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Wit and Humor

Money still talks, but it only says "Good Bye."
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It is a good idea to kiss the children good-night if you don't mind waiting up for them.
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Miss—My Aunt has twins.
He (with the ear horn)—The same to you and many of them.
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Her (very much peeved)—Here's your letters and your ring.
Him—All right give me back my kisses.
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They sat on the porch at midnight
Their lips were tightly pressed,
The old man gave the signal
And the bulldog did the rest.
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Caller—Does your husband like those clinging gowns?
Wife—I'll say he does! He likes one to cling to me for a year or two.
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Mr. Laurels—Mere physical beauty is all too fleeting.
Miss Manchester—It doesn't last long, but, then, it can be renewed every day.
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Isaac—You should pull the curtains down ven you kiss your wife, I saw you last night!
Abie—The choke's on you; I was not at home last night.
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"Pocket-Handkerchief Gowns" for women is the latest fashion edict from London. Nothing to get excited about. That's about all they're wearing now.
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Doc. Witmer says babies are born with longer arms now than a few years ago. He says the only way he can account for it is that Nature is providing them with means for reaching their mother's skirts.—Waycross (Ga.) Journal.
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"You are an hour late this morning, Sam," said an employer to his colored servant.
"Yes, sah, I was kicked by a mule on my way, sah."
"That oughtn't to have detained you an hour, Sam."
"Well, you see, boss, he kicked me de other way."
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This one was sent out from the village of Arkell. It's truth is not vopched for: "An O.A.C. student recently applied to John Rae, of Arkel for farm work. "Can you run?" asked Mr. Rae. "Certainly" replied the student. Then go and round up the sheep," he was told. Several hours later he returned, perspiring and dusty, "I got the sheep all right," he gasped, "but I had a fierce time getting the lambs," "Lambs? I haven't any lambs!" Mr. Rae cried. And in the corral he found, with the exhausted sheep, half a dozen panting jack-rabbits."
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They Always Do
Slippery ice—very thin.
Pretty girl—tumbled in.
Saw a boy—on the bank.
Gave a shriek—then she sank.
Boy on bank—heard her shout.
Jumped right in—helped her out.
Now he's hers—very nice.
But she had to break the ice.
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A Philosophical Discourse
When Woodrow Wilson arrived in Heaven Moses said sympathetically, "I'm sorry for you."
"Well, I don't know why," replied Wilson. "I had a pretty good time. I was President of one of the most important universities, then I was Governor of New Jersey, and finally I was President of the United States."
"Yes," said Moses, "but look what they did to your 14 points."
"Well," answered Wilson, "but look what they did to your 10 commandments."
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Triple Entry
Warden Lewis Lawes of Sing Sing was discussing the case of a rich New Yorker accused of income tax fraud.
"It reminds me of a story," he said. "A man was examining an applicant for the job of bookkeeper. "Of course you understand double entry?" he said.
"Oh, sure!" said the applicant. "The last place I had, I kept the books triple entry—one set for the boss, showing the real profits; a second set for the shareholders, showing no profits; and a third set for the income tax people, showing a loss."
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NEARLY KILLED BY CAR

Donald Reich, the 8-year-old son of Mr. Ben Reich, was knocked down and almost killed on the paved roadway in front of his home on the station road last Friday night by a car driven by Mr. E. Bock, the local garageman. It seems that the lad had been hanging on the back of the C.N.R. Express truck and on reaching his home leaped off directly in front of Mr. Bock's large touring car, the bumper striking him on the arms and side and hurling him with terrific force onto the asphalt, the wheels fortunately missing him as the big chariot passed over the lad. Mr. Bock, who quickly stopped, hurried back, but found that some spectators had already recovered the little victim and was carrying him limp and bleeding into his home. Dr. Hall who was hastily summoned, had the injured lad removed to the County Hospital, across the way, where it was found that the scalp had been rolled back from the forehead to the top of his head, leaving the skull exposed, the soft tissues were also torn off his right arm, resulting in the joint bone protruding. So badly too, was he bruised and injured about the right side and the abdomen that at first slight hopes were entertained for his recovery, but after remaining in a comatose state for many hours, he revived, and has since so much improved as to ensure his being shortly around again. No blame is attached to the driver of the car, who under the circumstances, could do nothing to avoid the mishap.—Herald-Times.

A HORSE IN A WELL

There was great excitement around the tenth line on Tuesday evening when one of Mr. Thos. Pritchard's horses fell into a well. The animal stepped on the platform which immediately gave way, causing the unfortunate beast to slip down the opening. Luckily it went in rear quarters foremost, for when it became wedged between the walls of the well it was in water up to the neck. Neighbors were notified by telephone and many willing helpers were soon on hand. A block and tackle was secured and Mr. Victor Stodtkon descended into the well to make the rope fast to the horse. It takes nerve to go down a well with only a stone curb for a ladder. However, Mr. Stodtkon made the descent successfully and was able to make a safe hitch with the rope. In a few minutes the horse was once more on dry land, apparently none the worse.—Fordwich Record.

BUY AT HOME!

An Ohio woman is accused of poisoning several people because she liked to go to funerals.
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Some of the laws we are operating under now seem like the result of a child labor in Congress.
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A village is a place where everybody knows everybody so well it isn't worth while to snob anybody.
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For the third time within a few weeks, the flag over the House of Commons was lowered to the half mast Sunday afternoon, the occasion being the passing of the Progressive member for Middlesex West, John Douglas Fraser Drummond. Mr. Drummond died in an Ottawa private hospital about 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The immediate cause of death was pneumonia. He entered the hospital May 12th.
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Mrs. Margaret Mick, aged 55, a night matron in the Toronto municipal jail farm for women, was cruelly slain some time Saturday night last. She had been enticed into a ward, where she was attacked, tied to water pipes and choked to silence and death. It is believed that three girls were the assailants. One aged 21 and two each 16 years old, stole her jail keys and escaped from the farm. They have been apprehended and will be arraigned on the charge of murder.
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Mr. Geo. Weber, of the ninth concession of Minto, met with a painful accident on Tuesday of last week when he was leading a young heifer out of the stable at Mr. Jack Williamson's on the Elora road south just at the edge of the town. The animal suddenly bolted and tore through a fine wire fence. Mr. Weber had the rope wound around his hand and could not let go with the result that the wire cut his thumb off just below the nail and cut his index finger deeply also breaking the bone. The injury is a painful one and Mr. Weber will be unable to do any farm work for some time.—Harriston Review.

WORLD'S GREATEST HUSTLER

Fred P. Mann is a small town merchant. He conducts a small general store in the little town of Devil's Lake, North Dakota. But despite the necessary confined area from which he draws his patronage, Mr. Mann won the reputation of selling more merchandise than is sold in any store of equal size in the world. The secret of Mr. Mann's success is best told by a statement he recently made concerning newspaper advertising: "I would feel that I was tied hand and foot if I failed to tell the public through the home papers what I have to sell. The best time to advertise is when times are hard or business is bad and your competitor either curtails his advertising or is not advertising at all. I believe the newspapers of this country are the best business builders the whole world has known. I have tried to do business without printer's ink as well as with it, and my conclusion is that the merchant who thinks he can prosper without advertising his goods is foolish."
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LURE OF BEEHIVE

One of the cleverest birds in the world is the "honey guide" of Africa, which has learned to entice men to open beehives for him.
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The honey guide has a sweet tooth as well as a liking for the larvae of bees. But he is a small bird and beehives are hard for him to crack. So he seeks out a man, and when he finds one, perches in a tree and begins to chatter. This means that he knows where there is a hive and that he wants the man to follow him. He leads his human assistant to the hive, stopping at intervals to wait for his slower partner to catch up.
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On Sunday afternoon as Mr. Geo. Boeckner of Tavistock, was driving with his brother Irvine and Mrs. Boeckner and Miss Carrie Goetz of Hanover, along Mill street he met with an accident in a very simple manner. The door of his sedan was holding only by the first catch and he reached past his lady companion to close it when his car headed for the ditch, which was about two feet deep, and struck a hydro pole, snapping it off about twelve feet above the ground. The car was going slowly at the time, but the weight of it with its engine driving it forward wrecked the body of it badly, ripping the top half off and breaking in the whole front. The windshield was smashed into hundreds of pieces which flew in to the face of Miss Carrie Goetz, scratching it badly. Mr. Irvine Boeckner was also cut in the ace.—Milverton Sun.

EXAMINATIONS

(Acton Free Press)
For the schoolboy the prospect of examinations clouds the brightest days of May and June. It lessens the pleasure with which the school-girl looks upon her graduation gown
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Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	10,871,852.48
Call and Short loans on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	148,572,679.24
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities	99,911,141.03
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	4,315,132.43
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian	45,756,338.81
Notes and cheques of other Banks	27,992,463.14
United States and other foreign currencies	616,945.86
Loans and Discounts and other Assets	269,365,317.40
Bank Premises	12,400,000.00
Liabilities to customers under letters of credit (as per contra)	11,755,920.96
	\$718,194,797.26
LIABILITIES TO PUBLIC	
Notes in circulation	\$ 39,239,611.50
Deposits	604,851,115.69
Letters of credit outstanding	11,755,920.96
Other liabilities	752,196.91
	\$656,598,845.06
Excess of Assets over Liabilities to Public	\$61,595,952.20

It dampens enthusiastic anticipation of the festivities that are to mark the closing of the year. And after all, of what use are examinations? As a test of scholarship, are they not incomplete and unfair? Should not class work throughout the year be sufficient criterion of a student's industry, application and acquirements? Do not examinations put a premium on facility and "smartness"? Is not the slow-working methodical, thorough mind at a disadvantage in undergoing such a test as examinations impose? Let us admit all the arguments that the ingenious and indignant youth urges against a system that he regards as designed primarily for his torment. Examinations are no doubt an inadequate method of classifying scholars; they no doubt play unduly into the hands of those who have the knack of making the most of very slight knowledge. But the boy who denounces them vigorously is probably one who prides himself in his sporting spirit. And in that case he ought to concede the merit, even the necessity, to the examination system. Suppose the baseball nine were to practise diligently day after day, and disband at the end of the season without ever having played a game? The individual players might be justified in feeling satisfied with the excellence of the performance, and their improvement; in skill but in a school where baseball was so organized the game would soon languish. The young need the incentive of a climax at which to aim, toward which to work. Examinations furnish the same kind of stimulus to their mental activity that championship games do to their athletics. The question whether examinations afford a fair and satisfactory test for scholarship is less important than the fact that they supply for half the class a desirable incentive, and for the other half a necessary goal.