



Comparisons Are Odious.

"If there is anything I hate to see it is a woman who wears pads," said Reginald, with a shrug of his *athletic* shoulders.

When an enthusiast succeeds he works under inspiration, but when he fails he labors under a delusion.

Why Not ?

Jimly : "What do you think of our historical novels ?"

Bimly : "They are enough to make our great men stop making history."

Editor of *Whoop* : "What is President Roosevelt doing ?"

Assistant : "Nothing."

Editor : "Then write an article on what he is not doing."

The truth of a scandal is usually in inverse ratio to its interest.

Highly Developed.

'Mong folks who read of pugilists
Unbounded joy 'twould cause,
If things that happen to their fists
Would happen to their jaws.

Mother : "What shall we do ? May has eloped with a man who came for her in an automobile."

Father : "If he can afford an automobile, I forgive them and give them my blessing."

Taspar : "What do you mean by saying that that building is an example of a distinctively American form of architecture ?"

Bighead : "Why, can't you see that it is made up of a hotch-potch of all kinds ?"

Subbubs : "I should think Lonelylots would be cold in such a little house as he has."

Cornerlot : "Not at all. That is really not a house, but a stove with a house built round it."

The greatest drawback about laziness is, that a man is kept so busy making excuses for his idleness.

Mrs. Gossipe : "I must be going now."

Mrs. Caustique : "What is your hurry ? We still have one or two friends whose characters are untouched."

As nearly as can be determined Procrustes was the first man to have a spare bed

A Well-Grounded Belief.

Stapleton : "The criminal class are very superstitious."

Caldecott : "No wonder—thirteen is a very unlucky number for them."

Stapleton : "How so ?"

Caldecott : "A judge and twelve jurymen."



"Raising the 'Devil.'"