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Married people are like shoes—if exactly alike they are not a fitting pair.

Even those who haven't any eye for beauty appreciate a handsome income.

A woman isn't necessarily an artist's model when she poses as a heroine.

All men are a little lower than the angels, and the majority a good deal lower so.

Music as a creative power was employed by the Romans in case of gout and asthma.

There are times when words fail a man—but if he has a wife it doesn't matter much.

Most men dislike to visit their relatives as much as their relatives dislike to have them do it.

A woman forgets all her troubles when she is wearing her new spring hat for the first time.

It's not difficult to judge some men by their clothes, telegram and letter carriers, for example.

Sometimes the can whistles before he leaps gives the other fellow a chance to beat him to it.

If a married couple never quarrels the neighbors accuse them of being too lazy to start anything.

Most musicians dispense music by the measure, but the bass drummer gets rid of his by the pound.

It's just as desirable to know what to forego as advantages as it is to know when to grasp an opportunity.

A woman may call her new Easter bonnet a boy of a hat because it seldom lasts more than six months.

An egotist is a man who insists on talking about himself when you would like to talk about yourself.

LONG SINCE HE HEARD WORD

Tramp Probably Would Have Needed Dictionary to Get Proper Definition of Morals.

The tramp was a long, skinny individual with a particularly villainous cast of countenance, and he wore a pair of trousers that had been designed for a man of at least three times his diameter. It is true on the forlorn-looking face, "brought out a sour-faced, judgmental woman who spoke him with one glance and then proceeded to eye him up and down—especially down."

"You needn't ask me for anything," she said, harshly. "I suppose that your morals are of the lowest kind and that you deserve nothing."

"Well, man," replied the tramp, slouching down in his rather garments, "so, though I ain't never heard you called that name before. Prof'ly me tailor ain't jist up to date, but if you won't give me somethin' to help fill out my hole, you'll spore me a bit of rope to hold 'em up with."—Exchange.

As and Because.

"Doctor," said a beldam of a rural village, "can you tell me how it is that some folks are born dumb?"

"Why—hem—why, certainly, madam," replied the doctor. "It is because they come into the world without the power of speech."

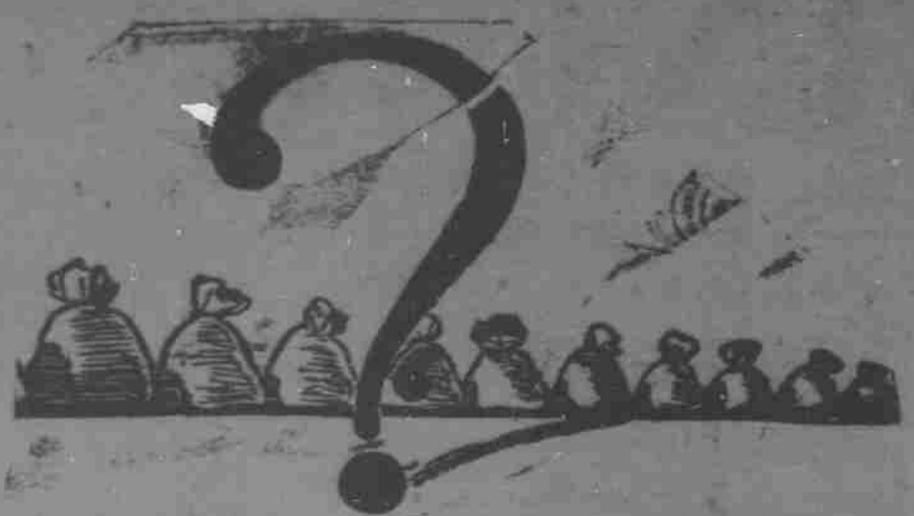
"Dear me!" remarked the old lady, "just to see what it is to have a physical education. I'm right glad I axed you. I've used my old man a hundred times that there same question, and all he would say was, 'Cause they be.'"—Boston Transcript.

Where Ignorance Was Bliss.

A farmer says a boy picking apples from one of his best apple trees. He tried to catch him, says the Weekly Telegraph, but the boy was too quick for him, and so the farmer changed his tactics.

"Come here, my little son," he said in a soft voice, with a counterfeit friendliness, "come here to me a minute! I want to tell you something."

"Not likely!" replied the boy. "Little guys like me don't need to know everything."



## How much should I give to make this a better world?

A CERTAIN man in New York filled out his income tax report.

It showed an income so large that his tax was 53%. And his total gifts to church and charity for the year were \$148.

Think of it—thousands spent for luxuries and pleasure for himself; and \$148 to leave the world a little better than he found it!

Most of us do better than that; but not so very much better.

Our average daily gift for all church causes is

- less than we spend for daily papers
- less than a local telephone call
- less than a third of the day's car fare
- less than 3 cents a day

No wonder that 80% of the ministers of America are paid less than \$20 a week. No wonder that the church hospitals turn away thousands of sick people a year. No wonder that China has only one doctor for every 400,000 people. No wonder that every church board and charity society is forever meeting deficits, forever passing the hat.

It isn't because we are selfish; it isn't because we don't want to help. It's just because no one has ever put up a great big program to us, and asked us to think of the work of the church in a systematic businesslike way.

The Interchurch World Movement represents the united program of thirty denominations. They have surveyed their whole task, no business could have done it better.

They have budgeted their needs; no business could have a more scientific budget. They have united to prevent the possibility of waste and duplication. At least a million dollars will be saved by the fact that thirty individual campaigns are joined in one united effort.

And they come to the men or women who love America—to you—this week asking you to use them as the channel through which a certain definite part of your income can be applied to make this a better world.

Only you can determine what part of your income that

It's a good time right now to answer that question. We're passing through the world just once; how much better will the world be because you passed through?

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April 25th  
to  
May 2nd

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### CLOSE STUDENTS OF NATURE

Exhibition Papers Proved That Pupils Must Have Keen Observations of Their Subjects.

A nature study and biology teacher sent the Nature Study Review the following from her pupils' papers, regarding their observation and conclusions in the study of nature:

"Organic matter is when you have something the matter with your organs."

"Five devices by which seeds are scattered are wind, water, explosion, torn up, taken out and thrown away."

"The peculiarities of an insect are some of them bring diseases, others destroy food, suck the blood, spoil the flowers, lay eggs and kill babies."

"The grasshopper, when he walks, either jumps or hops."

"The jaws of a grasshopper move east and west."

"A larva is an unfinished animal."

Free Tin Boxes.

There are countless uses for tin boxes.

Most dealers in cigarettes have on hand boxes of this kind, eleven inches long, six inches wide and four inches deep, which are thrown away. Some dealers are glad to accommodate persons who desire these tin receptacles and will give them away without cost.

The following are some very good ways in which the tin boxes can be utilized:

Lunch boxes when out camping or fishing, as they will hold a good supply of lunch.

Covered with a white enamel and used as a cake-box or bread-box.

Keeping food away from rats, mice and other pests.

Painted and used as a flower box.

Thrift Magazine.

You will waste ammunition unless you have an aim in life.

No use grumbling; people won't act to suit you.—Ed. Howe.

Instead of sending a friend on a fool's errand, go yourself.

### FLOWERS ALWAYS ON TABLE

With a Little Planning, Housewife May Have Blooming Plants During the Winter Months.

One of the problems before any housewife is the making of her home a bright and attractive place, and few are too great an expense. Flowers always give the cheer and sunshine we admire, but we usually think of flowers for the home and table as luxuries to be enjoyed on Christmas, Thanksgiving, birthdays and other special occasions. However, by using care and judgment in the selection of the plants one can have blooming plants the entire winter.

There are a few varieties that we can make no mistake in cultivating. They are the primroses. They are our grandmothers' favorites and they are still admired.

The seed can be secured at any seed store, sown in a box in Jule, in the fall transplanted into pots in rich, loose soil. Give them a bright window and keep them moist. If allowed to become dry just once it will check their blooming, and they never will be so beautiful. If rightly cared for they will furnish a center piece for the table all winter. Then there are the cyclamen. They are a real investment. They are as dainty as a flock of butterflies when in bloom, and will bloom for months. These two come from the seed and must be kept moist. There are a number of varieties of blooming begonias that are beautiful in foliage and bloom.—Thrift Magazine.

Life's Little Problems.

"George, dear!" began the worried woman.

"Yes, what is it?" grunted George, without looking up from his newspaper.

"Would you mind helping me with a little bit of arithmetic?" she pleaded.

"Not at all."

"Well, if we pay the new cook the wages she wants will we have enough money left to buy anything for her to cook?"—London Answers.

### FLOATING FUN

#### The Result.

"Some of the brethren, I am sorry to say, are falling by the wayside."

"Then aren't they hitting the trail?"

#### Good for Business.

"Why is your ladyland so smiling?"

"She heard the boarders were going on a hunger strike."

#### Insight.

"I am sure that man is a gunman."

"How can you tell?"

"I guess it by his bullet head."

#### Fitting Punishment.

"They are railroadling this man to prison."

"That is all right; he is a train robber."

#### Still Married.

Gerald—I tender you my hand.

Geraldine—It isn't legal tender. You are not divorced yet.

#### Bright.

Smarter—I've invented a machine to tell fresh eggs.

Smarter—Tell them what?

#### No Longer.

"How long do you suppose a young married couple could live on love?"

"As long as it lasts, I imagine."

#### The Choice.

"The fireman in the stable is looking around for a horse."

"I suppose he wants a plug."

#### Cruel Comment.

"Mr. Jobs says he would die for me."

"He can't. He hasn't got hair enough."

#### The Kind.

"There is a nut needed about that automobile."

"It can't be the one that's driving it."

#### Something Like It.

Realist—What this world needs is the milk of human kindness.

Realist—Yup, that's the cheese.

#### Its Sort.

"The wits get plenty of fun out of street car strap hanging, don't they?"

"Yes; it is a standing joke."

#### By the Court's Decree.

"Whose little girl are you?"

"Please, sir, this month I'm father's."—Boston Transcript.

#### No Tax on Zeros.

Knicker—"Yes, sir; that man is one in a thousand."

Bocker—"And I suppose his three sons are the ciphers."

#### Truthful Appearance.

"Bill, I'm dead broke."

"When no wonder you look all gone to pieces."

#### Quite So.

"Look! I have this nutmeg seasoning all ready."

"What a great achievement!"

#### In Leap Year.

She—"Will you marry me?"

He—"No, but I will be a brother to you."

#### Hardly.

Howell—"Is life worth living?"

Powell—"It isn't worth the present cost of living."

#### Solemn Place.

"The clerks in there seem a solemn lot."

"That's the dead letter office."

#### Placing Them.

"Say, pa?" "What is it?" "Are brunettes on the unfair list?"—Cartoon Magazine.

#### Only Way.

Jones—"You wouldn't marry Miss Goldbags for her money, would you?"

Brown—"How else can I get it?"

#### Affinities.

"I want to have a monkey for a pet."

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