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My Part
I may not lead some great world-wide reform
That benefits my fellowman;
But I can show my sympathies are warm
And cheer the men who can.
I may not have the brains to lead a fight
Against the wrongs on every hand;
But I can help the man who has, all right—
I'll cheer to beat the band.
I may not give to all who hunger feel
A feast of viands rich and rare;
But I can give some brother half my meal
And banish one's despair.
I may not slay the dragon's lust and greed
That day by day oppress my fellowman;
But I can cheer and wish a warm God-speed
Unto the man who can.
I may not be the man to point the way
To nobler words and thoughts and deeds;
But I can cheer, and thus help day by day
The man who can—and leads.
I may not have the talent at command
To fire men's hearts to battle 'gainst the wrong;
But when I see one, by him I can stand
And help the work along.
Inexhaustible
"Is Sincerly a rich man?"
"Say, he's got money enough to publish a daily paper to boost his particular line of graft."
Easy!
Railroad Magnate—"I think the courts are perniciously active and—
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Of Course
"Penheck says it is easy to give up a bad habit."
"O, that's because Penheck don't dare smoke any cigars except those his wife gives him on Christmas and his birthdays."
Happy Thought
"I hope they will put George Ade on the resolutions committee and make him chairman," remarked Kershaw, who was waiting for the mills to open again.
"What for?"
"Well, while waiting for that full dinner pail we can laugh at the platform he brings in. That would help some."
Fatal Oversight
"I see that Scratchery is looking for a job. How did he come to leave the employ of Senator Snooks?"
"He prepared the copy of the senator's speech for the printer and forgot to put in a lot of brackets around applause, loud applause, laughter, vociferous applause, loud and continued applause, and all that sort of thing."

Much Better
"I see that congress is going to put the motto back on the gold coins."
"All right, but I wish congress would put back some of the coin it took from us by legalizing a lot of rank robbery."
New Order
Mrs. Bildad looked up over the evening paper which Mr. Bildad had thrown aside and asked:
"I believe you are an 'Eagle,' are you not?"
"I am," proudly remarked Bildad.
"And an Elk?"
"That's right—I am."
"Well, I'm thinking about organizing another society with a name something like them."
"What are you going to call it?" queried Mr. Bildad.
"I think I'll call them 'Homing Pigeons,'" replied Mrs. Bildad, "and I want you to be a charter member. I suppose you have to go back to the office this evening?"
But by this time Mr. Bildad was in the hall, reaching for his hat and coat and muttering to himself.
Sometimes Happens
Willie Callow loved sweet Minnie Mellow.
Willie determined to send Minnie a fine valentine.
So Willie bought the valentine, and a few minutes later bought himself a shirt.
Being a proud youth, Willie gave the two packages to a messenger boy, with minute directions as to the delivery of the packages.
Of course the messenger boy was careless, as most messenger boys are.
The messenger boy rang the bell at Minnie's home, and when she appeared at the door he handed her the wrong package.
An instant later, however, he saw his mistake, and gave Minnie the right package.
Then he delivered the shirt at Willie's room.
Despite the newspapers, this is the way it sometimes happens.
Brain Leaks
A hovel may be a home and a palace may be purgatory.
This is the time of year when the city man makes a lot of garden.
People who refuse to do as we say always lose life's best opportunities.
The worst sham we have run against is "buttermilk" from a big creamery.
Some people are very careful not to let their pocketbooks feel a religious thrill.
The baby is taught a lot of cute things that are awfully impudent and saucy a few years later.
Speaking of nature fakes, how about the minnow that bites like a two-pounder and then gets away?
Were you ever in the position where you knew people didn't want you, and yet you couldn't get away?
We will know that spring is approaching just as soon as some one tells us that the peach crop is ruined.
Whenever we hear sinners abusing a preacher for his activities we are quite sure he deserves an increase in salary.
"You can not legislate brains into a man's head," is a favorite argument of those who thrive on special privilege. That may be the truth, but we can legislate the other man's hand out of our pockets.

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