

Sparkles.

At a recent English wedding the bridesmaids carried huge bunches of grapes instead of flowers. Sour grapes, of course.

FATHER: "What is your favourite hymn, Clara, my darling?" Clara: "The one you chased away over the fence last night, dear papa."

All I had Another faster! A man in Ohio has gone twenty-eight days without eating anything. The name of the paper he is editing is not stated.

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"They tell us that alcohol gives strength and nourishment. Now it does not; it gives stimulus." "But," his opponent said, "there can be no stimulus without nourishment." He replied, "You sit down on a hornet's nest and it's very quickening, but it is not nourishing."

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A PERSON, who was looking at a house the other day, said he could not afford to pay such rent. "Well, look at the neighbourhood," replied the woman, "you can borrow flat-irons next door, coffee and tea across the street, flour and sugar on the corner, and there is a pile of wood belonging to the school-house right across the alley."

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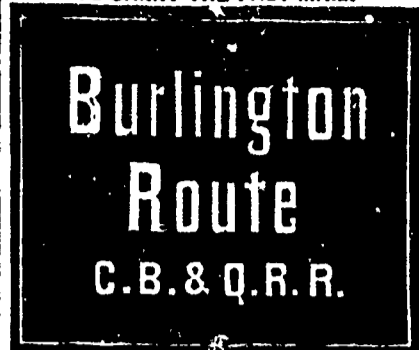
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