

A Bit of Detective Work

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"Maggie, we're ruined!" "Oh, Harry, what is it?" "Mr. Hunt has been murdered and shall be accused of the murder..."

"We were together tonight since 8 o'clock in the bank... The murder was not discovered till the next morning..."

"Great sympathy was manifested for Mrs. Hunt... The new bookkeeper, on account of her inexperience..."

"Not a scrap of evidence came up to incriminate any one else... The murderer had a motive..."

"The more Mrs. Hunt thought over her husband's flight the more she was satisfied with the course he had taken..."

"The Unreality of Opera... There are people who still complain of the unreality of opera..."

"The Music Was Fatal... A New York politician once found it necessary to attend an entertainment at an orphan home..."

"A Money Saver... 'But you are taking considerable risk in letting your young men owe two or three weeks' board..."

"Diplomatic... 'I believe our boy is a born diplomat. Has he shown extraordinary ability as a prevaricator?'..."

"Napoleon and Woman... Napoleon I, who was a great admirer of female talent when his own wife did not like Mme. de Staet..."

"Man and Woman... When a man gets into trouble the first thing he thinks of is 'How shall I get out of this fix?'..."

"Checky... 'Does Winks take any magazines?' 'All he can get. I don't dare leave one lying around.'..."

The Dear Old Fraud... Those old, pleasant, innocent frauds of the circus are outpriced now... Peeling Her Husband... That there are more any than one of 'killing a cat' is a well known fact...

Remarkable Instinct... Every time I go shopping I think heaven that I have a good business head... Owning Your Home... I have always felt that upon property appointed and becoming dwellings depends more than anything else...

Bernard Shaw's Excuse... Bernard Shaw was invited to a banquet in honor of the sculptor Rodin... The Little Word "Yes"... 'Yes' is a simple word spelled with three letters...

A Handy Snuffbox... A curious story is told as to how the Rothschilds supported Carafa... A London attorney named Elsie... 'There you be,' I says to her...

They Felt Hungry... She—Well, Clarence, dear, the situation is not quite as rosy as it is pictured to us before marriage... Fixed For the Future... Friend—Haven't you named the baby yet?

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MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS

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Applied the Critic... 'Beerbold Tree' said a Philadelphia critic at the beginning of his career undertook the part of the blind Colonel Chalkie in 'Alone' Tree was always forgetting his lines...

No Wonder He Was Disgusted... It was on the Peary north pole expedition that an Eskimo came into possession of a piece of wire... Snails Are Queer Creatures... The snail is found everywhere, over 3,000 species being known...

A Brougham Pun... John Brougham was celebrated for his ready wit and a story is told of him and Pat Henne... Dead as a Doornail... The phrase 'dead as a doornail' originated in this way in early days...

Headed For the White House... The small newsboy was leaning up against the wall, sobbing bitterly... Harvard University... Harvard university derives its name from Rev. John Harvard...

What He Admired... 'What did father say when you asked him for my hand?' 'Oh,' replied Augustus, 'he—he did his best to be pleasant...'... His Gun... Mrs. Buggins—Before we were married you used to say I was the sunshine of your life...

The Convenient Excuse... Hard luck is generally the name people give to the thing that happens when they have been acting foolishly... Laughing cheerfulness throws sunlight on all the pains of life...

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A Come-back... 'Honesty, my son,' said the millionaire, 'is the best policy.' 'Well, perhaps it is, dad,' rejoined the youthful philosopher...

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