

The Descent of Man.

The editor of the New York Times is in a quandary. Being of a philosophical turn of mind, and scientific withal, he has been endeavoring to harmonize all the facts with the modern theory which teaches that man is an evolution from the lower orders of being.

"If then—and it seems impossible to escape the conclusion—none of man's ancestors or cousins, or distant relatives of any sort, and in any degree, show any sense even of the ludicrous, which is one of the commonest traits of human beings from philosophers to Hottentots, how, on the lines of evolution, are we to account for the presence in man of the highest forms of wit, for the most brilliant repartee, for the epigram? Intellect itself is easy enough to account for in the evolution way, since its germs are everywhere and scattered all through the lower, though perhaps not through the lowest, forms of life.

Her One Pleasures. Fair Visitor—"Dear Mrs. Bearuppe, I am delighted to see you so cheerful, in spite of your husband's failure."

A Happy Reply. Miss Wryface, who is cross-eyed, stubborn and has large red freckles—"I met you two years ago, Mr. Readywit, but of course you have forgotten me."

Sad Deception. "Have you parted from that grass widow?" "Yes. We have said farewell forever."

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Her Mistake.

"How do you tell when there is any gold in this funny-looking stone?" asked the dear girl who was being shown around the mine by an official.

"Why, we smelt it," he replied. Holding it to her pretty little nose, she remarked very innocently: "Why, I smelt it, too, but I don't see anything about it—Why, what are you laughing at?"

A Timely Suggestion.

Ingratiating visitor—"That's a very bright boy of yours, Mr. Stryker. I just met him as I came in and I thought he had a very bright look."

A Call Upon Shakespeare.

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He Struck it Right.

Newcomer—"That was a starving good sermon Mr. Youngparson preached this morning."

Squarehitter—"You've struck it right; it was fished out of his father's barrel."

Didn't Use One There.

Tramp—"Don't call me lazy, madam. I assure you I take great pleasure in using the pick."

Lady—"Well, there's one in the barn you can use to clear the ice from that path."

Tramp—"It isn't the right kind, lady."

Lady—"Why, what kind of a pick do you mean?"

Tramp—"A toothpick."

A Youthful Question.

Bobby—"Pa, was Eve made from Adam's rib?"

Pa—"Yes, Bobby."

Bobby—"Say, pa, is that the reason why women are so fond of ribbons?"

Two Professions.

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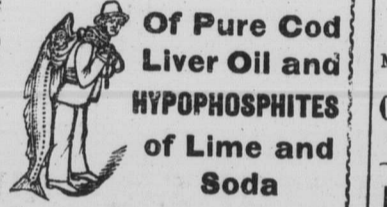
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