

Why a man would be glad if his wife would talk to herself.

A rich uncle's will power is often the making of a young man.

Foisting worries a woman like forgetting a secret she wants to tell.

Lets of marriage call for relief expeditions from the bride's father later on.

Some men spend lots of time in saunas—and that's about all they do spend.

An enraged man tears his hair, but an enraged woman tears her husband's.

It takes less time to go and turn anything up than it does to sit down and wait for it to turn up of its own accord.

Though the butterfly girl may have the most admirers, in the matrimonial race the plain, home-loving girl wins in a walk.

THOUGHT WAVES.

A man seldom forgets a favor he does another.

Conscience doesn't make cowards of literary romancers.

A man knows loss after marriage than a woman does before.

Never judge a man's character by the high standing of his silk hat.

A faint heart is more apt to win the fair lady than a faint bank account.

When a leap-year girl proposes it's up to the young man to lose his self-possession.

No man fully realizes how much noise he makes when he comes home about 2 a. m.

It doesn't take very much of a philosopher to draw moral deductions from the misfortunes of others.

A bold philosopher says there is a lack of harmony about a place where there's a man dead at the gate and a rat on the front step with 'Well come' on it.

FIGS AND THISTLES.

Faith fears no famine.

No sorrow is in vain that kills self.

There are no failures for the faithful.

They who have the Giver have all gifts.

There is no gentleness in self-criticism.

Honest toll brings heavy thanks-giving.

It is the Guest who makes the feast divine.

Gratitude is one of the best dishes at any meal.

The food that is eaten without gratitude brings no growth.

The good of today must grow into the better of tomorrow.

There are no riches in God to the man who has a god in his riches-tan's Horn.

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MUSINGS.

Being out of debt is the best thing out.

When a woman loses her temper she shows her age.

Lots of people come to grief by meeting trouble half-way.

A dressmaker says that fitting a dress is a nerve matter of form.

Fish may be all right as brain food if a man isn't born a fool to start with.

About the time love lets up on a man rheumatism takes a fall out of him.

Shortly after getting the political bee in his bonnet the average man gets it in the neck.

If all women who took back were turned into salt pillars the streets would be full of statuettes.

Any old man in a hotel is good enough for a bridal chamber. The occupants never look at the furniture anyway.

It always amuses a girl who breaks off an engagement if the young man in the case refuses to make a fuss about it.

When a young man is old enough to cast his first vote what he doesn't know about running the country isn't worth knowing.

Slender is the crime of saying what other people think.

As soon as a man is good enough he is no longer any good.

People who borrow trouble are always ready to lend advice.

It's a case of majority rule in a house where there's a baby.

There is just as much worry over money as over the lack of it.

You can't make clouds for others and live in the clear light yourself.

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The press-agent of the Indian Congress at Madison Square Garden voices for the following philosophical remarks by Chief Joseph "As translated by Red Thunder".

Bad deeds lose much sleep.
Little caution sets big death trap.
The coward saves the rabbit's legs.
You can't tell a gun's kill by its flick.
Bad news flies on the lightning's wings.
A sword cuts at a hundred wig wags.
Do not bait with surgeon to catch perch.
Small moths have brought forth big chiefs.
Every man knows how to make love for himself.
In the dark is a good place to look at yourself.
Stingy men try to warm himself with smoke.
A hungry stomach does not quarrel with the cook.
The hornet's sting feels longer than the horn's looks.
I'm always afraid that clumsy kindness will step on my feet.
You do not have to eat bugs because they are it to sweep to the boat.—New York Sun.

FROM THE PENCIL'S POINT.

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