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THE SADDEST LOT

"What are you thinking about, dear?" she asked. "I have just been trying to decide something."

A Mean Trick. We waited for the bride and groom to start their trip. There was enough rice in the room to sink a ship.

Geometric Finance. "Do you call that merger you effected for those monopolists a square deal?"

Love of Football. Brackets there a man with soul so dead Who never to his town has said, "This is our own, our trusty team!"

One of These— Cars. "Where did you spend your two weeks' vacation?"

The Happy Soldier. "A soldier of the Legion Lay dying in Algers, While a thousand weeping women Watched him through a flood of tears."

No Idle Boast. The Fanciful Painter (angrily)—I hear, sir, that you're boasting that you studied under me?

The Hustler's Epitaph. Wives of married men remind us We can make our wives sublime And, departing, leave behind us "Wealthy" widows in their prime.

No Sale. "I see you are smiling at my jokes," said the waiting contributor hopefully.

Tragedy. She stooped for something on the floor, Forgetful of the snub she wore. A ripping sound, a shriek from Gertrude— Alas, she'd torn her hobble skirt!

Helping the Poor. "Have you no friends to help you?" "I have, mum, but they sort of bunch their gifts. I got six turkeys Christmas and nothing during the rest of the year."

Discouraging. "Tis very hard to see a hard Inside a prison pile, But if his time's cut short by rhyme, It's surely not worth while."

A Preference. "My husband reads me like an open book." "I'll bet he would prefer the power to shut you up."

An Aimless Thing. Oh, shooting star—oh, shooting star, I really don't know what you are, but I'll bet a big round dollar that you don't know what you're shooting at!

The Law. Kicker—Dark clothes protect you from the sun's rays. Bocker—They won't if they aren't in fashion.—New York Sun.

Pay Those Taxes! And now the man who owns his house is putting up a roar. The cost of living is greater for him Than ever it was before.—Chicago Tribune.

BURN YOUR BRIDGES.

When All Retreat is Cut Off, Then You Must Go Ahead. Young men often make the mistake when they start on an important undertaking of leaving open a way of retreat if things go too hard, says Orion.

Many a great general in his march on the enemy has burned his bridges behind him, cut off his only possible retreat, for the bracing, encouraging effect upon himself and his army, because he knew that men only call out their greatest reserves of power when all retreat is cut off and when fighting desperately for that which they count dearer than life.

"Will you hold this fort?" asked General Rosecrans of General Pierce at Stone River. "I will try, general."

They Separated. But the Parting Was More Strenuous Than Jim Expected. A man named Royner when gold hunting in Alaska as his partner a venerable prospector, who went about habitually with his boot legs stuffed full of dynamite sticks.

A Picture of Eternity. The negro preacher is noted for his enthusiasm and his picturesque, almost poetic, way of expressing things. In "Life in Old Virginia," J. J. McDonald tells about a colored minister who was conducting a revival without much success.

The Major's Tip. When Major Banks was the best known figure around the race tracks of Cincinnati and the middle west he was extremely generous in tipping off his friends to "sure winners."

Kango Tattooing. In the Kango colonies of Belgium both men and women are tattooed according to their status in society. A woman of high caste will have a design not unlike a zouave jacket worked upon her back, and it would seem that the natives as content with this mode of covering as if it were a substitute for clothing.

Classified. Was there ever a better example of the witty and concise form of expression than the answer of the grim man who, when asked about the character of a neighbor, sententiously replied: "Mister, I don't know very much about him, but my impression is he'd make a first class stranger."

Irish Wit. "I never give alms to a stranger," said old Syster to a poor Irish woman. "Shure, then, your honor will never relieve an angel," was the reply.—Judge.

Condemned Unheard. From a notice in a Cornish church: "The preacher for next Sunday will be found hanging in the church porch on Saturday."—London Punch.

Cleanse the fountains if you would purify the streams.—Alcott. "There is this difference between reason and instinct: Reason often makes mistakes, but is apt to be found on the job; instinct rarely makes a mistake, but jumps the job without a trace."

A Baser Motive. "Yes, he played the last two acts with a broken wrist." "Herolism, eh?" "Not at all. He was afraid to give his understudy a chance."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Sooner or later the world comes around to see the truth and do the right.—Hillard. There are some things better than a cheerful disposition, but they don't get a chance at you every day. You can often tell what a girl is like by the powder that isn't on her face.

Be generous to others, but don't let your generosity get too busy with your bank account.

REFRIGERATOR CARS.

Evolution of the idea of "an icebox on wheels." The refrigerator car was never invented, but just "fixed up." It was the idea of a New England railway man who needed some such thing as far back as 1851.

At this time farmers were receiving only 12 cents a pound for their butter. The feed car was loaded with eight tons of it, sent through, and allowed to stand in Boston till the product was sold. It brought 17 cents a pound after paying all expenses and commissions, and the plan was voted a success.

They Are Members of a Unique Dining Club in London. One of the most unique dining-clubs in London is that known as the Sette of Odd Volumes, which was founded in 1878 and meets once a month from October to June.

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