

Extortionate.
Book Agent—Can I show you a new edition of the "Great American Conflict?"
Alderman—What's the charge?
Book Agent—Bound in this elaborate style it is worth \$20.
Alderman—Twenty dollars! Great Scott! That's all I paid to see the real thing itself at Carson City! Do you want the earth?—Chicago Tribune.

A la Saloon.
Wickwire—Do you know that this is the third time you have tackled me today? You must take me for an electric button.
Dismal Dawson—Electric button?
Wickwire—Yes, electric button. You seem to think you can get a drink by touching me.—Indianapolis Journal.

She Used Nearly All of Them.
There are 250,000 words in the English language, and most of them were used on Sunday by a woman who discovered after coming out of church that her new hat was adorned with a tag on which was written, "Marked down to \$1.98."—Tit-Bits.

Painful Juxtaposition.
"Bar Soap" Mr. Perry Patetic read from the grocer's sign. "It's a sizzlin' shame that such a noble word as the first one should be coupled along with so low a word as the second one."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

An Interrupted Proposal.
On the grassy mound they sat near the gently flowing Platte.
With their tandem lying humbly at their feet;
He a young and handsome beau whom she oft addressed as Joe,
She a rather scanty skirted maiden sweet,
Whispered soft the gentle breeze through the cotton bearing trees,
And the little birds were caroling above.
It was just the sort of day when the senses steal away
For an outing in the atmosphere of love.

Many, many times he tried, while thus sitting at her side,
To repeat the pretty story he'd rehearsed,
But his tongue would not obey and his love grew day by day
Till he often thought his swollen heart would burst.
Now in desperation he was determined he would see
In her young affections just where he was at.
If she heeded not his prayer, in the wilderness of despair
He would go and take a header in the Platte!

Then in accents soft and low his remarks began to flow,
From his pleading lips into her listening ear,
He attempted to imprison the fair hand he craved in his'n,
And the maiden trembled as in mortal fear.
On the air a loud yell rung. To his feet he quickly sprung,
At his knickerbockers grabbed as if distressed,
Then began to dance around and in terror paw the ground.
He'd been sitting on a yellow jackets' nest!
—Denver Post.

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Tenders for the construction of a brick and stone church, to be erected at Mount Carmel, P. E. I. for Rev. P. P. Arsenault, will be received up to August 23rd 1897, at the Architect's office.
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Two Quotations From Scripture.
A man had been up for an examination in Scripture, had failed utterly, and the relations between him and the examiner had become somewhat strained. The latter asked him if there were any text in the whole Bible he could quote. He pondered and then repeated, "And Judas went out and hanged himself."
"Is there any other verse you know in the whole Bible?" the examiner asked.
"Yes. 'Go thou and do likewise.'"
There was a solemn pause, and the proceedings terminated.—Argonaut.



The Regular Thing.
Agitated Young Bridegroom (immediately after the ceremony)—Serena, shall I—shall I—shall we—shall we kiss?
Self Possessed Bride (her third experience)—It is my usual custom, William.—Comic Home Journal.

Presence of Mind.
They were just about to retire when the younger sister suddenly caught the elder by the arm and gave a frightened cry.
"What's the matter?" demanded the elder.
"There's a man under the bed. I'm sure there is," exclaimed the younger.
"Hush!" returned the elder, with the air of one who knew how to act in an emergency. "Is the door locked?"
"Y-y-yes," answered the other tremblingly.
"Good. Just put your back against it and brace yourself. We've got the only man who's been at this seashore resort so far this summer."—Chicago Post.

She Was a New Woman.
"Coming home from the American mothers' meeting I saw such a lovely child playing in the street in front of our house. Such a dear little boy! I quite wanted to kiss him. I wonder whose child he is."
"Did he have yellow hair?" asked her husband.
"Yes."
"And blue eyes?"
"Beautiful blue eyes."
"And an old shirt waist?"
"Oh, a horrid shirt waist."
"Then I know whose child he is."
"Well?"
"He's ours."—Boston Budget.

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"Look at that girl," exclaimed Mrs. Prim at the seashore. "She might as well have nothing on as that bathing suit."
"Never mind, dear; I'll cover her with my glasses," said Mr. Prim sympathetically, suiting the action to the word.—Exchange.

Foam Capped Breakers.
"What a ridiculous sign?"
"Where?"
"Why, 'Saug Harbor' on that road-house two miles from the water. Isn't it absurd?"
"Oh, that's on account of the schooners."—Detroit News.

Her Choice.
Mrs. Teeters (to her niece)—Let me warn you against marrying a theatrical person, for such people never have any money.
Miss Amy—But, aunty dear, it is a property man I am engaged to.—New York Journal.

Convenient.
Mr. Hooligan—Shure, 'tis a mighty convenient arrangement living in wan apartment, Mrs. Finucane. Who, when Oi want to go from the drawing room to the shudroo or the kitchen Oi just stay where Oi am.—London Tit-Bits.



Duck Pants.
Uncle Henry (solus)—Oh, I don't know. They hain't so warm in Greater York. I guess we kin go the gait with them out here in Swampville even if duck pants are all the style.—Yellow Kid Magazine.

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The Doucet Skirt.
The doucet skirt shirred on fine cords around the waist, the shirring extending below the hips, is a popular feature of summer frocks. In organdie this fashion is particularly adaptable. A pretty "summer girl," who looked as if she had stepped out of a picture at a wedding in the country recently, had an organdie with a white ground, powdered with tiny pink rosebuds, the skirt made in this way and worn over a white taffeta slip. The waist had a little fullness gathered on the right shoulder and under the arm, the folds being brought across the breast diagonally and fastened with a ruffle on the left side, forming a curve around the collarless neck, which was left a little bare, the organdie forming a sort of bolero, which was drawn tightly across the figure and the waist defined by a high draped belt. The sleeves were made without being gathered and drawn tightly around the arms, except at the top, where a smart looking puff accentuated the shoulders. With this pretty frock was worn a leghorn hat tilted over on the side by a cluster of pink roses. Roses also formed a garniture on top, with loops of black velvet ribbon forming an aigret on one side.—New York Tribune.

Declined the Invitation.
A well known professor is noted for his absentmindedness. He and a friend, another old professor, used to take a daily walk together and discuss matters quite beyond the comprehension of ordinary mortals.

One day when the walking was very bad professor No. 1 was on his way to the corner at which he and his friend always met when he encountered a young student whose face he recognized dimly, having seen it every day for some weeks in his morning class. He accordingly hailed his pupil, who was wading through the mud to get across the street.

"Have you seen my friend?" he asked.
"Yes, sir," replied the student, pausing respectfully in the midst of a mud puddle to remove his cap. "He is at the corner waiting for you."
"Good," replied the professor, looking over his spectacles. "I thank you. You may be seated."—Strand Magazine.

An Analysis.
"What did that young man call this poem?" asked the editor.
"A satire."
"And that implies that he is showing the uselessness and absurdity of something."
"I believe so."
"Well, there's only one guess that I can make concerning this, and that is that it is a satire on poetry."—Washington Star.

A Delicate Compliment.
No more elegant compliment was ever paid to a preacher than that of King Louis XIV of France to Jean Baptiste Massillon, bishop of Clermont. Said he: "I have heard many great preachers, and the effect they produced on me was that I felt thoroughly satisfied with them. Every time I heard you I was dissatisfied with myself."

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