

**Ominous.**  
The elderly cannibal greeted the new missionary warmly.  
"Jackson?" he said, with a vigorous pressure of the hand. "Surely not K. Hooker Jackson, third?"  
"Yes," said the young man, beaming. "Yes. The same."  
"Then it will interest you to know, sir," said the savage, "that I once served your grandfather, the first K. Hooker."  
"Indeed? And in what way?" the missionary said.  
"Broiled," the other answered, grinning ominously.

**Once Was Enough.**  
Mrs. Crawford—Why doesn't poor Mr. Henpeck pluck up courage once in a while?  
Mrs. Crabshaw—Perhaps he remembered the time when he plucked up courage and proposed.—Puck.

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**Needless Request.**  
"I have come, sir," said the young man, as he entered the library. "To ask you to give me your daughter's hand."  
"Why," rejoined the surprised parent, "when I came through the hall about an hour ago it was in your possession."

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**Possible Explanation.**  
An old hen was pecking at some stray carpet tacks in the back yard.  
"Now, what do you suppose that fool hen is eating those tacks for?" said Homer.  
"Perhaps," rejoined his better half, "she is going to lay a carpet."

**Six Months for a Yawn.**  
A member of the municipal council of Saagermund, Germany, who yawned while the toast of the Kaiser was being proposed at an official banquet, has been sent to jail for six months for lese majeste.

Of course the average man doesn't really care for a political office, but he seems to realize that it is his duty to help save the country.

**A Sure Sign.**  
Hicks—What on earth does Kick-away mean when he talks about "getting his inalienable rights?"  
Wicks—I don't know what he means, except that he's been getting left again.

**She Knew Him.**  
Mrs. Crimsonbeak—Where are you going, John?  
Mr. Crimsonbeak—I'm going down the street to have an edge put on this razor.

"Be sure and not get an 'edge' on yourself."—Yonkers Statesman.

**Of Course.**  
An editor over in Sweden once wrote: "Dear sir, I am needing a couple of plunks.  
For I can't think up thanks Day in and day out without feeden."  
—Milwaukee Sentinel.

**No Family Skeleton.**  
Poor little Boni,  
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Made such a tremendous pow-wow!  
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The pace couldn't last—  
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**Sliced Cucumber Pickles.**  
Slice large yellow cucumbers and boil them for half an hour in enough vinegar to cover them. Meanwhile into a gallon of cold vinegar stir a tablespoonful each of onion juice, ground horseradish, cinnamon, black pepper, ginger, a half teaspoonful of paprika, a tablespoonful of celery seed and a half pound of sugar. Drain the sliced cucumbers, turn them into the spiced vinegar, put all into a kettle and simmer for two hours before putting into glass jars.

**Pium Catsup.**  
Wash and drain four quarts of damson plums; cover with a quart of water and cook slowly until tender, then press through a sieve, rubbing through as much pulp and skin as you can; return to the kettle; add three-quarters of a pound of sugar, two level teaspoons of cinnamon, a half teaspoon of allspice and one of ground cloves; simmer gently until as thick as tomato catsup; then bottle and cork.

**Apple Flummery.**  
Stew apples until very soft, then rub through a fine colander. Set a pint of this aside until cold. Beat the whites of three eggs into a stiff froth and into this beat the apples by the spoonful, alternately with a cup of powdered sugar. When very stiff add a teaspoonful of lemon juice, set on the ice until needed, then turn into chilled glasses and heap whipped cream on the top of each glass.

**Chokecherry Jelly.**  
Stem and wash the berries and put them still wet into the preserving kettle. Cook gently until broken and soft, then strain through a jelly bag. Measure the juice and to each pound of this allow a pound and a half of sugar. Bring the juice to a boil, cook for fifteen minutes, add the sugar, which should be heated dry in the oven, and when this is dissolved fill glasses with the jelly.

**Fried Cakes.**  
Whip together the yolks of three eggs, the white of one egg and an eighth of a pound of sugar. Add a tablespoonful of cream, a half ounce of butter and work in about a half pound of flour. Knead until the dough does not stick to the fingers. Roll out very thin with a little more flour and cut in any shape desired. Fry to a light brown in deep boiling fat.

**Green Tomato Pickles.**  
Slice a gallon of unpeeled green tomatoes and six large onions and mix them together. Stir into these a quart of vinegar, a cup of brown sugar, a tablespoonful each of salt, pepper and mustard seed, a half tablespoonful each of ground allspice and cloves. Stew all until the tomatoes are very tender, put into glass jars and seal.

**Crackerjack.**  
One cup of molasses, two cups of sugar, one tablespoonful of butter, two tablespoonfuls of vinegar. Boil until it cracks in cold water, then take from the fire, add a half teaspoonful of baking soda, beat briskly and pour over popcorn and chopped peanuts or over popcorn alone.

**Iced Peaches and Cream.**  
Peel and slice as many peaches as will be desired, sprinkle well with sugar, mix through them some whipped cream having in it a few drops of brandy and put into a mould. Pack this mould in ice and salt for an hour or so before serving.

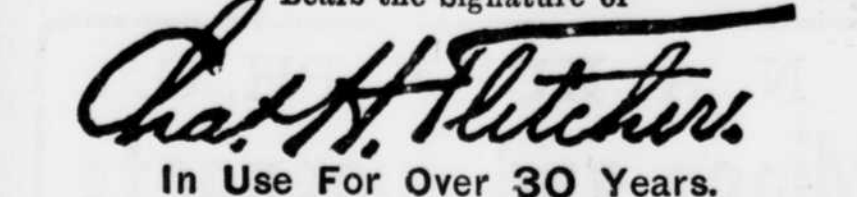
**Suggestions for the Housewife.**  
For wagon grease or tar spots rub well with kerosene while the grease is fresh; then wash out in cold soft water, using no soap.  
Irons that have been put away sticky should be well scraped with a thin knife, then rubbed with a rough cloth moistened in kerosene.  
To cleanse a kitchen range, always after using, rub well with an old newspaper, which removes the grease, and then black it when cool.  
Kerosene will remove ink stains and fresh paint, while nothing takes out blood stains better than cold soapsuds to which kerosene has been added.  
Olives soon grow moldy when the bottle containing them is opened. A little scraped horseradish laid over them will keep those remaining in the bottle fresh and sweet.  
Pulverize and mix one ounce each of cedar, rhubarb and cloves, put in bags and hang in your clothes closets; they will prevent moths and give a good, wholesome perfume to your clothing.  
To remove a glass stopper pour hot water over the neck of the bottle. The heat causes the glass to expand and, it then being considerably larger than the stopper, readily releases the latter.  
A temporary way to serve ice cream is in jelly molds. Turn the jelly out on a plate and scoop out the center with a teaspoon dipped in hot water. Fill the thick shell of jelly with ice cream and serve at once.  
Instead of codfish balls, serve baked codfish. Cream enough desiccated codfish to make a pint, add a few grains of paprika and from one-quarter to one-half a cup of grated cheese. Fill scallop shells with the mixture, cover with buttered crumbs and bake till a nice brown.

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**Just So Much of Truth.**  
"What's that sign you're making there?" asked the grocer.  
"Fresh eggs," replied the new clerk.  
"Make it 'Fresh-laid eggs.'"  
"Why—er—everybody knows the eggs were fresh when they were laid."  
"Exactly, and that's all that it's safe for us to say about them."—Philadelphia Press.

**Tricky.**  
"Keep yeh eye on de man dat's alius braggin' 'bout his own honesty," said Uncle Eben. "Mebbe he's like one o' dese yere magician folks dat makes such a fuss showin' you dey ain't got nothin' up dere sleeves, but alius does de trick jes' de same."—Washington Star.

**Between Friends.**  
Nettle—Well, I hope I'll get a husband who is easily pleased.  
Elsie—Don't worry, dear; if you ever marry that's the kind you'll get.

**Got the Full Benefit.**  
"When I first came to Kansas and found that the State had no grand jury system I thought surely I was beyond the limits of civilization," said Col. Bill Hackney the other day. "So I immediately became a reformer and started for a law creating grand juries. I was sent to the legislature two or three times, and at each session I tried to get a grand jury law through, but failed. Then I went to the Senate for a couple of times and kept up my fight, but failed."  
"Then as a member of the third house for a couple of terms I threw my influence in favor of a grand jury bill every time one showed up. Finally after seventeen years of ceaseless toil I was amply rewarded. A grand jury law was passed. I went home happy. I had helped to do something to protect the rights of the people."  
"In order to see how the thing worked, the people of my own county, where the agitation had been the fiercest, had a grand jury called and I was the first man indicted. I was accused of betting on election."—Kansas City Journal.

**Happy Thought.**  
Miles—Cresus was a man of unlimited wealth.  
Giles—I suppose he made the most of his coin out of his invention.  
Miles—What invention?  
Giles—Why, didn't he invent the fashion of wearing creases in pants?

**Dollor Out More Information.**  
Mrs. Chugwater—Josiah, this paper speaks of a man in Washington as a "Senatorial time server." What does that mean?  
Mr. Chugwater—I reckon he's the man that winds the Senate clock. What do you want to ask such a fool question as that for?

**What do you understand by a 'society climber'?**  
"It used to mean a person who tried to break into society."  
"Used to mean?"  
"Yes. Now it may mean a porch-climber in search of society news."

**Illusions Realized.**  
"Are you ready, dear?"  
"In one minute, darling."  
"Matrimony does not dispel our illusions," he muttered as he lit a cigar. "Before we were married I thought every moment I had to wait for her was an eternity, and so it turned out to be."—Baltimore American.

**Taking No Chance.**  
Opie Reid had luncheon with the President a few days ago and told him this story about a recent horseback trip he took through Arkansas. Reid rode up in front of a shanty and found a native sitting on the end of a log in a broiling hot sun.  
"Why don't you move over to the shade?" asked Reid.  
"Tain't time yet; fever ain't come on," answered the cracker.  
"What's the matter?"  
"Chills."  
"How long have you been living here?"  
"Bout thirty years."  
"How long have you had chills?"  
"Bout thirty years."  
"Why in thunder don't you move if you have chills that bad?"  
"And catch some other disease I don't know nuthin' about? Not much, mister. When you've got chills you know what they are. I want to tell you something, mister. I've had chills so long and shook so much I ain't fit for nuthin' 'cept to sift meal and shake down persimmons."—New York World.

**Almost Time.**  
The convention of physicians was called secretly and hurriedly. Dr. Kill-em rose to speak.  
"Gentlemen of the profession," he said, "something must be done. Our automobile tires are wearing out, our daughters' music lessons are unpaid for and nearly all our good patrons have already been operated upon for appendicitis. What shall we do?"  
"Let's discover a new microbe," said Dr. Quack.  
The motion was carried unanimously and a wave of sickness wafted ducts to the doctors' coffers.—Indianapolis Star.

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A. H. Stotts, messenger at the State Capitol, Columbus, O., says:  
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