

### Tit for Tat

A lady in San Francisco engaged a Chinese cook. When the Celestial came, among other things she asked him his name. "My name," said the Chinaman smiling, "is Wang Hang Ho." "O, I can't remember all that," said the lady. "I will call you John," John smiled all over, and asked, "What your name?" "My name is Mrs. Melville London." "Me no memble all that," said John. "Chinaman he no savey Mrs. Membl London. I call you Tommy."

### How to Be Successful

The ladies of the club, says an exchange, were closely grouped about the speaker of the afternoon, a remarkably successful woman, in whom commercial and literary ability were admirably balanced.

"Tell us, in a few words, how to be successful," said one of the ladies, insistently.

"To be successful," said the successful one, "all we women have to do is to make as much of a business of our own business as we do of the things that are none of our business."

### Lincoln's Heavy Crop

One day in the summer of 1857 Abraham Lincoln was sitting in his office when he was visited by one of his neighbors, an excellent farmer, but one inclined to increase the size of his crops, even after harvesting. He had given on this particular morning a skillfully padded account of the hay he had put in.

"I've been cutting hay, too," remarked Mr. Lincoln.

"Why, Abe, are you farming?"

"Yes."

"What did you raise?"

"Just hay."

"Good crop this year?"

"Excellent."

"How many tons?"

"Well, I don't know just how many tons, Simpson, but my men stacked all they could outdoors, and then stored the rest in the barn."

### A Sensitive Subject

Edmund J. James, the president of the Northwestern University, was travelling some months ago with a clergyman. This clergyman, a man of about sixty, looks older than he really is—a fact of which he hates to be reminded.

At a small rural station an aged and bent farmer, panting violently, boarded the train.

"I have had to run," he said, "nearly a half mile to catch these cars."

Then, addressing himself to Professor James' companion, he went on: "It's a bad job, sir, when old folks like you and me have to run."

The clergyman, frowning, asked the farmer how old he was.

"I'm eighty-six," was the reply.

"Oh," said the clergyman, "there is twenty years difference between you and me."

"Goodness, sir," exclaimed the old man, "you don't mean to tell me you're a hundred and six?"

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