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do with your narrow escape from blood poisoning?"

"What have they to do? This noon I put on this pair of shoes to get the others mended. I had scarcely left the house when I began to limp. Before I reached the office I was suffering intensely. When I pulled off my shoe to investigate, I found—"

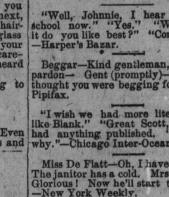
"You found those articles, of course," she finished, as he hesitated and glared at her in an awful way.

"Exactly, Mrs. Bowser, exactly! Who put them there? What was the object? If anyone in this family wants to get rid of me and get my life insurance and marry again, why don't they take an axe and kill me in a decent respectable way? Why cause me days or weeks of useless suffering?"

"Don't be foolish, Mr. Bowser. In the first place, I didn't know that you had changed your shoes. In the next, it's a wonder you didn't find a hairbrush, comb, paper of pins, handglass and a pint of buttons in your shoes. You are one of the most care-less men around the house I ever heard of."

"I'm a careless man, am I?"
"Very careless, Mr. Bowser."
"I deny it! I deny it in toto! Even
born fool would not drop buttons and

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A housekeeper uptown says that her grocer is so slow with his delivery that when she orders eggs the boy brings chickens.—Philadelphia Becord!

Doo D. (to jeweler)—I brought back this engagement ring that I bought yesterday. Jeweller—Didn't it suit? Doo D.—I didn't.—Philadelphia Record.

It is stated that alcohol can now be extracted from beets. This is a dreadful piece of news for the beats who happen to be full.—Boston Commercial

Bessie—The idea of your saying that you are only 21. Gussie—You forget mamma told us that it is always better to underrate than to exaggerate.—Truth,

ran upstairs to change your shoes."

"No, ma'am, I didn't. I coolly and calmly walked upstairs and was in no hurry."

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