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Now a college professor says that women have two souls. And just think of the number of times they can change their minds!

When the awkward fellow doesn't know what to do with his hands he puts them in his pocket, which, after all, is better than putting them in other people's pockets.

Now a scientist comes forward to clare that Heaven will be the paradise of the higher mathematics. This idea will be something very hard for the majority to figure out.

Dr. Taylor, president of Vassar, says this is a cold world for the girl scholar. Possibly, but whenever she has set herself to work she has made it very hot for man.

When Cardinal Logue said to John D. Rockefeller the other day, "You have a fine country," he did not use the pronoun "you" in a personal sense, as some have supposed.

A New Jersey minister is advising the men of his congregation to allow their wives to have the last word always. And this is one bit of good advice that is pretty likely to be followed.

An orphans' court in Pennsylvania gravely settled an estate of $3, of which $1.50 was the cost of the settlement. The six children received portions of six and five cents, and to the widow was given seventeen cents, a trustee being appointed to prevent reckless extravagance on her part. It is all well to follow out legal forms, but such proceedings as these come dangerously near turning the majesty of the law into a roaring farce.

In referring to a recent trial in Kentucky, when a woman was acquitted for shooting another woman who stole her husband's affection, an exchange says the practice of shooting women who steal husbands may be ethical, but is not good practice, and inquires: "Why didn't the wife keep her husband's devotion?" This is the old plan of blaming everything, even masculine fickleness and instability, upon the woman.

There is something wrong either in our soaring meat prices or in our statistics of consumption and production. According to Government figures the percentage of increase in the number of cattle raised in the country is constantly greater than the percentage of increase in population. The late falling off in the receipts of cattle since the October panic has been more than balanced by decreased consumption. If the statistics are right there should be dropping instead of rising prices. There is much reason to believe that the beef eaters are the victims of the Beef Trust. The best thing possible to do under the circumstances is to keep on as far as possible eating grass and abstaining from meat until November. In November there will be a chance to get back at the Trust by electing a Democratic Congress.

A man whose work is much among the poor and needy in the cities says that bad cooking is a cause of much intemperance. If this is so, there is a new door of duty wide open; which is for philanthropic and moral reform to carry the gospel of good cooking among all the people. A badly-cooked meal is never satisfying; it is rather depressing and demoralizing, and when a man has eaten it he naturally hankers to get something else into his stomach to neutralize the dyspeptic effects. Or possibly he might have gone off and taken a drink in lieu of it.

But would it not be sad reflection for any woman to suspect that her poor cooking has had something to do with her husband's drinking? And if these go together, is it not about time to add to the preaching of temperance doctrine the gospel of good cooking? One is tempted to say so much that is good about the women that he may be permitted to add that the greatest fortune that can befall a man is to have a wife with a sunny temper, a good common sense, and a talent for cooking well. It would be mighty mean for a man to exact these things of a woman, [illegible] would be noble for a woman [illegible] a man, out of [illegible]

Harry Thaw wants to go into the coal business. Perhaps he looks upon it as a career in which a black record can do a man no harm.

The real question in issue at Chicago was one of metamorphosis. We now know that the Republican party does not still exist, it has been swallowed up in the Roosevelt party.

A man was fined $5.60 for having kissed an unwilling Des Moines girl. Of course, the $5 represented the costs. The court's computation of the value of the kisses was distinctly ungallant.

Internal revenue receipts decreased more than $4,000,000 during the month of May. The only item which did not show a decrease in tax was adulterated butter. Somehow that gives one a very uneasy feeling. If there ever was a time of year when the use of adulterated butter should decline, it is the merry month of May.

A German scientist has discovered that bachelors are more liable to insanity than married men, and says that investigation in lunacy wards in hospitals shows that 80 per cent. of the inmates are unmarried. Everyone will agree that the man who is immune against the blandishments of the more charming sex has something radically wrong with his mentality.

The "merry month of May" has passed, but of "merry widow" hats there is no end. Thanks to Parisian fashion designers, young ladies who keep the "merry widows" on their heads have no difficulty in keeping their escorts at a distance, but the "merry widow" can be removed. Probably that is their most pleasing feature.

The feminine residents of Main Line, a fashionable suburb of Philadelphia, are wearing sandals because they say this footwear is "sensible and comfortable," but the wise public, reflecting that there never was a style adopted by women for this reason alone, will suspect that the sandals are really worn to show off the pretty feet of the wearers.

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