[redacted] for Fame.

A boy in the Wichita school has been suspended for reading the following essay on pants: "Pants are made for men and not men for pants. When a man pants for a woman and a woman pants for a man they are a pair of pants. Such pants don't last. Pants are like molasses; they are thinner in hot weather and thicker in cold. The man in the moon changes his pants during the eclipse. Don't you go to the pantry for pants, you might be mistaken. Men are often mistaken in pants. Such mistakes make breeches of promise. There has been much discussion as to whether pants is singular or plural. Seems to us when men wear pants they are plural, and when they don't wear any pants it is singular. Men go on a tear in their pants and it is all right, but when the pants go on a tear it is all wrong."

A Minister's Farewell.

A reader of "The Ram's Horn" knows of a country minister of a certain locality who took permanent leave of his congregation in the following pathetic manner: Brothers and sisters, I come to say good by. I don't think God loves this church very much, because none of you ever die. I don't think you love each other, because I never marry any of you. I don't think you love me, because you have not paid my salary; your donations are mouldy fruit and wormy apples, and by their fruits ye shall know them. Brothers, I am going away from you to a better place. I have been called to be chaplain of a penitentiary. Where I go ye cannot come, but I go to prepare a place for you, and may the Lord have mercy on your souls. Good-by.

Healthy Place.

Summer Boarder—"You say this is a healthy place?"

Country Hotel Keeper—"Bet your book it is; nobody dies around here. Last week we had to kill a neighbor to inaugurate our new cemetery."

Love at First Sight.

Was your marriage the result of love at first sight?

Yes; on my part. Had I been gifted with second sight I'd never have married.

Watered silk—An umbrella.

Free of charge—an empty shotgun.

"Still a bachelor, Winters?"

"Yes."

"Necessity or choice?"

"Both. My necessity, her choice."

Mother—"You say the young scamp took you in his arms! What did you say to him?"

Daughter—"I said, 'Hold on!'"

She—Do you think a girl ought to let a man kiss her before she marries him?

He—Yes if she expects to be kissed at all.

Women may not be deep thinkers, but they are generally clothes observers.

A woman asks—How am I to treat my husband that I may have absolute confidence in him?

Kill him—dead men tell no tales.

"Do you go to church to hear the sermon or the music, Maud?" "I go for the hims," said Maud.

Ada—Why does Clara speak of George as her intended? Are they engaged?

Alice—No; but she intends they shall be.

Jack—"I don't wonder the Chicago girl is proud."

Tom—"Why not?"

Jack—Because all the newspaper writers in the country are at her feet."

Barber—Do you want a hair cut?

Victim—Not only one, but all of them.

"And are the students not sorry to leave their pleasant quarters?" "Somewhat; but still, they only leave their pleasant quarters to find better halves."

He—Give me a kiss.

She—I won't.

He—You shouldn't say "I won't" to me; you should have said I prefer not.

She—But that wouldn't be true.

The best article we have seen on American tin plate was custard pie.

A man traveling one of the saw mill roads in Georgia, avers that the road was so crooked that he met himself coming back.

Lady—Can you saw wood?

Tramp—No, I was taught to say, can you see wood, or, I see wood, but I can saw wood is bad grammar and I'd not use that expression.

Does Sillicus know anything about music? No he doesn't know the difference between a string orchestra and a rubber band.

A coal dealer can't be a musician. He can never learn to run the scale accurately.

John—You was bound to have me. You can't say that I ever ran after you old boy. Very true, Maria, and the rat trap never runs after the mouse, but it gathers him in all the same.

An Irishman who was shingling a barn got too near the edge and rolled off and fell to the ground. "Oi wuz comin' down, anyway. Oi wuz just out o' nails."

"I was bound to marry a nobleman or nothing" remarked an American girl returning with a foreign husband. "I guess you got both" said her father.

There isn't a bit of religion in self pity.

No prayers except those the heart speaks are heard in heaven.

Our great sins do not consist so much in the things we do, as in those we neglect to do.

It is better to give a little more taffy during life than so much epitaphy after death.

That it is not good for man to be alone is evident from the fact that a large majority of the criminals in all of our prisons are bachelors.

Small sands make the mountain, moments the year, and trifles life.

Life is made up, not of great sacrifices or duties, but of little things.

"Man wants but little here below, nor wants that little long."

"Too much of joy is sorrowful."

Thrift of time will repay you in after life with usury of profit beyond your most sanguine dreams.

False happiness is like false money—it passes for a time as well as the true, but, when it is brought to the touch, we find the lightness and alloy, and feel the loss.

If you make money your God it will plague you like the devil.

It takes some people a long time to find out that it never pays to worry.

Humbugs, like the rest of the bug family, are short lived.

The sparrow is a very courageous bird. Nonsense! Any restaurant keeper can make him quail.

Teacher—"Now Miss Mildred, you may decline a kiss."

Miss Mildred—(slowly) "Excuse me but I don't think a kiss can be declined. I never could decline one."

Same men go fishing to get fish, and some don't. Those that don't generally get what they go for.

A patch on a boy's trousers is something new under the son.

The little worries that we meet each day,
May be as stumbling blocks across our way;
Or we may make them stepping stones to be
Nearer each day, O Lord our God, to thee!

He who prays and means nothing,
He who swears and means nothing,
Are about the same.

"Dost thou love life?
Then do not squander time,
For that's the stuff life's made of."

Dare to do right! Dare to be true!
For you have a work no other can do!
Do it so bravely, so kindly, so well,
Angels will hasten the story to tell!

Remember the old promise
That your sorrows shall be few,
If you never trouble trouble
Till trouble troubles you.

Little bits of items,
Gathered one by one,
Makes a fund of knowledge
When it is well done.

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Samuel D. Bowers, assignee of Mortgagee, vs. Simon Coppersmith and wife, mortgagors.

Ordered, this 3rd day of March, A. D. 1899, that the sale of the real estate made and reported in the above entitled cause by Samuel D. Bowers, assignee of mortgagee, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before 3rd day of April next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Carroll county once in each of three successive weeks before the 27th day of March inst. The report states the amount of sale to be $415.

JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.
True copy.—Test:
JAS. H. BILLINGSLEA, Clerk.
mr-4-3t

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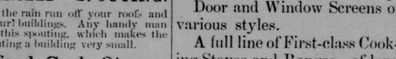
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THEO. DERR & SON,
Intending to discontinue the Furniture and Carpet business, will offer some of the greatest Bargains ever offered to the public, beginning
MONDAY, January 16th,
and continue until every dollar's worth is sold. This is no fake sale to get rid of some hard stock, but a genuine closing out sale. Everything in the line of
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reduced to cost and many below cost. Do not fail to be on hand early as everything in the line must and will be sold without reserve.

Bed Room Suits at Cost.	Stands at Cost.
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Lounges at Cost.	Carpets at Cost.
Extension Tables at Cost.	Mattings at Cost.
Chairs of all kinds at Cost.	Oil Cloth at Cost.

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LUMBER, COAL, SLATE,
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