

Democrats nowadays may be divided into two classes, those who swear by the President and those who swear at him.

"Hold on, sis!" exclaimed one of the little Rambo boys as he paused at the door; "don't go into the house. The minister is making a call." "How do you know?" enquired his little sister. "Can't you hear ma talking? She's got her Sunday voice on."

"Gentlemen," said an indignant passenger on a Chicago cable car, "will none of you get up and give this old lady a seat?" "I'll thank you, sir," snapped the lady, "to attend to your own affairs. I am not as old as you are by twenty years, if I'm any judge of a person's age." The indignant passenger got off at the next crossing.

"What you want, brethren," said a coloured preacher, waving his arms wildly to emphasize his words, "what you want is sanctifigumption! Get sanctifigumption if you don't get nothing else!" Sanctifigumption is a very good and expressive word, the *Christian Standard* thinks, and says, "pass it along, where it may happen to be abundantly needed."

A good story is told of Rosenthal, the pianist. Silote, one of "Liszt's favourite pupils," sent Rosenthal a note announcing the birth of his first daughter, adding: "She is already four weeks old, but cannot play the piano. Remarkable, isn't it?" "Nothing at all remarkable about that," Rosenthal replied. "You are thirty-two and can't play either."

Young widow (tearfully): "Yes, I loved my husband, but I cannot stand this cheerless life, and I must marry again." Friend: "You are in comfortable circumstances, with plenty of servants, and—" "Servants! Yes, that's just it, my friend. I can't go on keeping house and squabbling with my servants without a husband to tell all my troubles to."

My love is like an old, old shoe  
That sweetly fits and gives no pain;  
My love is like a hat that's new—  
One hates to take her in the rain!

My love is like the dinner bell,  
At whose bright call all gladly come;  
My love—she wears so very well—  
Is like the finest chewing gum.

My love, besides, is like the spring,  
The pearl, the dove, the rose, the star,  
And every other blessed thing  
That other loves of poets are.



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