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never was so good as it is just now. It's possible that some of those whom we  
now consider regular customers formerly traded elsewhere to their own disadvan-  
tage or it may be they considered this store too distant to make it their shopping  
headquarters. Be that as it may, just now we are receiving a very generous sup-  
port from customers residing near and far—a patronage we shall constantly aim  
to merit and in this way, we insist on having a bigger and better assortment of  
merchandise at lower prices than our competitors and the best possible  
store service and courteous treatment while here.

Below we mention a few items which will serve as a test of values.

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| Tams, Hoods, etc  | Two extra special lines of Heavy Tweeds very suitable for boys' school wear, at 37 1/2 and   | .50  |
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### Arrow Shots

I shot an arrow into the air,  
It fell to the earth; I know not where.  
—LONGFELLOW.  
Not near all the rich people wear diamonds.  
The man who works hardest usually gets the least wages.  
Knowing the names of a lot of artists is not a knowledge of art.  
The length of the name doesn't indicate the speed of the horse.  
It is not the ear with the most lusk that contains the best corn.  
A fellow's cuff buttons never work right when he is in a hurry.  
If a fellow hasn't been just recently shaved he is sure to be fed.  
Many people you never find out until you have business with them.  
We used to think that every man who wears a plug hat had the swell-head.

### A woman can never dress without hunting for pins.

At a party you can always tell who has kids at home by noting who goes home first.  
The richer folks are, the more expensive presents they get when they get married.  
When an old maid gets married, she never gets over thinking how smart she has been.  
Knowing the difficult names of a lot of artists does not imply any knowledge of pictures.  
If you advise a man to avoid a thing and he does it and falls, he gets mad at you for your advice.  
It is a good deal better for children to make their own start in the world, but few parents want them to do it.  
It is usually easier to let a barber put on your face whatever he pleases rather than to explain why you don't want it.

### Deadly Field Guns

The new field gun, which fires a shrapnel shell, and which, in its perfected state, is now being used for the first time by the British in South Africa, is perhaps the most deadly weapon of modern warfare. Each gun can fire twelve aimed shots a minute and each shot carries 200 bullets, weighing 43 to the pound. The shrapnel shell consists of a piece of steel tubing filled with small balls. At the head of the shell is a time fuse, which can be adjusted to suit the range at which the gun is to be fired. This fuse ignites the small charge of powder which lies in front of the bullets. The firing of the gun ignites the fuse, which burns for the time for which it has been set. It then fires the powder, which bursts the shell and sends the 200 bullets flying among the enemy. It is said that these bullets scatter like shot from a fowling piece, and cover a space of 24 square yards with a rain of lead. The guns have a killing range of 3,500 yards.

### American Trade Hit

(Colliers Weekly.)  
The war in South Africa will cost a loss of millions of dollars to American manufacturers, whose commercial relations with that country have been steadily growing in volume for many years. Ever since the tension between the two governments began the business has shown decreasing, and since war was declared it has practically suspended. Even if the war should terminate only six months, and it may not end in a year, it will require another year for business relations to be firmly re-established; so that American manufacturers will lose a year's volume of trade at the very least, because two diplomats were unable to agree. America's trade with South Africa was estimated last year at about \$30,000,000 and before the British demands were made the indications were that the United States would this year draw fully \$40,000,000 more. Naturally the British army will require great quantities of canned meats and provisions in this war but as these necessities were purchased here in times of peace, no great increase in volume of business can be expected from that source.

### Crossing the Legs and Appendicitis

Glasgow Mail: It was recently announced by a well-known medical man that the reason men suffer so much from dyspepsia is because the stomach is crowded out of position and cannot readily perform its proper functions. Now comes a surgeon, who puts forward the suggestion that appendicitis is common because of the habit of sitting with one leg thrown over the other. Many causes have been quoted for appendicitis, but none has satisfactorily explained why men should more frequently suffer from the disease than women. "The habit of sitting with the legs crossed," says the surgeon, "restricts the action of the digestive apparatus, stagnation of the contents and the stretching of the opening of the vermiform appendix, making it possible for obstructions to reach the latter organ and thus causing appendicitis. The appendix is only loosely attached to the caecum, the portion where the small intestine joins the large intestine, and there is always some half-digested food in the caecal bag. If dragged by the legs, and it is generally the right leg that is put upon the stretch, the indigested food passes into the vermiform appendix and sets up an inflammation. In the space of a few hours pathological processes set in and an attack of appendicitis has been developed."

### Abolish Tipping

The General Passenger agent of the New York Central Railway is taking the initiative in a movement to abolish the practice of tipping on dining and sleeping cars, and the movement has already received the support of the officials of several trunk lines.  
The tipping practice is a source of much annoyance to the travelling public. Courtesy of treatment should be expected from a waiter if he has not been tipped, but, as the great majority of the travelling public cannot afford to be lavish in their incidental expenditures, the waiters in the cars devote themselves almost exclusively to the services of those whom they regard as being of some wealth.  
A railroad line which abolishes the tipping system, by forbidding waiters to receive tips, will secure a uniform treatment for its passengers and advertise their line to the vast majority of the travelling public. The Canadian railways might well arrange to bring about the desirable reform.

### A Drop of Ink

"I don't see why you won't let me play with Robert Scott," pouted Walter Brown. "I know he does not always mind his mother, and smokes cigars, and sometimes swears. But I have been brought up better than that. He you'll hurt me, and I should think you would hurt me. Perhaps I can do him good."  
"Walter," said his mother, "take this glass of pure water, and put just one drop of ink into it."  
He did so.  
"O mother, would you have thought one drop would blacken a whole glass so?"  
"Yes, it has changed the color of the whole, has it not? It is a shame to do

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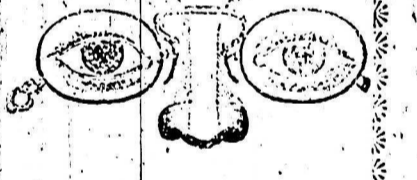
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