

Humanity and Hypnotism.
 Mr. Upton—I don't believe that story about a Philadelphia father hypnotizing his baby so that it would sleep while he and his wife went to the theater.
 Mrs. Upton—Nor I. No father would be brute enough to think of such a thing.
 Mr. Upton—No, of course not.
 Downtown (the next day)—Say Upton did you hear that story about a Philadelphia father hypnotizing his baby?
 Upton—Yes, it isn't so.
 Downtown—How do you know?
 Upton—I tried it on mine and it wouldn't work.—*Street and Smith's Good News.*



OATS WANTED
 Words taken from a sign at the village feed mill.—*Judge.*

He Was the Man.
 As a peddler of rugs was passing a house on Joy street a woman opened the door and called to him:
 "You man, there—say."
 He halted and looked at her and saw the grim determination in her eye.
 "Ain't you the same young feller that sold me a rug last spring?"
 He was, but something in her voice made him forget to tell the truth.
 "No'm, this is a new rug for me. That mus' have been Soapy Jim. He's out of the business now."
 "I reckoned it was you," persisted the woman; "think a spell. It was a red and yellow rug with a green border, and I paid for it once a week for two months. I do believe you're the same young feller."
 "Never was in this part of the town afore, ma'am," vowed the man.
 "Is that so? Well, if you'd a been the same man I was goin' to buy another rug for myself and one for my sister who is going to Dakoty, but I wouldn't want to deal with a stranger. Excuse me for doubtin' your word, but you do fancy that young man amazingly. I see now you ain't him."
 She went in and shut the door, and he knew that he had made the mistake of a lifetime.—*Free Press.*

Science on the Run.
 Doctor—Troubled with insomnia, eh? Eat something before going to bed.
 Patient—Why, doctor, you once told me never to eat anything before going to bed.
 Doctor (with dignity)—That, madam, was way back in 1889. Science has made great strides since then.—*New York Weekly.*

Wanted Home Comforts.
 English Lord (in American palace car)—Fetch me a can of hot watah an' me rug.
 Porter—Dis car am heated by steam, sah.
 "Turn off the heat an' fetch me a can of hot watah an' me rug."—*Street & Smith's Good News.*

Mental Photographs.
 He (after marriage)—What! You have no fortune? You said over and over again that you were afraid some one would marry you for your money.
 She—Yes, and you said over and over again that you would be happy with me if I hadn't a cent. Well, I haven't a cent.—*New York Weekly.*

He Had It.
 Bumley—Say, old fellow, have you a five that you could loan me?
 Notmuch—Oh, yes.
 Bumley—Oh, thank you, old fellow, thank you very much!
 Notmuch—Yes I have it, and I'm going to keep it.

Merely a Spectator.
 "What office are you a candidate for?" inquired the reporter, who was making his hasty rounds of the polling-places.
 "Me?" exclaimed the man leaning up against the door-frame. "Thunder! I ain't running for anything. I was born in this country."

Business Is Business.
 Manufacturer—Have you succeeded in perfectly imitating Good & Company's goods?
 Superintendent—All of them, sir.
 "Very well. Get up a circular warning the public against vile imitations, and put 'em on the market."—*New York Weekly.*

Woman's First Question.
 "You remember Mamie Smith?"
 "Certainly I do."
 "She was in town yesterday for the first time in six years."
 Indeed! What kind of a dress did she have on?"—*New York Press.*

Hopeful for the Doctor.
 Seeker—How is this, doctor? Uncle William died this morning, and it was only yesterday you assured me it was a very hopeful case?
 Doctor—I think so yet. You see, the estate will be settled now and I am certain to get my money.

Just How It Tastes.
 "Vermont maple sugar" is on sale at the stores nowadays. The adulterated article tastes like the distillation of a last season's umbrella flavored with extract of overshoes.—*Minneapolis Journal.*



Not Exactly a Scarecrow.
 "I'm goin' ter sink this 'ere figger an' see 'I can't keep them dinged dog-fish off'n my eyster-beds."—*Judge.*

Queer Notices.
 First Guest (at grand ball)—Hark, isn't that the champagne popping in the supper-room?
 Second Guest—No; I guess it's the young couples in the conservatory.—*New York Weekly.*

The Way He Looked at It.
 She—So you've come home drunk again, have you?
 He—Well, shay (hic) Shis; d'ye want me to slip down on the (hic) ice and break a leg, like that temperance man did to-day? Doncher (hic) know that when a feller's (hic) fall he won't git bones broke when he (hic) falls? I slipped down on the (hic) ice more's dozen times to-night and hain't got no (hic) bones broke yit. Sound as a (hic) dollar.—*State Journal.*

Ways and Means.
 Home-seeker (inspecting a flat)—Fow in the world are people to live in such little cubby-holes as these?
 Agent—Easy enough, mum. All you need is folding beds and camp-chairs, and self-doubling up tables, and a few things like that.
 "nymph! I can hardly turn around in the e-room myself."
 "I see, mum. It's too bad to be so afflicted, mum. You should take anti-fat."

Dangerous Knowledge.
 "What made old Skinfint commit suicide, do you think?"
 "He was carrying out Pope's injunction, 'Man, know thyself,' and the knowledge was too much for him."—*New York Press.*



His First Experience.
 Farmer Squash (mysteriously, to Wagner porter)—Say, has anybody complained o' losin' a pair o' boots this mornin'?
 Porter—Why—why, no, sir.
 Farmer Squash—Wal, I left mine, covered with dust, under my bunk las' night, an' to-day I found these, all slick an' shiny. Don't say anythin', an' an' her's half-a-dollar for ye.—*Judge.*

Definitions.
 Little Bub (at dinner)—Pop, what does "faith, hope, trust," mean?
 Pop—Your ma bought this pie at the baker's on "trust." Can you understand that?
 "Yes, indeed."
 "I "hope" there will be enough to go round? Understand that?"
 "Oh, yes."
 "Well, we'll need "faith" to enjoy it. It's mince."—*Street & Smith's Good News.*

A Case of Self-Defense.
 Indignant Guest—Waiter, the beef-steak was so tough and and badly cooked that I shall not pay for it.
 Waiter—But, boss, you ate it all de same.
 Guest—I did that in order to get rid of its disagreeable smell as soon as possible.

Recognized Him.
 Mrs. Westend—You appear to recognize that gentleman?
 Mrs. Lakeside (of Chicago)—Yes, we used to be quite intimate. He was one of my earlier husbands.—*Street & Smith's Good News.*

Stuck to His Resolution.
 "Jimson swore off using tobacco last New Year's day; how has he adhered to his resolution?"
 "Stuck to it like a man. He has smoked nothing but cheap cigars ever since."—*New York Press.*

One-Seventh of One.
 "Little boy," asked the minister, patting him on the head, "is your father a Christian?"
 "No, sir," answered the little fellow. "But he will be to-morrow. This is Saturday."

THE SAME THING.
 HARD to beat—your way.
 A STAGE name—omnibus.
 LIFE is the little "busy be."
 A SWELL turn-out—convexity.
 MANUAL labor—compiling a text-book.
 A RELIABLE trade-mark—hardened hands.
 A FRIEND indeed—the old-fashioned Quaker.
 SAGE-BRUSH—2 quartel between philosophers.
 THE cup that cheers, not merrifies—hiccough.
 A PLACE for everything—the old-fashioned garret.
 A NERVOUS affection—a man's on the eve of proposal.

SUNDAY REFLECTIONS.
 LOVE conquers hate, but never indifference.
 Do not believe that a'l your critics are envious of you.
 A most contemptible vice is the belittling of other people's successes.
 To DIE beloved is a person who never said disagreeable things about others.
 It is well to bear in mind that "virtue" has more than a single definition.
 Do not get up so many good ideas that you have no time to carry any of them into execution.
 A Druggist's Admirable Plan.
 A St. Louis druggist has adopted a plan which should be followed by all dealers in drugs. He places the name of the patient both on the prescription for the druggist and on the stub left in the prescription book, so that in case of a mistake being made in compounding the medicine the same can be rectified before any harm is done. This scheme will no doubt save many lives.

Church Directory.
 METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Rev. F. W. Merrill, pastor. Sabbath preaching services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 10 a. m. D. B. Stevens, superintendent; prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, 7:30; Epworth League prayer meeting, Sabbath evening at 6:30. Frank Bell, president; monthly meetings first Tuesday of each month.
 CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. F. M. France, pastor. Stated services and society meetings as follows: Preaching services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. K. 6:30 p. m.; Junior Professor 3 p. m.; social meeting, 7:30; Wednesday: Ladies' convocation, 2 p. m.; Thursday: choir meeting, 8 p. m.; Friends. Strangers are cordially welcomed at all services.
 EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION—GERMAN—Rev. Otto Bross, pastor. Regular services every alternate Sabbath at 2:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 2:30 p. m. Prayer-meetings every Wednesday evening. All persons understanding the German language are cordially invited to attend the services.
 ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, Dwight—Rev. Father Moore, pastor. Services every second Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Week days at 7:30 a. m.
 DWIGHT BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY—Mrs. J. C. Dier, president. Meets first Sunday of every month, at 8 a. m.
 ST. BERNARD'S CHURCH, Sunday—Rev. Father Moore, pastor. Services every second Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

Cemeteries.
 McDOWELL CEMETERY—This cemetery is unsurpassed by any for location, being beautifully situated on high, dry, rolling land, on the banks of the Mississippi and one-half mile southwest of Dwight, in Nevada township. It is now managed by a board of Trustees who will sell lots by lot, and assist them in choosing the best lot for their use. For further information, apply to the following trustees: Nevada, township, John Hoffman, C. T. Johnson, B. J. Underhill, Dwight Township, J. S. Bell, Arthur Marsball, Ben. M. Thompson, John Gemmill, K. T. Bell.

SECRET SOCIETIES
 PACIFIC ENCAMPMENT, No. 126, I. O. O. F. meets every first and third Friday of each month. G. W. Robinson, C. P.; J. W. Baker, Serje.
 SONS OF VETERANS—Henry Cox Camp, S. of V., No. 270 Div. II, meet 1st and 3d Sat. day evenings of each month at Kern Hall. J. E. Boyer, captain; W. G. Dastin, first sergeant.
 GRAND ARMY—Dwight Post, No. 626, meet the third Tuesday of each month at Odd Fellows hall. John Hoffman, commander; O. W. Ford, adjutant.
 W. B. C.—Dwight Woman's Relief Corps, No. 103, meet every second and fourth Saturday of each month at s. of V. hall. Hattie Fox, president; Pauline Ford, secretary.
 A. O. U. W.—Pettett Lodge, meet second and fourth Tuesday of each month. A. Bovik M. W. V. S. Wright, recorder.
 ODD FELLOWS—Dwight Lodge, No. 513, meet every Tuesday night at Kern hall. Geo. W. Taylor, N. G.; Jens Knudson, sec. ary.
 EASTERN STAR—Dwight Chapter, U. D., meet second Friday evening of each month. Mrs. Jos. Miller, W. M.; John A. Pettett, W. P.; Miss Thillie Pettett, secretary.
 DAVISE BROTHERHOOD—Frederic Lodge, No. 34, D. B., meet every second and fourth Saturday evening of each month at s. of V. hall. J. J. Simon, K. T., president; Henry Smit, secretary.
 BROTHERHOOD OF GOOD WILL—Meets every morning at 9 o'clock at their hall. Geo. Smit, secretary.
 A. F. A. M.—Livingston Lodge, No. 371, meet every third Wednesday evening at Odd Fellows hall. F. J. Vickery, W. M.; F. W. Ford, secretary.
 P. M.—Belmont Lodge, No. 155, meet every Wednesday evening at Odd Fellows hall. W. A. Bartholic, C. C.; Geo. Kern, K. of R. S.

Chicago & Alton Time Table.
 MAIN LINE
 TRAINS NORTH
 No 1, Mail,..... 3:55 P M
 No 6, Atlantic Express..... 4:30 A M
 No 7, Kansas City Express..... 4:47 A M
 No 9, Dwight-Joliet Accommodation..... 7:0 A M
 No 31, Local freight..... 4:30 P M
 No 33, Freight..... 9:30 P M
 TRAINS SOUTH
 No 2, Mail,..... 11:50 A M
 No 4, Lettlow Express..... 11:50 P M
 No 6, Pacific Express..... 4:30 P M
 No 10, Dwight-Joliet Accommodation..... 7:45 P M
 No 5, Freight..... 11:30 P M
 No 32, Local Freight..... 11:30 P M
 Train No 8 is divided at Bloomington, part goes to St. Louis and part to Kansas City.
 Passengers holding tickets will be allowed to ride on the following freight trains only: No 31 and No 32, and No 33, between Dwight and Bloomington.
 Trains 5, 7, and 8 daily; all other trains daily except Sunday.
 DWIGHT BRANCH.
 EAST.
 No. 121, Mail, arrives..... 10:20 A M
 No. 127, Freight..... 9:30 P M
 WEST.
 No. 122, Mail, departs..... 4:35 P M
 No. 148, Freight..... 10:30 A M
 Passengers holding tickets will be allowed to ride on freight trains 127 and 128. All trains on the Dwight branch daily except Sunday.
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 No 5, express freight..... 4:20 p. m.
 No. 9, express freight..... 4:10 p. m.
 TRAINS EAST.
 No. 2, mail..... 9:02 a. m.
 No. 4, express freight..... 2:30 p. m.
 No. 6, express freight..... 4:20 p. m.
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