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**Luke M'Luke Says.**  
 Things are evented up. A big woman takes up more room in a street car, but a little woman can beat her to a vacant seat.  
 One reason why a milliner ages so rapidly is because every woman who comes in to try on a hat always says: "I washed my hair this morning and I can't do a thing with it."  
 What has become of the old-fashioned man who took off his hat when he entered an office.  
 The world is so small that we all have to behave ourselves as well as in heaven or we'll be talked about.  
 Heredity may fail to work out in the case of baldness, but it never fails when it comes to red hair.  
 One thing about a woman is that she doesn't have to visit twenty saloons and spend ten dollars when she wants to get a headache.  
 Lots of girls who look like Princesses on the street look that way because their mothers are slaves.  
 Mother doesn't know how dreadfully daughter sometimes suffers from enuni because mother has pains in her back from hustling around the kitchen.  
 There may be a few novelties in musical comedy, but tights are still built along the same old lines.  
 An Eastern educator advocates paddling in public schools. He says a good paddling leaves no mark on the memory. Oh, well, let's talk about

**FIGHTERS RESTING.**  
 Naco, Ariz., April 10.—Failure to crush the small Federal garrison at Naco, Sonora, after two days of fighting in which the defender took the aggressive developed today in a disagreement among the state troop leaders. Colonel Calles moved the larger portion of his group to Augu Prieta opposite Douglas Ariz., Colonel Calles and Bracamente blamed General Obregon for the failure of artillery to arrive. The commander-in-chief laid the delay on Governor Pesquiera, who had promised cannon from Hermosillo, the State Capital.  
 General Oieda during today kept his Federals in the border town. There was no resumption of fighting.

**Strawberry Crop Prospects Good.**  
 Wilmington, N. C., April 10.—While reports received here from different points in the trucking belt indicate that some damage was done to strawberries during the cold snap of the past few days, yet it is not thought that the loss to the truckers will be very heavy, because of the fact that the berries in Virginia and Tennessee have already been retarded, and will likely not be placed on the market until most of the crop from this section has gone forward, the result being that high prices will prevail, which would not be if the berries from North Carolina, Virginia and Tennessee were thrown on the market at the same time. Truckers in this section report that blooms on berries not protected by straw have been affected by frost and the cold weather the damage being variously estimated at 10 to 25 per cent; but the growing fruit has not been damaged to any appreciable extent. Already car lots are beginning to move forward.

**Luke M'Luke Says.**  
 A girl who has just discovered that she has a figure puts on as much agony as a fellow who has discovered that he can raise a mustache.  
 There are a lot of useless things in the world, but a goatee will pretty nearly head the list.  
 The difference between little girls and big girls is that when little girl once says she doesn't like men to kiss her she means it.  
 When a girl forgets to pull down her shades at night a whole lot of men in the neighborhood are afflicted with insomnia.  
 The weather is still chilly, but the girls are exhibiting their Swiss cheese shirtwaists.  
 If a girl really wants a husband a \$15 pair of corsets will do more to land him than a \$1,500 course in music.  
 And lots of narrow-minded women have to go through a door sideways.  
 A girl's handkerchief may be large enough to cry in, but it isn't much help to her when she has a cold in her head.  
 It is hard to appreciate the fact that a girl has a rosebud mouth when you discover that she has been eating onions.  
 The reason a girl has to carry a watch on her waist is that the blame thing is always stopped.  
 There are lots of surprises in life. Chauffeurs do not own the machine and clerks do not own the hotels they lord over.  
 You will often find that the man who can recite names of all the vice presidents of the United States can't remember what day of the month it is.  
 When a princess finally lands a job that pays her \$5 per week her mother begins to refer to her as a debutante.  
 What has become of the old-fashioned women who didn't have to cook the baby's supper on a gas range?  
 No great deed is done faulters who ask for certainty.  
 Does competition trouble you? Work away; what is your competitor but aman.

**Gold Medal for a School Boy or Girl.**  
 A gold medal to the school boy or girl between the ages of 10 and 15 who writes the best composition, not to exceed 800 words, on the repair and maintenance of earth roads, is to be awarded by Logan Waller Page, Director, Office of Public Roads, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. All compositions must be submitted to Mr. Page before May 15, 1913, and the medal will be awarded as soon thereafter as the composition can be graded. The composition may be based on knowledge gained from books or other sources, but no quotations should be made.  
 After many years' experience in dealing with the public road situation of the country, it is Mr. Page's belief that ignorance on the subject of repair and maintenance of roads is as much the cause of their bad condition as any other factor. It is expected that the competition will bring about a better understanding of the subject of repair and maintenance in the rural districts.  
 Many children living in the rural districts have experienced the disadvantages of roads made impassable through a lack of proper maintenance and it is expected that their interest in the competition will stimulate greater interest among the parents. Bad roads have prevented many children from obtaining a proper education and have prevented doctors from reaching the side of rural patients in time to save their lives.  
 Any child between the ages mentioned, attending a country school, may compete. Only one side of the paper must be written on; each page should be numbered; the name, age, and address of the writer, and the name and location of the school which he or she is attending must be plainly written at the top of the first page. The announcement of the competition has been sent to the superintendents of schools in the rural districts. No further information can be obtained from the Office of Public Roads. This announcement should be plain to everyone, and all children will thus start on a bases of equality.

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**Southern Railway Passenger Schedule.**

No. 112	East	1:32 A. M.	No. 111	West	5:32 A. M.
No. 108	"	8:12 A. M.	No. 21	"	11:18 A. M.
No. 144	"	10:20 A. M.	No. 139	"	6:25 P. M.
No. 22	"	5:00 P. M.	No. 131	"	9:17 P. M.

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