



My Three

Eyes-'o-Brown and Sunny Hair,
And Dickey-Winktum-Wee,
Two beside my easy chair
And one upon my knee.

Eyes-'o-Brown wants 'an'mal tales,'
Of bears and wooly things;
While Sunny Hair most loudly wails
For whirr of fairy wings.

'Once there was a big black bear'—
Two pairs of eyes grow bright;
Two forms press closer to my chair
As if to banish fright.

'Now I lay me down to sleep'—
The good night prayers are said.
The fleecy clouds of slumber creep
Above each little head.

'Is your new auto speedy?'
'Is it! Why, it can almost keep
up with my gas meter.'

The Limit

'My ancestors came over in the
Mayflower.'

'Huh! My ancestors came over in
the Lusitania.'

Worth Considering

'Your town seems to be much
more religious than it was when I
was here last year. Have you had
a revival?'

Alas!

No more do heavy cares of state
Nor talk of war concern us;
We've got to hustle, early, late,
For coal to feed the furnace.

The Stork Book

Newton Newkirk, the humorist of
the Boston Post, has just issued 'The
Stork Book,' one of the cleverest
concoits that has yet sprung from
the fertile brain of that jokesmith.

parent, jerk the confirmed bachelor
out of his grouch and tickle the ris-
ibilities of all who possess a spark
of humor. Underneath it all is a
vein of tender sympathy for the lit-
tle folks. The cover is unique. A
stork printed upon the cover carries
in its bill a little baby that it not
printed—it just swings in its little
'cat's cradle' and begs to be taken
into somebody's home. And baby
and book should be in every home
where babies have come.

A Threatened Danger

'I see that the administration is
going to get after the beef trust
again.'

'Well, that means that we'll have
to quit eating meat.'

'Because the other time the ad-
ministration got after the beef trust
the only result was an injunction
and a big increase in the price of
meat.'

Of Course

'I see that the learned and able
literary lights who have charge of the
Hall of Fame have again denied
Edgar Allen Poe a place therein.'

'Who are those people who pre-
sume to judge?'

'O, they are our very best exam-
ple of literary genius. There's, let
me see—there's—um, er, ah—now
isn't it funny that I can not recall
the names of a blessed one of them?'

Guarded

Having been assigned to special
work the young reporter called upon
Hon. Blown Bragg, the multi-mil-
lionaire trust magnate.

'Mr. Bragg,' said the young re-
porter, having run the gauntlet of
the clerical force, 'I am assigned by
the Daily Whirl to learn first-hand
from you the secret of your business
success.'

'Look here, young man,' growled
the magnate. 'You'll have to come
around after this mania for investi-
gation blows over. There's liable
to be a grand jury called at any
time.'

In Doubt

The would-be candidate was
plunged into deep thought.

'I must do something to attract
attention to my boom,' he muttered,
picking nervously at the fringe of the
curtain.

'And what shall it be?' he queried
of himself.

The answer was not easy.
The buttermilk gag, the cocktail
stunt, the rescue-of-the-fair-maiden
scheme, the chopping-down-a-tree-a-
day play and such things had been
worked to a frazzle.

At last accounts the would-be
candidate was still plunged in deep
thought.

Answers to Correspondents

'Anxious'—Ten fifty a ton, in ad-
vance.

'Ruthie'—If the inside of the first
joints of the index and second fingers
of his right hand are stained yellow,
it is a sign that he smokes cigars.

'Evangeline'—We will gladly
join you in a crusade against the
cigar habit. We smoke a pipe.

'Puzzled'—You should not worry
because publishers who demand free
trade in paper 'stand pat' for a
tariff on the things you consume. No

one expects a tariff advocate to be
consistent.

'Willie'—We believe you have
ground for action against the pawn-
broker who let the moths get into
your overcoat.

'Cook'—We like our meat rare—
and that's the way we've been get-
ting it since the beef trust was en-
joined.

'Society'—You would be very
foolish to mortgage your home in
order to purchase an automobile.
Squirt a little gasoline on your hand-
kerchief and let it go at that.

Easily Figured

A correspondent sends in the fol-
lowing query and asks the architect
of this department to provide the
solution:

'A man starts on a journey, trav-
eling afoot. He walks at the rate of
three miles an hour from 8 a. m.
until 12 m., then rests an hour for
dinner. From 1 p. m. to 6 p. m.
he walks three and one-half miles
an hour. The day after he starts
another man follows, intent upon
catching the first pedestrian. The
second man walks three and one-
half miles per hour from 8 p. m.
until 12 m., resting an hour for din-
ner. From 1 p. m. till 5 p. m. he
walks three and three-fourths miles
per hour, and after supper walks an-
other mile before retiring. How long
will it take the second man to over-
take the first man?'

If our correspondent thought to
worry the architect with that simple
little proposition he is sadly mis-
taken. The answer is easily ob-
tained.

When the tariff is revised by its
friends—

When Mr. Taft is ready to an-
nounce his willingness to accept the
income tax without further delay—

When the Standard Oil company's
business is transacted in compliance
with law—

When the beef trust pays atten-
tion to injunctions—

When the Northern Securities
company ceases doing business under
another name—

When Harriman and Morgan and
Vanderbilt stocks are run through a
wringer—

When a trust magnate is sent to
jail for violation of law—

Just about the time all these
things occur we'll hear that the two
pedestrians are dead, and then we'll
not think anything more about their
walking match.

Brain Leaks

A light heart maketh a bright out-
look.

If a man has lived right, death is
only a graduation.

It is always easy to see where an-
other's work could be bettered.

The trouble with a great many peo-
ple is that they are near-doers.

It is often easier to refrain from
doing wrong than it is to do right.
Fraternity means something more
than belonging to the same secret so-
ciety.

A lot of people lose most of the
spice of life through failure to
ginger up.

A 'kick' at the primary is often
more effective than a 'bolt' at the
ballotbox.

There is nothing so annoying as a
little man who feels big in a me-
dium position.

A lot of men think they are all
right if they pay a little money to a
preacher who is good.

'The fool sayeth in his heart,
'there is no God,' but he isn't fool
enough to believe it.

A father never realizes how hard
it is for his child to learn long divi-
sion until he tries to explain it.

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