QUIPS AND CRANKS.

Ignorance is not always blameless.

Silence is sometimes charity itself.

One's duty does not always smile at him. In union there is both strength and danyer

The man who abuses his rival throws away his own advantages.

With many people good taste is mostly a matter of fashion.

Belles, like other racers, sometimes win by a neck .- Galveston News.

A friend is a fellow mortal who would rather do you some good than please you.

When a real-estate agent begins to go down hill he loses ground very fast. $-Texas\ Siftings.$

"I can only be assister to you," as the typewriter said to her employer.—Plain Dealer.

There is room enough in this world for any man unless he tries to spread himself too much.

The daily salutation in official circles at Washington now is: "Good morning, Grover. Hawaii ?

Many a poor wife has found it necessary to use the broom in keeping the flies off her indolent husband.

Bluster: Do you mean to say that I am a liar? Blister: I hope that I could not do so ungentlemanly a thing. But I see you catch my idea.—Boston Transcript.

Mr. Lanks (the new boarder): Please help me to another portion of the wild duck, Mrs. Flint. Mrs. Flint (the landlady): I am sorry, Mr. Lanks, but there is a limit to this little game. -- Brooklyn Life.

The Marquis Van Dickens (at the swellest ball in London): Surely I have seen your beautiful face before, Miss Saintlouis? Miss Saintbouls: More'n likely. Pa used it on all his patent medicine ads as "after taking."—
Chicago Record.

"There are times," muttered the tragedian, scowling, "when I insist on having everything that is coming to me. And there are times," he added, nimbly dodging a frozen rabbit and a superannuated cabbage head, "when I don't."—Chicago Tribune.

Guest: Landlord, you may bring me a sirloin steak. Let it be fresh and juicy, broiled lialf through, but not too rare, very tender and he are the same head fresh butter. and be sure that you use real fresh butter. Landlord: Why, If I had such a fine thing as that, sir, I'd eat it my self.—Flivgende Blaetter.

A boy about six years old entered a shop in Belfast the other day and asked for a pint of canary seed. As he had no money to pay for it the box was well it, the shopkeeper (to whom the boy was well known), wishing to ascertain whether he had been sent by his parents or by another party, asked, "Is that seed for your mother, my boy?" "No," said the boy, "it's for the bird."

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