

Taking Fiendish Revenge.

Friend—Well, your old love has married your rival, I see.

Discarded Suitor (fiendishly)—S'death! I've got even with him! They will quarrel the first week, fight the second and separate forever in the third.

Friend—Great snakes! What have you done?

Discarded Suitor—I presented the bride with one of those fluffy, red-eyed, snarling, barking pet dogs.—New York Weekly.

A Bad Break.

Nordy—Why did you fire your stenographer?

Butts—Oh, he was always making blunders, and he finally got me into serious trouble with my best girl.

Nordy—As to how?

Butts—I dictated the message, "I send you a box to keep your collars in," and he transcribed it, "to keep your colors in."

A Preliminary Step.



"Wot are yer cherishin' so tenderly in the bottle, Daniel?"

Dopey Dan—It's some gasoline I foun'. I'm goin' to look aroun' and see if I kin pick up an ottermobile.

A Crusher for Top.

"I wish they'd invent a new expression occasionally," said Top, as he perused the account of a recent wedding. "It's always 'the blushing' bride."

"Well," replied Mrs. Top, "when you consider what sort of husbands most girls have to marry you can't wonder at them blushing."—London Tit-Bits.

Those Little Helps.

Mrs. Bacon—I see there are 30,000 dry goods stores in the United States.

Mr. Bacon—I'll just write that down, dear. It may be of some help to me when you want me to match the next piece of worsted for you.

Rough on Her.

"Wasn't she offended when you asked her to kiss you good-night, and you with a two days' beard on your face?"

"A little; but she came to the scratch before I left."—Fort Worth Record.

No Danger of Discovery.

"I am afraid some of the dates in my historical novel are inaccurate."

"That is all right," answered the publisher. "It will never be noticed. People who read history have too much literary taste to read historical novels."

Not Naughty, Merely Unselfish.

Mother—Ethel, you naughty child, what have you been doing to make Charley cry so?

Ethel—I've only been sharing my cod-liver oil with him, dear mamma. You said it was so nice.—Harper's Bazar.

Serious Part.

"You seem worried," said the caller. "Yes," responded the irate father, "my sea is the cause."

"I hear his mind is unsettled."

"No, it is his bills that are unsettled."

Does Not Hold Good Always.

"There's nothing like perseverance; it wins out in the long run."

"Not always; did you ever see a hen on a porcelain egg?"

Are You Bilious?

If so, you will have more or less of the following

SYMPTOMS:

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