

ABSENT

A very prominent man recently died and shortly after a friend of the family called to condole with the widow.

The caller had been a very warm friend of the deceased, and as he was about to depart he asked:

"Did Will leave you much?"

"Oh, yes, indeed," responded the widow, "nearly every night."—*Harper's Bazar*.

FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS

"I hope you are following my instructions carefully, Sandy—the pills three times a day, and a drop of whiskey at bedtime."

"Weel, sir, I may be a wee bit behind wi' the pills, but I'm about six weeks in front wi' the whusky."—*The Tatler*.

NO USE

"So you are on your way to propose to Miss Pickelle?"

"You bet! Wish me luck."

"Oh, I wish you luck, all right; but it won't do you a bit of good; I feel sure she is going to accept you."—*Houston Post*.

WHY

CRITIC: By George, old chap, when I look at one of your paintings I stand and wonder—

ARTIST: HOW I do it?

CRITIC: No; why you do it.—*Independent*.



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