



"The conquest of the air."—*Life*.

#### MODERN WAR.

"Your soldiers look fat and happy. You must have a war chest." "Not exactly, but things are on a higher plane than they used to be. This revolution is being financed by a moving-picture concern." — *Louisville Courier-Journal*.

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#### DISCRIMINATION.

"What do you charge for your rooms?"

"Five dollars up."

"But I'm a student——"

"Then it's five dollars down." — *Cornell Widow*.

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#### FRUITLESS STRUGGLE.

"I understand that after waiting twenty years, she married a struggling man?"

"Yes, poor chap. He struggled the best he knew how, but she landed him." — *Brooklyn Life*.

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#### HOPELESS.

Mother—"What are you doing, Harry?"

Harry—"I'm countin'. You told me when I got mad to count a hundred."

Mother—"Yes, so I did."

Harry—"Well, I've counted 237, and I'm madder'n when I started." — *Harper's*.

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#### MIGHT AS WELL.

"What kind of a career have you mapped out for your boy, Josh?"

"I'm goin' to make a lawyer of him," answered Farmer Cornfossil. "He's got an unconquerable fancy for tendin' to other folks' business, an' he might as well git paid for it." — *Western Christian Advocate*.

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#### NO REST.

"Are you in favour of woman suffrage?" she asked.

"Oh, yes! Enthusiastically," he replied.

"Now, I wish you would tell me why you think women ought to forget their children and their household duties and get out into the world to mix up in political affairs. If you know of any good reason——"

"Good heavens! I beg your pardon. I merely said I was in favour of it to avoid arguing with you. Can't a man be safe on any side any more?" — *The Housekeeper*.

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#### COMPLIMENTARY.

A correspondent informs us that at the last scientific meeting of the Zoological Society Mr. Oldfield Thomas described a collection of mammals from Eastern Asia, and stated that, in recognition of the help given by the Duke of Bedford in forming this collection, he proposed to name a new species of Striped Shrew after the Duchess. — *Punch*.