



Plausible Theory.
The great detective had been summoned to the plumber's office.
"I can't understand it," said the plumber. "The young man has been in my employ for the last three years and I have always found him honest and trustworthy. But three days ago I sent him to collect a bill in the suburbs and he has failed to show up since. Now, what do you think of it?"
"Oh," replied the g. d., "I don't think you have any cause for alarm. He was probably paid in small bills and is still counting the money to make sure that the amount is correct."

A Spelling Rule.
At a school inspection some of the boys found a difficulty in the correct placing of the letters "i" and "e" in such words as "believe," "receive," etc., when the inspector said blandly: "My boys, I will give you an infallible rule, one I invariably use myself. The pupils were all attention, and even the master pricked up his ears. The inspector continued: "It is simply this. Write the 'i' and 'e' exactly alike and put the dot in the middle over them."—London Telegraph.

For bronchial troubles try Pisco's Cure for Consumption. It is a good cough medicine. At druggists, price 25 cents.

Economical Thought.
"Oh, George!" said Mrs. Youngman, "my canary bird's dead."
"Yes?" replied her husband. "You're not grieving much."
"No; you see, I can have it stuffed for my hat next fall, and then the rest of the hat won't cost you so much."—Philadelphia Press.

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Orpheum Theater—Los Angeles.

The great Orpheum Road Show, which will begin the second and last week of its Los Angeles engagement Monday, January 15, will be augmented by Edward Davis and his company. The largest company of legitimate actors and actresses ever at the Orpheum in drama will be seen and his players, an excellent actors and actresses—recent recruits to vaudeville—will present the star's tragic play, "The Unmasking." Its intense line is maintained throughout the action of the two scenes and within a few minutes the atmosphere, which seems incongruous at the first blush, is transferred across the footlights and the audience is held as breathless as though the climax had been worked up through several average acts of a drama.
"Ye Colonial Septette" will be heard in new musical selections. Merian's dog actors will continue their pantomimic play, "A Faithless Wife," and Edgar Bixley will change his songs and stories. Jules and Ella Garrison, with their "Ancient Roman," the sisters and brothers Ford, Winona Winter, Campbell and Johnson and the Orpheum Motion Pictures will complete an extraordinary program. There will be the regular matinees daily, except Monday.

Grand Opera House.

"Caught in the Web," the latest melodrama from the pen of Joseph Le Brandt, will be the attraction at the Grand Opera House for the week commencing Sunday matinee, Jan. 14. This is one of the most thrilling pieces of detective stage literature which has ever been produced and is full of sensational surprises. The story of the play is the trailing down of a den of counterfeiters by a police sleuth, and among other exciting scenes is the counterfeiters at work and the police raid. It is one of the most swiftly moving of all the melodramas of the year, and as Grand Opera House patrons have been treated lately to productions of a lighter character and musical comedies the return to the more startling drama will doubtless be a welcome change.

Gets Her \$5 Bill Changed.
Critics who assert that women are devoid of business instinct would have changed their minds if they could have witnessed an incident that took place on a Columbus avenue car last Monday.

A woman paid her fare with a \$5 bill. The conductor could not make change.

"Just wait a minute," he said. "I'll see if any of the passengers can change it."

He applied to the man with the crutch, to the red-headed man and to the new fall hat; nobody's financial equipment came up to the requirements. Presently a woman sitting near the front of the car beckoned to the conductor.

"How big is the bill?" she asked.
"Five dollars," he replied.

"Does it belong to that woman in blue?" she went on.

"Yes, ma'am," said the conductor.

"Very well," said the woman. "I can help you out."

The conductor handed over the \$5 bill and the woman counted out \$4.95 in one pile and five pennies into another. She gave him the pennies.

"Here," she said, "is her fare. I'll keep the change. She has owed me \$5 for the last two years. I have tried every way under the sun to get the money, but she always said she had none. Now that I have got something from her I am going to hang onto it."

The victorious collector looked defiantly at the woman in blue. The rest of the passengers sat up in expectation of a fight. The woman in blue blushed deeply, but she meekly waived her right to the \$4.95.

"Please stop the car," was all she said.—New York Sun.

A Pair of Rounders.
Husband (time 1 a. m.)—I shay, m'dear, I—hic—didn't 'speak to f' you—hic—sittin' up for me.

Wife (calmly)—Oh! that's all right, old boy. I only got in myself about five minutes ago.

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"George" looked at her a moment, and then remarked solemnly: "Mary, if you had been in the party I was last night, you wouldn't have turned your head to spit."

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The refuse and waste matters, which should be carried off through the natural avenues of bodily waste, are left to sour and form uric acid and other irritating poisons which are absorbed by the blood, making it thin, weak and acid. Then instead of nourishing the different nerves, muscles, joints and tissues it fills them with poison to produce the aches, pains and other disagreeable symptoms of the disease. Rheumatism is usually worse in Winter for the reason that cold and dampness are exciting causes. The nerves become excited and sting with pain, the muscles are sore and drawn, the joints swollen and stiff and the sufferer lives in intense agony; and if the disease is not checked it often leaves its victims helpless cripples for life. Rheumatism cannot be rubbed away but it can be driven from the blood by S. S. S. Being a perfect blood purifier this great remedy soon produces a complete change in the entire circulation; the thin, acid blood through the body nourishes and soothes the irritated nerves, eases the throbbing muscles, and dissolves and carries out of the system the irritating particles in the joints which are keeping up the pain and inflammation. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism permanently, and in addition tones up the digestion and stimulates the different members of the body to their full duty so there is no cause for another attack. Do not waste time trying to rub Rheumatism away, but get it out of the blood with S. S. S. so that the cold and dampness of Winter will not keep you in continual pain and agony. Special book on Rheumatism and any medical advice will be given free.

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