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Our new Christmas Cards for this season have just come to hand and are now on exhibition.

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Next to Post Office.

AN ASIDE.

You call me fickle, dear,
Because I seem to see
In every pretty face a charm
That breathes of love to me.

I am not fickle, dear,
Because my heart seems stirred
By other pretty girls. Oh, no!
Fickle is not the word.

If I should show you, dear,
How much I love you when
I'm looking at another's face,
You'd weary of me then.

If you knew too much, dear,
Your love for me might pall.
I am not fickle, dear;
I'm foxy—that is all.

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Madeline Merli will be seen again this season in a new play entitled "The Story of a Kiss," on next Thursday evening. It is an adaptation from the French, of Emile Zola, and will afford Miss Merli an excellent opportunity for great acting. It is an entirely different play from "Frou Frou," which Miss Merli presented here last season. It is intensely interesting and a novelty, being decidedly on the realistic order. It is a bit of real life vividly portrayed; the aim is not to produce stage effect but to produce life, nature and truth. Miss Merli was almost afraid to carry out her ideas last season regarding realism, thinking that only in the largest cities of America, where they educated to that point, but she claims that she has met with as much intelligence in the smaller cities among the better classes as in the larger ones, and they are just as quick to recognize truth and nature when portrayed in public as in some of the greatest cities.

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Wife, to husband, having eggs for breakfast:
"John, dear, I would like you to inform me whether hens or eggs were made first?" Husband:
"Do not be inquisitive, my dear."

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PRIDE.

He.—You made a great hit in your last dance.
She.—Did I hit the chandelier?

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