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"Is your mother a suffragette?"  
"You bet she ain't. Me father's a prize fighter."—Life.

Neighbourly Help.—Jess—"Miss Schreecher is going abroad to finish her musical education."

Tess—"Where did she get the money?"

Jess—"The neighbours all chipped in."—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

The Truth.—After the summer vacation season the chorus girls were once more gathered together. One said she had spent the time at fashionable Newport, another had toured Norway in an automobile, a third had spent the time studying Shakespeare up in Canada, and another had just "had fittings by Redfern all summer long." "And what did you do, dearie?" they inquired of the girl who had said nothing. "I? Oh, I worked in a manicure shop, too."—The Argonaut.

Strange.—Husband (shaving).—"Bother the razor!" Wife—"What's the matter now? You're dreadfully ill-tempered!" Husband—"The razor is so abominably dull!" Wife—"Dull? Why, I ripped up an old skirt with it yesterday and it cut beautifully."—Punch.

Cutting.—"Why is he so bitter at the girl he was only recently engaged to?" "Because when she sent the ring back she labeled the box, 'Glass—with care!'"—Lippincott's Magazine.

A Connoisseur.—A well-known race-horse owner said to a veterinary surgeon:

"How is it you haven't called on me for your account?"

"Oh," said the vet., "I never ask a gentleman for money."

"Indeed! Then how d'you get on if he don't pay?"

"Why, after a certain time I conclude he's not a gentleman, and then I ask him."—Tit-Bits.

Genuine Pity.—Excited Small Boy—"Hey, Mr. Tanks, there's a burglar crawlin' up your front steps, this very minute!"

Mr. Tanks—"Poor devil, the mis-sus'll think it's me."—Sydney Bulletin.

A Real Joy Thrill.—Old Peterby is rich and stingy. In the event of his death his nephew will inherit his property. A friend of the family said to the old gentleman:

"I hear your nephew is going to marry. On that occasion you ought to do something to make him happy."

"I will," said Peterby; "I'll pretend that I am dangerously ill."—Boston Transcript.

#### The Kind We Want.

IN spite of all this proverb cant

I think 'twill be agreed

It is a friend in funds we want,

And not a friend in need.

—New York Sun.

Food for Thought.—A missionary stationed in a land where the natives were cannibals wrote for assistance as follows:

"Our small force of brethren seem to be unable to cope with the distress which prevails in this dark and benighted land. Many of the natives are starving for food. Please send a few more missionaries."

#### Bi-Plane Song.

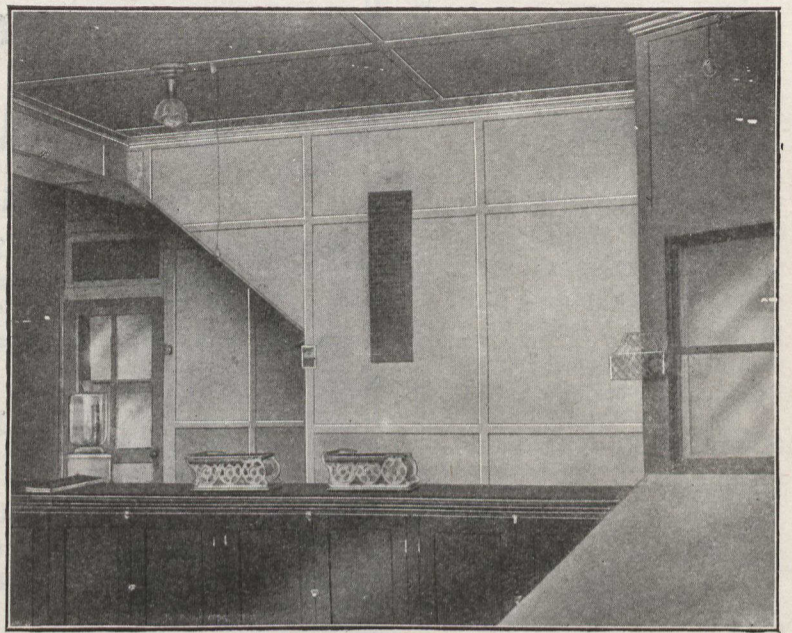
A BI-PLANE falls near city walls,  
From snowy clouds. The same old story.

Another shakes across the lakes  
And drops its birdman, limp and gory.

Go, bi-plane—go! Beat the world's record, flying!

Go, bi-plane! Answer, birdmen! Trying, trying, dying.

—Fanny Byrne.



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