

Sparkles.

WASHINGTON has a "summer home for cats." It is said to be surrounded by a cat erwaul.

HIGHLANDER had struck his foot against a "stone." Phew! E eh! what a ding ma pair buit wad a gotten if I'd had it on!

"ONIONS cut in halves will absorb the smell of new paint." Yes, and a corner will drown out a jews-harp. Life is full of queer things.

"I NOTICE you never try to shine in conversation, Bromley." "Well, no. Fact is, Darrington, it keeps me busy trying to conceal my ignorance."

"I WENT down to Bar Harbour for a change and rest," says a Portland drummer. "But the bell boy got the change and the landlord got the rest."

HOUSEKEEPER: Can you furnish me with a good plain cook? Intelligent intelligence officer: "We can give you a very nice coloured one, ma'am.

OMAHA Councilman (travelling in Europe): What's them bluffs? Native: Those, sir, are the Alps. Omaha Councilman: Humph! They need grading badly.

MAJOR SMITH: Colonel Jones, can you tell me where General Robinson got his military title? Colonel Jones: Certainly, sir. He was a general ticket agent at Kalamazoo, Mich., for six years.

"BRIDGER, has Johnnie come home from school yet?" "Yes, sorr." "Have you seen him?" "No, sorr." "Then how do you know he's home?" "'Cause the cat's hidin' under the stove, sorr."

TWO clerks in an office. First clerk (to second): You are the biggest fool I ever saw. Employer (who does not like his clerks to waste time during business hours): You forgot, Samuel, that I am here.

"DARRINGER, have you a half-dollar that you don't want?" "Why, certainly. Here it is." The next day: "Say, Darringer, that half-dollar you gave me was a counter-feit." "Yes, Bromley. You asked me if I had a half-dollar that I didn't want."

"WELL, Janet," asked a facetious husband, whose wife had just discharged the hired girl, "are you going to bravely breast the waves of the domestic sea of troubles?" "No," she answered, demurely, "I'm only going to stem the currents."

SAID a distinguished patient to his physician: "Doctor, will you hand me my medicine, please?" "Excuse me, sir," responded the man of science, "but I am only connected with the bulletin part of your case. Another doctor will be here directly."

STEVE: Yes, poor Blevins does look melancholy, as you say. He still suffers from the consequences of an early love affair. Maud (instantly interested): Oh, tell me. Did the young lady die or prove false?" Steve: Neither. She married him.

"I AM very glad to have been of any comfort to your poor husband, my good woman. But what made you send for me instead of your own minister?" "Weel, sir, it's typhus my poor husband's got. and we didna think it just seet for our ain minister to run the risk."

MISS MULTUM: Don't you find it very hard to catch Mr. Warden's expression, Mr. Soley? Mr. Soley (who is sketching the lawn tennis party). Just about as hard as it is to catch trout in Rockaway inlet." Miss Multum: Why, there are no trout there. Mr. Soley: I know it.

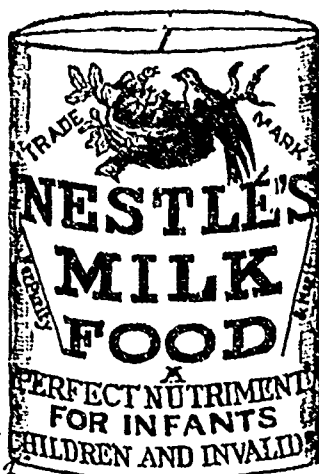
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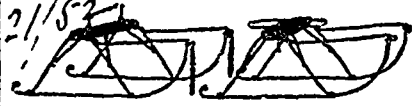
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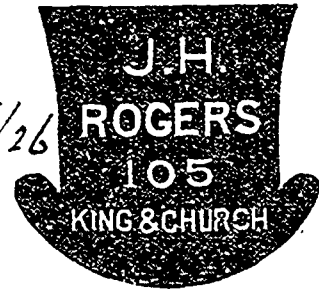
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