

READY TO FIGHT.

The big man with the fiery look on his face had been struggling with the car window for 20 minutes. Suddenly it came down on him and held him a prisoner. With much fuming and wriggling he finally released himself.

IT DIDN'T GO.



Percy—Did you bet on the baseball game, Harold? Harold—Why, I was going to, but when I offered to bet a husky fellow two ice cream sodas to a box of caramels he just gave me a rude stare.

His Finish.

When he asked: "Is this hot enough for you?" He was in a happy trim. But if he went where they sent him to, "I would be far too hot for him."

Abdul the Roasted.

"I wonder," said one young Turk, "why they spared Abdul Hamid's life?" "Because," answered the other, "it is forbidden to speak ill of the departed, and in his case we couldn't afford any such obligation."

Imperfect Equipment.

"I wonder if hunters had any kind of equipment in Nimrod's day?" mused the sallow student. "Of course not," said the up-to-date youth. "They hadn't invented cameras and press agents in those days."

Only Too Glad.

Mrs. Hutton—We are organizing a piano club, Mr. Flatleigh. Will you join us? Mr. Flatleigh—With pleasure, Mrs. Hutton. What pianist do you propose to club first?

His Profession.

"Dickinson is a good sailor. Do you know that he can extract enjoyment from the very teeth of a gale?" "But then, you know, he's a dentist."

"GOOD, KIND DOCTOR."



Mr. Jones—Her husband is dead. Miss Brown—Well, I'm not surprised to hear it. His doctor told me he thought he could straighten him out.

Another Version.

Woodman, hew that tree. Expunge it from the scene. In youth my misery Came from its apple green.

An Over-Rating.

"Over and above the merits of the case. I can't see how they could have entrusted Reddy with such a mission." "Why not?" "Because he is too overbearing for any undertaking."

Limitations.

"This is a preserved lake. They limit you to 20 fish in this lake." "Sounds good to me." "But, mind you, they don't guarantee the 20 fish."

Mean Thing.

"Do my photographs resemble me closely?" "Yes, they do. I suppose you will try another photographer?"

Hunting Scene.

"Had a queer dream last night." "What was it about?" "I dreamed a bologna sausage was chasing a Welsh rabbit."

PUZZLED.

Oh, life, life, life. Your days of sun and rain, So queerly blending smiles and tears And happiness and pain. Sometimes it seems we ought to laugh, Just when we want to cry And sometimes when we laugh the most We stop to heave a sigh.

Oh, life, life, life. So strangely bitter-sweet, Your victories the few may win, Your heartache and defeat. So much is good, so much is bad, We find it hard to say, If you're a weary round of care, Or just a holiday.

Nothing New.

"Here is where some college professor believes that vegetables can see and hear while growing in the garden," remarked the scientific boarder.

"That so?" commented the laconic comedian boarder, as he speared a baked apple. "Sure thing! Not only that, he believes that in ages hence they may be able to converse with one another."

"Oh, that's old." "What's old?" "Vegetables conversing. I've often heard 'Jack and the Beans-talk.'"

Indefinite.

"I think the statement of the press agent of those performing aviators would bear a little more detail as to why their last ascent was unsuccessful."

"Why so?" "When asked about the failure he merely said the aeronauts had a falling out."

Faith.

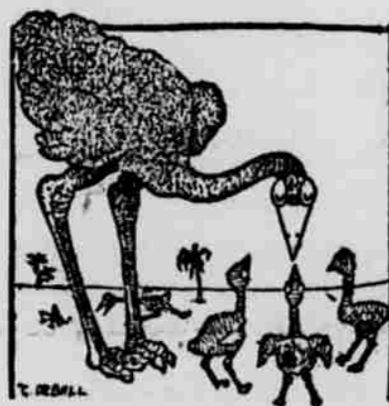
"Pa, what is sublime faith?" "When a man who weighs 250 pounds sits down beside a lady whose weight is 235 pounds and the hammock in which they are seated is held up by a rope a quarter of an inch thick, it seems to me that they give an exhibition of sublime faith that would hardly need an explanation."

Feminine Wisdom.

Said He—There are a few things that a woman doesn't know about herself.

Said She—Yes, and those are the very things her dearest "friend" takes pleasure in telling her.

JUNGLE DISCIPLINE.



Mother Ostrich—Children, my curling iron is missing. Confess now! Which one of you swallowed it?

Misunderstanding.

The horseman told the farmer, "Grass to my steed, I pray." But yelled: "No, no!" when the farmer Who was deaf, kept asking: "Hey?"

As She Interpreted It.

The young woman was entertaining a gentleman caller in the parlor. Her little brother was also present. "Sis," he queried, looking up from his book, "what is the 'rule of three'?" "Three is a crowd, dear," replied his sister. "Now run along and play."

Future Invitations.

Cogger—Howdy, old man? When you are down my way in your automobile drop in some time. Hardwood—Oh, I travel in an aeroplane these days. Cogger—That so? Well, drop out sometime.

His Excuse.

Kind Lady—But, my poor man, why do you like to scrap so much? The Tramp—I can't help it, mum. You see, I was born in Philadelphia and raised on dat town's famous dish of scrapple.

The Idea!

"I see where a St. Louis woman wants a divorce from her husband because he wouldn't let her sit in his lap." "Foolish woman! Does she think she married a Morris chair?"

One on Father.

"Mother, tell me a fairy story." "Go to your father," was the reply, in slightly acid tones. "Your father is the Hans Christian Andersen of this household."

Not the Road to Ruin.

"Where are you going?" "To the bow-wows." "You must be joking." "Not at all. I'm just going down to a dog show."

At the Show.

"That saving of the child by the dog, and the mother's delight, is a very touching sight." "Of course; these are all moving pictures."

Ella Isn't Normal.

"I see where Ella Wheeler Wilcox is discussing 'The Normal Woman.'" "What does she know about the normal woman?"

A Quick Spender.

"Say, that money's tainted." "I won't keep it long enough to become infected."

STRATEGY.

The peddler paused at the door of the wayide cottage. "Lady," he said, tipping his hat, "could I sell you a self-revolving rolling pin?" "No!" snapped the angular woman in the blue sunbonnet. "I wouldn't take it if you gave it to me." "How about an educated rat trap?" "Don't want it at any price." "Well, I guess I'd better be goin', ma'am."

"Hold on a minute. What is that you have in the package?" "Why, that's the Gem celebrated wrinkle remover." "Huh! Wonder you didn't ask me to buy that?" "Oh, no, ma'am. I know a lady with such an exquisite complexion as you have would never need a wrinkle remover."

"Te-hee! You men are awful. I guess I'll buy that wrinkle remover as a souvenir of a perfect gentleman, and let's see—you might give me the rat trap and the rolling pin, too."

OLD MAN WILLING.



"I asked your father's consent by telephone." "What did he say?" "He said, 'I don't know who you are, but it's all right.'"

His Bug.

Some one with knowledge that's so vast It strikes us as almost uncanny Saves the Wrights are from Iowa; But Wells will mutter: "Indianny!"

Still with Us.

Mrs. Stubbs (reminiscently)—Ah, for the good old days, John! Mr. Stubbs—What old days, Maria? Mrs. Stubbs—Why, the days of our grandparents, when there were so many brass knockers. Mr. Stubbs—H'm! Maria, there are plenty of knockers around now and all of them seem to have an abundance of brass.

Heard on the Ocean Waves.

It was one of those modern ocean giants equipped with elevators and eight decks. "Going up!" called the elevator boy as he started to close the door of the cage. "No," responded the pale man with a wan smile. "Coming up." And then he moved over toward the rail.

Appropriate Melody.

"What is that woman trying to sing?" "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep." "Humph! That accounts for the squalls."

SOMETHING WRONG.



"She always treats her servants as her equals." "And don't they resent it?"

Woman's Curiosity.

"Come, fly with me," he whispered low. "Be mine, be mine while life endures!" "But first," she said, "I want to know What make of aeroplane is yours?"

Heard at the Minstrel Show.

Tambo—Can yo' all tell me de difference 'twixt egg an' a cabbage, Mistah Bones? Bones—Ah shore can, Mistah Tambo, Ah ain't done bin on de stage 14 years for nothin'.

Wherein They Differ.

Jack—Widows are wiser than maids in one respect, at least. Tow—What's the answer? Jack—They never let a good chance go by, thinking that a better one will come their way.

What He Mised.

Miss Peachley—Do you believe in education, Mr. Huggins? Mr. Huggins—Indeed I do. I shall never forgive myself for neglecting to take a postgraduate course at Vassar.

A Fellow Feeling.

"If you only knew how nervous I was when I proposed to you!" "And if you only knew how nervous I was till you proposed to me!"

Want Column

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Red Tag Reduction Sale

Our reduction sale has been a drawing card ever since we started it, the first of September. And now that heating stove season is on it certainly will pay you to call and look over our line of heaters. Every one has a red tag and above the tag but the price that's on the tag will interest you most. Following are a few prices.

- The well-known Round Oak 14 inch fire pot \$15.00 at...
The Radiant soft coal burner formerly \$17.00 \$15.00 now...
The Radiant home base burner No. 5 \$37.50 at...
The Radiant home base burner No. 6 \$41.50 at...
The Radiant home base burner No. 7 \$45.50 at...

We have a great variety of stoves and at various prices. Every one at a bargain. The object of sale is to clear out all stoves and to get in cash. It is the cash we need and for that reason we make these big reduction. Cut prices are for cash only.

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TEN BIG BARGAIN DAYS

SEPT. 20TH TO SEPT. 30TH

A cash register check with each purchase cash 5c represents one vote in our Big Diamond Ring Contest, which closes September 30th. Call and see the big bargains in everything we handle. delicious Orangeade served free to ladies each day of sale from 2 to 3 p. m. You get the benefit of extra low prices—your favorite contestant gets the benefit of your votes. List of contestants at the store.

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