

"Will you share my lot?" he asked. "If it is a corner one in the business district," she replied. "I will be very glad to."

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Lady of the House (to applicant for a place)—What wages do you expect? Modern Servant—I suppose, madam, you refer to my salary?

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Benedict—Milton's wife left him, didn't she? Bachelor—So the story goes. "Did he write anything after that event?" "Oh, yes; 'Paradise Regained.'"

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"Professor," said a senior, trying to be pathetic at parting, "I am indebted to you for all I know." "Pray don't mention such a trifle," was the reply.

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He—"Are you sure that I am the only man you ever really and truly loved?" She—"Perfectly sure. I went over the whole long list of them only yesterday."

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"I'm sorry you spoke so sharply to that boy—you must have cut him to the quick!" "Impossible! He has no quick!" "No quick? Why, what——" "He's a message boy!"

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"Clarence, dear, you are very late; it is long after midnight." "Well, if that isn't just like a woman. Before we were married you didn't seem to care how late I got home."

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A curate was giving a Scripture lesson on Joseph and his brethren. He asked the boys why Joseph said, "See that ye fall not out by the way." A boy from the neighbouring village, used to riding about the farm, replied, "'Cause they had no tail-board to the cart."

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"Is Casey workin' here?" asked Finnegan, entering the quarry shortly after a blast. "He was, but he just went away," replied Flanigan, the foreman. "Are ye expictin' him back?"—"Yes, I suppose so. Anyway, they do say, whatever goes up musht come down."

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The story is told of the millionaire Jay Gould that he once went to have his hair cut, and was charged half a dollar instead of twenty-five cents.

He remonstrated, and the proprietor of the establishment himself defended the charge—"You are a rich man, and can afford it."

"Yes," said he, "I can afford it, but you can't."

Before leaving the shop he called the proprietor's chief assistant, and, taking him outside, said—"Look here, if you ain't quite fixed up over there you can open a place of your own. Come along and choose one."

And history says that that hairdresser learned in a short time the truth of the remark that he could not afford to overcharge.