

Pictorial Humor

DIDN'T WANT ANY STALE.



Young Housekeeper—Have you some fine salt?
Grocer—Yes, ma'am.
Young Housekeeper—Is it fresh?

INFLUENCE OF FOOD.

From the Pittsburg Gazette: "What do you think of the theory that food has a potent influence in determining character?" asked Mr. Smithfield, as he put three lumps of sugar in his coffee.

"I guess it's all right," replied Mr. Wood as he severed a portion of his beefsteak. "It always seems a little cannibalistic to me when you order lobster."

"Well," retorted Mr. Smithfield, good humoredly, "I ought to have known it was dangerous to lend you money after I discovered your fondness for beets. But, seriously, if there were anything in the theory, wouldn't it make a man sheepish to eat mutton?"

"It would, and prize fighters ought to restrict themselves to a diet of scraps."

A DILEMMA TASK.

Mrs. von Blummer—That cook was the worst thing I ever had in my house.

Von Blummer—Yes, you acted as if you didn't like her.

"I couldn't help it. Why, it was all I could do to write her out a good recommendation."—Life.

When an optimist breaks his leg he rejoices that it isn't his neck.

CASTING A REFLECTION.



Husband—Who was it that said "Man is a little lower than the angels?"
Wife—It was evidently some one with a very poor opinion of angels.

THE ONLY ONE THERE.

In the office of a justice of the peace in Memphis a white man was being tried a few days ago for assault and battery. A small negro, the man's hired boy, was on the witness stand testifying for the defendant.

"Tell the court, boy, all you know of this affair," said the squire.

"Well, Judge, you see hit wuz dis away. Dat man dere," indicating the plaintiff, "wuz in my boss's office 't'other day and dey kummeded qualin' over sumthin' er'other, en dat man he rip out en call my boss en ole bal-headed scound'el!"

"Are you sure," asked the J. P., "that the man was addressing your employer? Was there no one else in the room?"

"Yes, Jedge, dere wuz oder folks dere 'sides us, but I knows my boss wuz de only bal-headed scound'el in de office."

Automobiling Exposed.

From the Brooklyn Eagle: "How many horse-power is your automobile?" inquired the man in the dog cart.

"Ten horse and two men," responded the owner. "The 10-horse power runs it on the level roads, and my chauffeur and I get out and push it up the hills."

Mrs. Guinnivoice—I never have any trouble with baby. I've only to sing to him and he goes right off to sleep.
Mrs. Phaser—What a knowing child!

HER IDEA.



He—Politicians frequently spend the whole night playing poker.
She—Maybe that accounts for the deals we read so much about.

Misconstrued.

Her Father—Well, sir, what can I do for you?

Her Lover—I—er—called to see if you—er—would give assent to my marriage to your daughter.

Her Father—Not a cent, sir; not a cent. Good day!

Cause of the Divorce.

Mr. Snaggs—The leaves are leaving, my dear.

Mrs. Snaggs—Is there anything odd about that?

Mr. Snaggs—Yes, in the spring it was the trees that were leaving.

Quite Literal.

"What have you got that sign, Hands Off," posted outside your works for?" asked the curious individual. "Because," returned the jocular mill owner, "my men are on strike."

A Boston Diplomat.

Mother—"Waldo, I regret to say that I must spank you."

Waldo—"It would be inadvisable, mother. Medical authorities are agreed upon the danger of concussion in the neighborhood of the base of the spine."—Boston Transcript.

Smart Hot Choice.

Charles—"This is terrible, dear boy. I really believe this sausage is made of common dog meat."

Reginald—"Bah, jove, it's an outrage! If they must use dog meat they should limit it to French poodles."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Two Views of It.

Mrs. B.—"Don't you think a woman ought to keep tab on her husband?"
Mrs. C.—"Some women, perhaps; but I never mend my husband's shirts."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

THE VICTOR.

A year ago I held a maiden's hand;
'Twas white and slim and delicately planned;

She gave me a red rose; last night I saw
Her at the altar with another stand.

He looked at me as victors look at those
Who lie defeated, bleeding from their blows—

She held a bunch of flowers in her hand,
But on her breast was fastened a red rose.

Flights of Fancy.

"Children," said the teacher, while instructing the class in composition, "you should not attempt any flights of fancy, but simply be yourselves, and write what is in you. Do not imitate any other person's writings or draw inspiration from outside sources."

As a result of this advice Johnny Vise turned in the following composition:

"We should not attempt any flights of fancy, but rite what is in us. In me there is my stummick, lungs, hart, liver, two apples, one piece of pie, one stick of lemon candy and my dinner."

The Scot's Reply.

A young man, contemplating matrimonial felicity, took his fair intended to the home of his parents that she might be introduced to the old folks.

"This is my future wife," said the young man proudly, turning to paternal family, who was a canny Scot. "Now, father, tell me candidly, what you think of her."

The old man eyed the blushing bride-elect critically for fully two minutes, then answered, with deliberation:

"Well, John, I can only say you have shown much better taste than she has."

Reason for Sorrow.

Teddy—I wished I hadn't licked Jimmy Brown this morning, Mamma—You see now how wrong it was, don't you, dear? Teddy—Yes, 'cause I didn't know till noon that he was going to give a party.—London Tit-Bits.

Natural Query.

Mill Owner—My business runs like clockwork.
Walking Delegate—With a strike every now and then.

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When Satan employs idle hands the work is always well done.

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