

## Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company

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Capital Subscribed.....\$3,000,000  
Capital Paid-up.....1,337,000  
Reserve Fund.....670,000

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At the Ball.—He: Won't your *fiancé* be jealous at this interview? She: Not when he sees whom I'm with.

Wife (tearfully): You have broken your promise! Husband (kissing her): Never mind my dear—don't cry; I'll make you another.

Boarder: Madame, I found a penny in my Irish stew. Mrs. Mealer: Oh, that's all right. I put it there. I thought I'd give you a little change in your diet."

"Do you find any trouble in getting good milk now that you are housekeeping?" "We don't buy milk. Our bric-a-brac is only large enough to hold cream."

Jagway: I heard a lecture on bacteria last night. Castleton: Did you learn any thing? Jagway: I should say. It taught me the evil effects of drinking water.

Compensation.—He: That's Mrs. Grimshaw, who lectures on bimetallism. I've heard her. How exasperatingly clever she seems to be! Yes—but how consolingly ugly!

"Mrs. Pugg is the most foolishly fond mother I ever saw." "Treats her baby as if there were only one in the world, eh?" "Yes; as if he were a Skye terrier or a poodle dog."

It is astonishing how much scorn, indignation, and contempt a woman can put into two words. If you do not believe it, just listen while she speaks of someone she dislikes as "that man."

The Hon. Fred: So they tell me, Lady Mab, you are going to marry young Marton, in the hope of reforming him. Is he worth reforming? Lady Mab: Well, he is worth a quarter of a million!

"So you're up for hog stealing again," said the justice. "Yes, sub, de same thing. Some er my people want me ter go in de cattle business, but I always stick ter it that a man is better off follerin' what he knows!"

Lady of the House: How is it, Mary, that one never hears a sound in the kitchen when your sweetheart is with you of an evening? Maid: Please, ma'am, the poor fellow is so bashful yet; for the present he does nothing but eat."

Husband: Do you know that every time a woman gets angry she adds a new wrinkle to her face? Wife: No, I did not; but if it is so, I presume it is a wise provision of nature to let the world know what sort of a husband the woman has.

Shopkeeper: What can I do for you, sir? Beggar: Excuse me, I am a poor traveller. Shopkeeper: Get out at once. I shall not give you anything. Beggar: Well, then, why do you put in your window "A travellers' necessaries supplied?"

"How do you like the young woman from Girtton?" asked a young man's sister. "Oh very well. Only she uses such big words. I gave her a flower, and she wouldn't call it anything but its scientific name." "But you always like botany." "It wasn't her botany I objected to. It was her haughty culture."

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Capital Paid-up.....1,100,000 00  
Reserve and Surplus Funds.....330,027 00  
Total Loans.....2,730,576 85

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