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He—There was nearly a bad fire at the theater.  
She—How was that?  
He—The villain lit a cigarette and tossed the match into the show!

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Caused by Disordered Action of the Kidneys.

Samuel D. Ingraham, 2402 E. Main St., Lewiston, Idaho, says: "For two years I was crippled with sciatic rheumatism in my thighs and could not get about without crutches. The kidney secretions became irregular, painful, and showed a heavy sediment. Doctors were not helping me so I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. I improved soon, and after a while was entirely free from my suffering. I am in the best of health now and am in debt to Doan's Kidney Pills for all that I have gained." Sold by all druggists. 50 cents a box. Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

**Is Tired of Praying.**  
A little girl in St. Louis the other evening was going through the usual form of prayer: "Good bless mamma, and papa and make me a good girl," and so on, when all at once she seemed to come to a decision. "Now that is the last time I am going to say that prayer," she said, very gravely, looking at her mother. "You are older than I am and it is your place to ask for all those things and I don't want to ask you. I want to ask the same thing." Since then she has bravely refused to pray, insisting that it is her mother's place to ask God for blessings.

**Continual Doubt.**  
"How many children have you?" said the tourist, affably.  
"I dunno exactly," answered the tired-looking woman.  
"You don't know?"  
"Not for certain. Willie's gone home. Tommy's broken! It is a cold. George's borrowed his father's shotgun to go hunting an Esmeralda and is thimble of elopion. I never know how many I've got till supper time comes, so I can count 'em."

**A Poor Memory.**  
"Have you forgotten that you owe me seven dollars?"  
"Dear, dear, I had forgotten. My memory is miserable—but wasn't it only \$6.99?"—Fleegende Blatter.

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# News From the CAPITAL

## City Census Shows Population Increase



WASHINGTON—According to the census enumerated by the police, as totaled up in the returns made to Maj. Sylvester, the total population of the District of Columbia is now 342,603, an increase of 3,000 since the police census of a year ago.

The total number of white residents is 245,941. The negro population is 97,142.

As has been the case for a number of years, females are in excess of males by 15,125. The excess decreased during the past year as in 1908, the excess of females over males was 16,725.

The report shows the number of white people living in the first or business precinct to be 9,574; the second precinct, 26,227; the third precinct, 19,775; the fourth precinct, 20,177; the fifth precinct, 28,577; the sixth precinct, 7,228; the seventh precinct, 17,241; the eighth precinct, 26,373; the ninth precinct, 26,591; and the tenth precinct, 24,590.

The colored population in these precincts are: First precinct, 307; sec-

ond precinct, 13,349; third precinct, 13,572; fourth precinct, 13,467; fifth precinct, 12,142; sixth precinct, 4,785; seventh precinct, 5,372; eighth precinct, 13,569; ninth precinct, 8,692; tenth precinct, 6,228; making a total white population of 245,941, and a colored population of 97,142, or a total of both white and colored of 342,603.

Since the taking of the census a year ago there has been an increase in population of 102 in the first precinct, 137 in the second precinct, 94 in the seventh precinct, 173 in the eighth precinct, 1,227 in the ninth precinct, and 4,288 in the tenth precinct; and a decrease of 531 in the third precinct, 531 in the fourth precinct, 1,739 in the fifth precinct, 412 in the sixth precinct, making a total decrease of 3,269 in these precincts as against a total increase of 5,589 in the north-west.

Maj. Sylvester attributes the decrease in population in the several precincts named to the absence of mechanics and laborers who were employed on the railroad improvements and new buildings, which have since been completed.

The population of the city of Washington proper, exclusive of alibis, is white, 181,355; colored, 63,390. The population of the alibis in the city of Washington is, white, 1,603; colored 1,416.

**Long Ride Too Strenuous for Ethel**  
who will stick it out to the end, the men of the group coming in along the route in relays. Representative Andrew J. Peters and David Gray, the author, succeeded Mr. Marvin and Mr. Smith as escorts on the earlier stages of the journey.

Mrs. Wadsworth's trips are really journeys of pleasure, for she travels with a score of grooms, a relay of mounts and wagon loads of baggage to make for the comfort of the travelers as they progress on their unique trip. Of the distinctive original and independent bent, Mrs. Wadsworth, who is one of the ultra exclusive hostesses of the capital, stood next the White House family throughout the last administration.

Long before Miss Ethel made up her mind to make her debut from the White House Mrs. Wadsworth had annexed the youngest daughter of the Roosevelts to her select cortege. Mrs. Wadsworth herself, however, encouraged Miss Ethel to go in for all sorts of thrilling equestrian stunts. More than once Miss Roosevelt went over to "Ahabante," and within the space of a few days Mrs. Wadsworth found an excellent field for her training as a burlesque jumper.

**Fred Carpenter Is Amusement Mentor**  
Carpenter takes the place of one. With Carpenter it has become a self.

Perhaps the role of crime may detract from his own amusement, for when he visits a performance, Mr. Carpenter looks at a sign of contentment the eyes of his chief. "How would the president enjoy this?" is his half-point-and-from-that viewpoint rules. Fearing that he might miss a performance, he recommended a certain play to the president, he attends a second time, this time not to watch the play, but its effect on the president. If it is what it should be, Carpenter looks at a sign of contentment and departs for home.

All of which makes Carpenter a man greatly courted by the theatrical managers. They send him invitations for himself and Mrs. Carpenter, and although there is no Mr. Carpenter, the secretary having avoided the rocks of matrimony, these invitations are usually accepted. There is no half-way effort on the part of the company, whose Carpenter attends. That's when they put themselves to their prettiest paces.

## ONE THING THAT WAS CERTAIN

No Doubt in the Baggageman's Mind as to Contents of What Looked Like Coffin.

In an emergency the manufacturer of Limburger cheese was forced to use strategy with a shipment. Ordinarily his product went in special cars, but in this instance no car was available and the order must be filled. Two hundred pounds of the fragrant consistency was put in a rough, oblong box and taken to the railroad baggage room. Then the manufacturer bought a ticket for himself and the box, and entered the train. At the next stop he went aboard to the baggage car to see that there was no trouble. He stood by the box in a disconsolate attitude and shaded his eyes with his hand. The baggageman was sympathetic. "A relative?" he asked. "Yes," answered the manufacturer. "It is my brother." "Well," said the railroad man, philosophically, "you have one consolation. He's dead, all right!"—San Francisco Argonaut.

## TENDER, BUT NOT LOVING.



Walter (to customer, who had complained that his steak is not tender enough)—Not tender enough? D'you expect it to kiss you!

**WESTON, Ocean-to-Ocean Walker.**  
Said recently: "When you feel down and out, feel there is no use living, just take your life in your hands and walk. Walk until you feel better. Just try it. I have things will look rosy. Just try it. I have you noticed the increase in walking of late in every community? Many attribute it to the comfort which Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes, gives the millions now using it. As Weston has said, 'It has real merit. It cures tired, aching feet while you walk.' 50,000 testimonials. Order your package today of any Druggist and be ready to forget you have feet. Write trial order to ALLEN'S FOOT-PAINT, WEST FREE, Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y."

## As the Boy Saw the Lesson.

Prof. Charles Zenob of the University of Chicago was discussing at a dinner the greatest paintings of the world.

"The legends that are beautiful and immortal," he said, "have in them truths that we all, according to our kind, take home. This is true in the likeness of immortal works of art, pictures, poems, songs. For different people they have different meanings. For instance, in my own generation some of the mothers used to cut the children's hair. They did it with shears and a bowl. The operation was often painful, and the result was never elegant."

"In Sunday school a Pendleton teacher once told her pupils the tragic story of Samson and Delilah. Then she turned to a little boy." "What do you want, Joe," she said, from the Samson story?" "It don't never pay," piped Joe, "to have a woman cut a feller's hair."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## Mutual Surprise.

A mission worker in New Orleans was visiting a reformatory, and that city not long ago when he observed among the inmates an old acquaintance, a negro lad long thought to be a model of integrity. "Jim!" exclaimed the mission worker. "It is possible to find you here?" "Yassum," blithely responded the backslider. "He charged with stealin' a barrel of sweet potatoes." The visitor sighed. "You, Jim!" she repeated. "I am surprised." "I was," said Jim. "So was I or I wouldn't be here!"

## OVER THE FENCE

Neighbor Says Something.

The front yard fence is a famous council place on pleasant days. Maybe to chat with some one along the street, or for friendly gossip with next door neighbor. Sometimes it is only small talk but other times neighbor has something really good to offer.

An old resident of Badre, Texas, got some mighty good advice this way once.

He says: "Drinking coffee left me nearly dead with dyspepsia, kidney disease and bowel trouble, with constant pain in my stomach, back and side, and so weak I could scarcely walk."

"One day I was chatting with one of my neighbors about my trouble and told her I believed coffee was the cause. Neighbor said she knew lots of people to whom coffee was poison and she pleaded with me to quit it and give Postum a trial. I did not take her advice right away but tried a change of climate, which did not do me any good. Then I dropped coffee and took up Postum."

"My improvement began immediately and I got better every day I used Postum."

"My bowels became regular in two weeks, all my pains were gone. Now I am well and strong and can eat anything I want without distress. All of this is due to my having quit coffee, and to the use of Postum regularly."

"My son who was troubled with indigestion thought that if Postum helped me so, it might help him. It did, too, and he is now well and strong again."

"We like Postum as well as we ever liked the coffee and use it altogether in my family in place of coffee and all keep well." "There's a Reason."

"The Road to Wellville," in Figs. 1.

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