

**SENSE AND NONSENSE.**

Examiner—What part of speech is the word 'am'?

Smart Youth—What, the 'am' what you eat, sir, or the 'am' what you is?

Taylor has the largest assortment of neck ties, dress shirts, cuffs and collars in town. Prices way down.

How do you write such lovely poetry Mr. Stanza? Do you have to wait until the spirit moves you?

Mr. Stanza—Er—yes—or the landlord threatens to.

A good bristle tooth brush for 8 and 12 cts. Better for 17, 18 and 22 cts. Estey & Curtis.

'I say, Floss, what makes that snake tie himself up in a knot?'

'Cause he wants to remember something and he hasn't got any handkerchief.'

Call in and look over our stock of cook and parlor stoves. See the Victorian Range for \$35.00, it is a beauty. Shaw & Dibblee.

Philadelphian (at a Boston fire)—I wonder why it is our fire engines have only two horses, while yours have three?

Bostonian—Oh, Philadelphia fires do not burn as fast as ours do.

Don't forget that the fall is the best time to paint. We have lots of the celebrated Sherwin-Williams paint to sell this fall as well as white lead and oil. Shaw & Dibblee.

'The old guard dies but never surrenders,' remarked the observer of men and things, 'particularly the last surviving member, who dies every week or two somewhere.'

'Your wife wears such a happy expression, Mr. Willikins. She always seems to be smiling.'

'Yes, she didn't have to earn the \$47 worth of gold that she wears in her front teeth.'

Taylor will make prices on shirt waists and millinery goods within reach of all. I will take rasp berries, blue berries, butter, wool or any other farm product in exchange for goods. Call and see me.

She—Have you heard 'Songs without Words'?

He—'I have heard a lot of them without music.'

After that the incident and the piano were closed.

Self Sealers 6, 8 and 10 cts. and Earthen Preserves Jars from 10 cts. at Carr's.

'Even on the battlefield,' said the Garrulous Boarder, 'there must be amusing incidents.'

'Oh, yes,' said the Cheerful Idiot, 'Whole regiments are sometimes called on to make a diversion.'

Threshing machine teeth, belting and oils at Shaw & Dibblee's.

R. P. & Co. have Red Rose Tea for sale. Ask you neighbor about it.

Secretary—Tomorrow will be the twenty-fifth anniversary of the day when I entered your service. Employer—Indeed! Then I suppose you are going to have a jubilee dinner? Don't forget to invite me.

There is a good story told of a Hartfordshire farmer. A few nights ago he went home late and drank a pint of yeast in mistake for buttermilk. He rose three hours earlier than usual next morning.

20 lbs Granulated or 22 lbs Light Refined Sugar for \$1.00 cash at Carr's.

Gallyer—What mistakes men do make! I was just reading that Columbus thought he had discovered the Indies!

Aspley—There are worse mistakes than that. When I married first, I thought I had discovered paradise!

For Bargains in Dress Goods, Prints Flannelettes, and all Cotton Goods, go to Carr's.

Shaw & Dibblee will wholesale to lumbermen and dealers axes, putty, glass, zinc, nails, etc.

Iraie Customer—That bug exterminator you sold me the other day is no good. The cockroaches fatten on it.

Affable Salesman—Yes, sir. That's the first stage. They get fat on it and then they die of apoplexy. Come around next week and report again. Anything I can do for you ma'am?

We again call your attention to the fact that you should have a gutter around your house to protect your cellar wall as well as to catch the rain water. We will be glad to figure on your house with you. Shaw & Dibblee.

First Bootblack—You had er quarrel with Nidsey. Billy?

Second Bootblack—Yes, I had; and I'm goin' ter have my revenge, too.

F. B.—Goin' to fight him?

S. B.—No. I'm goin' to stand aside of him when he's a-shinin' a gent, and when he's finished I'm goin' ter say, 'Shine, sir?'

**Egoism.**

Synnex—So you love Miss Sugar-knice?

Sweese—I do.

Synnex—You love her because she loves you, and she loves you because you love her. Bah! That amounts to the same thing as each of you being in love with yourself.

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