

A Few Funny Fables.

A MILD REPROOF

A clergyman was recently annoyed by people talking and giggling. He paused, looked at the disturbers, and said: "I am always afraid to reprove those who misbehave, for this reason. Some years since, as I was preaching, a young man who sat before me was constantly laughing, talking and making uncouth grimaces. I paused, and administered a severe rebuke. After the close of the sermon a gentleman said to me, 'Sir, you have made a grave mistake, that young man is an idiot.' Since then, I have always been afraid to reprove those who misbehave themselves in chapel, lest I should repeat that mistake, and reprove another idiot."

During the rest of the service there was good order.

MAGIC

An old colored lady heard about a great magician that was in town and the wonderful things he could do do.

So she decided to go and see him. She went to the theatre where he was performing and told the man in the box office she wanted a front seat. He gave her a front seat all right. When the magician came out he had a piece of red flannel and read the news through the flannel. The old woman began to squirm around. So the magician doubled the flannel and read the paper through the double thickness. The old woman says to the lady next to her, "Lor, chile, I must get out of here." The lady reassured her, telling her he wouldn't hurt her. "I knowse dat," she says, "but this hain't no place for a woman with only a calico dress on."

PATRIOTISM

An Irishman in a mellow mood was returning home one night from a political meeting. At a street corner he stopped and shouted, "Hurrah for Ireland!" when a surly passerby turned upon him with, "Hurrah for h—ll!"

"That's right, brother," said the Irishman with a grin for the other's black look, "That's right, brother, every man for his own country!"

WHERE TO SHOOT

In a Western town a short time ago a young man went tramping over the country from place to place.

He went into a Jewish clothing store and asked to see a coat and vest. The Jew showed him quite a number until he got one that suited him. When the Jew turned his head the tramp ran out of the store and down the street.

With the Jew close after him shouting, "Stop thief," "Police," an officer joined in the chase.

The officer commanded the thief to halt, but he ran faster than ever. The officer then pulled out his gun and fired a shot at the fleeing thief.

This alarmed the Jew, who threw both hands above his head and said: "O police! O police! shoots him in the pants, for the coat and vest belong to me."

NO BEE HIVE

Mr. and Mrs. Jones, a newly married couple, had just moved into a very crowded lodging-house. His wife, just returned from a shopping trip, knocked at what she thought was her husband's room, and said, "Honey, let me in." Receiving no answer she called again a little louder, "Honey, honey, let me in." No answer. Again she called, "Honey, honey, please let me in." In a minute a deep masculine voice was heard to say: "Aw, shut up! this ain't no bee-hive; it's a bathroom."

HE FIXED THEM

The mayor of an Ohio town tells this story:

Among my constituents is a German butcher, an honest,

square old fellow, but with all the stubbornness of his kind. One day he came to me very much excited and highly indignant.

"You should shlop id?" he spluttered, "Right away! I don't like id, and I don't shstand id no longer yet!"

"What's wrong?" I asked. He brought his fist down on the desk.

"You know vere I live? Yess? Right along side dot United States (United Brethren) church; yess! und dot pell rings! Early in der morning dot tam pell rings righ ven I wants to schleep yet. I been up late der night pefore mit mine business und in der morning early I want to schleep und dot tam pell rings und vakes me up mit mine eyes open undt I don't schleep no more! You do someding! Yess?"

I explained to him that I could do nothing in the matter, and suggested that he attend the offending church himself. He gave an angry snort.

"You don't make 'em shlop? You don't do nodding for me?" he demanding, seizing his hat, "Den I do someding myself! I fix 'em!"

I warned him to be careful, but he went out, shaking his head and reiterating his threat to "fix 'em."

Some time later I happened to meet the old fellow, and was beckoned mysteriously to his side.

"Did you hear about id?" he inquired. I had not heard it, and said so.

"Dot schurch," he said, "undt dot tam pell! I fixed 'em! Ach! my! I fixed 'em! Dey don't bodder me no more yet!"

"And what did you do?" I asked, fearful lest the foolish old fellow had made trouble for himself.

Making a trumpet of his hands and standing on tiptoe to reach my ear, he answered, in a loud, exultant whisper, "I moofed!"

THE WRONG CARD

I was ordered by my company to "jump" from Des Moines, Ia., to Chicago—leaving Des Moines one afternoon about four o'clock going to Ames, a junction-point on the Northwestern Road, arriving there at six o'clock. The next east-bound train on the main line was due to arrive in Ames at 6:30, giving me time enough to eat my dinner at the lunch counter in the depot. I had just seated myself when an Irishman, about sixty or sixty-five years of age, who looked as though he had just come out of a ditch, seated himself by my side. The waitress approached him and asked what he wanted. He replied: "I'll have a ham sa-andwich and a glass of milk." The waitress filled his order, and my attention was called to the Irishman the next moment by his mutterings. The sandwich was composed of a bun cut in half, with a very small piece of ham fat between the layers—in fact it was no larger than a silver dollar. He looked at the waitress a moment and beckoning to her, said: "Come here, sister—come here." He then handed her the sandwich and in an undertone said: "Begorra, you'll have to shuddle thim up again—I got the joker."

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Up to the present time about half of the bills that have been introduced in the legislature are bills directed against the railroads. There is a well defined suspicion on the part of many level-headed people that this whole sale introduction of the anti-railroad bills is a demonstration of demagoguery. There is no question but that several of the railroad corporations of the state have been great sinners and that they need legislative regulation but the law makers should act conservatively in the matter. What the people of the state desire is remedial legislation—not punitive measures. Laws that will converse the interests of the public and at the same time protect the railroads in their just rights are equitable laws and should be passed. But an effort to make the railroads a sort of scape goat—the victims of foolish radicalism—is unwise and smacks too much of the demagoguery of borbomism to be palatable to the fair minded people of Nebraska. Capital has its rights and these rights must be protected if Nebraska expects to keep in the front rank of progressive commonwealths. Our people do not want to rob the railroads of their rights to earn fair dividends on their capital nor do they want these corporations to be made the victims of burdensome conditions. What our people desire of the legislature are laws that are founded on justice—justice to the railroads and justice to the patrons of the railroads. Any other legislation would be unfriendly to capital and to the people. The lawmakers should bear these facts in mind and let them guide their actions. Nebraska is not in Akansas.—Auburn Republican.

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