

JINGLES AND JESTS.

Ingratitude.

She hung before me from a strap
When I awoke from out a nap.
And saw her there;
She gave me a reproachful gaze
From 'neath a wild and perturbed mane
Of golden hair.

I quickly stumbled to my feet
And offered her the vacant seat,
With bow and smile;
She thanked me with a little blush;
It made my circulation rush;
I raised my tile.

The car was very full that day;
Upon a strap I had to sway
Before the maid,
And as we rushed about a curve
So very close I had to swerve
I felt afraid.

And then this vision of delight,
So sweet, so radiant and bright,
Drew close her wrap
And left a space beside her
For—no, you're wrong; 'twas not for me—
Another chap!

One on Lodge.

"What do you think I saw when I was
coming up in the car this morning?" asked
Senator Wolcott of Senator Lodge.

"I don't know—what?" inquired the
scholar from Massachusetts, curiously.

"Everything I looked at," chuckled Senator
Wolcott.

Senator Lodge silently dived into his
vest pocket and handed the Colorado man
a cigar.—Washington Special in New
York World.

Unhampered.

Hernly—I suppose you have to give
much time and work to going through
standard books for data in writing your
historic novel.

Earnly—Not me. I just make the history
as I go along, and then it won't disturb
my plot. Realism belongs to the stage,
not history.

With Impunity.

"Observe," said the fowl roosting on

the frozen limb, "how I disregard the
fundamental rules of health. I keep my
head warm and my feet cool, and yet I
never take cold."

So saying, she tucked her head under
her wing and went to sleep.

At a Boston Muscote.

Mrs. Beacon-Streete (during Miss
Skreeche's vocal solo)—Do you enjoy
Howells, Mr. Porkham?

Mr. Porkham (from Chicago)—You bet
I don't! And if there's another verse to
that song I'm going to get out.

He Reversed.

"Why, what's the matter, daughter?
Been married but a brief month and
weeping so bitterly! Tell me what is the
trouble. Surely you and Jack haven't
quarreled already, have you?"

"No, mamma."

"And he hasn't gone away and left you,
I'm sure."

"Oh, no, mamma! Jack wouldn't be
quite as mean as that."

"Then what in the world can have
happened to make you so miserable? Is
Jack in trouble—I mean, has he met
with any reverses?"

"Yes, mamma, that's it—his reverses.
When he was courting me, he never left
the house till 12 o'clock or after, and
now he's reversed that rule and never
comes home till about that time."—
Richmond Dispatch.

All In the Game.

"Here is a terrible thing," commented
the young thing, looking up from the paper.
"A young man attacked his wife
with a poker and was only stopped by
the screams of the woman, which attracted
a passerby, who summoned the police."

"Ah, a poker game," replied the major.
"The gentleman 'passed,' the lady 'saw
him' and 'called.'"—Pittsburg Chronicle.

First Impression.



Estelle (seeing pelican for first time)—
Gracious! If ma had a mouth like that,
couldn't she hold a lot of hairpins?—Chi-
cago News.

He Deserved a Medal.

Towne—Did you ever hear Bonem tell-
ing a story? Isn't he tiresome?

Browne—Yes, but he has one good
point that is really remarkable.

Towne—What's that?
Browne—He's the only poor story teller
I ever knew who, in telling an Irish
story, would admit that he couldn't imi-
tate the brogue.—Philadelphia Press.

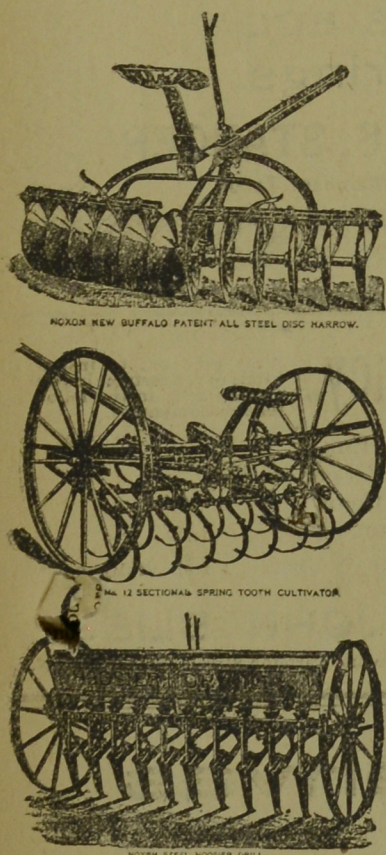
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