



"I feel now quite satisfied that there is no life so happy as a married one."

"How long have you been married?"

"Since last Wednesday."

Outside a poulterer's shop the following notice is posted: "A lot of live rabbits for sale. Any person wishing to buy one will be skinned and trussed, ready for cooking, in five minutes."

Condemned?—Painter: Doctor, I should like to present this painting to some public institution; now, which would you recommend?

Doctor: The Asylum for the Blind.

A few nights ago a woman delivered a lecture on "How a family of five may live on \$5 a week." Next morning she asked her husband for \$5.00 for the purchase of marketings for two days for a family of four.

(Circumstantial evidence) He—I swear it, Maude, you are my first love.

She—I believe you, Harold. Nobody but the merest novice in matters of the heart could ever have acted as awkwardly as you have for the last six months.

Bill-Collector: Can you pay this little account today, sir?

Debtor: You call at such inconvenient times.

Bill-Collector: Well, sir, what time would best suit you for me to call?

Debtor: Oh, call when I'm out!

A magistrate having doubted whether a little boy who was offered as a witness, understood the nature and obligations of an oath, proposed to examine him on that point.

"My boy, can you repeat the Lord's prayer?"

"Yes, sir," was the instant reply, "can you?"

"Your husband, I hope, Mrs. Upjohn," observed the good pastor, who was making his quarterly call, "remains consistent in his walk and conversation?"

"N—not quite," she replied. "When he has got to get up at night and walk with the baby his conversation is dreadful."

Passer-by (to Sam, who has just been fighting): Wouldn't your father whip you if he knew you had been fighting?

Sam: Well, that depends. If the other boy whipped me, dad would whip me, too; but if I licked the other boy, dad would just say, "I wouldn't fight if I were you, Sam."

He (tremblingly): I have one last wi—wish to ask you be—before we part in an—anger for ever!

She (sobbingly): Wha—what is it, Geo—George?

He: Wi—will you—meet me next Th—Thursday as u—usual?

She: I wi—will, George!

"There is one nice thing about having two babies in the house, said Sleepless. "What is that?" "They each cry so loudly you can't hear the other."

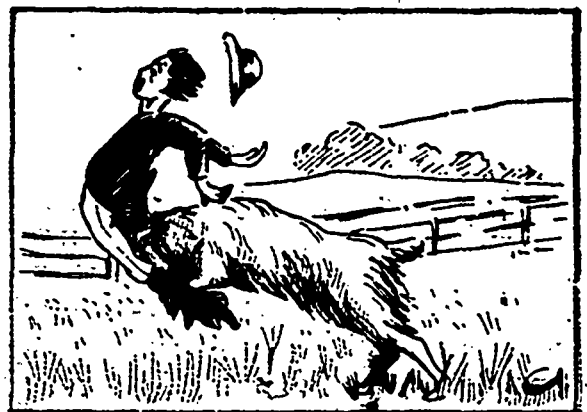
Blinks: I got stuck half-way through my proposal to Miss Moneybags last night. Winks: Did she help you out? Blinks: No; her father helped me out.

"A lover is a torment, and a nuisance to boot," said a pretty girl, saucily tossing her head, and the young man who was listening to her sighed and said: "So your father seems to think."

"They tell me that Miss Rizzle calls you an upstart," said a young man to Gus de Jay. "Yes; but I can't blame her, don't you know. I had sat down on a pin just at the time, don't you know."

"This is a pretty time to be coming home," cried Mrs. Oldwed, as she met her husband at the head of the stairs about 2 p. m. "Deep snow al'ys make males late m' dear," exclaimed her worthy spouse.

Bobby (at breakfast table): Clara, did Mr. Spooner take any of the umbrellas or hats from the hall last night? Clara: Why, of course not; why should he? Bobby: That's what I'd like to know. I thought he did, 'cos I heard him say when he was going out, "I'm going out, "I'm going to steal just one, and——" Why, what's the matter, Clara.



Teacher—What part of speech is "but"?

Michael—"But" is a conjunction.

Teacher—Correct. Now give me an example of its use.

Michael—See the goat but the boy. "But" connects the goat with the boy.