

HUMOR OF THE WEEK

STORIES TOLD BY FUNNY MEN OF THE PRESS.

Odd, Curious and Laughable Phases of Human Nature Graphically Portrayed by Eminent Word Artists of Our Own Day—A Budget of Fun.

Farmer Skinfint (reading sign)—Eye-sight tested free of charge. By gosh! Mandy, in I go an' find out if it's hurtin' my eyesight tew read the paper.

Why They Wear Hats. "Do you think, Minnie, that men are bald because they always wear their hats?"

Horrible Thought.



"He don't take no notice of me when I'm pushin' de baby aroun'. Oh! horrible thought! I wonder if he thinks I'm married?"

Then It Grows Monotonous. Friend—This free-and-easy, Bohemian style of living must be very pleasant.

Artist—It is—when you are not compelled to live that way.—Judge.

What He Wanted. She—Take care, Alfred; that isn't the cure for seasickness. Don't you see the bottle is marked "Poison?"

An Easy One. Mr. Askit—How is it that no matter how small a chunk of ice I get it always weighs thirty pounds?

Quite the Contrary. Kindlman—What's the matter, my little man? You seem to be in great pain.

College Yells. Successful Farmer (whose son has been to college)—What was all that howlin' you was doin' out in th' grove?

Farmer—Wall, I swan! Colleges is some good after all. I'm goin' into town to sell some truck to-morrow.

For the Christmas Beggar. "There's a beggar at the door; shall I give him anything?"

Same Quest. Alkali Ike—Say! kid, I've come to kick the editor.

Wide Open. Briggs—Well, old man, how is that Authors' Club of yours getting on?

Going Through. Bill the Bite—Ever go through a railroad collision?

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Becoming Personal. Mr. Saphed—Aw—do you bwelieve thawt monkeys tawk, Miss Smawt?

Too True. Nodd—How do you like your country home?

The Only Sure Kind. Lady—I want a dog that will look terribly fierce, but won't ever bite.

Modern Term. "I would be your devoted servant forever!" he pleaded.

No Literary Fame Likely. Of a Northern author who recently inherited a fortune an exchange says "He is too rich to write now."

As Far as He Got. Askit—So you're writing for the magazines; what success are you having?

The Flatterer. "Yes, that cheery young Wintergreen made a friend of the haughty Mrs. De Young the very first time he met her!"

Evened It Up. "Junson has developed into a confirmed kicker, but his wife can handle him every time. He kicked last night because his dinner was cold."

Well Recommended. Mistress—You say you are well recommended?

After the Ball. He—Colonel Huggins, whom you met this evening, took a prominent part in a recent engagement.

Inappreciated Activity. "I tell you that idleness doesn't pay. The surest way for a person to get ahead is to keep moving."

It Is Funny. Greene—Funny about the magazines. Gray—What's funny?

Getting Old. Despondent Fair One—Do you know, dear, I'm afraid I must be getting very old.

A Popular Demonstration. Hammet—Yes, sir. The audience went wild. Why, after the show all the people refused to go home, but stood in the lobby and shouted—

A Skeptic. "Do you think," remarked the caller, "that the moon really has any influence on humanity?"

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The publishers of Cass county are talking of organizing a local association for the purpose of getting together and discussing the merits and demerits of their respective publications.

There is an unusual amount of real estate transfers in Madison county this spring, mostly in farm land. Battle Creek is one of Madison's best towns, and is also experiencing a revival in realty this spring.

The Niobrara Irrigation and Water Power company has called for a 10 per cent assessment on the \$60,000 capital stock of the company. The money will be used to do the preliminary work of improving the water power.

The Dodge Critter says there was no preaching at the Stanton Congregational church last Sunday because the preacher had been exposed to the smallpox at a wedding. That must be cheering news to the wedding party.

There is considerable comment and no end of dissatisfaction among the officers of the Home of the Feeble Minded Institute at Beatrice, over the action of the house in reducing the appropriation for fuel and lights from \$18,000 to \$10,000.

The outlook for crops of all kinds in Richardson county is said to be the best in years. Winter wheat is in splendid condition, the fruit has not been damaged in the least up to date and the soil could not be in better shape for spring work.

The National Starch company at Nebraska City will increase its stock \$50,000 this summer, and when the new additions are built to the structure the number of employees will be doubled. The company will secure all the material in the buildings and all the help from the home town.

The papers of Platte county are complaining that some one has been dumping a lot of opossums in that part of the state, and now they are as thick along the Loup river as rabbits. Over a dozen have been captured in the past week, and new opossum and sweet potato is the favorite dish in Platte county.

A party of five from West Virginia which recently arrived at Kearney, presented orders at the Union Pacific depot and asked for a rebate of \$10. on each ticket. They were refused. They had purchased tickets of a scalper and had been given an order for a rebate to that amount, which he told them the company would pay.

A stock company has been organized at Auburn to erect a three story brick hotel to cost \$18,000. Robert Byers, an old hotel man, puts up part of the money and signs a long time lease on the property. Auburn has long needed a good hotel, capable of accommodating more people than any now in the town and when Mr. Byers made the citizens the proposition they took him up at once.

"The Big Frog," a local society in Bloomington, threatens to crawl over the fence and into the yard of the editor of the Prickly Pear and sing under his window one of these nights, whereupon the editor declares if they do he will turn his office dog loose with instructions to bring home all the quilt pieces he can get hold of.

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