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GLEANINGS—WISE AND OTHERWISE.

"Have you a few moments to spare?" asked the caller. "Young man," said the financier, severely, "my time is worth £20 an hour, but I'll give you ten minutes." "If it's all the same to you," thoughtfully replied the other, "I believe I would rather take it in cash."

A little fellow had been seriously lectured by his mother, and was finally sent into the garden to find a switch with which he was to be punished. He returned after a time, and said, "I couldn't find a switch, mamma, but here's a stone you can throw at me!"

Old Husband—"Didn't you marry me for my money? Answer me that, madam!" Young Wife—"Certainly I did. And we'd get along splendidly if you were not so mean with it."

Tammas walked home with the minister after service last Sunday, and the latter complained of exhaustion.

"Tired out, eh?" said Tammas. "Yes," sighed the reverend, "completely done up, mentally and physically. I actually strained my back getting up this morning's sermon."

"Oh," said Tammas, musingly, "you must be very near the bottom of the barrel."

Brown (in the middle of tall shooting story)—"Hardly had I taken aim at the lion on my right, when I heard a rustle in the jungle grass, and I perceived an enormous tiger approaching on my left. I now found myself on the horns of a dilemma!"

Interested Little Boy—"Oh, and which did you shoot first, the lion or the tiger or the dilemma?"

The late Mackintosh of Mackintosh, chief of a Scotch clan, was once on a visit to London. During his stay he got into a dispute with his cab-driver over the fare. "Perhaps you do not know whom I am," he said at last, when other arguments failed. "I am the Mackintosh."

"I don't care if you're the humbrella, too," returned the unimpressed cabby. "The fare is one and six, and that's what I want."

Not long since a country vicar was talking to one of his parishioners, who ventured the opinion that ministers ought to be better paid. "I am glad to hear you say that," said the minister. "I am pleased that you think so much of the clergy. And so you think we should have a better stipend?" "Ay," said the old man, "ye see, we'd get a better class o' men."

A farmer who owned a strawberry field went out very early one morning, and was surprised to see a man picking strawberries. "Ah," said the farmer, "that's too bad of you, picking those strawberries." The man looked up and replied, "I'm not picking them, I'm taking them just as they come."

A lady who takes great interest in the welfare of her servant on one occasion gave her housemaid tickets for the theatre. Next morning she said to the girl: "Well, Susan, how did you like the performance?" "Oh, it was splendid, mum," said Susan with enthusiasm. "You ought just to have heard how a servant girl cheeks her missus in the third act."

Jimmy—"My sister will be down in a few minutes, Mr. Brown. She's upstairs rehearsing." Mr. Brown (who has come prepared)—"W—what is she rehearsing, Jimmy?" Jimmy—"I don't know exactly, but she's standing in front of the mirror blushing, and saying, 'Oh, Mr. Brown! Er—this is so sudden!'"

Little Billy Jones had been tempted to climb one of Farmer Hodge's pet apple trees, and he was busily engaged filling his pockets with fruit when who should appear but the angry farmer. "What are you doing up that tree, you young rascal?" he bellowed. "Please, sir," Billy tremulously replied, "I'm very sorry, but I've fallen out of a balloon!"

A young man staying in the country, who had received permission to shoot over the land of a farmer, got rather close once or twice to the house and the ground round it. Later in the day he met the farmer. "You've had good luck today?" said the farmer. "Well, no," said the young man, reluctantly. "I haven't had any luck at all." "Yes, you have," repeated the other. "You just missed my best cow this forenoon."

Guide—"This here spot is known as 'Lovers' Leap!'" Fair Arriver—"Ah, a sad story in connection with the spot, I expect? A despondent lover commits suicide by flinging himself off into the sea below, or something of that sort, eh?" Guide—"No, miss; we call it 'Lovers' Leap,' 'cause you can't sit here five minutes before a caterpillar drops down yer neck!"

Cat's Peculiar Notion.

A cat belonging to Mrs. Martin Robertson of Swanville Center, Me., has a litter of four kittens. The little ones were born in the woods a quarter of a mile from the house. For some unexplained reason the old cat will not have the whole family in the house at one time, but brings in two, which are allowed to remain for two days. Then these are taken back to the woods and the other two brought to the house. She has yet to get the two sections of the family mixed.

Woman Town Clerk.

Miss Clara McAlpine, acting town clerk of New Hartford, Conn., is the only woman in that state holding such a position. Mr. Jewell, the regular clerk, being away indefinitely, Miss McAlpine qualified for the office.

Divine Power of Love.

Love makes us all poets for awhile, throwing its own divine light on a heart perhaps really cold.—Bulwer Lytton.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF THE—

Highland Park State Bank

at Highland Park, State of Illinois, before the commencement of business on the 20th day of August, 1907, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts, for the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts.....	\$151,786 99	
Overdrafts	1,418 02	\$153,205 01
Bonds and Securities	106,802 89	106,802 89
Due from National Banks.....	13,399 32	13,399 32
Checks and other cash items.....	3,141 13	3,141 13
Cash on hand.....	27,361 15	27,361 15
Total		\$303,909 50

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in.....	\$ 30,000 00	
Surplus Fund	10,000 00	
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	1,165 45	41,165 45
Time Deposits. Savings	102,485 83	102,485 83
Demand Deposits, Individual	150,889 29	
" " Certificates	6,766 43	
" " Certified Checks	2,602 50	
Total		\$303,909 50

STATE OF ILLINOIS,
County of Lake,
ss.

I, David A. Holmes, Cashier of the Highland Park State Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DAVID A. HOLMES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of August, 1907.

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WILLIAM M. DOOLEY,
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