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## SMILES

Wife—"I saw the doctor to-day, dear, about my loss of memory." Husband—"What did he do?" Wife—"Made me pay in advance."

Boy—"Do you know, dad, that in some parts of Africa a man doesn't know his wife until he marries her?" Dad—"Why single out Africa?"

The worst thing I can see about Sinclair Lewis' new book is that it is about ten times as long as the longest sermon we ever heard.

"You are a peach." The maiden hung her head. "I—I'd rather be a pair," she answered. The invitation cards are now out.

Wife (at resort)—"Oh, Robert, isn't it lovely here where the green waves come rolling in?" Hub—"Yes, and the greenbacks go rolling out."

Waiter—"Mr. Gray has left his umbrella again. I believe he would forget his head if it were loose." Judkins—"I dare say you are right. I overheard him say yesterday he was going to Switzerland for his lungs."—Belfast Evening Telegraph.

Country Doctor (to friend taking him on a joy ride)—"It doesn't matter how fast you drive. I am keeping the village constable in bed with influenza."

**Admiring the View.**

Country Cousin (after prolonged inspection of building operations)—"I don't see the sense of putting statues on the top of your buildings."

City Cousin—"Statues? Those are not statues. They're brick-layers."—Hardware Age.

**Boomerang.**

Browne—"Did you give your wife that little lecture on economy you talked about?"

Baker—"Yes."

"Any result?"

"Yes—I've got to give up smoking."—Answers.

**Roped and Branded.**

Suitor—"Well, Tommy, congratulate me, your sister has just promised to marry me."

Tommy—"That's old news. She promised mother she'd marry you ages ago."—Passing Show.

**Sardine Packer.**

First Girl—"My boy's a grocer, and he tells me the price of ham, cheese, butter, and eggs. What does your boy talk about?"

Second Girl—"Oh, my boy's a tram conductor, and is inclined to say, 'Sit closer!'"—Western Christian Advocate.

**Just Dissolved.**

"Is it right that you've severed your engagement with Miss Overmarte?" queried the inquisitive friend.

The man shook his head.

"No," he replied, "I didn't break it off."

"Oh! She broke it off?"

"No," was the answer again.

"But it is broken off, isn't it?" persisted the curious one.

"Oh, yes," explained the moody one, with delicacy. "She told me what her milliner's yearly bill was, and I told her how much a week I get. Then our engagement just sagged in the middle and gently dissolved."

**More Hand-Picked Ads.**

"Two silk garments, with Mabel inside, lost by sales-woman. Reward."

"Party who took new broom from — was seen; if the party will return the broom and throw it in the back yard, no questions will be asked and nothing said about the matter."

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"Governess wanted who would accompany a musical lady going to the country on the piano."

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## A DOCTOR'S ROMANCE

### How a Country Practioner Was Kidnapped to His Own Good

The country doctor lives a life seldom sensational. One night lately, however, Dr. Albert Patrick of Marceline, Mo., awoke from a deep dream of peace to play a role seldom cast outside the cinema. So, at least, said last week's news from Los Angeles.

What sent Dr. Patrick hurrying out of his house, into his flivver and into the night, was a telegram asking him to meet a train at the railroad station. Not many trains stop at Marceline, Mo., least of all the ponderous flier that groaned to a halt this night, dropping off brakemen with lanterns and a worried conductor.

Dr. Patrick left his flivver running for the emergency, and hurried forward with his small black grip at the ready.

"I'm Dr. Patrick, did you want me?"

"You bet, hop on," said the conductor.

Hopping, Dr. Patrick followed his leader into a Pullman filled with hushed excitement. He was led to a man violently ill in a drawing-room. As Dr. Patrick bent forward to begin an examination, the long train trembled and jolted. It was moving forward.

"Stop the train," cried Dr. Patrick, alarmed. "I can't leave home."

"Sure you can," said a stout gentleman. "Be calm. Just go ahead and 'tend to Mr. Flinn."

"But my Ford's still running out there by the platform," pleaded Dr. Patrick.

"That's all right. We'll pay for the gas."

"And anyway I haven't a night-shirt with me."

A bald, intense man answered: "If you get Mr. Flinn to the point where you dare go to bed, I'll lend you my pajamas."

Dr. Patrick surrendered his whole attention to the sick man. The train tore westward. The bald, intense man wrote out a telegram to Mrs. Albert Patrick of Marceline, Mo.:

"Dr. Patrick is accompanying us to Los Angeles to care for a patient. He'll be home soon."

(Signed) Cecil B. DeMille.

What Mrs. Patrick said to herself about this telegram, she alone knows. What was the matter with John C. Flinn, head of the Producers & Distributors Corp., is a professional secret. But some of the sights and sensations Dr. Patrick experienced in the next few days are now part of the history of Marceline, Mo.

For Dr. Patrick's abduction was by a whole trainload of cinema folk hurrying to a coast convention. Mr. Flinn's recovery was rapid and happy. And to reward virtue in true cinema style, Mr. DeMille and friends took Dr. Patrick for a thorough inspection of filmland, including even a Mack Sennett bathing beauty scene. And they gave him, together with his ticket back to Marceline, Mo., a fee whose proportions will not be approached until Marceline, Mo., breaks out with simultaneous epidemics of mumps, colic, babies and pink eye.

## SAVE THE CHILDREN

### In Summer When Childhood Ailments Are Most Dangerous.

Mothers who keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house may feel that the lives of their little ones are reasonably safe during the hot weather. Stomach troubles, cholera infantum and diarrhoea carry off thousands of little ones every summer, in most cases because the mother does not have a safe medicine at hand to give promptly. Baby's Own Tablets relieve these troubles, or if given occasionally to the well child they will prevent their coming on. The Tablets are guaranteed by a government analyst to be absolutely harmless even to the new-born babe. They are especially good in summer because they regulate the bowels and keep the stomach sweet and pure. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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If the skin has been very much broken by scratching or otherwise and is raw, the oxalic acid will cause a temporary stinging.; in this case soap and water are preferable for removing stains. If the skin is very tender the solution of potassium permanganate may be diluted with water before using.

Amateur Scientist—"Do you realize what wonders there are in a drop of water?" Friend—"Yes; my wife and I spent our honeymoon looking at one." "What, gazing at a drop of water?" "Yes. The Niagara Falls."

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## A WEAK STOMACH

### Can be Strengthened Through the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Wonderful is the process by which the chemistry of the body changes the food we eat into blood. And the whole of our well-being depends upon this being maintained day after day, year in and year out. Sometimes the process becomes faulty, and then food begins to poison the blood instead of feeding it. This is followed by all the pangs of indigestion, such as gas on the stomach, pains around the heart, often nausea after eating, and a dislike for all kinds of food.

The only way to overcome these troubles is to tone up the digestion so that you can assimilate all your food.

To do this you have only to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. A short course of these pills will quickly tone up the stomach and banish indigestion. Here is a bit of convincing proof given by Mrs. Chas. Ladner, Ellerslie, P.E.I., who says:—"For some years I was a sufferer from stomach trouble. Everything I ate caused distress, sour stomach and belching. I could not eat meat or potatoes, and I grew weak and nervous. No medicine seemed to help me until I was persuaded to take Dr Williams' Pink Pills, and these simply worked wonders. I took the pills faithfully for a couple of months by which time every symptom of the trouble disappeared, and there has not since been the slightest symptom of stomach trouble. No wonder I praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

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### Summer Noon

White lily clouds
In violet skies;
The Sun is at
His highest rise.

The Bee doth hum,
Every bird sings;
The Butterflies
Full stretch their wings.

The Brook doth dance
To his own song;
The Hawthorn now
Smells sweet and strong.

The green leaves clap
Their wings to fly
Like birds whose feet
Birdtime doth tie.

Sing all you Birds,
Hum all you Bees;
Clap your green wings,
Leaves o nthe trees—

I'm on with all,
This present hour;
Things far-away
Have lost their power.

—WK. H. Davies, in "Nature Poems."

**Careless.**

Suddenly a dreadful thought occurred to Mallinson. He had started out for the local cinema in company with his wife, and suddenly remembered that the coal-cellar door was unlocked.

So he went back, and turning the key in the lock, put it in his pocket and retraced his steps to the cinema.

On returning three hours later he found a neighbor in a state of great indignation.

"What's wrong?" inquired Mr. Mallinson.

"D'ye no ken ye ha'e locked ma wife in your coal-shed?" was the unexpected reply.

Minard's Liniment for burns.

A barrister was cross-examining a rather innocent-looking countryman. "So you had a pistol?" the barrister asked. "I had, sir." "Whom did you intend to shoot with it?" "I wans't intending to shoot anyone." "Then it was for nothing that you got it?" "No, it wasn't." "Come, come, sir! By virtue of your solemn oath, what did you get the pistol for?" "By virtue of my solemn oath," said the countryman, "I got it for ten-and-sixpence!"

I believe in punishment—a whipping if necessary—but I do not believe in executing any one.—Henry Ford.

### The Boomerang

A deadly weapon is the boomerang in the hands of Australian savages. Who made the first boomerang no one knows. Some say an Eskimo boy found that a stick thrown at a bird came back to him. But we do know that the boomerang has been used for ages.

There are several kinds of boomerangs. The first is called "Tootygundy Wumkum," and it is used in warfare. It goes straight to the spot for which aimed, and then falls to the ground. The second is the "Trombash." This is used in hunting wild birds and it flies farther than an arrow. The natives of Abyssinia use it in war time. The Trombash is called "Marudwullen Wumkum" by the Australians. The third, the "Come Back" or "Bungil Wumkum," can be made to describe a circle of 35 yards without rising more than twelve feet in the air, when thrown by an expert.

The boomerang ordinarily used in shows or exhibitions is shaped something like the blade of a curved sword with one side convex, is 30 or 40 inches long, two to four inches wide, and half an inch thick. It is grasped i nthe right hand (with convex side up) by a handle that is slightly roughened. The thrower takes a few quick steps forward and throws the boomerang straight in front of him. Leaving the hand, the boomerang at once turns into a horizontal position and going at great speed it revolves around its own axis as it goes into the air. In returning it curves toward the left, describes an eclipse, gradually loses momentum and falls within a few paces of the starting point. To the onlooker it seems to hang motionless in the air at the point of turning, but this is because the eye is not quick enough to follow its movement. On its return the boomerang is either allowed to drop to the ground, or caught in a net, since its force is still so great that it might injure the hand if the thrower attempted to catch it.

Some boomerangs are so shaped that they will rise 200 feet in the air. The Arunta savages of Australia have a peculiarly ornamented boomerang that is not found with any other tribe. It is carved with curves and grooves, with mountains and caterpillars, in raised design painted with red ochre.

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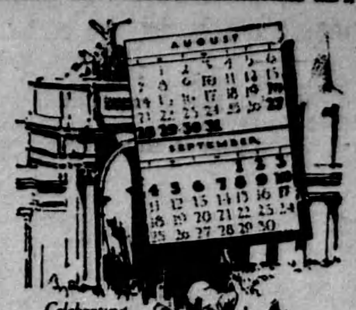

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