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THE SPICE OF LIFE.

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A teacher was trying to interest his class in foreign matters, and asked : "Does any one know how to make a Maltese cross ?"

"Sure," responded the smallest boy of the lot.

"Tell us how," said the teacher. "Step on her tail."

A man once sent a note to his neighbor, requesting the loan of a saw. The neighbor refused to loan his saw, alleging that he needed it to cut butter, with. "But," says the astonished man, "no one cuts butter with a saw." "That's so," replied the neighbor, "but when a man does not wish to loan his saw any excuse is good enough.'

French Maid (to inquiring friend)-Oui, madame is ill, but ze doctor haf pronounce it something very trifling, very small.

Friend-Oh, I am so relieved, for I was real anxious about her. What does the doctor say the trouble is ?

"Let me recall. It was something very leetle. Oh, oui, I have it now. Ze doctor says zat madame has ze smallpox."

The day after the wedding. "I suppose, Henry," said the old gentleman to the new son-in-law, " that you are aware the check for \$5,000 I put among your wedding presents was merely for effect ?" "Oh, yes, sir," responded the cheerful Henry, "and the effect was excellent. The bank cashed it this morning without a word."

Dr. Wines was formerly the principal of a boys' school. One day he had occasion to "trounce" a boy, and it is to be supposed did the work thoroughly. The lad took his revenge in a way that the doctor himself could not help laughing at.

Dr. Wines' front door bore a plate, on which was the one one word, "Wines." The boy wrote an addition in big letters, so that the inscription ran : " Wines and Other Lickers."

This story is told of a young gentleman going to the British Wesleyan Theological Institution : His father was very anxious that he should not be plunged into any feminine entanglements. So he wrole to the governor to that effect. The next thing the father heard was that his son was appointed to take a ladies' class. The father remonstrated. The governor wrote back saying that the safety of his son was in numbers. The father wrote back to say that the safety of his son was in exodus. The chronicler, unfortunately, does not relate the WARNING NOTE FROM THE BACK.

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Little Muriel learned in her lesson that 'Yarmouth is celebrated for the curing of herring." "Oh, how funny it must be," she exclaimed, "to see the little sick herrings sitting round getting better ! '

Kyrle Bellew, the actor, carries a handsome gold watch, the gift of George Tyler, managing director of the theatrical firm of Lieblar & Company. The watch was presented to Mr. Bellew shortly after contracts were signed between the actor and the manager.

"Just a little token," explained Mr. Tyler.

Mr. Bellew seemed quite overwhelmed and could scarcely express his appreciation.

"Look inside the case," said Mr. Tyler; "there's a little inscription there."

The watch was opened, and this is what Mr. Bellew read : "God bless Kyrle BeNew and make him a good actor, for George Tyler's sake. Amen.'

Here is a bit of wisdom from the English Bench. "I used to regard motor cars as nuisances," said Judge Lumley Smith, in the City of London Court the other day, when a man whose car damaged the parapet of a bridge at Hendon, and who, with two friends, was precipitated into the water, was ordered to pay a fine for its repair. " I hope you don't think so now," said

the defendant.

"It all depends," was the Judge's reply. "If I am in a motor I don't, but when I am walking I do."

Judge Saunderson, who is practising law in Everett, Washington, formerly lived in Kentland, Ind., the boyhood home of George Ade, the humorist.

"Ade was a peculiar character in his younger years," says the Judge. He made my office a sort of loafing-place. He was employed on a farm owned by a banker. One day he walked into the office and said to me :

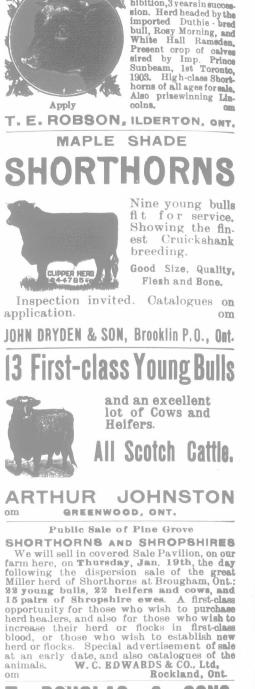
" ' That man is the best I ever worked for.

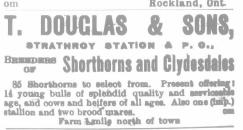
" 'Why?' I asked, for I knew that something funny was coming from Ade.

"' Well,' he replied, ' he doesn't ask a man to do a day's work in ten hours-he gives him sixteen.' ''

"There is a small town in Kansas that boasts a female preacher," said a tousist, and the lady's duties are many. One day she may visit the sick, another attend a funeral and the next baptize a baby. One afternoon she was preparing the sermon for the following Sunday. when she heard a timid knock at the door. Answering the summons, she found a bashful young German standing on the step and twirling his hat in his hands

" 'Good afternoon,' the lady remarked.





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