

A TRIFLING MISTAKE.

HOW THE DRUGGIST FELT WHEN HE THOUGHT HE HAD ERRED.

"I have strenuously objected to the easy-going ways of the majority of western druggists," said the drummer, "but thus far I don't seem to have made much of an impression on them. I was in a Wyoming town last month, and, feeling squishy, I went to the drug store and got some quinine capsules. As I was after taking them I went to bed, and it was about midnight when I was aroused by the landlord, who asked: "Stranger, are you feeling all right?"

"No, but why do you ask?" "I guess you'd better come downstairs. The drummer says you've made a mistake about them pills. I want to tell you, though, that he's a powerful good feller and never pizes anybody on purpose."

"My hair began to curl before I was out of bed," continued the drummer. "I remembered that the drummer seemed to be careless in serving me, and, while the capsules had thus far had no bad effect, it did not take me long to imagine that I had swallowed ten grains of morphine and was good for an excursion somewhere. I made lightning work of climbing into my clothes and getting downstairs, and there I found the drummer as calm as an old shoe."

"I think I put up morphine for quinine for one of three persons," he explained, "and so I called around to see if you were dead. Let me look at the box." "By John, man," I yelled at him, "but do you make a regular thing of killing somebody once a week with your old drugs? If you have poisoned me—" "Those quinine, sure enough," he interrupted as he opened a capsule and tasted. "You can go back to bed, stranger."

"But I want to know about this thing. Why do you keep your morphine and quinine side by side? Why don't you have your mind?" "You are all right and have no cause for complaint," he said as he lighted a cigar and seemed somewhat relieved in his mind.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Theories cause more worry than facts. A flirt is a girl who is afraid she will be left at the post.

Some people forgive and forget, and others forget to forgive. There is no end of trouble in a family that has two heads.

The more women see of men the more they find to admire in mirrors. The neighbors of an amateur cornet player have no use for the horn of plenty.

A soft answer may turn away wrath, but it isn't always safe to call a man soft. The electric girl is said to be the only real shocking thing on the St. Louis streets.

The waves, like some men, arrive at the seashore in grand style—and likewise go away broke. Many a timid man gives another credit for his own ideas because he isn't quite sure of their merit.

WHAT IS LIFE? In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results.

The young wife sat weeping bitterly. Her best friend stole softly in and put her arms about her, saying: "What's the matter, Dolly?" "Oh, I am so miserable," she wailed. "Well, what has caused it?"

OF COURSE, YOU KNOW.

That the mosquito is out for blood. That heat expands things, particularly the ice bill.

That a stitch in time saves a lot of verbal damage. That it is much easier to float a rumor than to sink one.

That few women have time to look like their portraits. That temptress epitaphs don't fool the recording angel.

That strawberries come and go, but prunes go on forever. That many multiply their worries and that politics will not sizzle until after the weather cools off.

That the later a man is the more he is going to do to-morrow. That the man who thinks he knows it all has the most to learn.

No man can make a mountain, but any one can make a bluff. That you should never strike a boy smaller than yourself—he may grow.

That if the boys are boisterous, it is up to the girls to be girlish. That in a union of milk and water there is no added strength.

ON THE HOTEL VERANDA.

"At what age would you advise a man to marry?" quizzed the sweet young thing.

"Oh, at 126 or thereabouts," replied the crusty old bachelor.

And the red-headed girl in the white-and-blue yachting suit giggled hysterically.—Philadelphia Bulletin

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