

# THE SCRAP BOOK

## Thoughts on the Sex.

A woman can say more in a look than a man can in a book.

When the bargain hunter's last dollar is spent, so is she.

It takes a tender young widow to capture a tough old bachelor.

We never yet saw a woman so timid she wouldn't strike a bargain.

If a woman knows she's pretty, it's not because some other woman told her so.

A shrug of a woman's shoulders can blast a reputation more effectively than words.

Sinnick says more women are wooed for their complexions than for their characters.

Although women love bargains, they are not especially fond of the man who cheapens himself in their eyes.—Boston Transcript.

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**Division of Work.**—"After all, you know there is room for both men and women in this world. Men have their work to do, and women have theirs." "Yes—it is the woman's work to provide for the inner man, and it's the man's to provide for the outer woman!"

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**Keeping to a Diet.**—Dr. Herold, president of the New Jersey Board of Health, tells of a young friend who recently graduated as a physician. One of the young doctor's first clients was a fat girl. Her fatness weighed upon her and she wanted to get rid of some of it. The young doctor drew up a careful diet; she was to eat dry toast, plain boiled beef, etc., and to return in a month to report reduction. At the end of the month she could hardly get through the doctor's doorway. He was aghast. "Did you eat what I told you?" he asked. "Religiously." His brow wrinkled itself. Suddenly he had an inspiration. "Anything else?" he asked. "Only my ordinary meals."

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**A Woman's Way.**—Hudson: "How did you vote?"

Mrs. Hudson: "Well, I wanted to vote both ways, so I paired with myself.—Harper's Bazar.

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**In Society.**—Mrs. Posey—Mercy, Hiram! Them awful society women dress like they was goin' swimmin'." Mr. Posey—"O' course, Jerusha. Haint you heard th't, in th' soshul swim, th' wimmen try to outstrip each other?"—Milwaukee News.

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## The Useless Auto.

She stopt among the untrodden ways,  
Beside the springs of Dove,  
A car, which there were none to praise,  
And very few to shove.

An auto by a mossy stone,  
Half hidden from the eye,  
Still as a star, when only one  
Is shining in the sky.

She stood alone and few could know  
When motion ceased to be;  
But gasoline was gone and oh,  
The difference to me!

—Life.

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**Very Like.**—"Did Hawkins take his punishment like a man?" asked Lollerby.

"You bet he did," laughed Dubbleigh. "He hollered and yelled and used strong language to beat creation."—Harper's Weekly.

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**Getting On.**—"Well, little boy, did you go to the circus the other day?" "Yes'm. Pa wanted to go, so I had to go with him."—Kansas City Journal.

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**The Second Dimension.**—It was on a little branch railway in a Southern State that the New England woman ventured to refer to the high rates. "It seems to me five cents a mile is

extortion," she said, with frankness, to her Southern cousin.

"It's a big lot of money to pay if you think of it by the mile," said the Southerner, in her soft drawl; "but you just think how cheap it is by the hour, Cousin Annie—only about thirty-five cents."—Youth's Companion.

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**Irish Abstinence.**—Colonel at regimental races (entertaining some farmers): "Well, what will you all have?"

Spokesman: "There'll be three whiskeys, yer honour, and the other two's taytotalers; they'll just be takin' a shpot of wine."—Punch.

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**The Argument That Wins.**—They were talking about argument, not in the abstract, but as applying to domestic happiness. "What do you think is the most unanswerable argument you ever heard?" one bachelor asked a married man.

"That's very easy," he replied. "When your wife says, 'If they can afford it, we can.' There is no flaw in that—and never will be."

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**Feels Foolish.**—The only time that a man feels ashamed of a kind action is when he is chasing another man's hat that is blowing along in the wind at thirty miles an hour with an interested crowd of observers on either side of the way offering him facetious advice.

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**The Black Hand.**—"Our whole neighborhood has been stirred up," said the regular reader.

The editor of the country weekly seized his pen. "Tell me about it," he said. "What we want is news. What stirred it up?"

"Plowing," said the farmer.—Driftwood.

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**Remember This.**—Young Doctor—"Why do you always ask your patients what they have for dinner?"

Old Doctor—"It's a most important question, for, according to their menus I make out my bills.—Slovo.

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**The Brute.**—"John, I listened to you for half an hour last night, while you were talking in your sleep."

"Thanks, dear, for your self-restraint."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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**Notification.**—Assistant Editor—"Here's a poem from a fellow who is serving a five-years' term in the Eastern Penitentiary."

Managing Editor—"Well, print it with a footnote explaining the circumstance. It may serve as a warning to other poets."—Philadelphia Record.

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**Its Greatest Need.**—"What this town needs most," said the eminent publicist, "is a thorough cleaning up, about a dozen new bridges and a first-class subway system."

"You are mistaken," replied the average citizen. "What this town needs most is a good left-handed pitcher."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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**A Great Combination.**—"What is your ideal man?"

"One who is clever enough to make money and foolish enough to spend it!"—Variety Life.

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## The Henglish View.

'Arf a hinch, 'arf a hinch,  
'Arf a hinch honward,  
'Ampered be 'obble skirts,  
'Oppd the '400."

—Dartmouth Jack-O'-Lantern.

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**The Hint That Failed.**—Visitor (waiting an invitation to lunch): "Two o'clock! I fear I am keeping you from your dinner!"

Hostess: "No; but I fear we are keeping you from yours."—Meggen-dorfer Blaetter.



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