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IN LONESOMEVILLE.

Miss G. O'Connell—Nobody knows anything about the new resident, but she gives it out that she's a widow.  
Miss O'Connell—She just looks like a woman capable of saying anything to attract the men.



IN HARMONY.

What makes Mr. Jinks screw up his face so dreadfully?  
Why, that's the face that goes with his automobile cap.



ALL AROUND.

Trout—So it was a cross-country chase?  
Harry—I should say so. Everybody was cross when we struck the mud and the farmers were cross when we struck their fences.



"Do you think she'll accept him?"  
"Ah, yes, I guess so. There are very few she turns down. She's awfully good-willed in that way."



He—I understand the man that Corry is engaged to is going to the dogs.  
She—That doesn't make much difference, I reckon. Corry is a really fond of animals.

THERE IS A DIFFERENCE.

"Johnny, you may stand up and tell the class what a Trust is."  
"A Trust, ma'am, used to be a number of men that had put their capital together to freeze out small business men and run the machine according to their own ideas. One of their ideas was that the people could be sandbagged in a new and improved way—a way that the law could not reach. It got so that everything except getting married and divorced again was a Trust. It is said that some state prisons refused to go into it, but I damn. These Trusts went on and on, getting the United States by the neck more and more every day, when something finally happened."  
"What was it, Johnny?"  
"They heard something so whizz-bang! and tear down fences. It was the worm. He was turning over in bed. He had got tired of that neck-hold. Things are still going whizz-bang, and the worm is still turning. I was out in the woods yesterday. I met a man who was on the run and trying to get somewhere. He belonged to a Trust and was looking for



Was on the Run and Trying to Get Somewhere.

shelter. He said it was a shame that the people would no longer submit to robbery, and that stocks could not be watered 10 times over and made to pay 10 per cent, and he looked so pale and scared that I almost pitied him. In conclusion, dear teacher and scholars, let me say that Trusts are on the run and some of 'em will be badly tuckered out before they can find a place to rest!"  
JOE KERR.



THE SUNDAY AFTER.

First Boarder (drammily)—Although Thanksgiving is over, yet the memory will linger with us for days to come.  
Second Boarder (practically)—I dare say you refer to the hash.

HE LEARNED SOMETHING

Two men in the street car, one of whom had been reading a newspaper, began to talk about the Panama Canal, and they had been conversing for five minutes when a brisk little man across the aisle leaned forward and said:  
"Excuse me, gentlemen, but you are talking about the Panama Canal. I have heard it spoken of before, but have never had time to inquire into it. Will you kindly tell me just what the Panama Canal is?"  
"Why, it's a ship canal across the Isthmus of Panama," replied one.  
"The Isthmus of Panama is where?"  
"Between Central and South America."  
"And what do they want of a canal?"  
"That ships may pass from the Caribbean Sea into the Pacific Ocean."  
"But why do the ships want to pass?"  
"To save time, of course."  
"I see—I see. Well, sir, do you object to the canal?"  
"No, sir. On the contrary, I favor it."  
"Does anyone object?"  
"I haven't heard of anyone."  
"But the canal will be built?"  
"It surely will."  
"Then, sir," said the brisk little man as he rose briskly up, "there is nothing more to say. I have met two gentlemen, I have learned all about the Panama Canal, and in case you should require me to help, here is my card!"  
JOE KERR.



Yes, I quit my boarding house. Didn't like the way the landlady presented her bill.  
"Before it was due, eh?"  
"No, when it should have been outstaged."

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CHRISTMAS GIFTS  
For the Men Folk

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