

QUIPS AND CRANKS.

She: Why do you tov so nervously with that fan? Are you afraid of it? He (gal-lantly): I am afraid of anything that could produce a coolness between us.

Chawles (who wants her to ask him not to go): I have made my plans to go next summer to the Chicago Exhibition. Ethel: Won't that be nice! Shall you go as a visitor, or—as an exhibit?

He had the manners of an earl or prince, in divers tongues he talked my cares away, Then liped good-night, and I have not seen since

The twenty dollars that I lent that day. "Are you aware," said the man in the rear, fiercely, "that your umbrella is poking me in the eye?" "It wasn't my umbrella," replied the man in front, with equal firmness; "it's a borrowed one, sir."

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Judge: Why didn't you give the purse to the police when you found it? Prisoner: Because it was late in the evening. Judge: But why didn't you give it on the following morning? Prisoner: Because there was nothing more in it then.

New Cook: I'm told the missus wants things in th' hightoned fashionable style. Sure, I'm afraid I won't suit, for it's only plain cookin' I've done. Old Cook: It's aisy enough. Make iverthing taste loike something lise.

Sweet Girl: The lovers of old used to go go through fire for their loves. Adoring Youth: Ah, my own, I hav ebeen through fire for you. "Have you?" "Yes; I was fired to-day for spending my time writing love letters instead of attending to busi-ness."

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Mrs. Davidson, Winnipeg, Man. A woman living in the suburbs was aroused by a noise at the window, and dimly saw a man's face peering in through the blind. She silently crept out of bed, and reaching the window popped up like a jack-in-the-box with a sudden "Boo!" The man dropped as though shot and fled.

Tramp: Beg your pardon, sir, but—"Affable Party: Oh, that's all right, certainly; don't give it another thought. When you stopped me, I didn't know but you wanted a quarter or something of that sort, and you only wanted to beg my par-man. "Granted freely! God bless you, my man."

"Didn't you say six months ago that Miss Meier wouldn't marry you you would throw yourself into the deepest part of the sea? Now, Miss Meier married some else three months ago, and yet you haven't—" "Oh, it's easy to talk, but let me tell you it is not such an easy matter to find the deepest part of the sea."

In a North Riding village lived an elderly man who had been married three times, but had been as often bereaved. After the death of his third wife a rumor was circulated as to a fourth wedding. On being questioned, he replied in the following decisive manner: "Naay, nut ah; what 'em marryin' on 'em an' what wi burryin' on 'em, it's ower expensive. Ah caen't afford it nae mair."

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