

Time These Strings Were Out.



The Phylloxera Spreading.

The dreaded phylloxera has appeared in the Bendigo district, in Victoria, Australia. It is said that the winged variety of the pest has not yet been seen, but that the disease has killed several vineyards. As there is no doubt. An examination showed that the disease had been in some vineyards for two years. Judging by the ravages made by the insect in certain parts of California, this is bad news for Victoria winemakers, who for years have been free from nearly all dangerous enemies of the vine. —San Francisco Chronicle.

No Loud Talking.

He—You say there are no flowers for the funeral? Where are the chrysanthemums I ordered?
She—George, don't speak so loud; you hurt Bridget's feelings. She didn't understand what they were and has soaked them in milk! —Exchange.

A Feminine Sorrow.

Fine Nature is sad on a winter's day, and thinks of her summer time garb so gay. Another sign came trembling upon the air because she has "nothing at all to wear." —Washington Star.

No Danger.

Helen—Oh, dear! What will I do with this awful blot on my letter to Harry?
Florence—Never mind, dear; he won't see it.
Helen—Why not?
Florence—You give it to your father to mail. —Chicago Inter Ocean.

The Brute.

"Why don't you take me with you sometimes of evenings, dear? I get so tired of staying at home alone."
"Because I can't afford to dress you as well as myself. I don't want to be seen around with a woman dressed as you are." —Indianapolis Journal.

Obedient Orders.

"Don't Blow the Gas Out," was the sign. Quoth Farmer Jones, "All right," And so he tucked himself in bed. And let it burn all night. —Life.

The Boy Knew.

Teacher—Yes, children, when the war broke out, all the able bodied men who could leave their families enlisted in the army. Now, can any of you tell me what motive took them to the front?
Bright Boy (triumphantly)—Locomotive. —Good News.

A Bad Break.

Briggs—Travers got himself into a scrape when he went to church last Sunday.
Griggs—How was that?
Briggs—The man across the aisle put a poker chip in the contribution box by mistake, and Travers said he would raise him. —Truth.

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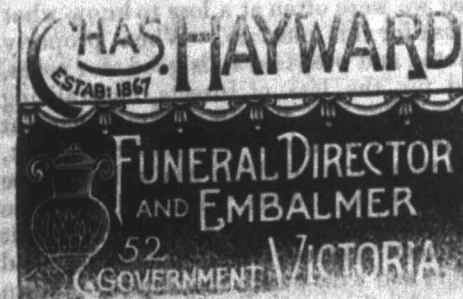
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