

## HUMOROUS.

Customer.—When was this chicken killed?

Waiter.—We don't furnish dates with chickens, sir; we fry and butter.

Baltimore World.

Sunday School Teacher.—And so Lot's wife was turned to salt. Can anyone tell what?

Wicked Willy (from the rear).—She was too fresh!—Barbara Lampson.

Fond Mother (to teacher).—Don't you think my boy is bound to make his mark?

Teacher.—I am afraid so. It seems impossible for him to learn to write.—Tit-Bits.

“And what became of the splendid, fearless man who put down that political boss you had here a year or two ago?”

Mrs. Newlin.—Indeed? And where did they find room to put all of it?—Chicago News.

“My fingers seem to be all thumbs to-day,” he apologetically remarked the clumsy boy, “but when I get it, it looks like a little woman.”—Chicago Tribune.

“These Americans!” cries the affrighted Tagore, “they are like children who have never seen an iron.” asks the Moho.

“I just heard one of those soldiers ask that pretty school teacher to come and eat a Filipino with him!”—What to Eat.

“But father,” replied the ermine son, “you know every young fellow now has a girl friend.”—answers the father.

“Until the end!” echoed Life. “I pray, how long do you expect that will be?”

“Longer than you will live,” said Love.

Young Sirrah! I may be upon this planet a thousand years hence,” exclaimed Life testily.

“Still,” persisted Love, delicately firing an arrow, “I shall be your end, for I am immortal.”—Lippincott’s.

“Why do you have lightning rods on your house?” asked the city boarder. “They are no protection from lightning.”

“Meby they ain’t answered the old farmer,” but I kinder reckon ez how they be sum perteckshun from them air pesky lightning rod peddlers b’gosh!”—Chicago News.

Sotfleight—I saw—not youah feenal Mrs. Gabbleton on the aw—beach yesterday. She—aw—said ev’rybody on the hotel imagines you and I are brother and sistah, donch’ know?”

Miss Cutting.—Well, if Mrs. Gabbleton said that she’s no friend of mine.—Chicago News.

A story is told of the meeting of Matthew Arnold with Barnum in America. Mr. Arnold went into the room and said how proud he felt at making the acquaintance of a man with a world-wide reputation. “Ah, Mr. Arnold,” said Barnum, “we are both public men, but the difference between you and me that you are a notability, while I am only a notoriety.”

## SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

Isn’t it silly for a woman to refer to herself as “one of nature’s physicochemical forms”?—Sister or Cousin de heathen fund ob de fashonable church wid on han’, all’ raise de rents on his tenement houses wid de oder. As ‘spec he be, he be a practical cravlin’ fro’ eye ob’ er need, Mistah Jackson.”—Baltimore News.

Sonator Grabs.—A man called on my wife and offered me \$200 for my vote on a certain measure. I refused.

Political Party—Bravo! You ought to have the approval of your conscience.

Senator Gold—I have; we finally agreed on \$2,000.—Boston Post.

“Some men,” said Uncle Ephm., “is like fish. Day don’t never come to the top until they die.”—Washington Star.

Silence.—I’m afraid the world has very little symmetry or uniformity ever noticed how people cry at weddings?—Philadelphia Record.

“Isn’t it silly for a woman to refer to herself as “a duck of a bonnet”?

“That’s appropriate enough. A duck has a pretty big bill attached to its nose, but owner, but this poor dog can’t read. Fine day, isn’t it?”—Philadelphia Press.

“What is your rule of business—your maxim?” we ask of the Wall street baron.

“Very simple,” he answers. “I pay for something that I can’t get, with money that I haven’t got, and then sell what I never had for more than it ever cost.”

Professor.—I want to ask you a question, if you please. “Certainly, Let me hear it.” I want to ask you if your experience leads to the belief that a person who eats a Welsh rabbit should sleep on a hare mattress?”—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

“Nowork bought a clock with a union label last week, and the next day he took it back and demanded his money.” “What was the matter?” It wouldn’t strike.

Deacon Johnson.—Does you’ believe in instant damnation, Bruder Jackson?

Brother Jackson—Dead no! “Don’t pick up cuss words enough without being scolded at by dey persons—Puck.

“What was the first thing the children of Israel did after I came unto them the Rock?”—The Sunday school teacher.

“I ‘seed they dried themselves, an’ swered a small boy.”—Philadelphia Record.

“I come to tell you, sir, that the photographs you took of us last other day are not at all satisfactory. Why, my good looks like an ape.”—Well, madam, you have thought of that before you had him taken.”—Ram’s Horn.

Mando—I noted a decided coolness between you and your fiance last night.

Clar—a-oh, then you saw us eating tea cream together, did you?

No! said the new arrival at the temperance hotel. “I can’t understand why all those sensible men take that foolish tump every Sunday morning to the sauna room, and never even think of having a bath.”

The reason why certain plants are avoided by some persons is because they have been shown by experiment to be objectionable to these creatures, and some plants are protective, repulsive, and healing. The car-rot, which is particularly attractive to insects, remained practically untouched after treatment with a 1 per cent solution of camphor. Certain aquatic plants were damaged by the water snails, but were speedily eaten after the tank had been extracted.

The curious looking eyeglasses of M. Richard seem to have won favor in France. The lenses instead of being flat, are in the form of long and narrow rectangular strips, but they are otherwise the ordinary lenses. Their advantages consist in the thinness of which both near and distant objects may be seen without removing or replacing the spectacles. In reading or working the worker looks straight ahead through the lenses, but in looking at the reader or lowers his eyes, seeing over or under the glasses.

The new thermoelement of Dr. S. P. Drabshock is claimed to be an important advance in the production of electricity by such batteries. The element is made up of an alloy of elements of the cerium and zirconium groups, giving, with copper, etc., increased electromotive force and conductivity.

The famous iron pillar of Delhi, India, rises 22 feet above the ground, and extends to an unknown depth, which a lead line across the base is found to be more than 26 feet, the total length being about 50 feet. It tapers from 18.4 inches to 12.5 inches in diameter, the weight being about 40 tons. It is found to be impervious to all acids except hydrochloric acid, which it neutralizes.

Dr. Pere cures his patients to the third or fourth century, white others suppose it to belong to a hamster.

That man, sir, is one of the greatest figures in the financial world.”

“I want to know?”

“Yes, sir. He’s the patentee of pre-destined securities.”—Detroit Free Press.

“Have you any adjustable underwear?”

“Adjustable?”

“Yes; adjustable to this climate.”—Chicago Tribune.

“Did you have a good time when you were away?”

“No. It was a terrible bore. A woman that my husband used to be engaged to sat at the same table with us.”—Chicago Record-Herald.

Sharp-Featured Woman.—No, I haven’t anything to give to tramps.

Eaton Joggalong (with a low bow).—Next time I do myself the honor of calling on ye, matin, I’ll come in my automobile.—Chicago Tribune.

“No,” said Little Saphead, “no woman ever made a fool of me.”

“What was it?” asked Miss Pert.—Boston Post.

Sofa—Hear what happened to Parlor Lamp last night?

Piano Stoof—No; what was it?

Sofa—Made light of a young couple was entertaining and got put out.—Baltimore American.

The First Nighter—Your tickets were complimentary, were they not?

“Well,” replied the man, who had seen a painfully amateur entertainment, “I thought they were until I saw the show.”—Tit-Bits.

Hoppers on the Jump—From the fact that the farmers of the Sanpete region in Utah have killed 55 tons of grass.

The gentleman retired to the end of

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## NOTICE OF SALE FOR SPECIAL TAXES

The vessel and it was some time before he recovered himself.—London Tit-Bits.

## WHEN SHE GREW UP.

Self-Degradation — “What I like,” said Willie Washington, “is a good, sensible girl.”

“Why don’t you propose to one?”

“What is the use? If she were sensible she would say no!”—Washington Star.

His Reason—He Soaker goes in bathing five or six times a day.

She—is he crazy?

He-No! I guess he’s thirsty. His doctor ordered him to take a drink or whisky every time he came out of the surf.

Miss Upperton—I had all the conceit taken out of me yesterday.

Mrs. Nextdoor—Indeed? And where did they find room to put all of it?

—Chicago News.

## AN ORDINANCE.

An ordinance confirming the assessment upon the property on the east side of Third East street between Third South and Fourth South streets, in Sidewalk District No. 22, for the construction of a sidewalk.

It is ordained by the City Council of Salt Lake City, Utah:

Section 1. That the assessment list made by the City Treasurer as corrected, approved and accepted by the Board of Equalization and Revision, and confirmed by the City Council of Salt Lake City, Utah, for the construction of a sidewalk on the east side of Third East street between Third South and Fourth South streets, in Sidewalk District No. 22, for the purpose of constructing a sidewalk upon said portion of said street, is hereby confirmed and adopted by the City Council of Salt Lake City, for the purpose of constructing a sidewalk upon said portion of said street.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon approval.

Passed by the City Council of Salt Lake City, Utah, and referred to the Mayor for his approval.

J. O. NYSTROM, City Recorder,

Approved this 22nd day of July, 1903.

JOHN C. LYON, City Clerk,

R. P. MORRIS, City Treasurer and Special Tax Collector.

Salt Lake City, Utah, August 19th, 1903.

## NOTICE OF SPECIAL CITY TAX.

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that a special tax for the purpose of constructing a sidewalk on the south side of Third South street between Second South and Commercial avenues in Salt Lake City, Utah, is hereby set on account of the construction of a sidewalk, in sidewalk district No. 6, has been levied by the city council and confirmed by ordinance dated August 12th, 1903.

It is ordered by the City Council of Salt Lake City, Utah:

Section 1. That the assessment list made by the City Council of Salt Lake City, Utah, for the construction of a sidewalk upon said portion of said street, is hereby confirmed and adopted by the city council and confirmed by ordinance dated August 12th, 1903.

Section 2. An ordinance confirming the assessment upon the property on the east side of Eighth East street between Third South and Commercial avenues in Salt Lake City, Utah, for the purpose of constructing a sidewalk upon said portion of said street is hereby confirmed and adopted by the city council and confirmed by ordinance dated August 12th, 1903.

This tax is levied to defray the expense of constructing a sidewalk upon said portion of said street opposite the property mentioned in the ordinance, and is to be collected in three equal installments, and will become delinquent as follows: Said first installment on the 17th day of February, 1904, and the said third installment on the 17th day of August, 1904.

Each of said installments, except the first, shall draw interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the date of the levy as aforesaid, and if any or either said installments shall be unpaid when they become delinquent, interest thereon shall be at the rate of ten per cent per annum until such delinquent installments are fully paid.

All special taxes are payable at my office, room 102, City Hall, Salt Lake City.

R. P. MORRIS, City Treasurer and Special Tax Collector.

Salt Lake City, Utah, August 19th, 1903.

Sidewalk Extension No. 4.

## NOTICE OF SPECIAL CITY TAX.

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that a special tax for the purpose of constructing a sidewalk on the west side of State street between Second South street and Commercial avenue in Salt Lake City, Utah, for the purpose of constructing a sidewalk upon said portion of said street is hereby set on account of the construction of a sidewalk, in sidewalk district No. 4, has been levied by the city council and confirmed by ordinance dated August 12th, 1903.

It is ordered by the City Council of Salt Lake City, Utah:

Section 1. That the assessment list made by the City Council of Salt Lake City, Utah, for the construction of a sidewalk upon said portion of said street is hereby confirmed and adopted by the city council and confirmed by ordinance dated August 12th, 1903.

Section 2. An ordinance confirming the assessment upon the property on the west side of State street between Second South street and Commercial avenue in Salt Lake City, Utah, for the purpose of constructing a sidewalk upon said portion of said street is hereby confirmed and adopted by the city council and confirmed by ordinance dated August 12th, 1903.

This tax is levied to defray the expense of constructing a sidewalk upon said portion of said street opposite the property mentioned in the ordinance, and is to be collected in three equal installments, and will become delinquent as follows: Said first installment on the 17th day of February, 1904, and the said third installment on the 17th day of August, 1904.

Each of said installments, except the first, shall draw interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the date of the levy as aforesaid, and if any or either said installments shall be unpaid when they become delinquent, interest thereon shall be at the rate of ten per cent per annum until such delinquent installments are fully paid.

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R. P. MORRIS, City Treasurer and Special Tax Collector.

Salt Lake City, Utah, August 19th, 1903.

Sidewalk Extension No. 4.

## NOTICE OF SPECIAL CITY TAX.

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that a special tax for the purpose of constructing a sidewalk on the east side of State street between Second South street and Commercial Avenue in Salt Lake City, Utah, for the purpose of constructing a sidewalk upon said portion of said street is hereby set on account of the construction of a sidewalk, in sidewalk district No. 10, has been levied by the city council and confirmed by ordinance dated August 12th, 1903.

It is ordered by the City Council of Salt Lake City, Utah:

Section 1. That the assessment list made by the City Council of Salt Lake City, Utah, for the construction of a sidewalk upon said portion of said street is hereby confirmed and adopted by the city council and confirmed by ordinance dated August 12th, 1903.

Section 2. An ordinance confirming the assessment upon the property on the east side of State street between Second South street and Commercial Avenue in Salt Lake City, Utah, for the purpose of constructing a sidewalk upon said portion of said street is hereby confirmed and adopted by the city council and confirmed by ordinance dated August 12th, 1903.

This tax is levied to defray the expense of constructing a sidewalk upon said portion of said street opposite the property mentioned in the ordinance, and is to be collected in three equal installments, and will become delinquent as follows: Said first installment on the 17th day of February, 1904, and the said third installment on the 17th day of August, 1904.

Each of said installments, except the first, shall draw interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the date of the levy as aforesaid, and if any or either said installments shall be unpaid when they become delinquent, interest thereon shall be at the rate of ten per cent per annum until such delinquent installments are fully paid.

All special taxes are payable at my office, room 102, City Hall, Salt Lake City.

R. P. MORRIS, City Treasurer and Special Tax Collector.

Salt Lake City, Utah, August 19th, 1903.