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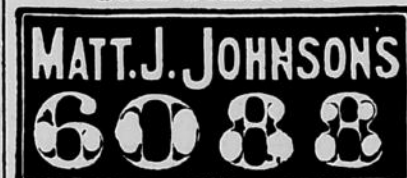
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When a man brags about himself it is a sign other people don't brag about him.

A mistake many men make is being a cat and imagining themselves popular with the mice.

A man discovers that his wife is getting old looking ten years younger than he makes the discovery about himself.

If some people would work hard and earn \$10,000 some one would walk up and, taking it away from them, tell them they had no business with that much money.

The trouble is that, when a man is told he looks ten years younger than he is, even that leaves him ten or twenty years older than he wants to be.—*Archibald Globe.*

Kitchens in the Tropics.

The kitchens of tropical countries, such as are to be found in our Spanish-American lands, are like cells from the thickness of the stone walls—often two or three feet deep—and the projecting, omnipresent veranda, which gives a grateful shade and which looks out on a court. The cell resemblance is enhanced by the iron bars at the windows and the heavy double doors, which look as if they could resist a siege. The walls are whitewashed, and the floors are of tiles. The dining room is often separated from this room by a long staircase. Outside the kitchen in the court will stand table and closets to supplement the scant furniture of the small, hot apartment with a furnace-like fire.

Making an Old Pen as Good as New.

"My pen is spoiled, and I have no other," said the bookkeeper.

The machinist happened to be in the office, and he took the pen and held it over the gas jet for thirty seconds.

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He dipped the hot pen in cold water as he spoke, and it sizzled slightly.

"Now try it," he said.

The bookkeeper tried the pen and exclaimed joyfully, "By George, it's as good as new again."

Two Expressive Quotations.

Some sentences are like autographs; you feel that they must have been written by these people; no one else could have written them.

Such is this, by Talleyrand: "To succeed in the world it is much more necessary to possess the penetration to discover who is a fool than to discover who is a clever man."

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He Was Home Early.
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All "Sticks."
Manager—There wasn't a stick left after the fire in my theater. Sympathizer—What! Do you mean to say that all the members of your company were burned to death?

When a woman begins to watch attentively a man's acts, gestures and speech, you may be sure she has begun either to love or to hate him.

The Hat They Miss.
"Dere's a lot ob yu fine women folks," said an old negro preacher at Excelsior Springs one Sunday. "dat comes to chu'ch an' sees every hat in de congregashun—every hat but one and dat one de Lord passes right un dah yoh nose fo' help in his cause an' to save yoh black souls."—*Kansas City Journal.*

Opposites.
"Why does he wish to marry her?"
"He says people should marry their opposites."
"Why, they are both dark."
"Yes, but he hasn't a cent, and she has a million dollars."—*Pittsburg Post.*

If you get angry with a man or woman, make up your mind what you are going to say and then don't say it.

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