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The shorter and uglier word for wounded vanity is "grouch."

Hot weather makes it difficult for the girls to keep their complexions on straight.

As we understand the clever magicians, it isn't an epigram if it isn't naughty.

Gorging tourists in Europe may only be another way of making them feel at home.

Nothing is more popular than a near-sighted chaparone, except a blind one.

Hearst's mission abroad may be to tell England what the American people don't think.

General Wu's idea, it seems, is to unify China by separating his foes from the payroll.

The United States wishes Russia well, but declines to be too neighborly until she gets well.

There may be some standing jokes, but the jokes of the community are usually sitting around.

The worst thing about a political bee is that when it stings a man the people usually get stung, also.

Governments can inflate currency, but individuals seem to be unable to expand theirs as they would like.

There would probably be a slump in the reforming business if the financial considerations were eliminated.

One never knew, until bobbed hair came into fashion, that the human neck could be so long and scrawny.

Some people think a fifty-fifty split consists in giving their hearts to God and keeping their money for themselves.

Every June bride will as usual kid herself into the idea that her marriage was the result of a thrilling romance.

In this free and glorious country, was the boy whose parents have named him Percy can make a name for himself.

And a lot of timid folk go through life pure and disappointed because they don't know how to go about being wicked.

The reason it is bad form to talk about the weather is because in good society you can't employ the words properly to describe it.

Women in other days got along quite well without can openers, and the druggets did not sell so many remedies for indigestion.

Before the day of the automobile, it was no waste of locomotion for a driver to stop and give a pedestrian a lift toward his destination.

A lot of people think thrift consists in saving a portion of each week's pay in order to have plenty to spend on a vacation.

After a few months the bride outgrows the notion that two tremulous slices of bread enclosing a lettuce leaf makes something to eat.

There seems to be a general impression that a pleasure resort is a place where one can resort to anything in quest of pleasure.

THE RIGHT TO JUSTICE.

There are two points upon which the Britisher, average and above and below that loosely placed point, never ceases to insist. One is his right to talk and speak his mind, the other is his right to exact justice.

A dispute which involves a suit at law and resort to the highest body of review has just reached the house of lords for final decision. The monetary consideration is only one penny, but that makes no difference.

TWO BORN EVERY MINUTE.

Had not Parliamen doctors protested against a popular rush to buy six franc bottles of Pierre Guerbet's heriorine, a former honored servant of the postal ministry would now be facing trial in court for fraud at the age of seventy, wearing his Legion of Honor decoration.

By erecting a lightning rod coated with aluminum paint outside his bedroom windows and connecting the rod to bottles with wires, he said he attracted a life-giving fluid from the sun; hence the name heriorine.

WHY IT CANNOT SUCCEED.

With the enfranchisement of women in the United States and several European countries there has risen a demand on the part of some of the most extreme leaders of the feminist movement for the formation of a woman's political party which should support only members of its own sex for office.

Lady Astor, the first woman to become a member of the British parliament, makes it plain in an interview why a woman's party cannot succeed, and why, even if it should manage to get control of the government, it would not be likely to handle affairs much differently from the way that men handle them.

She declares a woman's party to be impractical because there is no such conflict between the sexes as would warrant the forming of one. "Look at me," she says; "I am half man. And look at any man—he is half woman. We all know men whose point of view is essentially that of a woman, and we know women who look at a thing from a man's point of view."

THE FLY SEASON COMING.

We are now within a few days of summertime. Indeed, already we have had a taste of summer weather. With it comes that deadly enemy of mankind, the common fly, a pest which carries in its train the germs of disease and death.

There is only one time when it is worth while to start an attack on the flies if the work is to bring any measure of effectiveness, and that is at once, before these pests have had an

opportunity to multiply. One pair of flies destroyed at the beginning of the season will mean millions less by the end of August, for their rate of multiplication is so rapid that the number of their progeny is almost incalculable. A new and interesting calculation has been made, however, and it gives some idea of the prolific manner in which flies reproduce themselves.

This may seem to many people to be rather an exaggerated estimate, but it is just about what would happen if the fly was allowed a free rein. These pests are so great a menace as carriers of disease that it is vital to public health that they should not be allowed to multiply, but should be ruthlessly exterminated before they have a chance to do so.

Our Canadian Question And Answer Corner

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY

ABUNDANTLY SATISFIED.—How excellent is thy loving kindness, O God! therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of thy wings. They shall be abundantly satisfied with the fatness of thy house; and thou shalt make them drink of the river of thy pleasures. —Psalm 36: 7, 8.

ALONG LIFE'S DETOUR

BY SAM HILL

Don't Show So Much. There are, yes, many modest girls. That's true, as everybody knows; But you don't see so much of them— Because they wear a lot of clothes.

Observations of Oldest Inhabitant. Girls may show more legs on the streets now, but they are not so handy around the house as they used to be.

An Idol of Wood, Eh? (Marriage License in Kansas City Times) Ben G. Wood, Kansas City 21 Millicent Isob, Kansas City 21

Not So Wonderful. "What do you think of this new drug that will dispel fear they have discovered?" asked Blinks. "Old Stuff," replied Jinks. "I've often seen a man get a few drinks of bad whisky in him and think he could lick anything from his weight in wildcats to the whole United States army."

That—and Weeds. His garden he began in March. And worked like one inspired. But though he started well, I find All he has grown is tired.

Fitting. "I see Dr. Kurem is dead." "Yes, we are erecting a tablet to his memory."

Why Leave Us in Suspense About the Eggs? (Williamsport Cor. N.Y. Herald Union Register.) John Seckel, of Caledonia, fell down the cellar steps at Snyder Bros. Friday while carrying eggs, hurting himself severely, though not fatally.

Foot Questions. F. U. L. asks: "Can you hard boil eggs in soft water?" Yes, and you can soft boil 'em in hard water, too.

Lays and Relays. This is Barrie's comment, but we don't see why he wants to give us away like that. (Showing how, with proper cooperation, a lot of columnists can band together and dodge work.)

A queer old bird Is William Deamp; He always cheers The losing team. —Sam Hill Cincinnati Enquirer.

A queer old guy Is Leonard Poss; He always praises His wife's new clothes. —Adam Bredes Hastings (Neb.) Tribune

Unusual very Is Silas Heathart; He doesn't worry About the weather. —Warren (Ohio) Tribune.

Queerer still Is Oswald Weem; He works, he doesn't Sit and dream. —Barrie Payne In Nashville Tennessean

Write Your Own Head To This One. (Pt. Smith (Ark.) Southwest American.) Mr. and Mrs. Commodore Chandler, of Sioam Springs, announce the marriage of their daughter Margaret to Mr. Robert Purlee, of Sioam Springs. Mr. Purlee is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Purlee and a druggist.

Lower Animals Have No Divorce Courts. "Many animals keep their mates throughout their lives," news item. That's more than a lot of the higher animals do.

Foalish Stuff. Of course, I will admit; This may sound droll; But often I have seen A finger bowl. —Sam Hill

This feels w't, I'll say; No smile may bring; But you may see each day A napkin ring. J. H. Reed.

You bet this is the truth (I cannot tell a lie) 'Twas not so long ago I saw a dragon fly. —Adam Bredes.

Suggestions to Jake Writers. Why not spring something once in a while about the ancientness of the magazines found in the waiting rooms of doctors' offices?

Takes All Words in Dictionary. "The truth always can be told in a few words," remarked the Bromide Hound. "Not if it's the truth about myself Maria is telling me, sadly answered Henry Peck.

Epitaph. Here lies Henry Wait; His bride did bake a cake, Of which he freely ate, He died of tummy ache.

Daily Sentence Sermon. You never get a chance to coast on the road to success.

News of the Names Club. I. Hurry, of St. Louis probably has lived up to her name, for she is the mother of 26 children.

H. W. tells us H. J. Freeze runs a hothouse in Vincennes, Ind.

No man is perfect, but he never realizes how imperfect he is until after he gets married. The future baby will be rocked

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