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Capital Paid-up.....1,337,000
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"Well, how are things over in Boston? Have they named any new pie Aristotle yet?" "No, but I heard a man there ask for a Plato soup."

"So the insolent fellow refused to pay his rent." "He did not say so in words, but he intimated it." "How so?" "He kicked me down stairs."

Whoever tries to hypnotize
A man to pay his bill,
Will doubtless find the weakest mind
Develop strength of will.

"There's a good deal that is swell about Cholly Cadkins," said one girl. "Yes," replied the other; "the only trouble is that most of it has gone to his head."

"A designing man I hate," cried Nell,
With scornful head erect,
And yet within a year she loved
And wed an architect.

"What is old Closefist growling about now?" Photographer: He's objecting to paying full price for his pictures. "Why?" Photographer: Because they were taken side view."

Is betting a disease? Not long since a Norwich man on his deathbed made a bet with his nurse that he would live two weeks. He won the bet and lived two days longer to enjoy the victory.

Uncle: Well, Joe, have you been right up at the head of the class to-day? Joe: Er—well, pretty near. Two fellows was home sick with the measles, one played hockey, and that left only six boys ahead of me.

A rather good headline appeared in an American paper the other day. A Senator named Vest was accused of some actions, and finally decided, the report said, "to make a clean breast of it." The headline was "Unbuttoned."

Mamma: You and your little visitors are doing nothing but sitting around and looking miserable. Why don't you play something? Little daughter: We are playin'. Mamma: Playing what? Little daughter: We is playin' that we is growed up.

"My," said the shoe clerk boarder, "but I did get a fine lot of sarcasm from my tailor when I had to stand him off again. Still, I rather think I deserved it." "In other words," girkled the Cheerful Idiot, "you deem his remarks both cutting and fitting."

"Here is some angel food I made myself," she said. He paled. "Thank you, darling," he faltered, and partook. That night the painter dreamed, whereat he rose and in feverish haste painted an art poster, which brought \$756. Then he kissed his wife fondly, called her a brave little woman, and wondered what he would do without her.

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