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JOKES AND ELECTRIC WIRES.

"Isn't that just like a woman?" said the man of the house.
"That," was the fact that his wife had suddenly flared out at something he had said and then left the room, evidently on the verge of tears.
"Isn't that just like a woman," he repeated, "she is just like a woman." I've joked her about that since I don't know how many times she never minded at all. She flings out at me like that just like a woman. Can't take it that is what I call just like a woman."

He joked her about it ("It" was she had some guests invited supper and forgot them) he knew how many times. And never minded at all. In other words she took the joke like a good girl. And then finally he adds one more to a burden of weariness the whole subject that has been growing unendurable, when she flings out at him, he just like a woman and that's what I call just like a woman."

A Man Can't Drop a Joke.

A woman can't take a joke, a man can't drop a joke. A man is a joke not a joke is a man. A great many men never answer to. Here it is for your benefit:

It has been sprung, I don't know how many times and then more.

You ever have an experience an electric wire on which the man has worn thin?

Why a Joke Short Circuit.

Electric wire is a wonderful thing as long as it is properly used, the bringer of light and comfort into the home, but if for reason the insulation becomes out the wire may suddenly cut the surface against which it

lies or it may even set your house afire.
Is there not a similarity between the worn out household joke and the wire from which the insulation has been worn away?
When my father was a little boy of three he took his mother's parasol and broke it. His mother was very wroth (parasols were not so common or so blithely replaced in those days as in these) and she not only punished him on the spot but from time to time thereafter returned to the subject of how naughty he had been, and what had made him do such a thing, etc.

Some Good Advice for the Family Joker.

"Finally, he could bear it no longer and so one day he said to her, 'If it doesn't seem to me I'd say any more about that if I were you.'"
I think that's the best of advice for the man who has told a household joke. I don't know how many times. No matter if the person on whom it is told does smile dutifully, you don't know how thin that smile may have worn.

Of course, women who need this sort of advice are welcome to it, but I think the abuse of the worn out family joke is a ninety per cent. masculine failing.

Important!

Every man starting out in business will have to go over a hard road and find out its turnings for himself. But he need not go over his road in the dark if he can take with him the light of other men's experience.

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ANTHEM No. 44.



My country you're a peach, best pebble on the beach! This I contend, 'e'en when the High Cost queers all of my later years, 'e'en when the profiteers rob without a n d Land of the pilgrims' pride, land where the well known hide, goes with the tail, I'll always sing your praise, even if barking jays sting me in fifty ways, taking my kale. Land where the income tax puts automatic jacks under my wad! If we have griefs and woes, problems and things like those, sores on our heads and toes, let's look abroad! Over on other shores they have a million sores where we have one; hark to the foreign howls, see how the peasant growls, wiping his tear wet jowls—look at the Hun. If we have scattered Reds battling their futile heads on a stone wall, they have their legions there, arguing black despair, jaw-smiths with wind to spare, also with gall. My country, soon or late, you'll get things going straight, get things in tune; men to their jobs will hike, cutting out useless strike; and, for the love of Mike, let it be soon!

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Buried Under the Floor.

An Abyssinian funeral is a very singular affair. When a new-born infant dies it is almost immediately buried under the floor. After the demise of an adult, the body is washed in water sweetened with honey, wrapped in a shroud, sewed up in a mat of braided straw, and laid upon a litter made of boughs cut from trees.

The lamentations of the relatives resound among the cliffs, and the news is rapidly communicated to all the people of the neighbourhood, who at once set out to condole with the mourners.

As soon as they catch sight of the funeral procession, they begin to weep and cry aloud. When they join it, the men range themselves on one side of the bier, the women on the other, and chant. When the religious ceremony is over, the corpse is buried in the churchyard.

SMALLPOX AT ST. ANTHONY.—A case of smallpox has developed at St. Anthony according to a message received by the Health Department yesterday, from Dr. Carter.

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The Best Dressed Man.

"How did the Prince of Wales dress for the Horse Show?" was a question asked by many New Yorkers. In the first place, all the men present, who wore top hats noticed that he wore a black bowler. He wore a sack suit of steel grey worsted, the coat being closed with three buttons and the lower edges of the opening being cut round. His collar was a low turn-down. His scarf was of dark blue. His overcoat was an unbelted, loosely fitted garment of light gray rough worsted in herringbone design, and had a dark brown velvet collar. His shoes were black calf-skin with dark gray suede tops. His gloves were dark gray suede, and he carried a stick with a crooked handle, which he frequently flung over his left arm.

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Just Folks

Edgar A. Guest

WHEN PA GETS MAD.
I ain't afraid of mother, coz she's always mighty nice; Instead of givin' spankings all she gives us is advice. An' I ain't afraid of sister when I'm teasing her, coz she has been told whatever happens she must keep her hands off me. An' I ain't afraid of grandpa when I'm doin' something bad— But you bet I stop my nonsense when my pa gets mad.

My mother jus' looks solemn an' gets awful long of face When I'm kickin' up a rumpus an' upsettin' all the place. An' Sis says, 'Ma, I tell you if that child belonged to me I'd have him right this minute lyin' flat across my knee!' An' grandpa sits an' chuckles, but there's nobody that's glad Or thinks it very funny when my Pa gets mad.

Taint often that he scolds me, but when he does, Gee whiz! You just get awful trembly with that angry look of his. An' he starts right in a shoutin' loud the things he's goin' to do. While Ma she 'shushes' at him coz she's kinder frightened too. But nothin' ever happens—that is nothin' very sad— 'Cept I know I'm awful sorry when Pa gets mad.

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Candles used for lighting the dinner table will not dry if placed on ice for two or three hours just before serving the meal.
Plant bulbs at intervals all through the winter if you would have blossoms in your home.
To repair a rent in an umbrella use a piece of ordinary adhesive plaster. If the plaster is not black, it may be easily colored.

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MUTT AND JEFF—JEFF LOOKED AT THIS STORY FROM A DIFFERENT ANGLE.

By Bud Fisher.

