	5 11	5 39
Good, 1000 to 1300 lbs.....	4 33	5 19
Trly, 800 to 1100 lbs.....	4 60	4 85
Fair light steers, 800 to 1000 lbs	4 03	4 51
Common, 700 to 900 lbs.....	3 50	3 99

**HOES.**

Medium.....	5 20	5 24
Heavy.....	5 15	5 29
Roughs and stags.....	4 61	4 80

**SHEEP.**

Prime, 85 to 110 lbs.....	6 30	6 40
Good, 65 to 80 lbs.....	5 00	6 23
Fair, 50 to 80 lbs.....	5 25	5 75
Common.....	3 50	4 50
Veal Calves.....	5 01	6 70

**LAMB.**

Wethers to extra.....	7 31	7 59
Good to choice.....	7 09	7 55
Air to good.....	6 23	6 75
Wethers to fair.....	5 25	6 10

**REVIEW OF TRADE.**

**Trade is Cheerful—No Perceptible Effect of the New Monetary Act in Business Centers.**  
R. G. Dun & Co.'s "Weekly Review of Trade" says: The new monetary act has not affected business perceptibly as yet. The grain movement is fading in importance. Corn exports have been in two weeks only 5,497,102 bushels, against 7,125,553 last year, though prior to March 13, 1898, 6,233 bushels were exported, against 99,854,084 last year. The wheat movement is falling behind rather less than it has been in recent weeks, owing partly to large Pacific shipments. Atlantic exports in two weeks have been 3,099,454 bushels, flour included, against 6,229,478 last year, and Pacific exports 2,566,077 bushels, against 1,427,376 last year. Zealous efforts to excite new confidence in higher prices for iron have not had the desired effect. While various markets are called stronger, not a quotation has advanced, but tank plates at Pittsburgh are a shade lower at 2 cents. Eastern grey forge has sold there in considerable quantity at \$20.50, against \$21.00 for local forge, and Southern No. 1 foundry is selling here at \$22.75, against \$23.50 for Northern. No. 1 Bessemer pig is still held at \$24.00 at valley mills, though small lots are obtainable at Pittsburgh at \$24.50. Many large contracts are mentioned as in prospect, but not one as closed, except a structural contract for the government printing office. Much work is deferred because of the builders' and machinists' strike at Chicago and because of doubt whether prices can be held with the output exceeding consumption over 1,000 tons per day. Failures for the week have been 198 in the United States, against 189 last year, and 23 in Canada, against 30 last year.

**Puerto Rican Tax Suggestions.**  
The planters, merchants and manufacturers of Puerto Rico have mailed to Congress a protest against imposing a tariff of 15 per cent. of the Dingley rates on the products of the island reaching the United States. They ask instead for internal taxation and the issuance of \$2,000,000 bonds for internal improvements. They estimate that the following amounts could be raised without harming anyone by internal revenue taxes:  
From rum, 1,300,000 gallons at \$1.10 per gallon, \$1,430,000; cigarettes, 250,000,000, at \$1.50 per thousand, \$375,000; cigars, 120,000,000 at \$1.50 per thousand, \$180,000; total, \$2,235,000. They estimate that \$15,000,000 more can be secured from special licenses, and earnestly beg for free trade with the United States.

**Porto Rican Child Seeks Divorce.**  
San Juan claims the record for the youngest person desiring divorce in American territory. Rosalia March, aged 13, has consulted lawyers on the subject of obtaining a separation from Albert March, aged 24, a member of the signal corps, whose home is at Benton, Me. They were married December 12, and March was ordered February 1 to Fort Myer. He left his wife destitute and she has written to him both at Benton and Fort Myer, and her letters have not been answered. There are no divorce laws in Puerto Rico, and the young wife is waiting for the United States to enact such laws. Similar cases are plentiful.



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**An Elusive Product.**  
Simplex—How is it we hear so much of automobiles but meet so few of them on the streets? Duplex—Must be the manufacturers are turning them out so fast that you can't see them with the human eye.—Automobile Magazine.

**The Way to Make Money**  
Is to save it, and that is what you can do by securing from your grocer a coupon book, which will enable you to get one large 10c. package of "Red Cross" starch, one large 10c. package of "Hubinger's Best" starch, with the premiums, two Shakespeare panels, printed in twelve beautiful colors, or one Twentieth Century Girl calendar, embossed in gold, all for 5c.

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