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Col. Roosevelt was shown a picture of himself during the war. It showed him waving a sword and dashing uphill on horseback in one of the fights in Cuba. "Is it a good picture?" he was asked. "Ye—es," he replied, "it's all right, except that my sword is still wrapped up in a bundle in Tampa, and I didn't ride a horse. Otherwise it's all right!"

**A Word for Each Man.**

When the Rough-Riders, after their Cuban campaign, first landed at Montauk Point from their transport and marched to the detention camp, the first demand of the soldiers was to see Roosevelt. The next day Col. Roosevelt walked through the camp. He stopped at every tent and looked in. "Don't get up, boys," he would say. "Lie still. Ah, Jim, how's your leg feeling to-day? Getting better? That's good. You'll soon be all right now. Billy, I hope your back doesn't trouble you so much now. You'll have it easier here." And so it went all along the line. He had a word for each man, and he knew each by name. He even knew just what ailment each one.

**Fun Repartee.**

On one occasion, Mr. Beecher was in the midst of an impassioned speech, some one attempted to interrupt him by suddenly crowing like a cock. It was done to perfection; a number of people laughed in spite of themselves, and Mr. Beecher's friends felt that in a moment the whole effect of the meeting and of Mr. Beecher's thrilling appeals might collapse. The orator, however, was equal to the occasion. He stopped, listened till the crowing ceased, and then, with a look of surprise, pulled out his watch. "Morning already!" he said, "my watch is only at ten. But there can be no mistake about it. The instincts of the lower animals are infallible." There was a roar of laughter. The "lower animals" in the gallery collapsed, and Mr. Beecher was able to resume as if nothing had occurred.—Young People's Paper.

**Christian Science.**

"What's the matter, Johnnie, you seem to be feeling good?" asked one of his father's neighbors. "Great! We got Christian Science over 'r house," said the boy, as he munched one doughnut and waved a second in the air. "Christian Science! What do you mean?" inquired the puzzled neighbor. "It's just immense," cried the boy. "Best that ever happened. It's just the boss, I tell you!" "I've heard that it sometimes did wonders," observed the neighbor, "but I didn't suppose boys knew much about it. Has it benefited you, Johnnie?" "Benefited me!" echoed Johnny "You just bet it has! It's great. When you've Christian Science, you know, you ain't never sick. Benefited me! I should say it had. I kin slosh around in the snow all day now, and eat fourteen doughnuts, and ma never says a word, for I can't be sick—see! I just can't be sick!"—Harper's Bazaar.

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