

A FRIENDLY SUGGESTION.

"Life is really not worth living."
Said the pessimist with a shiver;
"Old man," the optimist replied,
"Go take something for your liver."
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HIS MASTERPIECE.

Visitor—"Oh, what a lovely carpet! Was it expensive?"
Mrs. Newrich—"Yes, indeed! It is one of the best Mr. Brussels ever wove."
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PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT.

Clerk—"You can't get these boots on. You should try a size larger."
O'Rafferty—"Niver do yez moind. O'll be able to get thim on afther Oi wear thim a toim two."
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AN EXCEPTION TO THE RULE.

She—"Are you superstitious?"
He—"No, I think not. But why do you ask?"
She—"I was going to get you a pocket knife for a birthday present, but some one told me the gift of anything sharp cuts friendship."
He—"Oh, I'll risk it. I'm sure no knife selected by a woman would cut anything."
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A SHERLOCK HOLMES DEDUCTION.

"What do you St. Louis folks think of our mainage canal by this time?" asked a Chicago man of a stranger who sat opposite in a downtown restaurant the other day.
"Why, how did you know I'm from St. Louis?" asked the astonished stranger.
"Huh! That's easy," replied the other. "I knew it the moment you began to tie your napkin around your neck."

HIS POINT OF VIEW.

She—"A married couple should pull together like a team of horses."
He—"Yes, and they probably would if like a team of horses they had but one tongue between them."
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FEMININE CHARITY.

Clara—"They say Nell is going to marry a man old enough to be her grandfather."
Maude—"Is it possible! I didn't suppose there was a man living that old."
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HE OBEYED ORDERS.

Editor—"What's this? Creditors of the police! Who told you to write them up?"
New Reporter—"You did, sir. Don't you remember telling me to find out all I could about the copper trust?"
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ALACK! ALAS!

Man's inhumanity to man
Is known to every human,
And is exceeded only by
Woman's inhumanity to woman.
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SHE DIDN'T MIND IT.

"I hope you don't object to my moustache," remarked the young man, after he had sealed their betrothal with a kiss.

"Oh, no," replied the dear girl. "I did feel a little down in the mouth at first, but I'll soon get accustomed to it."

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