

THE SPICE OF LIFE

A FEW GOOD THINGS, ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

Deacon Knew Well What the Trouble With the Young Men Was—Why Count Was Dissatisfied With Bride's Dowry.

A Lesson on Ethics. "My darling," said a mother, taking leave of her newly-married daughter, "in wedded life there is much to bear and forbear; but remember this—never hit your husband with the past-roller or potato-masher. The presence of hair on your pastry or mashed potatoes would lower you in the esteem of your friends. If occasion arises the poker is quite as effective and more ladylike."

How Washington "Side-Stepped." "George Washington had a very peaceful and happy married life," remarked the man who likes biographies.

"Had he?" responded the coarse and ill-informed person. "I'm glad to hear that. I always suspected that it might be different, owing to Washington's utter incapacity for telling anything but the truth."

Slip of the Tongue. "I am going to have a number of friends to dinner to-night, and I will want some lobsters," said the citizen, rushing into the fish market. "Yes," replied the fish dealer, rubbing his hands; "how many lobsters are you going to have?" "Sir!" "I mean how many lobsters will you require?"

Exacting. "So you had to close the show?" "Yes," answered the manager with the plaid vest.

"What was the trouble?" "To much craze for realism. There was a counterfeiting scene, and the actors said they couldn't go through with it unless they could see what money looked like once in a while."

The Same Old Game. "And who," whispered a member of the legislative committee, "is to get the hot end of this deal?" "The people," wildly exclaimed the irate member who was floating with the reformers.

"Oh, well, then, go ahead," said the first member, in a relieved tone. "I didn't know but what it was to be one of us for a change."

Fatal Error. Markley—I was foolish enough to remark to my wife that I rather admired those new waiists that button down the back. So she got one.

Ascum—Well, you practically told her to get it. Markley—Oh, that was all right, but now she insists that she must have a maid to button it for her.

Poor Opinion of Esau. "What can you tell me about Esau?" asked the Sunday school teacher of the juvenile class. "Esau," replied a little fellow, with all the confidence of one who feels himself on safe ground, "was a fellow that wrote a book and swapped the copyright for a mess of potash."

Was Worth More. Count (to his fiancée's father, who is a rich banker)—You will only give \$100,000 to your daughter as a dowry! I would have you remember, sir, that four-and-twenty ancestors will turn in their graves when I marry a commoner.

In the Country Church. Suspicious of the Gilt Edges. "This is what I call a gilt-edge investment," said the persuasive agent.

"Yes," answered Farmer Cornstassel, "but that's just how it was with the gold brick I bought. The edges were fine, but the inside was a delusion and a snare."

Gave Her Such a Scare. Husband—Darling, I believe that I am falling. Wife (in alarm)—Gracious! How often I have warned you, George, against your foolish speculations!

Husband—I don't mean in business, dear; I mean I'm falling in health. Wife (relieved)—O, is that all?

Logical. He—"Do you believe the missing link will ever be found?" She—"Of course not." He—"Why?" She—"Because if found it will not be the missing link."

Cinderella Revised. Cinderella's fairy godmother had changed the pumpkin into a coach. But Cinderella was not satisfied. "Oh, fugal!" she exclaimed. "Why couldn't you have changed it into an automobile?"

Ill-Considered. Caller—Mr. Sharpe, I have come to ask your advice as to the quickest way to be relieved from my debts. Lawyer (thinking for a moment of something else)—Pay them.

Generalities Unsafe. "Is it good luck to have a black cat follow you?" "It all depends, I suppose, on whether you're a mouse or a man."

Draw Your Own Conclusion. "Was your last mistress satisfied with you?" "Well, mum, she said she was very pleased when I left."

Neatly Trapped. "Are you fond of birds?" she asked innocently, as she stood at the piano fumbling the music. "I dearly love them," he replied with never a shadow of suspicion.

Explained. Silas—"What was the parson's text to-day?" Cyrus—"Learn to Look Up." Silas—"Learn to Look Up?"

Those Tall Girls. "H'm! He must think we are going to a town where they have the skyscrapers."



Cholly—Yes, indeed, my love for you has broadened me greatly. Sweet Kathleen—it hasn't lengthened you any, has it, Cholly?

Abbreviated Costumes. Mrs. Gableigh—What did the ladies wear at the banquet? Gableigh—I can't remember, except that their frocks would have made admirable rainy-day outfits.

Mrs. Gableigh (horrified)—What! Gableigh—if they had walked on their hands.

It Made No Difference. There had been a little family jar and she was sulking. "You have no right to refuse me," she said. "When I promised to marry you I told you that I always wanted my own way, and you said that made no difference."

"Well, it doesn't, does it?" he retorted. "You don't get it, do you?" Thus it happened that she called him a mean thing.

Royal Fads. "The papers say that Queen Alexandra's hobby is clocks." "Yes, I noticed the other day that one of her royal sisters is very fond of fine poultry."

"Well, I fancy it requires a much higher degree of intelligence to set a hen than to set a clock."

Turned the Other Way. "You can't judge by appearances, paw," said Farmer Sorghum's eldest daughter. "Beneath the roughest exterior may nestle the heart of gold."

The old man looked thoughtful. "That sounds nice," he said, "but it seem to me it's jest the opp'site with a gold brick."

A Forecast. Olden—"You're cultivating rather extravagant tastes. Youngman—Oh, well, when I get a start in the world I expect to have all the money I want.

Olden—Well, at that rate, you'll want all the money you expect to have.

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Towne—Really? Browne—Yes, I just lent him \$2.

Beyond His Control. "Dear me," said the good-looking female visitor to the superintendent of the lunatic asylum, "what a vicious look that woman has we just passed in the corridor! Is she dangerous?" "Yes, at times," replied the superintendent, evasively. "But why do you allow her such freedom?" "Can't help it!" "But isn't she an inmate and under your control?" "No. She is not under my control. She's my wife."

As It Sometimes Happens. "Anyway," said Ennepek, with a sigh long drawn out. "I may be able to worry along if they don't arrest me for bigamy."

"Arrest you for bigamy!" exclaimed the acting head of the misfit combination. "What in the name of goodness do you mean by that?" "Just what I said," replied the meek and lowly martyr. "I seem to have married not only you, but your mother and all the rest of your family as well."

Nothin' Doin'. The Lady—Don't you ever get tired doing nothing? Willy William—Liddy, believe me, I git so tired doin' nothin' that I can't do nothin' else!



A Serious Problem. "Sh a great question," said Flutterby, and he sat down midway of the stairs to consider it. "What?" snapped his wife, who was waiting at the head to explain it was 3 a. m.

"There 'sh two of you up zhere. Problem is, have I been taking too many dzinks or—huh—marryn' too many wives?"—Washington Times.

Making It Easy. "My Dear Sir," wrote the editor to the persistent young author, "in order to simplify matters somewhat we are inclosing a bunch of our 'declined with thanks' notices. If you will put one of these in an envelope with your manuscript and mail it to yourself it will make it easier for all of us, and you will be saving something in postage as well."

Proof Not Pacifying. Dolly Sweetthynge—And will you tell me solemnly, Harold, looking me steadily in the eyes, that ever since our engagement you have not kissed another girl? Harold Hardpressed—Solemnly and truly, Dolly. Why, I haven't even asked but four, and every one of them happened to know of our engagement.

A Proposal? "Yes; papa's been speculating rather wildly lately," said Miss Nuritch, "but I don't care what he does with his money. I've got resources of my own, you know."

"Yes," replied Mr. Wood Marrier. "Don't you think, Maggie—er, that is—Miss Nuritch, that you had better 'husband' your resources?"

New Considerations. "So you are not concerning yourself about the ratio between gold and silver?" "No," answered the rural voter; "what I want to see is how is some definite and satisifory relationship between a five dollar bill and a ton of coal, or two bits and a pound of beef."

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GOING WEST. Passenger west, No. 3, 10:06 P. M. Freight west, No. 27, 5:32 P. M. Freight No. 25 Local, 2:56 P. M.

E. R. Adams, Agent. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale directed to me from the clerk of the district court of Holt county, Nebraska, on a judgment obtained before the clerk of the district court of Holt county, Nebraska, on the 10th day of January 1905, in favor of The Smith Brothers Loan and Trust Company, plaintiff, against Antonie Jelen, widow of Vasily Jelen, deceased, William H. Nick, her husband, first name unknown, Anna Jelen, vac Jelen, Jr., Anton Jelen and John Jelen, being heirs of Vasily Jelen, deceased as defendants for the sum of \$100.00 and where due attendance will be given by the undersigned. Dated at O'Neill, Holt county, 5th day of March, 1905. R. K. DICKSON, Sheriff of Holt County.

TIME CARD GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY. WILMAR & SIOUX FALLS RAILWAY. Passenger, Daily Except Sunday. 9:50 P. M. Ar... Central Time... Lv 10:10 A. M. Mixed Train, Daily, Except Sunday. 4:20 P. M. Ar... Central Time... Lv 8:50 P. M.

SALE OF PUBLIC LAND. Department of the Interior, United States Land Office. O'Neill, Nebraska, Feb. 25, 1905. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under authority vested in him by Sec. 2405, U. S. C., as amended by the act of February 24, 1905, we will proceed to offer at public sale on the 25th day of April, next, at this office, the N W 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec 28, T 31 N, R 12 W.

SHERIFF'S SALE. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale issued to me by the clerk of the district court of Holt county, Nebraska, in case of County of Holt vs Justine M. Cart, sr., Elizabeth McCarthy, and Cornell College as defendants; for the full of the 2nd day of April, next, at this office, the N W 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec 28, T 31 N, R 12 W.

The south half of the southeast quarter of section 14, and the north half of the southeast quarter of section 23, in township 25 north, range 12 west of the 6th p. m., except 5 acres out of the northeast corner of said north half of the north east quarter of the section 23 to satisfy a decree entered in said cause December 31, 1901, for the plaintiff for \$10.00 and now owned by defendant Cornell College on its answer and cross-petition filed in said cause for \$862 and costs \$59.28 and accruing costs. C. E. HALL, Sheriff of Holt County, Neb.

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