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"It is an author's privilege to be inaccurate," says a noted writer. Privilege? It's a habit.

After the surgeons take a man and make him over they regard him as worth talking about.

Ohio man killed while on his way to return a borrowed umbrella. Probably insane, anyhow.

The feminine airship has materialized. It may be depended upon to have its wings on straight.

A woman doctor advises polygamy as a cure for our social evils. Is the lady married, may we ask?

Paris will have to train its river to stay out in the country if it insists on acting so foolishly in town.

According to a Harvard professor, it is not a cat's nature to kill a mouse. Unnatural brutes, cats!

The sky pilot is no longer a theory, but a visible fact; visible, at least, until he vanishes in the blue dome.

A Chicago young man has spent over \$300,000 in two years. This high-flying record, however, was made without a barograph.

As illustrating the dangers of getting up too early in the morning, a New York man was run over by a milk wagon.

It is true that a man has flown from the deck of a ship to the shore, but the day of the aeroplane lifeboat is not yet in sight.

The horse may have to go in order to satisfy a school of prophets, but the hay and oats crop are still large and in good demand.

Aviators, like other experimenters, are learning by their mistakes, but in their case the trouble is the mistakes are such costly ones.

Chicagoans are threatened with a coal shortage. Not to be able to buy fuel will be a highly unsatisfactory way of saving money.

Columbus did after all bring upon this once happy country the peach-basket hat. He led up to it. He made it possible here.

A sea-going ship went to the rescue of an airship, and it is now the turn of an airship to repay the effort. Turn about is fair play.

An Austrian specialist has found a form of idioecy that is infectious. You may have noticed yourself how factious is the pun-making habit.

The typewriting championship has just been decided in New York again. This is the first time it has been decided since day before yesterday.

Silly to get an injunction to keep a woman from going to a ball. Keeping her dress from getting home in time would be infinitely more effective.

The prophets were right. Two months ago they predicted that the hobble skirt would not hold favor in the shape it had then. It is now growing worse.

That an insane asylum inmate who won a prize for magazine poetry should not occasion surprise or even amusement, considering most magazine poetry.

The aviation fashions will probably soon appear. The public may be devoutly thankful if feminine admirers of the bird men do not take to wearing biplanes and Antoinettes for head-gear.

A New York husband has asked the Supreme Court to affirm the binding nature of the wife's marriage promise to "obey." This is a dangerous precedent, for a wife may retaliate by asking a legal enforcement of the husband's promise to "endow with all his worldly goods."

Stealing a red-hot stove has long figured as "the limit" of predatory daring, if not an impossible feat. But something closely akin to it is reported from Hoboken, N. J., where a man is under arrest charged with having carried off a stove in which a fire was burning. And to make the affair seem bolder the stove was taken from a police station.

However, the moon can come back all right every time.

Prices are not falling so rapidly that they give any one heart failure.

After all, every man needs an equilibrator, and he should not mind its jerks.

The problem of making it rain is no more vexatious than that of making it stop.

Doctor Wiley advises against cold-storage turkey. That is very well, but he should first break that handsome bird of indulging in the cold-storage habit.

An English peer is to marry an East Indian princess. This precedent once established, may introduce dangerous competition in the matrimonial title market for American heiresses.

A Chicago woman refuses to pay for photographs which she recently had taken, because she thinks they make her look too old. The photographer should hasten to get a new retoucher.

A tree trimmer who had to look up all the time in his work has gone insane. That ought to be a warning to those enthusiastic persons who spend most of their time on the aviation field.

With a string of aviators touring the country like a circus, possibly it won't be long before we see the sky fenced off with canvas and young hopefuls climbing in under the clouds to see the show.

A man says that he is going to start a paper in New York that will be free from the faults of the other journals there. It ought not to be hard to start one, but keeping it going is apt to be uphill work.

People ought to clean house often. Now here's a New York man had an old trunk kicking about the house for five years before he opened it and found that somebody had carelessly left a dead person in it.

English lords who object to the use of American dollars in the British campaign will have the full sympathy of French counts and German barons, who think American dollars should be devoted to the securing of personal pleasure only.

The suggestion is made that a good way to conserve the forests would be to use cement and steel to build with instead of lumber. This might conserve the forests, but it would not conserve either the iron ore and coal supplies or the builders' bank accounts.

Nicaragua gives signs of refusing to stay put.

When the snow flies the other aviators will take a recess.

"The hobble skirt is passing," says a fashion note. But slowly, of course.

One of the requisites of an aeroplane flight is a check for a good-sized amount.

One of the shocking new plays brought out in New York is named "Electricity."

The thumping of the steam pipes in the early morning means more noise but not more heat.

Chinese officials must give up their jobs or their queues. The latter will naturally have to go.

A London scientist has invented a sure cure for a cold. So has everybody else in the world.

A Hoosier dentist has planned a tooth insurance policy. He may bite off more than he can chew.

In future, when aviation meets are to be stopped by the police, they will have to have more "fly cops."

There are 80,000 rooms in New York without light. And yet they boast of the Great White Way.

With aeroplane makers organized the pickets could have lots of fun making faces at non-union craft.

King Chulalongkorn is dead. Commissioners will be glad to learn that his successor's name is Chowa Maha Vajiravauch.

A lecturer declared lately that the perfect woman of the future will not be a mother. Then she will not be a perfect woman.

The woman who has a pet boa constrictor 11 feet long shouldn't kick if her husband brings home a load of snake bite cure.

Man is a useless creature, asserts a Chicago woman lecturer. What? Who'd stay home and tend the baby if it wasn't for men?

Still, there are some young men who are more interested in the price of American beauty roses than in the cost of beefsteak.

About the time a man begins to grow brush heaps in his ears he loses interest in the changing vagaries of fashions in socks.

The Massachusetts girl who can throw a baseball like Ellam is a factory girl. No college or society girl can compete with her.

Shakespeare may have had the man-birds in mind when he mentioned the condition of being "horsed on the sightless corners of the air."

It is alleged that dressed Peruvian monkeys are being sold as rabbits in the London market. What a waste there must be in monkey tails.

A Toronto girl who thought she was marrying a young capitalist soon discovered that her husband was a burglar. Is not marriage a lottery?

The Swiss are going to construct another tunnel through the Alps. Evidently they do not take much stock in the aerial route taken by Chavez.

Three of the last load of deer brought into Bangor, Me., says an exchange, were shot by women. Who says a woman can't hit anything she aims at?

They are going to put up another huge building in New York, this time one of 46 stories. Daylight will be at a premium on the Manhattan street level.

A preacher says that young women prefer marriage to missionary work. If they tackle the former, however, they'll find that they're in for a bit of the latter.

Only scientific institutions or learned chemists will be permitted to buy radium. As it is \$36,000,000 a pound, one can readily see what hardship this arbitrary regulation is going to work among the general public, seeking radium bargains.

The decision by The Hague arbitration court in the Orinoco case disposes equitably of another vexed question, which at one time was the cause of much acrimonious discussion. As in most instances neither side gets all that was demanded. But the American claimants are awarded what is regarded by the tribunal as a fair amount of damages. And so the matter, as far as the United States and Venezuela are concerned, ends most amicably.

Board of Local Improvements of the City of Highland Park.

NOTICE OF LETTING CONTRACT

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received for the construction of a cast iron lateral main water supply pipe together with fire hydrants, shut-off valves and special castings to be constructed and laid along and under Wood Path in R. W. Hawkins' Subdivision of Lots 5 and 6 Block 34 City of Highland Park, from and connecting with the water main now laid in St. Johns Ave., thence northerly along said Wood Path to the northerly terminus thereof as a whole in accordance with the ordinance therefor. Said bids will be opened on the 21st day of December A. D. 1910, at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m. at the Office of the Board of Local Improvements in the City Hall in said city of Highland Park.

The specifications for said improvement and blank proposals will be furnished at the Office of the Commissioner of Public Works at the City Hall in the City of Highland Park.

The Contractor will be paid in bonds which bonds will draw interest at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum.

All proposals of bids must be accompanied by certified check payable to the President of the Board of Local

Improvements of the City of Highland Park for a sum not less than ten (10) per cent of the aggregate of the proposal. Said proposals must be delivered to the President of the Board of Local Improvements in open session of said board at the time and place fixed herein for opening the same. No proposal or bid will be considered unless accompanied by check as herein provided.

The Board of Local Improvements reserve the right to reject any or all bids should they deem it best for the public good.

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President of the Board of Local Improvements, City of Highland Park.

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NOTICE OF AUCTION SALE OF GOODS.

Notice is hereby given to Mr. J. Kinkade and to all others that may be interested herein, that there will be sold at public auction at the Warerooms of the Highland Park Warehouse, 27 Sheridan Road, Highland Park, Lake County, Illinois, beginning at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 17th day of December 1910, to satisfy the warehouse man's lien now held by the undersigned against Mr. B. J. Kinkade, covering the goods, chattels, merchandise and all other effects and things which then will be offered for sale to the highest and best bidders in separate or bulk lots, as follows:—All goods now in storage under lot No. 11, including 7 boxes, 1 Dining Table, 1 Center Table, 1 Sewing Machine, 1 Ice Box, 5 Dining Chairs, 3 Kitchen Chairs, 4 Rocking chairs, 1 Willow chair, 1 book case, 1 Photograph, 1 Dresser, 1 commode, 1 bundle mattress, 1 bundle Matting, 1 bundle carpet, 1 bundle ruggs, 3 iron beds, 3 bed springs, 1 child's buggy, 2 pictures, 1 small satchel, child's garden tools, 1 stool, 1 easel, 1 odd chair etc.

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When a mischievous boy takes snuff sometimes a great many others sneeze. At least this is what happened on a New York subway train. The boy, a youth of seventeen, asserts that he had a cold, for which he took the snuff, and that in doing so some of the stuff was spilled, and thus others were set to sneezing. But irate passengers assert that the lad deliberately threw the snuff about the car, creating such a paroxysm of sneezing that the train was almost shaken from the rails. At any rate the boy was arrested and taken before a police magistrate, who lectured the prisoner as "one of the worst rowdies brought here" and gave him five days in the workhouse. Which shows that New York laws are not to be sneezed at.

The Pennsylvania state board of health reports that the expenditure of \$3,000,000 in four years in the interest of the public health has resulted in saving \$23,000,000 to the commonwealth. This is conservation of a most desirable quality. It goes toward maintaining those greatest resources of a state which lie in a people rich in physical and mental well-being. The Pennsylvania board has fought diphtheria effectively with antitoxin. It has reduced the death-rate from consumption, "the white plague," from 184 to 120 per thousand, and is about to do better by adding two new tuberculosis colonies to the one now in operation.

When a man's wife sticks hatpins into him, and tries to suffocate him as he sleeps, the New York courts have decided that he has a right to leave home. The ruling, however, was confirmatory merely, the man having decided first.

That skipper who stuck to his ship when the crew deserted it and was finally towed to port proves that there is something more than sentiment in the tradition of sticking to one's ship.

An airship is to ply regularly between Cleveland and Detroit. Lake Erie is the shallowest of the great lakes, but it contains enough water to make it comparatively safe to fall into.

The extravagance of American women is reported as shocking European observers. It has also occasionally administered fatal shocks to American husbands' bank accounts.

Modern inventions are causing trouble. The long distance phone interferes with the work of the Minnesota coeds, and it has been taken away from them.

New York's city budget for 1911 amounts to \$174,000,000, and there are doubts as to whether the kind of government New York gets is worth it.

A distinguished Britisher, now traveling in this country, says he does not like our jails. All he has to do in that case is to keep out of them.

From half a mile up, a field of corn shocks looks like a clover patch. Does that help you to the point of view?

It is not always the size of the population that makes a city really great.

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