

FUN FROM YONKERS.

A Budget of Jest's Guaranteed to Cure the Blues.

Mrs. Church—Does your girl seem to want to stay in any one place long?

Mrs. Gotham—Oh, yes; she seems to prefer the parlor!

"I'm not worthy of your devotion, George."

"Oh, I don't know! Your father's got money, hasn't he?"

Patience—I felt so embarrassed. That nice looking fellow with the blond mustache kept his eyes on me nearly the whole evening.

Patrice—Yes; he's a brain specialist.

The Brooklyn lady was showing her little niece through the art gallery.

"Oh, look, auntie, at the woman without any arms!"

"Yes, dearie, that is an ancient goddess."

"I didn't know they had trolley cars in those days, auntie!"

She—You say you love the girl?"

He—Madly.

"And what does she say?"

"She asks me to learn to forget her."

"Well, that's easy."

"Oh, no, it's not!"

"All you have to do is to marry her."

Church—I understand the jury stood 11 to 1 in favor of acquittal at first.

Gotham—That's right. We did.

"Well, how in the world did the 11 ever come around to think as the one man?"

"Well, you see, the fellow who was alone for conviction knew the prisoner pretty well, and he told us that the fellow had a lot of interesting children, and he was forever telling stories about their marvelous sayings, so we thought it wouldn't hurt to lock him up for a few weeks."

She Says.

The girl at the stationery counter was talking to the girl from the necktie counter.

"I told him, I says, 'Now, look here,' I says, 'what's the use,' I says, 'of talkin' unless you've got somethin' to say?' I says, 'I don't like to hear a man shootin' off his mouth,' I says, 'just to hear himself talk,' I says, 'Some people,' I says, 'are built that way,' I says, 'and they'll stand and gab at you,' I says, 'till they talk the arm off you,' I says, 'and after they've got through,' I says, 'you don't know what they've been gabbin' about,' I says, 'I ain't got any use,' I says, 'for those kind of people,' I says, 'and what's more,' I says, 'I ain't afraid to tell 'em so,' I says."

"What did he say to that?"

"He didn't say anything, the slob! I didn't give him a chance."—Chicago Tribune.

Sweet Things A-shopping.

"Judy and I got into a terrible tangle shopping today."

"How?"

"I owed her 10 cents and borrowed 5 cents and then 50 cents."

"Well?"

"Then I paid 30 cents for something she bought."

"Yes?"

"And she paid 40 cents for something I bought, and then we treated each other to ice cream soda."

"Well?"

"She says I still owe her a nickel."—Detroit Free Press.

No Easy Job.

"Scuse me, boss," said Hoxey Hi as he stopped Mr. Smithers. "I want to ask you a question. If I was to offer you 50 bucks a day to do de work I'm doin now, would you take de job?"

"What are you doing now?"

"Sleepin in box cars at night an moseyin aroun in de cold hittin women fer hand outs in de daytime. Would you take de job at 50 cases?"

"No, indeed! Why do you ask?"

"Oh, some cheap plug back dere just asked me why I don't work."—Indianapolis Sun.

Crushed Ambition.

At a circus one evening as they were watching the trapeze performers a gentleman turned to a little boy sitting beside him and said:

"Jimmy, don't you wish you could perform like that?"

"Yes, I do, but my mamma always will make me go to school and never will let me be nothing."

Full Conversion.

"Can I not induce you to embrace the faith cure?" asked the pretty devotee.

"Er—ah—does that include embracing the faith curist?" inquired the subject.—Philadelphia North American.

The Important Thing.

"I am thinking," she said, "of writing a novel. How would you advise me to begin? Would it be better to have the plot all worked out before I start the story or let it develop as I go along?"

"Oh," he replied, "I wouldn't bother with minor details of that kind. First get a publisher who can sell 100,000 copies before you begin writing. The rest'll come easy."—Chicago Times-Herald.

The Place For Them.

McJigger—Of course Noah must have taken bees with him.

Thingumbob—Oh, certainly.

McJigger—Just think how they must have stung the animals while they flew about.

Thingumbob—Oh, I guess Noah kept them shut up in the archives.—Philadelphia Press.

Vigilance.

"A man must have his eyes open all the time to succeed in politics," remarked the young man.

"He must," answered Senator Sorghum. "If he doesn't keep his eyes open on his own account, some one is pretty sure to open them for him."—Washington Star.

JAPANESE FIRE STRINGS.

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Pyrotechnics in Japan is an art which has been developed almost into a science. Besides the colored fireworks of the night there are day fireworks, which depend for their effect upon colored smokes and objects suspended in air, and, daintiest of all, there are tiny parlor fireworks which can be used in a doll's house or a Harlem flat. The prettiest of these is the fire string. It looks like a short piece of poorly made red cord, hanging from two to four inches in length and is no thicker than common wrapping twine. The material is a stout paper similar to that employed as the wrapper for firecrackers. Within this paper there is a small amount of combustible powder, composed of gunpowder and steel filings.

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In Japan the fire strings are served at dinner parties, from three to five being given to each person present. They are lighted from the cigarettes employed by the guests and form a pleasant incident to the feast. They are cheap in Japan and can be purchased at the rate of three or four for a cent. A few occasionally find their way to this country, where they bring from 5 to 10 cents for a bunch of ten.

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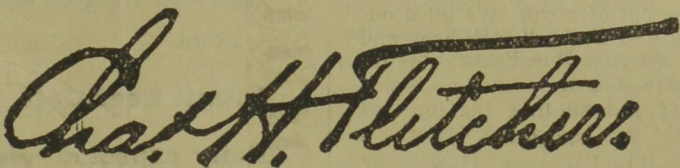
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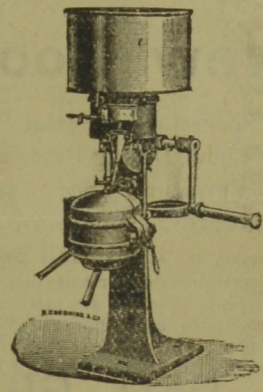
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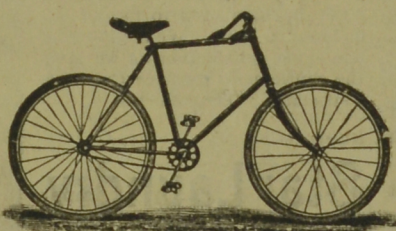
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