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A Tough Time With a Joke.

Henry E. Dixey told a story to the effect that John Stetson once went behind the scenes in his New York theater and found fault with a certain piece of scenery then in use. "What is the blamed thing any way?" he asked. The stage manager informed him that it was a scene after Michael Angelo, whereupon Stetson pompously exclaimed: "Well, it's no good. Pay Mike his salary and let him go!"

A day or two afterward Dixey was reciting the incident to Jack Haverly, but Haverly didn't seem to catch on to the joke. So Dixey repeated the yarn, and Haverly, forcing a property smile, exclaimed, "Oh, yes, I see—there ain't no such person as Angelo!"

This amused Dixey more than the original story, and he hurried off to tell Stetson about it. But Stetson was quite as thick witted as Haverly had been in detecting the humor of the thing. "Why, don't you see?" exclaimed Dixey, with great earnestness. "I told this yarn to Haverly, and he replied, 'There ain't no such person as Michael Angelo!'"

"Ah, yes," cried Stetson, with a sudden gleam of intelligence, "he ought to have said, 'There isn't any such person as Michael Angelo!'" Yes, yes; a good one on Haverly! Ha, ha, ha!"

ENGLAND'S BIG EVENT.

Oxford and Cambridge Have Decided Upon Rowing Earlier Than Usual. The rowing authorities at Oxford and Cambridge universities have practically decided upon rowing the annual Oxford-Cambridge boat race, easily England's biggest aquatic event of the season, considerably earlier than usual next spring. In fact, the two universities are about agreed upon March 12 for the race, this being fully a month in advance of last year's contest. The reason why an earlier date is considered desirable this year is owing to the fact that Easter comes unusually earlier. On Saturday, March 12, it will be high water at Putney at 3:23, which would give the crews their race about 2:30 o'clock. Both the Oxford and Cambridge candidates have, of course, been in training for the race for several weeks already.

Separating Them.

Mr. Grubb, an elderly bachelor, having been troubled for a week or two with a pain in his back, went to his doctor. The physician prescribed two large porous plasters and told him to call again in about a fortnight and report.

Mr. Grubb complied with directions. He went to a drug store and bought the plasters and after a prolonged struggle with them in his own room succeeded in getting them properly in place. Being a very small man, however, the two nearly covered his whole back. At the end of two weeks he called at the physician's office again.

"Well, how is your back?" asked the medical man.
"Sound as a dollar; hasn't pained me any for ten days or more."
"Glad to hear it. You may take the plasters off whenever you please."
"Not much!" exclaimed Mr. Grubb, removing his coat and vest, taking off his collar and locking the door of the doctor's office. "I won't touch 'em. They're bigger than I am. What I want you to do now, doctor, is to pull me off the plasters."

The Worth of a Woman.

Whatever the wage of the world may be At the close of the tolling day, For a task too slight for the world to see, As it measures men's work for pay,

He is rich in the tribute of rarer lands That reckon world's wage above— In the touch of a woman who understands, In the thought of a woman's love. —Charlotte Louise Rudyard in Harper's Bazar.

How to Grow Short.

If you climb a mountain your height decreases by three-quarters of an inch, and it may even diminish exceptionally by a full inch. This is a fact known to all experienced mountain and Alpine climbers. On reaching the summit of the heights that form the pleasure ascents of holiday makers in the Alpine districts the stature of the climber is found to have become less to the extent already mentioned. When the Alpinist has descended to the ordinary level his height begins to increase, but the normal length of the body is not attained until several hours after reaching the regular surface of the earth.

HAD HIS SUSPICIONS.

That Was the Reason the Rabbits Did Not Surprise Him.

SI Perkins had never been surprised in all his life. When it snowed in the latter part of April he allowed he'd sorter felt it in the air for some time, when Judge Abbott's barn burned SI thought it was about time, and when the town hall was struck by lightning he merely shrugged his shoulders and said he'd told 'em that them lightning' rods wasn't any account when they were first talkin' of puttin' 'em up. Mrs. Perkins had just about given up all hope of ever exciting her husband's wonder when a friend told her of a marvelous conjurer who was showing at a variety theater in Boston. She took SI.

When the conjurer called for a volunteer from the audience Mrs. Perkins urged her husband to go up on the stage. He did. She watched expectantly as the "professor" extracted a five dollar gold piece from SI's ear, passed a watch through his back and extracted yards and yards of ticker tape from his shoes. SI looked bored. Finally the conjurer began to coax at SI's beard, and, to the amazement of the spectators, out hopped three little white rabbits.

"Waal," said Mrs. Perkins triumphantly when SI resumed his seat, "I guess that surprised ye some, didn't it?"

SI seemed almost surprised that she should think so. "Why, no," he finally drawled. "I didn't like to say nothin' about it, but I've been sorter suspectin' that them rabbits was thar for some time."—Everybody's Magazine.

Tomorrow.

Have faith and thy faith shall sustain thee. Permit not suspicion and care With invisible bonds to enchain thee. But bear what God gives thee to bear. By his spirit supported and gladdened. Be ne'er by forebodings deterred. But think how oft hearts have been saddened By fear of what never occurred.

Let tomorrow take care of tomorrow. Short and dark as our life may appear, We may make it still darker by sorrow, Still shorter by folly and fear. Half our troubles are half our inventions. And how often from blessings conferred. Have we shrunk in the wild apprehension Of evils that never occurred.

SOCKER IN THE COLLEGES.

Illinois and Chicago Schedule Game For Next Fall.

The athletic heads of the University of Chicago and the University of Illinois have scheduled an association football game for next fall. Coaches A. A. Stagg and George Huff plan to introduce soccer as a western intercollegiate sport on Nov. 19 at Marshall field. According to the coaches, the first intercollegiate soccer contest will be intended as the formal introduction of the sport into the conference and probably the forerunner of annual association schedules between the "big eight" institutions.

Goody.

We say it for an hour or for years; We say it smiling, say it choked with tears; We say it coldly, say it with a kiss, And yet we have no other word than this— "Goody."

We have no dearer word for our heart's friend, For him who journeys to the world's far end, And scars our soul with going; thus we say As unto him who steps but o'er the way, "Goody."

Allie to those we love and those we hate, We say no more in parting. At life's gate To him who passes out beyond earth's sight We cry, as to the wanderer for a night, "Goody."

—Grace Denio Litchfield.

Puzzled.

He had courted her for years, never missing his evening call, and finally was landed. On the day of the marriage a friend observed the bridegroom wandering about his new front yard in a restless manner, and with a very dejected expression. "Why, what's the matter, old man?" he asked. "You should be the happiest man alive, for today at least, and you look like a mite at a funeral."

The bridegroom started. "Er—of course I am very happy," he asserted. "Then why these glooms?"

"Well, to tell you the truth, Bill," the bridegroom said in a burst of confidence, "I was just wondering where I am to spend my evenings hereafter."

Not Brought Up.

A prominent Boston pastor who spent a vacation in Maine relates an experience with a youngster of the Pine Tree State:

"While walking one pleasant morning I was startled by a sudden outburst of profanity from a hidden part of the country road. Thinking that mild reproof would not come amiss, I rounded the curve and came upon a very small boy driving a big cow."

"See here, boy, who brought you up?" I asked.

"They didn't nobody bring me up. I walked up—all the way from Scarborough—driving this—cow."

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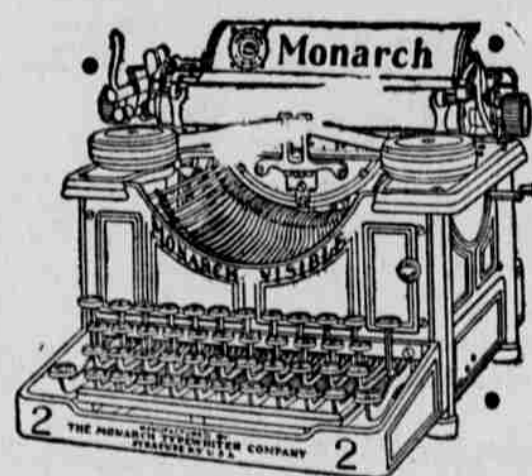
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