

O Doubting Heart!

O doubting heart, why thus cast down? The God in heaven rules...

A FORFEITED FEE

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"Fair coming on, or a hospital donation wanted?" The rich man stood in the middle of his study...

"I am engaged to marry her niece," Graham explained. "Is she well?" Clappel asked...

"You will understand—" Graham deceived myself all this time? Clappel nodded affirmatively...

"Fair coming on, or a hospital donation wanted?" The rich man touched a button and gave orders for the carriage...

-that she did not shut the door against me." Graham deposited the next day...

TREE REVERED BY MEXICANS.

Peculiar Formation Has Made It Known as 'Tree of Fate.' The height of happiness is reached by the Broadway florist...

Joke That Failed Twice.

Miss Adelbert had just returned from a vacation spent at a tiny village on the Maine coast...

Resting Period One of Profit.

The man who fails to appreciate the value of recreation is making a great mistake. Attention to business and devotion to duty are essential to success in this strenuous age...

Famous Political Prognosticator.

As a political prognosticator, Major Alexander McDowell, clerk of the house, is reckoned without a peer in his end of the capitol building in Washington...

Spoke Too Soon.

"My dear," said the caller, "I was ever to see Mrs. Gabbitt yesterday afternoon, and you just ought to have heard what she said about you. Why, she talked about you all the time I was there..."

A Parting.

I do not know what words there were. The station noise seemed far and low; I did not note the busy stir...



Total Depravity. Refute the statement if you can—Give vent to it I must—There's no one meaner than the man who forms a turkey trust.

Causus Mense Punctures. First Chauffeur—"There's one thing I hate to run over, and that's a baby." Second Chauffeur—"So do I. Them nursing bottles raise Cain with tires."

What He Worked. "Smoothly got his new mind scheme on its feet in a week." "Worked wonders, eh?" "No; worked suckers."

Never. Goodart—"Conceded? Oh! I don't know. I've often heard him say that he has the greatest respect for the man who knows more than he does, and—"

A Cause For Wrath. "A soft answer turneth away wrath sometimes," remarked the observer of Events and Things...

The Problem Solved.



She—"Do you have any trouble keeping your servant?" He—"No, I'm married to her."—Ally Sloper.

Same as Now. Robinson Crusoe was talking to the parrot. "Polly want a cracker?" he asked. "I refuse to answer," replied the bird, "on advice of counsel."

Reassuring. "Well, Tommy," said Spawnger, who had just called, "hope I haven't disturbed your pa and ma at dinner?" "No," replied Tommy, "we were just going to set down, but pa seen you from the window..."

A Thoughtful Kid. "Harry, did you not hear your mother calling you?" "Course I did." "Then why don't you go to her?" "She's nervous. If I should go too quick she'd drop dead, and Harry went on with his playing as if nothing disturbed his mind."—Albany Journal.

Saving Himself. Jenks—"Why on earth did you laugh so heartily at that ancient jest of Borema's?" Jenks—"In self-defense." Jenks—"In self-defense?" Wise—"Yes; if I hadn't laughed so he would have repeated the thing, thinking I hadn't seen the point."—Catholic Standard and Times.

At the Tea Table. Bobby—"Is God everywhere?" Mother (patiently)—"Yes, Bobby." Bobby—"Is He in the tea pot?" Mother (embarrassed)—"Why—why, yes." Bobby—"Is He in the sugar bowl?" Mother (frantically)—"Yes! I told you God was everywhere."

Early Training. "He is certainly a bouncing baby boy." "Yes, and his mother hopes some day he may go to college and make a name for himself on the gridiron."

A Brute of a Husband! "No, mamma," said the fair but irate young matron, "I really feel that I cannot live with August any longer."

Why don't you tell him to prove it? "I—well, I'm afraid that he would."—San Francisco Call.

GOOD ADVICE.

Resolutions Worth Following by All Married Couples, Young or Old. We are resolved to return from our honeymoon full of high hopes and bright anticipations of the unknown future...

To live well within our income, and every year save something for the rainy days which, sooner or later, are bound to come.

To be perfectly frank and loyal in all our thoughts, words and deeds, and let nothing have power to breed mischief between us.

To keep a sharp lookout for the little rift within the life which will change the music of the domestic duet from the glorious major to the minor mournful key.

WORDS OF WISDOM.

No life costs the community more than a worthless one. The binding does not make the book though it may mar it.

Love is not getting, but giving; not a wild dream of pleasure and a madness of desire—oh, no, love is not that. It is goodness and honor, and peace and pure living—yes, love is that—and it is the best thing in the world, and the thing that lives longest.—Henry van Dyke.

"Unslight, Unseen." Secretary Shaw told a story on Representative Smith of Iowa when the latter was a fledgling attorney and anxious to make a reputation for himself...

An Indian's Love For His Dog. Colonel Helden, of the Fort Gibson Post, who sympathizes with everybody in hard luck, printed this letter from Richard Benge, a Cherokee...

How Some Seed Corn Pays. The farmers of Clifton township, Bartholomew County, estimate that there is a loss in that township of \$10,000 every year, on account of imperfect seed corn.

Electricity For Sicknes. The ship physician of the Hamburg-American liner Patricia publishes his account of a new method for treating seasickness by means of an electric-vibration chair...

The Farm

Beef Cattle. In our beef cattle the breeders have developed the most available and choicest portions of meat where it is most desired.

Sheep Notes. The greatest argument in favor of feeding sheep, rather than cattle or hogs, is that so much greater returns can be realized from the amount of feed consumed.

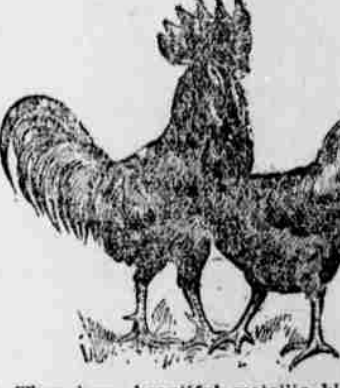
Feeding Pigs. I have forty fall pigs from thoroughbred Poland-China sows, crossed with a thoroughbred Berkshire boar, weighing 100 pounds at three months old.

The Care of Chickens. Many of the losses among the broods of young chicks may easily be traced to some neglect, either in care or food.

Non-Setting Hens. The Minorca has been dubbed the "middleweight egg machine," and there is good reason why the name is appropriate.

Many of the losses among the broods of young chicks may easily be traced to some neglect, either in care or food. In the first place, many are killed in the nest because the hen is disturbed and they are trampled or chilled.

They have beautiful metallic black plumage, with large single combs, and clean slate-colored shanks. They are good foragers, and like to roam over the fields...



They should have milk or water to drink, but you must watch that they do not get wet. A shallow plate or saucer filled with little pebbles will keep them from falling in the water.

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