

With the World's Great Humorists

Selections from the Writings of the Best Known Makers of Mirth.

A Philanthropic Soul

By Thomas L. Masson.

Caleb Pumpson, a millionaire, had made a little gift of ten thousand dollars to the Sunnyside hospital. While, of course, he shrank from any manifestation of gratitude, he learned that the trustees insisted upon having a semi-formal ceremony, and he had been requested to honor the hospital with his presence on this particular afternoon, in order that the thanks of the community at large, through the trustees themselves, might be conveyed to him properly. His automobile was waiting outside to convey him to the place, and just before leaving he stepped to the telephone and called up his newsdealer. "Please have all the evening papers delivered to my house at five-thirty."



A Visit of Inspection Was Made to the Various Wards.

Very well, sir. Mr. Pumpson then proceeded on his way. Mrs. Pumpson, who knew him better even than the trustees of the community at large, smiled as she saw the car disappear around the first corner. The ceremonies were simple, but effective. The voice of the president trembled as he thanked Mr. Pumpson. "This gift," he said, "prompted by that large-hearted generosity of which the people of this country have had so many examples, comes at just the right moment. It enables us to add another ward to our over-crowded hospital. It is also a manifestation of confidence in our institution, which will doubtless lead to other gifts. How can we adequately express our appreciation?"

The Chameleon's Bite

By H. M. Egbert.

"I always thought the inmates of an asylum were raving lunatics, in general," said the visitor at the Institution tea-party, "and yet a pleasant and more rational set of people than are here I've never encountered. Surely if you were to let your patients go out into the world again they would be capable of taking care of themselves?"

"Yes, if they knew that they had a weak spot in their mental make-up. But they don't know it and won't believe it. And when you touch them on the sore place they go off at a tangent. Were you thinking of anybody in particular?"

"Yes," said the visitor. "That gentleman in the duck suit, for example. I've been watching him move about among the other patients and had quite a chat with him, and a more rational man I've never come into contact with."

"Ah!" said the other thoughtfully. "Did you happen to speak to him about chameleons?"

"No," the visitor admitted reluctantly. "That's a subject we didn't touch upon. Why?"

Parental Precepts

By Roy L. McCordell.

Dear Beloved, the cloak of contentment has a lining of worry. The luxury of children is the costliest of all indulgences. It is a luxury the poor indulge in the most. They are small favors not always thankfully received, and yet, as we tritely say, we wouldn't part with one for a million dollars or have another for the same price—but we often have many more and without cash bonuses, alas!

CRIMINAL IN CHILD NATURE.

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INTRUDER AMONG THE WAR DOGS.
Prof. William Lyon Phelps of Yale went to West Point last fall to lecture. He was lecturing in the chapel, the cadets were rigidly paying attention, erect, eyes front, each man a ramrod of military etiquette. An Irish setter entered the chapel door and ambled sniffing down the aisle and up on to the platform. The cadets squirmed under the eagle eyes of their officers but not a man smiled. "Billy" noticed the strain. He looked down at the dog wagging its tail benevolently on the rostrum. "What! How's this?" said Prof. Phelps. "A setter? Why, I expected to see nothing but West Pointers up here." Yale Alumni Weekly.

CUTTING HUMOR.
With cap and bells jangling, he burst into the king's presence. "Have you heard my last joke, your majesty?" he cried. "I have," was the reply, as the royal ax descended on the neck of the court jester.—Life.

THE SUGAR PRODUCTION OF THE UNITED STATES does not grow with the consumption.

CRIMINAL IN CHILD NATURE.

Writer in New Orleans Pitycune Asserts We Are All Born with Tenderness Toward the Bad.

"All children," said a psychologist, "are born criminals. Instinctively they lie, steal, slander, torture—I don't know what. The saintliest man, a very Dr. Parkhurst of a man, were he to grow up as he began, would have a long career of bank robberies, assaults, debauches and murders, and he would die on the gallows."

"A child, as soon as it begins to toddle and limp, steals. Till you have trained a child to know that thefts are followed by spankings, would you dare to leave it alone in a candy shop?"

"It also lies. After a raid on the jam or cake, does a child admit its guilt? Of course not. It lies earnestly, doggedly."

"A child slanders and libels. Did you ever hear a beautiful, lispng child speak in praise of its playmate? No. On the contrary, it accuses the playmate continually of horrible crimes."

"A child will get drunk if you give it the opportunity. Lack of opportunity is all that prevents children from becoming confirmed inebriates."

"It is needless to go on. Look back on your childhood. Study your evil little child here. You'll wonder then that no curio collector cherishes a piece of your rope."—New Orleans Pitycune.

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ONE THING SHE WAS SURE OF.
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Grace—I don't know, mother, but certainly not as often as he has kissed me.

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USUALLY THEY ARE.
"Professor, what is the meaning of the word 'monologue'?" "My dear sir, consider the derivation of it. 'Mono' is slang for 'money,' and 'logos' means 'a word.' Monologue, words for money."

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