

QUIPS AND CRANKS.

A man always wants something for his dinner that is not on the table.

Jillson says that under the laws against gambling a bookmaker's contracts are not binding.

You will miss it if you undertake to measure a man's religion by the length of his face.

Now that is stew bad, as the cook said when his assistant allowed the oysters to burn.

A tea-kettle can sing when it is merely filled with water. But man, proud man, is no tea-kettle.

Maud: George, dear, I cooked these muffins myself this morning. George: I'll eat them if they kill me!

She (after the proposal): You must give me time. He: To consider? She: No; to break off my last engagement.

Sculptor Park, who has just been sued for divorce, is an admirable artist, but he cannot make a model of a husband.

"Fitzgoober was considerably put out the other night when he went to call on his girl." "How?" "By her father."

"It makes me tired to see that wheel go round," said Lazy Lumpkin to his friend. "If it wasn't tired it wouldn't go round," answered the friend.

"What frightful ordeal was it that turned young Higgleby's hair white?" "Oh, he fell in love with a deaf and dumb girl and tried to propose to her."

Auntie: It isn't good form to hold your fork in that way. Little Niece: Auntie, do you think it is good form to stare at folks while they are eating?

Jaggles: What is your opinion of the collection of things Miss Maul painted for Easter? Waggles: After seeing them I can never again believe that eggs is eggs.

Mrs. Bluerich: Aren't you going to send your daughter to a finishing school, after all? Mrs. Newrich: What's the use? She's as good as captured a rich young man now.

Temperance in eating and drinking is a cardinal virtue; the majority of mankind saturate their own death warrants with their cups and dig their graves with their teeth.

Teacher: What are we taught by the story of the loaves and fishes? Johnnie (whose mother keeps boarders): That there's some boarders don't want pie three times a day.

Tenant (hesitatingly): I've been reading a very good article in my paper, headed "Rents must come down." Landlord (confidently): All right; you just come down with the rent.

His Wife: You don't go to sleep at the theatre; why do you always do so at church? Her Husband: Humph! That's just like a woman! Do you suppose I see anything in the choir worth keeping awake for?

The talk had drifted to mental phenomena, when suddenly the maiden shyly asked: "Are you a mind-reader, Horace?" "I am, Susie," he said. "So am I," and she held out her finger for the ring. She had seen its bulging outlines in his vest pocket.

Mr. Dadson: (in one corner of the ball-room): By gee, that boy of mine has danced with more girls than any other young fellow in the room! He is just his father over again. Mrs. Dadson (in another corner of the ball-room): It is just amazing to note how confident and how popular Willie is with the young ladies. He isn't a bit like his father was at his age.

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